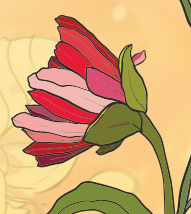


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Welcome to the 2025 NW Flower & Garden Festival Seminar/Experience lineup! This year we have 115+ seminars and experiences for you to enjoy. And the show continues to set the standard - and raise the bar - for garden education across the US and Canada. This year we have some special celebrities joining us as well as show favorites. Check out the categories below - there's something for every interest!

Print this schedule out so you can mark the seminars you want to attend - you'll have a hard time choosing! And visit [GardenShow.com](https://www.gardenshow.com) for the latest information.

The team at NWFGF can't wait to learn with you in 2025!



Lallanda Gray

Seminar & Judging Manager



2025 JUDGE KEYNOTES



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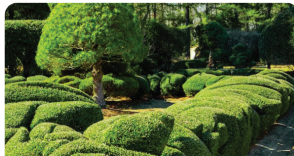
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SEMINAR SCHEDULE | WEDNESDAY

RAINIER ROOM

- 10:00 AM  **Grasses for a Greener World; Grasses and the Wider Environment**
Neil Lucas – Recipient of RHS Victoria Medal, Executive Director Knoll Gardens, Author
- 11:30 AM   **Magical Mixes**
Jacqueline van der Kloet – Author, landscape designer, “Bulb Queen of the Netherlands”
- 1:00 PM  **The Fragrant Flower Garden**
Stefani Bittner – Author, owner Homestead Design Collective
- 2:30 PM  **Sun and Shade Perennials: I like it, I love it, I want more of it...**
Tony Avent – Author, owner Plant Delights Nursery
- 4:30 PM  **What Do Designers Know That You Might Not**
Phillip Waite – Author, educator University of Idaho, Washington State University, Utah State University




DIY STAGE

- 10:00 AM  **Pruning Trees: Professional Tools and Techniques**
Allen Taylor – Lead arborist and founder of Conservation Tree Care
- 11:45 AM  **Basic Propagation**
Ann M Amato – Horticulturist
- 1:30 PM  **The Herbal Rosarian**
Sue Goetz – Owner Creative Gardener, Author Complete Container Herb Gardening
- 3:15 PM  **Get Bossy with Your Bulbs: Divide, Force and Plant Successively for a Colorful Bloom-filled Garden**
Sean and Allison McManus – Owners/hosts Spoken Garden, Authors The First Time Gardener
- 5:00 PM  **Alternative Orchid Growing Techniques**
Joseph J Grienerauer – Owner Emerald City Orchids

HOOD ROOM



- 9:30 AM **Made for the Shade: Creating the Shade Garden of Your Dreams**
Susan Calhoun – Author and regional reporter for Fine Gardening, award-winning designer, writer, and speaker
- 10:45 AM  **Disease and Death in the garden: Pathological Musings from a Plant Doctor’s Perspective**
Jerry Weiland – PhD, plant pathologist at Oregon State University
- 12:00 PM   **Boost Biodiversity in Your Garden with Insect-Friendly Habitat**
Amy Campion – Co-author Gardening in the Pacific Northwest: The Complete Homeowner’s Guide
- 1:15 PM  **Cultivate the Rainbow**
Lorene Edwards Forkner – Author, maker, speaker, columnist for Seattle Times and GardenRant.com contributor
- 2:45 PM   **Designing with Deer-Resistant Flowers**
Karen Chapman – Author, landscape designer, travel guide & owner of Le Jardinet
- 4:00 PM   **How to Become a Resilient Gardener**
Kim Stoddart – Award-winning UK journalist and authority on resilient gardening. Editor Amateur Gardening magazine
- 5:00 PM   **PNW Month-by-Month Gardening: Tips for cultivating a more resilient garden**
Christina Pfeiffer – Seattle based author and horticulture educator

MAIN STAGE

- 11:00 AM  **Container Showdown: Wednesday**
Sue Goetz – Owner Creative Gardener, Author Complete Container Herb Gardening
Justin Henderson – Executive Director and Head Gardener at Lakewold Gardens in Lakewood, Washington
- 1:00 PM   **Great Plant Picks: Plants for Pollinators**
Richie Steffen – Executive Director for the Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden
- 2:30 PM  **Blooms & Bubbles: Cut It Up - A Topiary Workshop**
Mike P Gibson – World Renowned Topiary Artist
- 4:00 PM  **Small Space Solutions with Epic Gardening: Trellis Tricks**
Wendi Phan – Founder It’s Wendiland on social media

