THURSDAY, APRIL 3
FARM-TO-FORK PICNIC DINNER

with chef Ricky Moore of Saltbox Seafood Joint and wine expert Kate Elia of Wine Authorities

The beginning of spring is something to celebrate. This year join us at the Gardens for an al fresco picnic dinner paired with fresh wines for the new season.

The Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden provides the setting for our garden party (weather permitting). The menu will include fresh, sustainably caught fish and seafood skillfully prepared, along with garden-sourced vegetables, salads and relishes, all partnered with picnic-friendly wines. Taste a lineup of six wines, that show that you can host the dinner you want and satisfy all wine palates, too! The food and wine will be discussed as each selection is served family style at the picnic tables in the garden.

THE FOOD: Prepared by Ricky Moore of Saltbox Seafood Joint. He is also a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, and has been featured in the News and Observer, Indy Week and Durham Magazine. He has been a contestant on Iron Chef and will be featured in January 2014 Saveur magazine’s “100 Best Dishes.” Ricky is the former executive chef of GlassHalfFull in Carrboro.

THE WINE: Wine Authorities showcases the estate wines from wineries that grow all of the grapes that go into the wine. Simply put, the estate wine producers are as much farmers as they are winemakers.

THE SETTING: Sarah P. Duke Gardens, voted one of the top 10 public gardens in the United States by tripadvisor.com and winner of the 2013 Horticulture Magazine Award for Garden Excellence.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 6 PM
LOCATION: SARAH P. DUKE GARDENS, CHARLOTTE BRODY DISCOVERY GARDEN
FEE: $70; GARDENS MEMBERS $55
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 40
Pre-registration required at 919-668-1707
THURSDAY, MAY 22
FARM-TO-FORK GARDEN DINNER

with chef Phoebe Lawless of Scratch and wine expert Kate Elia of Wine Authorities

Explore the bounty of spring; think of freshly harvested asparagus, crisp garden peas or new fava beans prepared for you to relish at this four-course farm-to-fork dinner. Each tasty dish will be served with a complementary wine. All enjoyed on a springtime evening at the Gardens—what could be better?

The artisans from Scratch and Wine Authorities join us to showcase a four-course, Mediterranean-style menu featuring locally sourced meat and vegetables (some from the Discovery Garden) and family-owned estate wines from around the world. We’ll taste a selection of Spanish, French and Italian wines that go with Phoebe’s delectable spread, and we’ll talk about how the Mediterranean has created a special growing environment for each wine. The food and wine selections will be discussed with each course. This intimate dinner will be served family-style and outdoors in the Gardens (weather permitting) with a communal table to foster conversation as we savor amazing food and luscious wines.

THE FOOD: prepared by the renowned Phoebe Lawless and her staff from Scratch Bakery and Café. Phoebe has been written about by The N.Y. Times, Bon Appetit, Southern Living and Food & Wine, among others. She was also a finalist for the 2013 James Beard Best Baker award and referred to as a “wizard” by Indy Week.

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THE SETTING: Sarah P. Duke Gardens, voted one of the top 10 public gardens in the United States by tripadvisor.com and winner of the 2013 Horticulture Magazine Award for Garden Excellence.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 6:30 PM
LOCATION: SARAH P. DUKE GARDENS, DORIS DUKE CENTER | FEE: $90; GARDENS MEMBERS $70
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 40 | Pre-registration required at 919-668-1707
BROOKGREEN GARDENS AND THE LOW COUNTRY

New!

Bobby Mottern, director of horticulture, and Jan Little, director of education and public programs, Duke Gardens

Travel south to greet the earliest spring flowers in South Carolina on a two-day trip that will focus on Brookgreen Gardens.

Brookgreen was the first public sculpture garden in America and has the largest figurative sculpture collection in the country. The gardens and sculpture were created and collected by Anna Hyatt Huntington, and Brookgreen holds more than 1,400 works by more than 350 different sculptors. We have the special opportunity to tour the gardens with Bobby Mottern, previous Brookgreen director of horticulture, and Robin Salmon, current Brookgreen VP of art and historical collections and curator of sculpture. Both will share their knowledge of the history and horticulture of these spectacular gardens as well as the world-renowned garden sculpture collection.
We leave Duke Gardens early Friday morning to arrive in historic Georgetown, South Carolina, by noon. Enjoy lunch on your own and time to walk around the quaint downtown before we go to Hobcaw Barony for a two-hour tour of the 17,500-acre wildlife refuge that was created from 14 antebellum plantations.

