



HAHappenings



July/August 2015



The Horticultural Alliance of the Hamptons

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P.O. Box 202, Bridgehampton, NY 11932-0202

at the Bridgehampton Community House

HAH MEMBER TOUR TO THE NORTH FORK MONDAY, JULY 13 - 10:00 AM

Every year the HAH seeks out both members and non-members who volunteer to open their gardens so that **only** HAH members will have the privilege that day of a private, guided tour. Since we are sensitive to the challenges posed by Hamptons' traffic, we endeavor to group the gardens shown on each day so that they will be in close proximity.

Our first tour of the 2015 season will take place on the North Fork, an area that has not been on our tour schedules for several years, so we are excited to visit the area again. **Our first stop will be the incredible, historic property of Nancy Gilbert and Richard Wines, called Winds Way Fruits and Flowers in Jamesport.** You may recall that last year Nancy gave a fantastic lecture and slide show about Gardening for Birds. It was incredibly well-attended and received, and we've been wishing to visit Nancy's garden ever since. According to their website, the large property consists of a number of historic buildings the couple has collected over the last decade, surrounded by numerous fruit, vegetable, and ornamental gardens stretching from a salt-tolerant seaside garden to a bird-friendly planting at the edge of the woods. In addition, there is a series of enclosed gardens, including a sun-loving cottage garden by one house, a formal garden in front of the main house, and another abundant with a variety of shrubs. Add a fruit orchard, a wildflower meadow, a vegetable garden, heirloom plants, wetlands, woodlands, farmland, and much more, and I think we will find ourselves more than well-rewarded for a trip "up north."

ADDRESS: 73 Winds Way, Jamesport

DIRECTIONS: **East from Riverhead,** take Route 25 and make a right turn onto Washington Ave. until you reach Peconic Bay Blvd, where you will turn right. Make your second left turn onto Winds Way to #73.

West from Orient, continue on Route 25 to Jamesport and make a left turn onto South Jamesport Ave. Continue to Peconic Bay Blvd where you will turn right and then proceed as above.

Sign in begins at **10 am**. Please arrive as close to this time as possible. Directions to other locations will be given to you upon sign-in at this first location.



HAH MEMBERS GARDEN TOUR - AUGUST 15, 2015 - STARTING AT 9AM

First garden is that of Dr. Michael Monaco, 14 Livery Lane, East Hampton.

Directions from east: Rte. 27 to Rte 114 N, under RR trestle to Mane Lane. Turn left on Mane to Livery.

Directions from west: Rte. 27 to left onto Stephen Hands Path to light 1 mile. Right on Rte. 114, take 2nd right onto Mane Lane, then Livery Lane #14.

The tour will continue to the extensive gardens of Dr. Vincent Covello. Last year Dr. Covello spoke to us on the art of Japanese landscaping, including how its goals of simplicity and tranquility can be applied to our East End gardens. Dr. Covello will guide us through the gardens himself.

Please check our website and emails for more details on HAH tours that will be arranged for July, August, and September.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Clematis 'Rooguchi'

HAH 2015

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Elaine Peterson, Erika Shank

As usual, the HAH lecture program will cease for the months of July and August while we focus on other events. Our first tour of the season will take place on July 13 on the North Fork. See the front page for details. Another tour will follow on August 15th in East Hampton thanks to Pamela Harwood's good work finding gardeners willing to share. If you would like to share your garden, please let us know.

Bettina has organized another Hypertufa workshop for August, see p. 7. The last one was wildly successful so sign up soon to reserve a spot.

There are still places available for the tour to the Scott Arboretum and Chanticleer in September but sign up by July 15, see p. 6.

Our annual summer party is on Sunday August 23 in Bridgehampton at a lovely home so save the date. And our annual Karish Seminar is going to be early this year on August 29 and it will be a fantastic program you won't want to miss!

It's a busy summer ahead at HAH with something for everyone to enjoy. Don't forget the library is open all summer as usual for great reading adventures!