SEMINAR SCHEDULE | THURSDAY

RAINIER ROOM

- 10:00 AM  Gardening for Biodiversity
Tony Avent – Author, owner Garden Delights Nursery
- 11:30 AM  More Wow/Less Work; Grasses & Their Place in Our Gardens
Neil Lucas – Recipient of RHS Victoria Medal, Executive Director Knoll Gardens, Author
- 1:00 PM   Five Years/Five Projects
Jacqueline van der Kloet – Author, landscape designer, “Bulb Queen of the Netherlands”
- 2:30 PM “Clipping Time: Exploring The Gibson Topiary Technique”
Mike P Gibson – World Renowned Topiary Artist
- 4:30 PM  Container Conundrums: Mastering the Art of Extreme Design
Christina Salwitz – Award-winning garden writer and author, Container and Landscape Designer
Mary-Kate Mackey – Award-winning author, speaker and educator

DIY STAGE

- 10:00 AM  Toolbox Essentials - Must Have Tools for Container Gardening
Cindy Funes – Container Designer, Owner Garden Revelry LLC, President, Digging In Association
- 11:45 AM Dream Garden Terrariums
Robin Haglund – Educator, Writer & Founder/President Garden Mentors®
- 1:30 PM **ROCK ON!**
Patrick R Ryan – Master Gardener, musician and education specialist at Alaska Botanical Garden
- 3:15 PM  DIY Flower Seed Paper
Janice Cox – Author Natural Beauty at Home, natural cosmetics expert
- 5:00 PM Moss Gardens: A Winter Super Power!
Susan Larder – Sustainable florist, Slow Flowers Society member

HOOD ROOM




- 9:30 AM   Companion Planting: Facts or Folklore?
Linda Chalker-Scott – Author, Ph.D. in Horticulture, ISA and ASCA consulting arborist, retired WSU Professor
- 10:45 AM  The Fragrant Tea Garden
Stefani Bittner – Author, owner Homestead Design Collective and Rose Lovell is owner of Morningsun Farm
- 12:00 PM  Gardening with PNW Hardy Native Annuals
Paul Bonine – Native plant grower, expert and owner Xera Plants, Portland, Oregon
- 1:15 PM   Secrets of a Plant Whisperer
Anne Bikié – Gardener, soil health expert, co-author of The Hidden Half of Nature and What Your Food Ate
- 2:45 PM   Party Crashers: Self Seeding Annuals
C.L. Fornari – Author of eight books, host of GardenLine on WXTK, and award-winning podcast co-host Plantrama
- 4:00 PM  Garden to the Max
Teresa Paige Woodard – Award-winning author, educator and America in Bloom advisor
- 5:00 PM Strolling the Garden, Camera or Phone in Hand
Doreen Wynja – Author, Eye of the Lady inc professional garden photographer

MAIN STAGE

- 11:00 AM   Container Showdown
Allison McManus – Co-owner/co-host Spoken Garden, co-author The First Time Gardener
Kim Stoddart – Award-winning UK journalist and authority on resilient gardening. Editor Amateur Gardening magazine
- 1:00 PM   Container Showdown - “Celebrity Edition”
Mary-Kate Mackey – Award-winning author, speaker and educator
Christina Salwitz – Award-winning garden writer and author, Container and Landscape Designer
- 2:30 PM  Blooms & Bubbles: Make a Seasonal & Sustainable Centerpiece
Misty Vanderweele – Award-winning floriculturist and founder of All Dahlia'd Up Flower Farm
Gina Lett-Shrewsbury – Sustainable floral designer and event stylist, member Slow Flower Society
- 4:00 PM Small Space Solutions with Epic Gardening: Porch Pots
Erin Schanen – Gardener, writer, video creator and founder of The Impatient Gardener

SEMINAR SCHEDULE | FRIDAY

RAINIER ROOM

- 10:00 AM  **Mythic Plants**
Ellen Zachos – Award-winning author, speaker, and podcaster
- 11:30 AM **Hunting Houseplants**
Justin Hancock – Professional horticulturist at Costa Farms
- 1:00 PM **Exciting Garden Trends & Design Concepts from Europe**
Brian Minter – Recipient of the Order of Canada, horticulturist, writers and co-founder of Country Garden Ltd.
- 2:30 PM  **“Explore the Gardening World with Gastro Obscura”**
Dylan Thuras – Co-author of Gastro Obscura and Co-founder and Creative Director of AtlasObscura.com
Cecily Wong – New York Times Best Selling Author and Co-author of Gastro Obscura
- 4:30 PM  **Aging Gracefully in the Garden**
Patrick R Ryan – Master Gardener, musician and education specialist at Alaska Botanical Garden

DIY STAGE

- 10:00 AM  **The Easiest Seed-Starting: Winter Sowing & Seed Snails**
Erica Browne Grivas – Lifestyle journalist
- 11:45 AM  **How to Build a Miniature Garden to Last for Years**
Janit Calvo – Building & Serving the Miniature Garden Hobby, Since 2001
- 1:30 PM **Large Scale Floral Installations**
Klara Hancock – Acclaimed wedding and floral designer
- 3:15 PM  **Traveling with Plants**
Riz Reyes – Horticulturist, Floral Designer, and owner of RHR Horticulture
- 5:00 PM   **Trending Houseplant Propagation Techniques**
Lindsay Sisti – Author The Ultimate Guide to Houseplant Propagation, founder All the Plant Babies, LLC