Today Hobcaw Barony is a research station for area universities, focusing on forestry, ecology and marine biology. All ages are welcome in programs about coastal ecology and history in South Carolina. We will see the highlights of Hobcaw and learn more about the Colonial era, see the 19th century slave village, and learn more about coastal ecology, wildlife and endangered species in a guided two-hour walking/driving tour.

After some independent time, we will depart for our lodging location on Pawley’s Island at the Litchfield Oceanfront Inn. Each room has a private balcony overlooking the ocean. Both shared and private rooms are available and a breakfast buffet is served in the morning.

Friday evening transportation is provided to dinner, on your own, at the popular area restaurant Frank’s.

Saturday morning you have time to comb the beach for shells before departing at 10 a.m. for Brookgreen Gardens. Saturday lunch is included at Brookgreen, and after lunch you will have free time to explore the gardens further.

We depart Brookgreen Gardens for Durham at 3 pm, arriving back at approximately 7 pm.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 8 AM, THROUGH MARCH 8, 7 PM
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 12
LOCATION: TOUR STARTS AND ENDS AT DUKE GARDENS
FEE FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY $360; GARDENS MEMBERS $300
FEE FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY $300; GARDENS MEMBERS $250

Fee includes transportation in a 15-person van, all entry fees, lodging and some meals as noted. Friday lunch and dinner are not included in the trip fee.

Registration (or cancellation) deadline is February 5, 2014, and all participants are required to complete a participation agreement with Duke University before departure.
GARDEN WALKS: Walking with the Gardens’ Horticulturists

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Stefan Bloodworth, curator, or Annabel Renwick, horticulturist, Blomquist Garden of Native Plants, Duke Gardens

Explore wild North Carolina in these seasonal walks through the Blomquist Garden of Native Plants on the first Thursday of every month.

1ST THURSDAYS, MARCH 6, APRIL 3, MAY 1, JUNE 5, JULY 3, AUG. 7, 11 AM-NOON
LOCATION: MEET AT THE BLOMQUIST GARDEN ENTRANCE
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15 | FEE: $7; GARDENS MEMBERS $5
Pre-registration required. Parking fees apply.

SPRING FLOWER WALK IN THE ARBORETUM

Paul D. Jones, curator, or Michelle Rawlins, horticulturist, Culberson Asiatic Arboretum, Duke Gardens

The Asiatic Arboretum holds many fascinating plants, displayed in beautiful and ever-changing combinations. Join our expert staff as they guide you to several little-known garden spaces and unique plants. You will enjoy the arboretum in an entirely new way.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 10 AM-NOON
LOCATION: MEET AT THE DORIS DUKE CENTER
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15 | FEE: $7; GARDENS MEMBERS $5
Pre-registration required. Parking fees apply.

TERRACES AND PERENNIAL GARDENS: COLOR AND PLANT COMBINATIONS

Mike Owens, curator, and Jan Watson, horticulturist, Historic Gardens, Duke Gardens

An astounding range of plants is displayed across the Terraces and perennial gardens. Join our expert staff to view wonderful plant combinations and learn which plants are at their seasonal peak or which you may like to introduce into your own garden.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 9-11 AM
LOCATION: MEET AT THE DORIS DUKE CENTER
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15 | FEE: $7; GARDENS MEMBERS $5
Pre-registration required. Parking fees apply.

SARAH P. DUKE GARDENS / gardeneducation@duke.edu / REGISTER AT 919-668-1707
QUICK START VEGETABLE HARVEST

Lindsey Fleetwood, horticulturist, Duke Gardens

Learn what to plant and pick in very early spring. Sow plants in March for April harvest. This class will focus on quick cool-weather plants that you can harvest before summer crops. Each participant will sow a flat of seeds to take home, with information on how to grow and enjoy them.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 6:30-8:30 PM
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15
FEE: $25; GARDENS MEMBERS $18
Home Horticulture Certificate elective (2 hours)

BONSAI: Create Your Own Bonsai Plant

Harold Johnson, Triangle Bonsai Society

Bonsai is a unique combination of art and science, resulting in a dwarfed plant that is carefully pruned and trained to suit your vision. Harold will discuss the different bonsai styles and traditions. Then you will learn to use those techniques and begin your own bonsai to grow and enjoy at home. Plant, container, materials and soil medium supplied in class for a hardy, outdoor bonsai plant. For more information about bonsai, please visit www.trianglebonsai.com

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15
FEE: $100; GARDENS MEMBERS $80

NATURAL HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP

Jan Little, director of education and public programs, Duke Gardens

Using a shared book or issue of interest, the group will enjoy friendly conversation and debate about natural history topics. Bring a dinner and your opinions; discussion will follow!

