future events at a glance

National Public Gardens Day: free admission May 6

Shore Shakespeare Co. presents Macbeth May 13, 14, & 15

Bird Migration Walks May 7 & September 10

Native Garden Tour

May 21

Blue Moon Walk

May 28

Forest Music

June 17

Members' Nursery Fall Open House September 10

Magic Weekend

September 24

Smithsonian Museum Day: free admission September 24

Holiday Open House

December 3

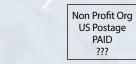
Candlelit Caroling Celebration

December 10

Trips Stewardship Arts Walks Youth



12610 Eveland Road Ridgely, MD 21660





Marilyn Banner On view April 5 through May 27 Marilyn Banner, Under Water, encaustic on wood, 8" x 8"



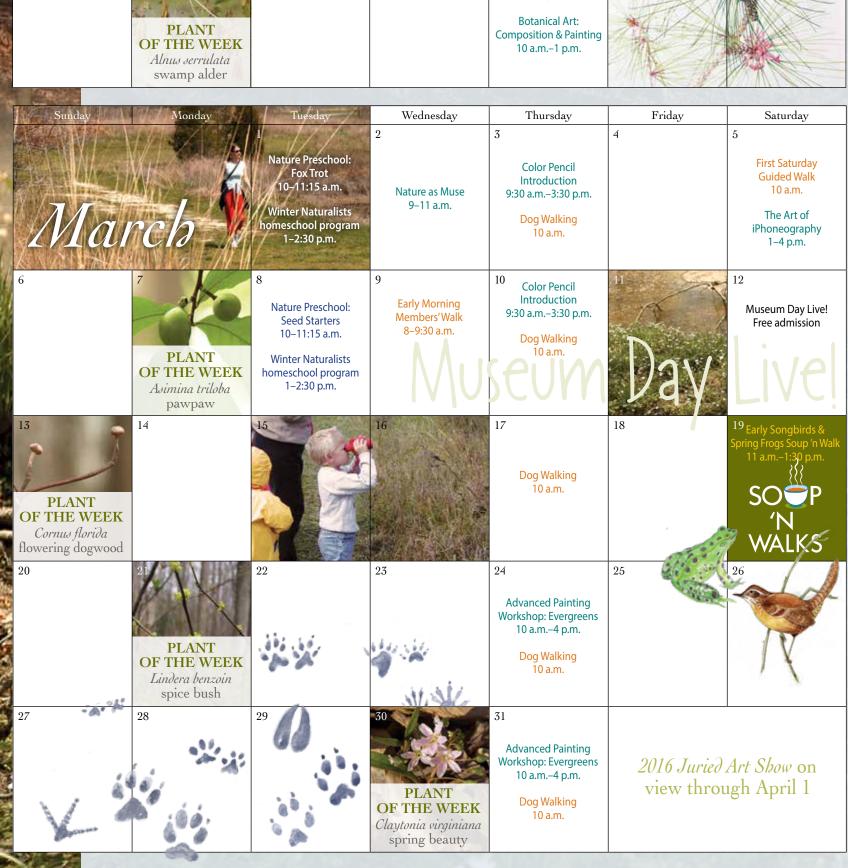


Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

PLANT OF THE WEEK Saturday





PLANT

OF THE WEEK

Mertensia virginica Virginia bluebells

Nature's

Spring Ephemerals

1-2:30 p.m.

program

10-11:15 a.m.

Science of the Garden

homeschool program

1-2:30 p.m.

ARTS • CRAFTS • WRITING • EXHIBITS

BOTANICAL ART PROGRAMS

Botanical Art: Composition & Painting Thursdays, January 21 & 28 and February 4 & 11,

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members Join **Kelly Sverduk** to complete a series of small botanical studies using watercolor techniques introduced in previous

classes. Each study will feature a different subject and will focus on a principle of composition, color range, and watercolor application.

Color Pencil Introduction

Thursdays, March 3 & 10, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members

Learn basic color pencil techniques in this workshop led by **Lee D'Zmura**. Sessions include demonstrations of techniques, exercises that explore application and tonal effects, and individual projects.