HOOD ROOM

- 9:30 AM **Dog-Scaping: Creating Dog-Friendly Gardens**
Shianne Kalna – Botanist, artist, and master gardener with 15 years experience as a horticulturist & educator
- 10:45 AM   **Designing & Planting Your Shade Garden**
Jenny Rose Carey – Renowned gardener, educator, historian, and author
- 12:00 PM  **Plant Passions: Best Tips for Growing Cut Flowers**
Debra K Prinzing & Robin Avni – Co-authors of the forthcoming book, The Flower Farmers (Abrams, May 2025)
- 1:15 PM  **Embrace the Unusual: Underused Oddballs & Forgotten Classic Plants to Grow**
Erin Schanen – Gardener, writer, video creator and founder of The Impatient Gardener
- 2:45 PM   **Mini Meadows: Grow a Little Patch of Colorful Flowers Anywhere**
Mike Lizotte – Author, “Seed Man” and owner of American Meadows
- 4:00 PM   **The Water-Smart Garden: Strategies to Use Water Efficiently in a Changing Climate**
Noelle Johnson – Conserve Water, Cultivate Beauty
- 5:00 PM  **Revered Roots Ancient Wisdom on Wild Native and Medicinal Plants**
LoriAnn Bird – Indigenous Metis herbalist and educator

MAIN STAGE

- 11:00 AM   **Container Showdown**
Kamili Bell Hill – Planterior designer, author, founder of PlantBlerd
Riz Reyes – Horticulturist, Floral Designer, and owner of RHR Horticulture
- 1:00 PM  **Container Showdown “Celebrity Edition”**
Jessi Bloom – Best-selling author, award-winning ecological landscape designer, and speaker
Kate David – Award-winning owner and designer of Hello Garden
- 2:30 PM  **Blooms & Bubbles: Plant a Meditation Garden**
Susan Larder – Sustainable florist, Slow Flowers Society member
- 4:00 PM   **Small Space Solutions with Epic Gardening: EPIC Gardening Tips**
Kevin Espiritu – Founder & CEO of Epic Gardening
Jacques Lyakov – Garden Hermit at Epic Gardening



DEEP DIVES ON YOUR FAVORITE PLANTS FROM INDUSTRY EXPERTS...

FRIDAY

- 10:00 AM Anemone and Ranunculus 101 – Anne Long
- 11:15 AM #fernsarethenewsucculents – Loree L Bohl
- 12:30 PM New Directions for Clematis: Up is Not the Only Option – Linda Beutler
- 1:45 PM The Happiest Hydrangeas – Ryan McEnaney & Skye Hamilton
- 3:00 PM Ten Roses You Should be Growing in the PNW – Robin Jennings
- 4:45 PM Oaks for the Future! Evergreen Oaks for Climate Resilience and Beauty in Our Gardens – John Coghlan

SATURDAY

- 10:00 AM Leveraging the Power of Lavenders – Lloyd R Traven
- 11:15 AM Fuchsia-La! The Hidden Empire of Fuchsia Species for the Garden & Greenhouse – R. Theo Margelony
- 12:30 PM Captivating Camellias – Nita-Jo Rountree
- 1:45 PM Excellent Epiphytes – Ellen Zachos
- 3:00 PM Crazy About Coral Bells! (And their allies...) – Dan Helms
- 4:45 PM From Clove to Bulb: How to Grow Your Own Garlic! – Kristin Graves



Anne Long – Fri. 10:00am



Loree L. Bohl – Fri. 11:15am



Linda Beutler – Fri. 12:30pm



Ryan McEnaney & Skye Hamilton
Fri. 1:45pm



Robin Jennings – Fri. 3:00pm



John Coghlan – Fri. 4:45pm



Lloyd R Traven – Sat. 10:00am



R. Theo Margelony – Sat. 11:15am



Nita-Jo Rountree – Sat. 12:30pm



Ellen Zachos – Sat. 1:45pm








Dan Helms – Sat. 3:00pm



Kristin Graves – Sat. 4:45pm

SEMINAR SCHEDULE | SATURDAY

RAINIER ROOM

- 10:00 AM  **Five Gardening Rules to Ignore**
David Mizejewski – Naturalist, author and television presenter with the National Wildlife Federation
- 11:30 AM  **Gravel Gardening**
Andrew Bunting – Vice President of Horticulture at Pennsylvania Horticulture Society
- 1:00 PM  **Tips and Ideas to Make Your Garden More Interesting**
Ciscoe Morris – Beloved author, television and radio host, newspaper columnist and garden celebrity
- 2:30 PM  **History in Bloom: Finding Harmony in Your Home's Architecture & Garden Design**
Elizabeth & Ethan Finkelstein – Authors, HGTV stars, founders of Cheap Old Houses
- 4:30 PM  **How to Fool your HOA!**
Ellen Zachos – Award-winning author, speaker, and podcaster