2ND MONDAYS, MARCH 10, APRIL 14, MAY 12, JUNE 9, JULY 14, 6:30-8 PM
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 12. Please register.
AN EXTRAORDINARY VIEW OF PLANTS

Robert Llewellyn, nature photographer

The amazing images in the two books “Seeing Trees” and “Seeing Flowers” are the work of Robert Llewellyn. Whether you are a long-time tree hugger or someone finding a new appreciation of plants, Robert’s images will delight and astound you. Join us to enjoy both the images and the story of how he created such crisp, translucent, beautiful photos of trees and flowers using a combination of photography, computers and microscopes. For a preview please visit: http://www.robertllewellyn.com/#/PORTFOLIOS/SEEING TREES/1/

Robert Llewellyn has been photographing trees and landscapes for almost 40 years. His photographs have been featured in major art exhibits, and more than 30 books featuring his photography are in print, including the award-winning Empires of the Forest: Jamestown. His book The Capital has been an official diplomatic gift of the White House and State Department.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 6:30-8 PM
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
FEE: $15; GARDENS MEMBERS $12; DUKE STUDENTS $5
PLANT PROPAGATION

Jason Holmes, curator; Paul Jones, curator; Jan Watson, horticulturist; and Beth Hall, plant records manager, Duke Gardens

Learn to grow your own plants using a variety of techniques. Each session of this class will feature a different propagation skill, including time in the Gardens discussing propagation of specific plants and time in the greenhouse practicing your skills. Here is your chance to expand your plant collection with expert guidance. Sign up for one or all four sessions.

| SEEDS | SEEDS: Learn what grows well from seed, and how to start and grow them into a plant to enjoy.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 10:30 AM-NOON  
LOCATION: GREENHOUSE CLASSROOM  
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15  
FEE: $20; GARDENS MEMBERS $16  
Home Horticulture Certificate elective course (1.5 hours) |
| DIVIDING A PLANT | DIVIDING A PLANT: Join this class to see a variety of plants divided to form multiple plants and learn how to assess a plant for division.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 10:30 AM-NOON  
LOCATION: GREENHOUSE CLASSROOM  
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15  
FEE: $20; GARDENS MEMBERS $16  
Home Horticulture Certificate elective course (1.5 hours) |
| CUTTINGS | CUTTINGS: Collect plant cuttings from the Gardens and learn how to root them.  
2 TUESDAYS, APRIL 22 & 29, 10:30 AM-NOON  
LOCATION: GREENHOUSE CLASSROOM  
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15  
FEE: $40; GARDENS MEMBERS $32  
Home Horticulture Certificate elective course (1.5 hours) |
| PLANT LAYERING | PLANT LAYERING: Learn to root plants right where they are growing.  
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 10:30 AM-NOON  
LOCATION: GREENHOUSE CLASSROOM  
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15  
FEE: $20; GARDENS MEMBERS $16  
Home Horticulture Certificate elective course (1.5 hours) |

FEE TO SIGN UP FOR COMPLETE SERIES: $90; GARDENS MEMBERS $70
INTRODUCTION TO VEGETABLE GARDENING: SPRING

Andy Currin, avid vegetable gardener and horticulturist, Duke University

Learn to plan and plant your vegetable garden for a successful and bountiful year. This class will focus on the changes across seasons, giving you strategies to maximize yield while minimizing maintenance. Now is the time to plan ahead for summer heat, learn to work with your soil, select plants to suit your site and use water-wise strategies. Andy will also share information about providing habitat for beneficial insects and attracting native pollinators. Text book provided.

3 WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 12, 19 & 26, 6:30-8:30 PM, AND SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 9-NOON.
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 25
FEE: $110; GARDENS MEMBERS $90
Home Horticulture Certificate elective course (9 hours)

CONTACT

Registrar's Office.............................................919-668-1707
Adult Classes ...............................................919-668-5309
Children & Family Classes.................................919-668-1708
Volunteer Office..............................................919-668-1705
Membership Office........................................919-668-1711
Events & Facility Rental.................................919-668-5100
ZOOM IN SERIES

Explore plants from a “Zoom In” perspective. In this outdoor lab you will look at the architecture of a plant, learning what makes each unique. Learn to distinguish a variety of plants and about the amazing structures that make each plant unique. Join us for one “Zoom In” session, or all.