Advanced Painting Workshop: Evergreens

Thursdays, March 24 & 31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members

Paint a sprig from one of the Arboretum's evergreen trees in this workshop taught by **Kelly Sverduk**. Instruction will focus on drawing and watercolor work, with focus on detail work for leaves, needles, scales, berries, and small cones.

Journaling Workshop

Saturday and Sunday, May 13 & 14, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: \$105 members/\$130 non-members Nature and travel journaling have become popular pastimes. Join Lee D'Zmura to learn techniques to record plants, animals, places, and experiences quickly and spiritedly, from initial sketches to final renderings.

Botanical Drawing I

Thursdays, September 15, 22, & 29 and October 6, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members

Drawing is the backbone of botanical art. Led by **Lee D'Zmura**, this introduction to botanical drawing focuses on developing skills and techniques for capturing the essence of flowers, fruits, pods, and leaves. Each student will produce a detailed botanical study in pencil.

Illuminated Letters I

Natural Building Design

Sunday, February 7, 1-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members

Landscape Design Workshop

your enjoyment and pride.

Saturday, April 16, 10-11 a.m.

Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members

Saturday, April 2, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

using gold paint.

Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$65 members/\$80 non-members Illumination is the centuries-old art of painting decorative letters adorned with gold. This workshop led by Lee D'Zmura will focus on the processes and skills of creating illuminated letters. Based on historic style, the project will be completed

STEWARDSHIP

Architectural designer and civil engineer **Steve Layden** is

building a small home in Centreville, MD, using sustainable

natural building, and compact living. Visit dumbhome.com

Fee: \$95 members/\$120 non-members/\$150 member couples

This all-day intensive design workshop addresses typical

challenges of Chesapeake Bay-region homeowners. With

help from landscape designer Chris Pax and landscape

architects Barbara McClinton and Meredith Watters,

you will leave the workshop with a landscape plan, ideas,

and confidence to transform your home landscape for

Designed Plant Communities for the

Chesapeake: Perennials That Can Take It!

Low maintenance...drought proof...deer resilient...

larval host...beauty. We ask a lot of our landscapes these

days. How can one group of plants provide interest year

book Planting in a Post-Wild World, Thomas Rainer and

Claudia West present concepts for creating landscapes

that require fewer resources to maintain and are resilient

Chesapeake perennials that fit the bill and how they relate

round yet meet all these other requirements? In their

to weather and other stresses. Join us to learn about

A celebration of culture, learning, and knowledge, Museum

Day Live! reflects the free-admission policy of the Smithsonian

Institution's museums. Enjoy free Arboretum admission along

5K Ages 16 and up: \$20 if registered by March 26/\$25 day of race

Join fellow runners and nature enthusiasts for the eleventh annual Arbor Day Run. Featuring a 5K Run/Walk and a one-mile

Kids Dash at 8:50 a.m. Catch glimpses of spring on a cross-

country course along the Arboretum's network of forest and

meadow paths. Refreshments, awards, and a native tree raffle

follow. All registered 5K participants will receive an "Arbor Day

5K"T-shirt. Fun Run and Kids Dash participants may purchase

a shirt for \$10. Register at adkinsarboretum.org or at the front

Welcome spring with a special members' day at the Native Plant

Nursery! One perk of Arboretum membership is advance access

to the Nursery's wide and varied selection of plants. Join fellow

members (or join that day) to celebrate the Nursery's opening

to overwhelming requests for weekend hours, the Nursery will

be open Fridays and Saturdays throughout the growing season

adkinsarboretum.org or contact Joanne Murphy at 410-634-2847,

Members receive a significant discount on plants. Join at

day for the 2016 season. Following the members' day, in response

desk. Chip timing by BluePoint Race Management.

Nursery Opening—Member's Day

Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

for both members and the public.

ext. 34 or jmurphy@adkinsarboretum.org.

5K Ages 15 and under: \$10 if registered by March 26/\$15 day of race

Family Fun Run/Walk, this popular event kicks off with a Healthy

Saturday, April 9. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

to the concepts in Tom and Claudia's book.