DIY STAGE

- 10:00 AM  **Vegetable Gardening Journaling**
Willi Galloway – Author of Grow Cook Eat: A Food Lover's Guide to Vegetable Gardening and the upcoming cookbook Veggies for Breakfast (Spring 2026)
- 11:45 AM  **A Perfect Combination: Creating Stunning Container Arrangements with Houseplants**
Kamili Bell Hill – Planterio designer, author, founder of PlantBlerd
- 1:30 PM  **Succulent Secrets: Leaf Your Worries Behind**
Abby Perry – Founder/owner of Abby's Garden Parties, Master Gardener
- 3:15 PM  **Vermicomposting**
Ann M Amato – Horticulturist
- 5:00 PM **From Grocery Store to Glorious**
Gina Lett-Shrewsberry – Sustainable floral designer and event stylist, member Slow Flower Society

HOOD ROOM






- 9:30 AM **Learn About Mason Bees, Their Predators & How to Care for Them**
Thyra McKelvie – Managing Director & Pollination Program Educator for Rent Mason Bees
- 10:45 AM  **Black Flora: Inspiring Profiles of Floriculture's New Vanguard**
Teri Speight – Proud Native Washingtonian (DC), a mother, Grandmother, Steward of our Land, Garden Writer
- 12:00 PM  **Dry Gardening in the Pacific Northwest: Tips Tricks and Plant Selection Ideas**
Bryon Jones – Horticulturist/Arborist Lead - Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium in Tacoma, WA
- 1:15 PM  **Urban and Small Space Gardening**
Kathy Jentz – Author, editor and publisher of Washington Gardener Magazine, host of GardenDC Podcast
-  **Teri Speight – Proud Native Washingtonian (DC), a mother, Grandmother, Steward of our Land, Garden Writer**
- 4:00 PM  **Growing a South American Garden in the PNW**
Pilar Hernandez – Bilingual Latina food writer, and urban gardener
- 5:00 PM **Soil Care Basics**
Hailey Lampe – Owner of Cruising Climate - a regenerative landscape design and coaching company

MAIN STAGE

- 11:00 AM  **Container Showdown**
Barb Wise – Horticulturist and author Container Gardening for All Seasons
Richie Steffen – Executive Director for the Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden
- 1:00 PM  **Dishing Dirt with Bess & Richie – The Best and Worst for 2025**
Richie Steffen – Executive Director for the Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden
Bess Bronstein – Horticultural consultant/educator and ISA Certified Arborist®
- 2:30 PM  **Blooms & Bubbles: From Garden to Vase: Spring Floral Design**
Rebecca Raymond – Owner Rebecca Raymond Floral Design
Gina Leighann Thresher – Owner From the Ground Up Floral
- 4:00 PM  **Small Space Solutions with Epic Gardening: EPIC Gardening Tips**
Kevin Espiritu – Founder & CEO of Epic Gardening
Jacques Lyakov – Garden Hermit at Epic Gardening

SEMINAR SCHEDULE | SUNDAY

RAINIER ROOM

- 10:00 AM  **10 Steps to Your Best Tomato Year Yet**
Bill Thorness – Author, speaker, educator, Master Gardener
- 11:30 AM  **Healing with the Trees**
Dr JJ Pursell – Author, doctorate in Naturopathic Medicine, Masters in Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture
- 1:00 PM  **Common Edible and Medicinal Garden Weeds of the PNW**
Sam Coffman – Author, gardener, herbalist MSAOM, RH[AHG], W-EMT
- 2:30 PM   **Closing Session: Tree Meditation**
Marcus Bridgewater – Aka Garden Marcus, author, speaker

DIY STAGE

- 10:00 AM  **Replace the Grocery Store with Your Vegetable Garden**
Bailey Van Tassel – Writer, author, founder of The Kitchen Garden Society
- 11:45 AM  **I've Got A Seed For That!**
Geoffrey Johnson – School and community garden leader, founder Depend On Planet Earth (aka D.O.P.E.)
- 1:30 PM **Ikebana-Communication with Plant Materials**
Nobuko Rehnick – Teacher of Sogetsu School of IKEBANA (Japanese flower arrangement) for 30+ years
- 3:15 PM **Flowering Bulbs Crash Course for Beginners**
Sean and Allison McManus – Owners/hosts Spoken Garden, Authors The First Time Gardener