Elaine

HAH ANNUAL SUMMER PARTY

Sunday, August 23 2 - 4 PM

At the home of Janet and Mark Ollinger
 32 Grouse Lane, Bridgehampton, NY

Directions:

From Rte. 27, turn onto Lumber Lane. In approximately 1.1 miles turn left onto Pheasant then the first left is Grouse, we are at the end of the street.

From Scuttle Hole, turn onto Lumber lane. In approximately 1 mile turn right onto Pheasant then the first left is Grouse.

Please bring sweet or savory dishes that can be eaten as finger-food. Wine, lemonade and water will also be served. As always, please keep in mind that no refrigeration can be provided and please complete preparation and assembly at home.

FRIENDS OF THE GARDEN

Here is a short gardening quiz:

1. Oregano is defined as:
 - a. A spice commonly found in Italian cooking.
 - b. The Italian equivalent of Japanese paper-folding art.
 - c. What you say if someone asks you to move to Portland.
2. Grafting is defined as:
 - a. What politicians do when they run short of cash.
 - b. Cultural payoffs, known as arts and grafts.
 - c. Plant propagation using lengths of stem.
3. True or False? Lily of the Valley is a California girl who like, you know, uh, grows wicked awesome flowers and thinks weeds are grody.
4. When trimming roses you should always:
 - a. Make an advance deposit at the blood bank.
 - b. Hire a neighborhood kid you don't like.
 - c. Wear stout gloves and body armor.

[From "Beds I Have Known" by Martha Smith, aka "Erma Bombeck of the Floral Pot." The correct answers are: 1 - a, 2 - c, 3 - False, 4 - c.]

How did you do? Three out of four correct answers means you totally qualify to help out in the HAH garden. If you scored less than that, you can still lend a hand. Please join us on July 28 and August 25 at 10:00 AM.

Thanks. Cathie Gottschalk

MEMBER NEWS



We are saddened to report that HAH has lost dedicated volunteer and publicity chair, Susan Seidman, who died on May 26 at Stony Brook Hospital. A writer and editor for most of her life, Susan published many articles for local papers on topics that interested her in addition to volunteering for several community organizations. Her love of wildlife and travel led her to explore some remote area of the world at least once a year until recently.

Susan's commitment to HAH as a volunteer was unwavering. She carefully executed her job sending notices of HAH activities open to the public to local newspapers and radio stations every month for many years without fail in time for publication. And every year, she volunteered at the HAH Garden Fair as a cashier. Her sharp mind was always appreciated at that job, too.

Susan loved cats of all kinds and her last book, published in 2011, was devoted to them, *Cat Companions: A Memoir of Loving and Caring*. She asked that any contributions in her memory be sent to the North Fork Animal Welfare League, P. O. Box 297, Southold, NY 11971. Friends are planning a simple gathering in the fall at Gosman's, Susan's favorite restaurant.

HAH John Lo Gerfo Library Footnotes¹ July- August 2015

By Susan Kennedy Zeller

It's raining...not in our garden but raining books – old ones and new ones.

OLD BOOKS Anyone having old gardening books in good condition only (no torn, moldy, falling apart) that they wish to donate may bring them to the Library anytime between now and August 31. We will be having a special Book Sale in September. (Please do NOT leave them outside the door, bring them when we are open or when you come for any workshop or lecture.)

NEW BOOKS HOT OFF THE PRESS AND INTO OUR LIBRARY

A huge 'thank you' to Carolyn Gemake and the book committee for choosing such a wonderful selection of new books for our Library. We are cataloguing them now and soon Members will be able to take them out but you are welcome to peruse them before cataloging is finished and give us what we used to call First Dibs on one. Just tell the Librarian to put a paper slip with your name and email inside and as soon as we have them catalogued we will let you know.

BOOK REVIEW- from our new arrivals!