Museum Day Live!

Saturday, March 12

Arbor Day Run

with a self-guided walk or audio tour.

The Fun Run and Healthy Kids Dash are free.

practices. Join Steve to learn about energy efficiency,

for more information about Steve's building process.

Color Pencil II

Thursdays, October 13 & 20, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$125 members/\$155 non-members Learn advanced techniques and create a botanical piece in this workshop with **Lee D'Zmura**. Sessions include composition and techniques, color blending and detailing, and individual projects.

Botanical Drawing II

Thursdays, October 27 and November 3, 10, & 17, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$155 members/\$190 non-members In drawing, light and shade communicate the three dimensionality of a plant, with highlights and shadows introducing depth and form. This series taught by Lee D'Zmura emphasizes the principles of light and shadow and techniques for adding tonal shading to graphite drawing. Prerequisite: Botanical Drawing I.

Illuminated Letters II

Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$65 members/\$80 non-members Building on skills learned in Illuminated Letters I, this workshop taught by **Lee D'Zmura** features two new styles of illumination developed in the Celtic and Renaissance traditions. Additional techniques will be introduced as students complete the two projects.

Lee D'Zmura is an award-winning botanical artist whose experience as a landscape architect enriches her watercolors. She received her certificate in botanical art from the Brookside Gardens School of Botanical Art and Illustration. Her work is in collections throughout the country. She maintains a studio in St. Michaels, MD, where she draws inspiration from her neighbors' gardens and from the native wildflowers of Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Botanical artist **Kelly Sverduk** specializes in watercolor and is passionate about making and teaching art. With a background in both art and natural sciences, she finds the field of botanical illustration to be a perfect combination of her interests. Kelly holds a B.A. in studio art from Messiah College and a certificate in botanical art from the Brookside Gardens School of Botanical Art and Illustration. She lives with her family in Greenwood, DE.

Bartram's Garden and Architecture Tour and Schuylkill River Cruise

TRIPS

transportation, driver gratuity, river cruise, lunch, and guided

tour of garden and home. Register by May 6 to reserve your

seat and ensure trip will proceed. River cruise is currently

Join a yacht cruise along the Schuylkill River, learn the

fascinating history of Philadelphia's "Hidden River" and

its significance to Bartram's Garden, and explore the

fascinating story of the Bartram family of botanists,

seasonal blooms, the carved stone cider press, and

stunning examples of colonial architecture.

explorers, and eighteenth century pioneers. Lunch in

Bartram's Barn before enjoying a guided walk featuring

SAVE THE DATE

Located on 2,740 acres in Hillsborough, NJ, Duke Farms is

one of the largest privately owned parcels of undeveloped

land in the state. Through the beauty of its natural setting

research, Duke Farms inspires visitors to become informed

and the scope of its educational programming and

stewards of the land. Mark your calendar—details

Bartram's Garden and Architecture Tour and

Fee: \$130 members/\$160 non-members includes

Schuylkill River Cruise

limited to 35, so register early.

Duke Farms

Tuesday, October 4

forthcoming this spring.

Wednesday, June 22

Nature as Muse

Wednesdays, January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, 9-11 a.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Enjoy writing as a way of exploring nature. The group is open to anyone who enjoys scribbling lines of thought across parts of trees now bound with rings or glue.

Paintbrush Party: Friend and FUNdraiser Friday, February 19, 7-9 p.m.

Fee: \$45

Uncork your inner artist and support Adkins Arboretum! Delight in making your very own masterpiece, all while enjoying music, refreshments, and good company. Bring your friends and enjoy step-by-step instruction by a local artist to complete a painting to take home at the end of the night. No experience is necessary. The Paintbrush Party will be held at Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts, 206 S. Commerce St., Centreville.



Karen Klinedinst

iPhone Photography Basics

Saturday, February 27, 1-4 p.m. Fee: \$45 members/\$55 non-members

Are you interested in getting the most from your iPhone's camera? In this workshop with landscape photographer and graphic designer Karen Klinedinst, you'll learn camera techniques that are exclusive to iPhone photography and discover which apps are best for image capture. You'll also learn basic tips for editing and fine-tuning photos directly on your iPhone.