HOOD ROOM

- 10:45 AM  **Bird-Friendly Gardening**
Jen McGuinness – Author, photographer, blogger at FrauZinnie.com
- 12:00 PM  **The Regenerative Garden: Small Scale Permaculture for the Home Garden**
Stephanie Rose – Award-winning author, Master Gardener, certified permaculture designer, herbalist, and wellness advocate
- 1:15 PM   **Groundcovers Greatest Hits: A Top 10 & Personal Favorites**
Kathy Jentz – Author, editor and publisher of Washington Gardener Magazine, host of GardenDC Podcast
- 2:45 PM **Grow like a Chef**
Carissa Kasper – Founder of Seed & Nourish Garden Design
- 4:00 PM  **Perennial Abundance: Growing More Food with Edible Perennials**
Marni Sorin – Garden Educator with Tilth Alliance

MAIN STAGE

- 11:00 AM  **Container Showdown**
Marcus Bridgewater – Aka Garden Marcus, author, speaker
Carissa Kasper – Founder of Seed & Nourish Garden Design
- 1:00 PM **All-America Selections Winners for 2025**
Denise Mullins – Director of Product Innovations at Smith Gardens
- 2:30 PM  **Blooms & Bubbles: Design a Beautiful Centerpiece**
Alicia Houston – Owner of Healer's Harvest
Stacey Marshall – Owner of Pitchfork and Petal
- 4:00 PM   **Small Space Solutions with Epic Gardening: Grow Your Own Groceries**
Bailey Van Tassel – Writer, author, founder of The Kitchen Garden Society

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**2:30 PM DAILY ON THE MAIN STAGE
IN THE NORTH HALL**

WEDNESDAY



Mike Gibson

Cut It Up: A Topiary Workshop

Gibson Works

THURSDAY



Gina Lett-Shrewsberry

Make a Seasonal & Sustainable
Centerpiece

Inspirations By Gina



Misty Vanderweele

Make a Seasonal & Sustainable
Centerpiece

All Dahlia'd Up

FRIDAY



Susan Larder

Plant a Meditation Garden

Foraged Florals

SATURDAY



Gina Thresher

From Garden to Vase:
Spring Floral Design

Ground Up Floral



Rebecca Raymond

From Garden to Vase:
Spring Floral Design

Rebecca Raymond Floral Design

SUNDAY



Stacy Marshall

Design a Beautiful Centerpiece

Petal And Pitchfork



Alicia Houston

Design a Beautiful Centerpiece

Healer's Harvest



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MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

EVENTS FEATURED ON THIS STAGE INCLUDE




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WEDNESDAY

- 11:00 AM Container Showdown
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THURSDAY

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- 4:00 PM Small Space Solutions with Epic Gardening: Porch Pots 

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CONTAINER SHOWDOWN

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WEDNESDAY



Justin Henderson **VS** Sue Goetz

THURSDAY



Kim Stoddart **VS** Allison McManus

FRIDAY



Kamili Bell Hill **VS** Riz Reyes

SATURDAY



Barbara Wise **VS** Richie Steffen

11 AM DAILY
ON THE MAIN STAGE
IN THE NORTH HALL

1 PM
CELEBRITY EDITIONS

THURSDAY

CELEBRITY EDITION



CHRISTINA SALWITZ



MARY-KATE MACKEY

VS



MYSTERY CELEBRITY



MYSTERY CELEBRITY

FRIDAY

CELEBRITY EDITION



KATE DAVID



JESSI BLOOM

VS



MYSTERY CELEBRITY



MYSTERY CELEBRITY

SUNDAY



Marcus Bridgewater



Carissa Kasper

EXTRA TICKET ATTRACTIONS



Each day explores a different part of the world, inviting guests to experience new, wonderful places in an afternoon full of scents, flavors and friends plus tea and treats!



WEDNESDAY

Dreamy English Gardens
Justin Henderson – Lakewold
Gardens Executive Director



THURSDAY

Hidden Gardens of Japan
Lois Moss – Owner of Tour 2
Explore More



FRIDAY

The PHS Philadelphia Flower
Show – A Floral Legacy
Andrew Bunting – Pennsylvania
Hort. Society Vice President



SATURDAY

The Secret and Not-So-Secret
Gardens of British Columbia
Stephanie Rose – Author and
Creator of Garden Therapy

Tea reservations are limited - Book early to secure your spot! Tickets include show admission.

Garden TOURS

Tour Partner



Step into an exclusive garden experience with a private tour led by the esteemed Show Designer, Lloyd Glasscock before the show opens and ahead of the bustling crowds.

Thursday, February 20, Friday, February 21, &
Saturday February 22 from 8:00 am – 9:00 am ONLY!
\$40 per person and includes admission to the show

Exclusive Early Access:

Arrive early and enjoy a tranquil stroll through the gardens before they open to the public. The hush of the early hours allows you to take in the beauty and detail of each garden design without the usual hustle and bustle.