The Gardener's Garden, Madison Cox, Toby McMusgrave, Bill Noble, Lindsey Taylor

One advantage of volunteering in the HAH Library is the chance to sit and read books as they arrive! I was so taken with this delightful assemblage of gardens I slowed down my usual

break neck reading pace and continued to absorb the pages, one garden at a time. Gardens galore are presented in a fine photographic format with abbreviated histories, specialties of plant life or design and architectural aspects from places you have and have never heard of. Yes, gardens of England are predictable but what about a garden in the middle of the Sahara desert? Gardens in India and the Middle East? Dubai anyone? Not many in Russia or the Eastern European countries but I am not quibbling about the selection. What comes across to me more than anything were :

- a feast for the eyes
- the plethora of creativity
- the magnificent photographs
- the personalities of the gardeners' different visions
- the enticing 'short' histories that make one explore more

But I believe more than anything you would enjoy perusing this book for the absolute encouragement it will give you. That in our time, when there is global warming, when wars ravage the lands, when forests are cut and soil stripped, when flood and fire wipe out huge swathes of plants and animals, when earthquakes take their toll on the earth...that people all over our planet earth strive to save, create and protect inherent beauty through gardens! Large, small, idiosyncratic, public and private - this book will fascinate, inspire, and give you reasons to travel. Gardens give hope for earth's future as long as people want to create these spaces live on our planet. It's a large volume...and heavy...but worth it to take your time and turn the pages.

A fascinating insight into behind the story of the book can be found in this interview with Madison Cox by the British telegraph.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/gardening/gardenstovisit/11185158/Your-guide-to-the-most-glamorous-gardens-in-the-galaxy.htm>

More New Book Reviews

By Lynne Molnar

BRAIDING SWEETGRASS by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Robin Wall Kimmerer writes a heartfelt and poetic book on the gifts from the earth, rich in metaphors. It is an intimate glimpse into the sensual experience of earth, water and vegetation. While designed for the mystic and poet in us, it also reminds us of the need to honor the earth's bounty. It is not a book you skim. You drink it in like a fine wine.

THE NEW AMERICAN HERBAL by Stephen Orr

Rich in substance, this beautifully illustrated and practical gem of a book is for people who are serious herb lovers. It is remarkable for its depth of information. Over 125 useful herbs are detailed, with corresponding gorgeous photos, including their culinary, aromatic, and medicinal properties. Hundreds of others are side barred. If you only want one herb book in your personal library, this is it.

NEW BOOKS HOT OFF THE PRESS AND INTO OUR LIBRARY

What Are Gardens For?: Visiting, Experiencing and Thinking About Gardens, Rory Stuart

The Soil Will Save Us: How Scientist, Farmers and Ranchers are Tending the Soil to Reverse Global Warming, Kristen Ohlson

Gardening Myths and Misconceptions, Charles Dowding

Heart and Soil: The Revolutionary Good of Gardens, Des Kennedy

Weeds of North America, Richard Dickinson and France Royer

Hillier: the Plants, the People, The Passion, Jean Hillier

The Living Landscape, Rick Darke and Doug Tallamy

Gardens of the Garden State, Nancy Berner and Susan Lowry

Private Edens: Beautiful Country Gardens, Jack Staub with photos by Rob Cardillo

Flora Illustrata: Great Works from the LuEsther T. Mertz Library of the N.Y. Botanical Garden edited by Susan M. Fraser, Vanessa Bessemer Sellers and Scott & Nix Inc.

Trees Live Here: The Arboretums of America, Susan McDougall

The New American Herbal, Stephen Orr

Five-Plant Gardens: 52 Ways to Grow a Perennial Garden with Just Five Plants, Nancy J. Ondra

Voltaire's Vine and Other Philosophies, How Gardens Inspired Great Writers, Damon Young

New York City of Trees, Benjamin Swett

The Mythology of Plants, Botanical Lore from Ancient Greece and Rome, Annette Giesecke

Gardening with Perennials, Lessons from Chicago's Laurie Garden, Noel Kingsbury

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teaching of Plants, Robin Wall Kimmerer

Sissinghurst, Vita Sackville-West and the Creations of a Garden, Vita Sackville -West and Sarah Raven

The Sixth Extinction: an Unnatural History, Elizabeth Kolbert

Deep-rooted Wisdom: Stories and Skills from Generations of Gardeners, Augustus Jenkins Farmer

The Naming of the Shrew: A Curious History of Latin Names, John Wright

Plants: from Roots to Riches, Kathy Willis and Carolyn Fry

SUMMER LIBRARY OPEN HOURS
SATURDAYS AND TUESDAYS
10 am - 12 pm

HAH Tour

The Scott Arboretum, The Scott Associates' Plant Sale & a Visit to Chanticleer Garden

Friday, September 11 & Saturday, September 12, 2015

Cost: \$315PPDouble/\$365PPSingle including luxury bus transportation, admissions, hotel accommodation including breakfast & lunch and a box lunch on our trip home.