FRAGRANT DAPHNE AND PAPERBUSH, with Beth Hall, plant collections manager, Duke Gardens
Daphne and paperbush shrubs are cousins; one shared quality is their amazingly perfumed spring blossoms. Learn about these plants at a quick “zoom in” class.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 5:30-7 PM | See full class information at the end of the descriptions

MAGNOLIAS, with Robert Thornhill, local plant ecologist
Enjoy meeting one of the oldest flowering plants, the Magnolias. This ancient plant seems to have evolved before pollinating bees came on the scene. Robert will give you a glimpse into ancient times and how the magnolia survived.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 5:30-7 PM | See full class information at the end of the descriptions.

RHODODENDRON AND AZALEAS, with Beth Hall, plant collections manager, Duke Gardens
The beautiful blossoms of rhododendrons and azaleas are something many of us look forward to each year. This native plant has a long history and is actually an ancient and primitive flower. Join Beth to learn about their long history.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 5:30-7 PM | See full class information at the end of the descriptions.

THE AMAZING NON-FLOWERING PLANTS, with Robert Thornhill, local plant ecologist
Flowers produce seeds, and seeds produce new plants. So, how do non-flowering plants reproduce? Join Robert to learn more about the lifestyle of the non-flowering group.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 5:30-7 PM | See full class information at the end of the descriptions.

HYDRANGEAS, with Beth Hall, plant collections manager, Duke Gardens
Mopheads, lacecaps, white, pink or blue—the hydrangeas are a puzzling but beautiful group of plants. Beth will help you sort them out and understand just why they try to fool us with those colorful and decorative sepals, hiding the real flowers.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 5:30-7 PM | See full class information at the end of the descriptions.

LOCATION: MEET AT THE DORIS DUKE CENTER
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 12
FEE: $15; GARDENS MEMBERS $12. SIGN UP FOR THE ENTIRE SERIES FOR $50; GARDENS MEMBERS $40.
Home Horticulture Certificate elective course (1.5 hours each) Nature Photography certificate optional course
PLANTS OF DISTINCTION: SPRING & SUMMER

Learn about spectacular plants that offer both beauty and functionality. Sign up separately for each session to learn about a new group of beautiful and useful plants, or take all four sections.

THE SPRING AWAKENING, with Stefan Bloodworth, curator of the Blomquist Garden of Native Plants, Duke Gardens
Learn about the workings of spring as we discuss the intricate biochemical cues that lead to emerging buds, flowers and new growth.
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2:30-4 PM | See full class information at the end of the descriptions.

THE SCENT OF SPRING, with Jason Holmes, curator of the Doris Duke Center Gardens, Duke Gardens
Spring is a fragrant season; take a walk with Jason to learn of plants that charm us with their springtime perfumes.
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2:30-4 PM | See full class information at the end of the descriptions.

THE TERRACES PREVIEW, with Mike Owens, curator of the Historic Gardens, Duke Gardens
The Terraces are re-planted several times over the course of a growing season. Walk through this garden with Mike to learn which plant combinations to watch this season.
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2:30-4 PM | See full class information at the end of the descriptions.

EARLY SUMMER BLOSSOMS, with Bobby Mottern, director of horticulture, Duke Gardens
Duke Gardens displays plants in bloom throughout the year. Learn which plants ornament our early summer in this stroll through the Gardens to see fringe trees, late magnolias, peonies and more.
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2:30-4 PM | See full class information at the end of the description

LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
FEE: $7; GARDENS MEMBERS $5
FEE TO REGISTER FOR ALL: $24; GARDENS MEMBERS $16
PARTICIPANT LIMIT PER SESSION: 15
Horticulture Certificate elective course (1.5 hours each)
Nature Photography certificate optional course
LANDSCAPE PLANTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA GARDENS

Jan Little, director of education and public programs, Duke Gardens

Expand your palette of plants with information from this class. Each season this class covers another group of approximately 75 plants suitable for North Carolina gardens. You will learn identification skills and design use, and understand the culture of each plant. Class time is primarily outdoors and each student receives a portfolio of photos showing the plants studied that season.

SPRING
4 WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 19 & 26, APRIL 2 & 9, 4-6 PM

SUMMER
4 WEDNESDAYS, MAY 14, 21 & 28, JUNE 4, 4-6 PM

LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15
FEE: $110; GARDENS MEMBERS $90
Home Horticulture Certificate required course
Nature Photography certificate optional course

ART AND NATURE: Artwork inspired by the Blomquist Garden of Native Plants

Free drop-in event for all ages. Adult chaperone required.