Guided by Lloyd Glasscock:

Join Lloyd Glasscock, Show Designer, as he guides you through the stunning displays.

Special Photography Access:

With the house lights turned on exclusively for this event, you'll have the perfect lighting conditions to capture stunning photographs. This special access allows you to appreciate the intricate details and vibrant colors of the gardens in their full glory.

Behind-the-Scenes Insights:

This is your chance to ask questions directly to Lloyd Glasscock.

THE ARBORETUM FOUNDATION PRESENTS

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FEB 21
2025

Friday, February 21 | 8:30 pm to 11:00 pm

The garden floor will be transformed into a vibrant dance party like no other. This unique "after hours" experience promises to be the ultimate February soirée in Seattle.

\$50 per person and does not include admission to the show

HOUSE of PLANTS

NEW FOR 2025!

Join incredible houseplant influencers at the fun and funky House of Plants in the Plant Market for daily Ask Me Anything! sessions to get your burning houseplant questions answered!

Bring your new plant babies to show off, ask questions, meet the influencers and exhibitors plus other fun folks they may bring to the party! Prepare to have a good time as you get your houseplant questions answered by your favorite houseplant influencers!

Houseplant "Ask Me Anything" Daily at: 10am, 11:30am, 1:30pm and 3:30pm.

DEREK HAYNES

The Chocolate Botanist
Wednesday



MARIA FAILLA

Growging Joy
Thursday



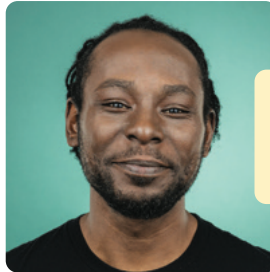
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Located on the Main Stage
daily at 4:00pm.

Join the team from Epic Gardening and their friends for a daily dose of Small Space Solutions. Each day at 4pm on the Main Stage, tips and tricks will be provided to gardeners working with limited gardening space. From growing your own groceries to grow bags to trellising, smart seed starting for smaller plants to containers that go-go-go... join this fun, interactive session daily and enjoy new ideas and insights from the experts at Epic Gardening!



WEDNESDAY

Trellis Tricks
Wendi Phan



Hosted by

DEREK HAYNES



THURSDAY

Porch Pots
Erin Schanen



FRIDAY

Seed Starting for Small Spaces
Kevin Espiritu & Jacques Lyakov

SATURDAY

The Greatness of Grow Bags
Kevin Espiritu & Jacques Lyakov



SUNDAY

Grow Your Own Groceries
Bailey Van Tassel

2025 SHOW JUDGES

Each annual Northwest Flower & Garden Festival brings us an opportunity to select three prestigious professionals from the landscape design and horticulture industry to come together and award the medals to each show garden, to vote on the coveted Founder's Cup Award (Best in Show), and to select the American Horticulture Society Environmental Award winner. These judges will also be the speakers in the Show's acclaimed seminar series.



Tony Avent

Tony Avent is a plant collector, plant explorer, gardener, garden communicator, plant breeder, award-winning garden designer, and founder of Plant Delights Nursery and Juniper Level Botanic Garden. He has taken over 100 plant expeditions and personally killed over 50,000 plant taxa. Tony and his wife Anita have donated their botanic garden, home, and nursery to North Carolina State University.



BELLEVUE
BOTANICAL
GARDEN
SOCIETY



Neil Lucas

Neil Lucas is a leading ornamental grass specialist, author, and Director of Knoll Gardens. The gardens are renowned for their naturalistic approach. Along with the nursery he has established a charity, the Knoll Gardens Foundation, which is devoted to a greater understanding of garden biodiversity and related sustainable garden practices. Having been a Member of Royal Horticultural Society Council, and achieved ten consecutive gold medals for the nurseries displays at the Chelsea Flower Show, Neil is a recent recipient of the coveted Victoria Medal from the RHS.



NORTHWEST
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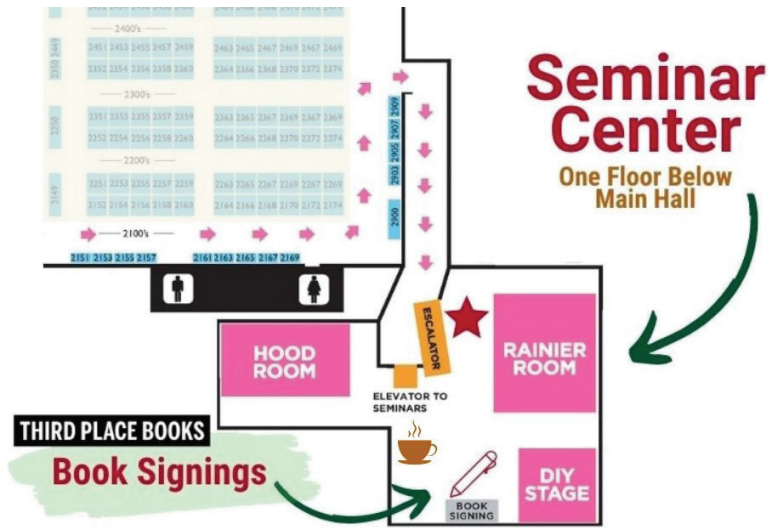