The Art of iPhoneography: iPhone Photography Next Steps

Saturday, March 5, 1-4 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members/\$55 non-members Learn to edit, fine-tune, and perfect your photos directly on your iPhone and/or iPad. Join Karen Klinedinst to study combinations of iOS apps that can transform your images into photo-based digital art.

Understanding Your Camera

Sunday, April 17, noon-4 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members/\$55 non-members Learn how to get the best images possible from your camera! Join instructor **Josh Taylor** in the classroom to reacquaint yourself with your camera's settings and features, and then practice your skills in the Arboretum's spring landscape. Josh is a professional garden photographer, workshop leader, and Canon camera instructor.

GUIDED WALKS

Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Join Arboretum staff and/or volunteers for a stroll along the best paths for exploring with your furry friend.

First Saturday Walks

January 2, February 6, March 5, April 2, 10 a.m. Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members

Join a docent naturalist to discover the Arboretum's rich and unique native plant habitats. Explore mature and young native forests, meadows, a wetland, rain and pollinator gardens, the Native Plant Nursery, and the children's teaching garden. Tours begin at the Visitor's Center and last approximately one hour.

Early Morning Members' Walk

January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, **8–9:30 a.m.** Must be a member—join today! The Arboretum woods are a magical place early in the morning. Join Nursery Manager Joanne Healey and guest guides for an early morning walk. Explore your guide's favorite trails, talk about animal tracks they've come upon, stop to identify bird calls, or search for emerging plants of spring. The focus of each walk will change with

the seasons. Dress for the weather. Cancellations only in

Nature's Interconnections: Spring Ephemerals Sunday, April 24, 1-2:30 p.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members. All ages are welcome.

Spring at Adkins Arboretum offers a dazzling diversity of flowers that emerge and are gone in the blink of an eye. Join Arboretum docent and Maryland Master Naturalist **Margan Glover** in to look for early spring's botanical treasures: trout lilies, Virginia bluebells, spring beauties, pink lady's slipper, and more.

FUTURE DATES

June 26 October 16

Summer Wildflowers Fall Color, Seeds, and Bark Winter Woodland Architecture

December 4

YOUTH AND FAMILY

Tuesdays, February 2-March 8, 10-11:15 a.m.

Free for Caroline County residents This series of six classes is open to children ages 3 to 5 and includes nature walks, stories, songs, snacks, and an art project to take home. An instant play group for moms and tots alike, nature preschool helps children learn socialization skills while exploring the wonders of the great outdoors. Nature ABCs, 123s, and nursery rhymes are part of the fun.

Fee: \$45 members/\$60 non-members

Got cabin fever? Beat the winter doldrums by joining fellow homeschoolers for hands-on science fun! In this engaging six-week program, students ages 8 to 12 will learn how local wildlife adapts to winter weather, conduct insulation experiments, track wild animals, identify trees by their twigs, and make ice cream as part of a lesson on snowflake formation. Advance registration is required.

LOOKING AHEAD

Acorn Academy Nature Preschool Spring Session

Preschoolers will discover the wonders of nests, spring blooms, pollywogs, and more in a six-week program brimming with hands-on fun.

Tuesdays, April 5-May 10, 1-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members/\$60 non-members Students ages 8 to 12 will install a brand new pumpkin patch

Summer Nature Camps Beginning June 13



Marilyn Banner, Approach, encaustic on wood,



Anna Harding, Magnolia Leaf,

ART EXHIBITS

The Arboretum sponsors art exhibitions throughout the year, including an annual juried show and outdoor environmental art. For gallery hours: 410-634-2847, ext. 0 or info@adkinsarboretum.org.

The works of students in the Arboretum's Botanical Art **Program** are featured in *The Art of Nature*, on view through January 29. Focusing on plant diversity of the Eastern Shore, this show presents a range of botanical art from beginning drawings through advanced botanical art pieces. Working in a variety of mediums, students in the program learn to observe and accurately document native species.