Please see page 4 for complete information.
FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 7:30-8:30 PM, ARTISTS’ RECEPTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 9 AM-4 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, NOON-3 PM
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER

MAXIMIZING FRUIT PRODUCTION

Andy Currin, avid vegetable gardener and horticulturist, Duke University

Fruiting plants are managed using different techniques from the ones for ornamental plants. Learn to maximize fruiting in this class that introduces pruning techniques, fertilizing recommendations and disease suppression. Then sit back and enjoy freshly picked apples, grapes, pears, peaches, figs and berries.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1-3 PM
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER | PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15 | FEE: $25; GARDENS MEMBERS $20
Home Horticulture Certificate elective course (2 hours)
ADULT PROGRAMS

TURF

*New!*  
*Andy Currin, horticulturist, Duke University*

Homeowners often struggle with lawns in Durham. Our seasons are too hot or too cold, first too wet and then too dry. What is a lawn connoisseur to do? Join Andy as he offers practical information and advice on how to work with both warm and cool season turf grasses. Understanding the conditions that favor each of these grasses will help you create a better lawn.

3 TUESDAYS, APRIL 8, 15 & 22, 6:30-8:30 PM  
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER  
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15  
FEE: $75; GARDENS MEMBERS $60  
*Home Horticulture Certificate elective (6 hours)*

BIRD WALKS

*Cynthia Fox, expert amateur ornithologist*

Birds greet spring with a flurry of nest building, mating, and rearing young. Our year-round bird neighbors are more evident with all the activity, and migrating birds return (or pass through). Join Cynthia in an early morning stroll to see and learn to recognize birds by song and sight. Children ages 8 or older are welcome if accompanied by a registered adult. Please dress for the weather and bring binoculars.

If the weather is questionable, call 919-668-1707.  
Class cancellation information will be listed by 7 am.

SATURDAYS, APRIL 12 AND / OR 26, 8-10 AM  
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15  
LOCATION: MEET AT THE DORIS DUKE CENTER, LOWER PARKING LOT  
FEE: $20; GARDENS MEMBERS $15  
*Pre-registration required*
CARING FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE

Hilary Nichols, Garden Manager, SEEDS

Suddenly the landscape is planted and you are faced with garden maintenance! In this class we will take you through the steps of establishing a new landscape, watering, plant staking and plants’ nutritional needs. Then consider long-term maintenance tasks, including pruning, weed control, fertilizing and pest control.

3 SATURDAYS, APRIL 12, 19 AND 26, 9:30-11:30 AM
LOCATION: GREENHOUSE CLASSROOM
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15
FEE: $75; GARDENS MEMBERS $60
Home Horticulture Certificate required course
Nature Photography certificate optional course

The Annual Taimi Anderson Lecture
“GINKGO: THE TREE THAT TIME FORGOT”

Sir Peter Crane, dean of the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and professor of botany, Yale University, former director of the Field Museum in Chicago (1992 to 1999) and former director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (1999-2006)

Co-sponsored by the Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University

Ginkgo trees have been here since the time of dinosaurs. Widespread throughout the world until glaciation, the ginkgo was once thought to be extinct. But this plant survived the ice age, becoming a little-known living relic that was rediscovered in China some thousand years ago. Sir Peter Crane joins us to tell of ancient times, natural history and people, weaving a tale that the New Scientist says will make you want to go out and hug a ginkgo. Come enjoy the lecture. We will supply a map to all of the Gardens’ ginkgo trees.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 6:30-8 PM
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
FEE: $15; GARDENS MEMBERS $10; DUKE STUDENTS $5
Pre-registration required at 919-668-1707 or email gardeneducation@duke.edu

Look for this icon to identify NEW classes!

Look for this icon to identify Home Horticulture Certificate Program, which now includes horticulture and naturalist classes
THE ECOLOGY AROUND OUR HOMES: Gardening in the Piedmont Forest

*Ed Harrison, ecologist*

Our homes are built upon forest soils in a humid climate. Those circumstances make gardeners’ options both rich and challenging. Explore the benefits and obstacles of your home’s Piedmont ecosystem. Discuss the soil types in your garden, how you might amend those soils, native and non-native plant selections that will thrive in your site, and strategies to keep our planting areas from answering the call to go back to forest.