Jacqueline van der Kloet

Jacqueline van der Kloet is an internationally acclaimed garden designer and one of Holland's best-known gardening authorities. She is a pro's pro, a plant specialist whose advice is sought by other designers and landscape architects. Her designs are prized for their artful naturalized schemes and bold uses of color. Van der Kloet began her career as a designer of private residential gardens. Today, her client list includes some of the most prestigious public gardens in the world. In North America, she teamed with Piet Oudolf for innovative plantings at New York's Battery Park, New York Botanic Garden and Chicago's Lurie Garden. Her work across Europe and Asia ranges from Holland's famous Keukenhof, to the palace Huis ten Bosch in Nagasaki, Japan to the Newport Bay Club at Disneyland, Paris. She has been a contributing designer to many international exhibitions.



BOOK SIGNING SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY

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| 11:00 AM | Neil Lucas | Grasses for Gardens and Landscapes |
| 12:15 PM | Sue Goetz | Complete Container Herb Gardening- Design and Grow Bountiful Herb Filled Pots |
| 12:30 PM | Jacqueline van der Kloet | Growing Bulbs in the Natural Garden: Innovative Techniques for Combining Bulbs and Perennials in Every Season |
| 1:00 PM | Amy Campion | Gardening in the Pacific Northwest: The Complete Homeowner's Guide |
| 2:00 PM | Stefani Bittner | The Beautiful Edible Garden |
| 2:15 PM | Richie Steffen | Plant Lover's Guide to Ferns |
| 2:30 PM | Sue Goetz | Complete Container Herb Gardening- Design and Grow Bountiful Herb Filled Pots |
| 3:15 PM | Lorene Edwards Forkner | Color In and Out of the Garden |
| 3:45 PM | Kim Chapman | Deer-Resistant Design |
| 4:15 PM | Sean & Allison McManus | The First-Time Gardener: Growing Plants and Flowers |
| 5:00 PM | Kim Stoddart | The Climate Change Resilient Vegetable Garden |
| 6:00 PM | Christina Pfeiffer | Pacific Northwest Gardening Month-by-Month |
| 6:30 PM | Phillip Waite | The Non-Architect's Guide to Major Capital Projects |

THURSDAY

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| 10:30 AM | Linda Chalker-Scott | Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest, 3rd. edition |
| 11:00 AM | Maria Failla | Growing Joy: The Plant Lover's Guide to Cultivating Happiness (and Plants) |
| 11:45 AM | Stefani Bittner | The Beautiful Edible Garden |
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| 2:00 PM | Jacqueline van der Kloet | Growing Bulbs in the Natural Garden: Innovative Techniques for Combining Bulbs and Perennials in Every Season |
| 2:15 PM | Mary-Kate Mackey | The Healthy Gardener |
| 2:15 PM | Anne Biklé | The Hidden Half of Nature: The Microbial Roots of Life and Health |
| 2:30 PM | Maria Failla | Growing Joy: The Plant Lover's Guide to Cultivating Happiness (and Plants) |
| 3:45 PM | C.L. Fornari | Sand and Soil |
| 4:15 PM | Janice Cox | The Natural Beauty at Home Handbook |
| 4:30 PM | Maria Failla | Growing Joy: The Plant Lover's Guide to Cultivating Happiness (and Plants) |
| 5:00 PM | Teresa Paige Woodard | Garden to the Max: Joyful, Visionary, Maximalist Design |