The **2016 Juried Art Show**, Discovering the Native Landscapes of Maryland's Eastern Shore, will be on view February 2 through April 1. Celebrating the Arboretum's mission of conservation, this annual show is now in its seventeenth year. It draws entries in a wide variety of mediums by artists from the Mid-Atlantic region and beyond. This year's juror, Anke Van Wagenberg, formerly of the National Gallery, the Walters Art Museum, and Salisbury University, is senior curator at Easton's Academy Art Museum. There will be a reception Saturday, February 13 from 3 to 5 p.m.

In Watermarks, her second show at Adkins Arboretum, encaustic painter Marilyn Banner explores the sea's shore. On view April 5 through May 27, her new paintings are just as lush and seductive as the landscapes she has become known for, but now she is lowering her gaze from the horizon to explore what is underfoot, just at the water's edge. Each of her works is layered with intricate textures and colors interwoven with traces of seaweed, shells, footprints, and the marks left by tidal waters in the sand. There will be a reception to meet this Takoma Park artist and learn about her process of working on Saturday, April 30 from 3 to 5 p.m.



Fee: \$20 members/

\$25 non-members

Following a guided walk

are provided.

with a docent naturalist, enjoy

a delicious and nutritious lunch

along with a brief talk about

Gift shop purchases are 20%

off on Soup 'n Walk days.

nutrition. Copies of recipes

Nature, Nurture, and **Nutrition**

WINTER GREENS Saturday, February 20 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Seek out green plants that cherish the warm winter sun and trees with distinctive bark. Plants of interest include mosses, cranefly orchid, magnolia and holly leaves, and the green stems of strawberry bush and greenbrier.

Hearty chili Sweet &tangy sauerkraut salad Bown rice bread with spinach dip Dark chocolate chewy cookies

SPRING EPHEMERALS

Appearing in early spring, ephemerals fbwer, fruit, and die

back in a short period of time.

and to catch glimpses of pink

spring beauty, may apple and

spicebush blossoms, and white

dogwood blossoms, golden

Ginger sweet potato soup

Spiced pumpkin bread with

Onnamon crunch apple cake

for School Groups

with MSDE standards.

Eastern Shore crunchy coleslaw

Environmental Education

Looking for a hands-on, exciting,

and enriching winter or spring

field trip for your school? Look

no further! Adkins Arboretum's

environmental education programs

are designed for students in grades

pre-k through 12 and are aligned

groundsel, sassafras and

beech tree blossoms.

Join a walk to look for pollinators

Saturday, April 23

11 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Early pink, white, and purple blooms are beginning to appear. Look for skunk cabbage, paw paw, spring beauty, and bloodroot while listening for early songbirds and spring frogs.

EARLYSONGBRDS &

SPRING FROGS

Saturday, March 19 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Borscht beet &cabbage soup Waldorf apple salad Pumpernickel bread with strawberry jam Amaranth date bars, orange glaze

TUCKAHOE CREEK& BOXTURTLES

Sunday, May 22 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Tuckahoe Geek is a beautiful, tranquil spot that provides views of many fbwering plants. Look for box turtles along with mountain laurel, beech and

tulip tree blossoms, pink lady's slipper and Solomon's seal blooms, and may apple fruit.

Menu (gluten free &vegetarian) Kale, apple, &lentil soup Roasted red beets & carrots Quinoa, green bean, &tomato Amond coconut cupcakes with lemon frosting

Acorn Academy Nature Preschool

Fee: \$5 per class members/\$7 per class non-members

Advance registration is required.

Science for Homeschool Students: Winter Naturalists Tuesdays, February 2-March 8, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, April 5-May 10, 10-11:15 a.m.

The Science of the Garden for Homeschool Students

alongside the Arboretum's Funshine Garden. Along the way, they'll use math to measure their garden plot, create a sun dial, keep a garden journal, and use microscopes to investigate soil composition and filtration.

Campers will make new friends and lifelong memories while exploring the Arboretum's woodland, meadow, stream, and wetland habitats. Registration begins in March.