4 THURSDAYS, JUNE 5, 12, 19 & 26, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15
FEE: $110; GARDENS MEMBERS $90
Home Horticulture Certificate elective course (8 hours)

ADVANCED BONSAI WORKSHOP

*Harold Johnson, Triangle Bonsai Society*

This workshop is for people already working with a bonsai. You can bring your tree to the workshop to discuss how to refine your bonsai. Additionally, participants can contact Harold directly to order a plant for this workshop. Tree orders must be placed by mid-May, and the ordering and cost of the tree are arranged directly with Harold.

For more information about bonsai, please visit [www.trianglebonsai.com](http://www.trianglebonsai.com)

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 10
FEE: $50; GARDENS MEMBERS $40
DURHAM GARDEN FORUM

An informal group, independent of Sarah P. Duke Gardens, the forum meets once a month to enrich its members’ gardening knowledge and skill. Sponsored in partnership with N.C. Cooperative Extension: Durham County Center.

TUESDAYS, 6:30-8 PM
LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
LECTURE FEE: $10 PER MEETING FOR NON-MEMBERS;
FORUM MEMBERS FREE WITH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP.
FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL durhamgardenforum@gmail.com.

March 18
GROWING TOMATOES, with Charles Murphy,
Durham County Extension master gardener

April 22
PLANTS AND PRESERVATION, with
Rob Evans, plant ecologist with the North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture

May 20
SUSTAINABLE ROSES, with Kit Flynn,
Durham County Extension master gardener

June 17
VERMICOMPOSTING, with
Rhonda Sherman, NCSU Extension solid waste specialist

July 15
2014 GARDENERS’ FAIR:
ASK THE EXPERTS, with area experts and garden suppliers
THE MASTER GARDENERS’ EXTENSION GARDENER SERIES

Sponsored in partnership with the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service: Durham County Center.

Thursday, March 13, 6:30-8 pm
URBAN TREES, with master gardener
Gene Carlone

Thursday, May 1, 6:30-8 pm
BIRDS, BEES, BUTTERFLIES, with
master gardener Faye McNaull

Thursday, May 15, 6:30-8 pm
GARDEN ROOM DEVELOPMENT, with
Durham County Extension horticulturist
Michelle Wallace

Thursday, June 12, 6:30-8 pm
HERB GARDENING, with master gardener
Marti Warburton

Thursday, Aug. 21, 6:30-9PM
AUTUMN CONTAINER GARDEN DESIGN, with
master gardener Leanna Murphy Dono

LOCATION: DORIS DUKE CENTER
FREE DROP-IN EVENT. NO PARKING FEES AFTER 5 PM.
REGISTRATION REQUESTED AT 919-668-1707.

Plant Information Booth: Having trouble with a plant, pest, or pathogen? The Master Gardener Volunteers will be in the Gardens each Wednesday morning in September and October to answer all your questions about plants, gardening, insect pests or disease. Please see a complete schedule and more information at durham.ces.ncsu.edu.
HOME HORTICULTURE

Certificate Program

LOOK FOR THIS 👉 TO IDENTIFY HORTICULTURE CERTIFICATE CLASSES

Each garden is a unique combination of site, soil, climate and the gardener who creates it. The Home Horticulture Certificate gives you the knowledge and skill to select plants successfully, and to develop, grow and maintain your home landscape.

The curriculum assists you in mastering the gardening techniques best suited for North Carolina gardens through lectures, demonstrations, field experiences and projects. The classes focused on native plants and systems will assist you in sustainable gardening. Enjoy learning from local experts and sharing your experiences with other gardeners.

You do not have to be enrolled in a certificate program to take a class. Everyone is welcome in certificate courses.

Participants already pursuing the certificate should continue to complete the requirements in place when they began. For people just beginning the certificate program, please see the requirements listed below.

FULL LISTING OF REQUIRED COURSES:
For current programs scheduled, please see the class listings. Some required courses are offered seasonally.

• Landscape Plants for North Carolina Gardens: four seasonal courses
  – spring, summer, fall and winter
• Basic Botany and Plant Growth
• Gardening 101
• Caring for Your Landscape

ELECTIVE COURSES:
These courses change seasonally, and 40 class hours of electives are the minimum required to complete your certificate. Electives are created in response to student requests, allowing students to pursue their specific interests.

ELECTIVE TOPICS MAY INCLUDE:

• Landscape Design
• Sustainable Gardening
• Container Gardening
• Hardscape Installation
• Fruits and Vegetables
• Landscapes for Life
• Zoom In series
• Vegetation: The Ecology of Change

For more information or to enroll in a class or certificate program, please call the registrar’s office at 919-668-1707 or email gardenseducation@duke.edu.