On **Friday**, our luxury motor coach will pick up the group in Bridgehampton or Hampton Bays and take us to the **Radnor Hotel** (www.radnorhotel.com), an elegant full service hotel conveniently located in the heart of Philadelphia's stylish Main Line neighborhood. Of particular interest to all is their award-winning formal gardens where you can relax and rejuvenate after the long ride from the East End.

After lunch at the hotel, we will meet and head for the **Scott Arboretum** where you will have an opportunity to explore the gardens and then attend the **Scott Associates' 2015 Plant Sale** (www.scottarboretum.org/plantsale). Their preview party is held from **4pm to 8pm** and includes festive food and drink. You will have an opportunity to shop for great plants including this year's featured favorite, clematis. If the hearty hors d'oeuvres don't satisfy you for dinner, you can enjoy dinner at the Radnor in their full service restaurant. We last visited Swarthmore two years ago and it was such a popular tour we are repeating this event!

On **Saturday morning** breakfast will be at the hotel after which we will visit **Chanticleer** (www.chanticleergarden.org) which has been called the most romantic, imaginative and exciting public garden in America. The garden is a study of textures and forms, where foliage trumps flowers, the gardeners lead the design, and even the drinking fountains are sculptural. It is a garden of pleasure and learning, relaxing yet filled with ideas to take home. The Chanticleer Foundation has 35 acres open to the public including terraces, a pond, woodlands, and vegetable gardens.

Lunch at the Radnor on Friday; Dinner will be on your own

Box Lunch will be provided on Saturday on our bus ride home

Our bus will depart from Chanticleer at approximately 1pm with an **approximate** time of arrival back in the Hamptons at 5pm.

Date: Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12, 2015
Pickup: Bridgehampton Community House, School Street side: **8 am**
Pickup: Hampton Bays at LIRR Station opposite 7-Eleven: **8:20 am**
Cost: \$315PP Double/\$365PP Single including transportation, admissions, 1 breakfast & 2 lunches
Payment must be made by July 15, 2015

Registration Form:

Please sign me up for the tour to Swarthmore and Chanticleer on Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12, 2015.

Name(s) _____

Phone (cell preferred) _____

Email _____

I would like to purchase _____ tickets at \$315 Double/\$365 Single.
Amount included _____

Please make checks **payable to HAH** and mail to HAH, P.O. Box 202, Bridgehampton, New York, 11932 **no later than July 15, 2015**. Attention: Travel

Pick up in Bridgehampton: 8:00 a.m. _____

Pick up in Hampton Bays: 8:20 a.m. _____

Call Bettina at 631.728.1981 or 917.834.0228 or email at bbettina@optonline.net for questions.



HAH Workshop Make it Yourself Hypertufa Trough

Friday August 14, 2015

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Workshop limited to 15 people - Materials Included

Join us again for a fun workshop creating your own Hypertufa trough – this time around we will be using larger plastic bowls measuring approximately 14 inches wide by 5 inches deep. The Hypertufa mixture is lighter than traditional cement troughs which will make it easier for you to pick up and move around your garden. Common uses include: planting miniature perennials, succulents and bonsai. This time around we will construct larger containers using plastic forms.

After creating your trough it will need one week to dry and set. Storage will be at the Community House and you will be able to pick it up the following Saturday.