BOOK SIGNING SCHEDULE

THIRD PLACE BOOKS

FRIDAY

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| 11:00 AM | Kamili Bell Hill | Happy Plants, Happy You |
| 11:00 AM | Ellen Zachos | Mythic Plants: Potions and Poisons from the Gardens of the Gods |
| 11:45 AM | Jenny Rose Carey | Glorious Shade: Dazzling Plants, Design Ideas, and Proven Techniques for Your Shady Garden |
| 12:15 PM | Kamili Bell Hill | Happy Plants, Happy You |
| 12:15 PM | Riz Reyes | GROW: A Family Guide to Plants and How to Grow Them |
| 12:30 PM | Loree L. Bohl | Fearless Gardening: Be Bold, Break the Rules, and Grow What You Love |
| 12:30 PM | Kamili Bell Hill | Happy Plants, Happy You |
| 12:45 PM | Janit Calvo | Gardening In Miniature: Create Your Own Tiny Living World |
| 1:45 PM | Linda Beutler | Plant Lovers Guide to Clematis |
| 2:00 PM | Debra K. Prinzing & Robin Avni | Slow Flowers: Four Seasons of Locally Grown Bouquets from the Garden, Meadow and Farm |
| 2:15 PM | Jessi Bloom | Creating Sanctuary: Sacred Garden Spaces, Plant-Based Medicine, and Daily Practices to Achieve Happiness and Well-Being |
| 2:30 PM | Kamili Bell Hill | Happy Plants, Happy You |
| 3:00 PM | Ryan McEnaney | Field Guide to Outside Style |
| 3:45 PM | Mike Lizotte | Mini Meadows: Grow a Little Patch of Colorful Flowers Anywhere around Your Yard |
| 4:00 PM | Dylan Thuras | Gastro Obscura: An Explorer's Guide to Food |
| 4:00 PM | Cecily Wong | Gastro Obscura: An Explorer's Guide to Food |
| 4:15 PM | Riz Reyes | GROW: A Family Guide to Plants and How to Grow Them |
| 4:30 PM | Kamili Bell Hill | Happy Plants, Happy You |
| 5:00 PM | Nolle Johnson | Dry Climate Gardening |
| 6:00 PM | Lindsay Sisti | The Ultimate Guide to Houseplant Propagation: Step-by-Step Techniques for Making More Houseplants... for Free! |

SATURDAY

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| 11:00 AM | Willi Galloway | Grow Cook Eat: A Food-Lover's Guide to Vegetable Gardening |
| 11:00 AM | Marcus Bridgewater | Seasons of Growth: A Journal for Well-Being Inspired by Trees |
| 11:00 AM | David Mizejewski | Attracting Birds, Butterflies and Other Backyard Wildlife - Expanded Second Edition |
| 11:45 AM | Teri Speight | Black Flora - Inspiring Profiles of Floriculture's New Vanguard |
| 12:15 PM | Richie Steffen | Plant Lover's Guide to Ferns |
| 12:30 PM | Marcus Bridgewater | Seasons of Growth: A Journal for Well-Being Inspired by Trees |
| 1:45 PM | Nita-Jo Rountree | Growing Roses in the Pacific Northwest |
| 2:00 PM | Ciscoe Morris | Oh, La La |
| 2:15 PM | Richie Steffen | Plant Lover's Guide to Ferns |
| 2:15 PM | Kathy Jentz | The Urban Garden: 101 Ways to Grow Food and Beauty in the City |
| | Teri Speight | |
| 2:30 PM | Marcus Bridgewater | Seasons of Growth: A Journal for Well-Being Inspired by Trees |
| 3:00 PM | Ellen Zachos | Mythic Plants: Poisons and Potions from the Gardens of the Gods |
| 4:00 PM | Elizabeth & Ethan Finkelstein | Cheap Old Houses: An Unconventional Guide to Loving and Restoring a Forgotten Home |
| 4:15 PM | Dan Heims | The Garden Clerk's Dictionary |
| 4:30 PM | Marcus Bridgewater | Seasons of Growth: A Journal for Well-Being Inspired by Trees |
| 5:00 PM | Pilar Hernandez | The Chilean Kitchen |
| 5:30 PM | Stephanie Rose | The Regenerative Garden: 80 Practical Projects for Creating a Self-sustaining Garden Ecosystem |
| 5:30 PM | Ellen Zachos | Mythic Plants: Poisons and Potions from the Gardens of the Gods |
| 6:00 PM | Kristin Graves | The Garlic Companion |

SUNDAY

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| 11:00 AM | Bill Thorness | Cool Season Gardener: Extend the Harvest |
| 11:45 AM | Jen McGuinness | Bird-Friendly Gardening: Guidance and Projects for Supporting Birds in Your Landscape |
| 12:15 PM | Marcus Bridgewater | Seasons of Growth: A Journal for Well-Being Inspired by Trees |
| 12:30 PM | Dr. JJ Pursell | Psilocybin Therapy: Using Nature's Medicine for Mental Health |
| 1:00 PM | Stephanie Rose | The Regenerative Garden: 80 Practical Projects for Creating a Self-sustaining Garden Ecosystem |
| 2:00 PM | Sam Coffman | Survival Gardening: Grow Your Own Emergency Food Supply, from Seed to Root Cellar |
| 2:15 PM | Kathy Jentz | Groundcover Revolution |
| 4:00 PM | Marcus Bridgewater | Seasons of Growth: A Journal for Well-Being Inspired by Trees |
| 5:15 PM | Bailey Van Tassel | Kitchen Garden Living |

SHOW MAP

WHERE TO FIND SEMINARS

- Container Showdown
- Blooms & Bubbles
- Small Space Solutions & More

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7th Ave. Below

Seminar Center
One Floor Below Main Hall

Pike Street Below
Convention Center
4th Floor

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