Date: Friday, August 14, 2015

Location: John LoGerfo Library, Bridgehampton Community House, School Street Entrance

Materials: All materials needed are included in the cost of the workshop
Please bring your own plastic gloves and an apron

Cost: \$20 Premium Members: \$30 Members; \$40 Non-members
Payment must be made by August 1, 2015

Registration Form:

Please sign me up for the Hypertufa Workshop on Friday, August 14, 2015

Name(s) _____

Phone (cell preferred) _____

E-Mail _____

I would like to purchase tickets at:

\$20 Premium _____

\$30 Member _____

\$40 Non-member _____

Total Amount included _____

Please make checks payable to HAH and mail to HAH, P.O. Box 202, Bridgehampton, New York, 11932 **no later than August 1, 2015**. Attention: Workshops

Questions: Call Pat Wood at 631.537.0296, e-mail patricia.wood@dilect.us or Bettina at 917.834.0228, email at bbettina@optonline.net

Musings & Ramblings George Biercuk

Sadly, well into the 2015 growing season, we continue to see new evidence of the destructive power of Old Man Winter's 2014/2105 rampage in our locale. The evergreens showed the earliest signs of distress and even death. Marginals that we have come to rely upon were, in many instances, brutalized. Cupressus leylandi (Leyland cypress) have either died outright or are overlain with brown foliage. Prunus laurocerasus (Cherry laurel) continue to shed tormented foliage. Photinia was most interesting this Spring. The color of the old foliage which is departing the plant ever-so-slowly is the same shade as the newly emerging foliage. It's hard to tell which is which from a distance, the distinction being the lazy surges of drop which litter the ground and are frustratingly messy. Some cultivars of Ilex, mainly large leaved, were lost. Osmanthus Goshiki shed copious amounts of interior foliage throughout Spring. Thankfully I didn't reduce the large one next to the pool because it would have been nothing but a heap of barren twiggy branches at this time.

Though there has been universal animus toward the past winter, it did leave behind some interesting positive effects. The lower parts of evergreen plants, protected from the ravaging elements, held their foliar color as the season begrudgingly tried to progress toward spring while the upper parts, to varying degrees, showed signs of windburn and desiccation. As an example, the flower buds of Rhododendron 'Taurus' and Camellia 'April Remembered' exhibited two distinct zonal ranges. The flower buds beneath the snow opened about a week earlier than those higher up on the plants.

Deciduous shrubs, on the other hand, were much slower to show how they fared the winter. Vitex agnus-castus leafs out very late in the Spring. With May a cool and record breaking dry month we weren't concerned about the slowness of the foliar bud break after they were pruned back. Come the end of May it was plain that we had a major problem. In a client's long border, of three ten foot tall mainstays of the late Summer garden, two were dead and one was sprouting from the extreme base. Unfortunately there are going to be large holes in the border that can't be rectified for this season. Lagerstromia, depending upon the cultivar, either made it or didn't. Clerodendrum trichotomum began leafing out by late May, though unevenly. Branches not showing bud break, when scratched were green, so the pruning shears were holstered. Ever so slowly did we see foliation expand. One to the rear that was compromised the past two seasons (cause unknown – a possible mite infestation suspected) succumbed. We'll plant a seedling in the area since the prevailing summer winds carry the fragrance through our garden.

We have noticed that, oddly, ornamental grasses are resprouting poorly, if at all, in varied locations. Since some have been exhibiting invasive tendencies locally as the climate has warmed, perhaps the brutal cold and ice have been Mother Nature's reset of the playing field.

Our Oaks are in a reproductive frenzy this year. The pollen bearing tassels descended for weeks, smothering the landscape. Tumble weed-like piles formed along the road edges. Copious amounts were skimmed from the pool. The released pollen coated everything, which, without rain, gave the landscape a chartreuse overtone. When rain finally came it was refreshing to see a green landscape. I guess we're to expect an abundance of acorns this autumn. The squirrels, mice and deer will be very happy if it comes to pass.

It will be interesting to see what the late refoiling of the Oaks in our garden will mean for next year. The extra

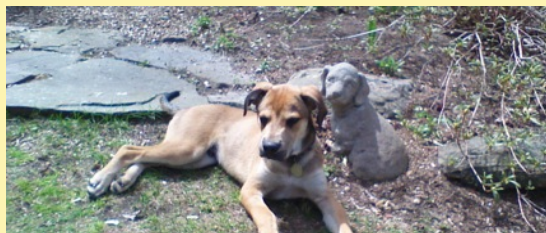
sunlight should give early bloomers in our shade garden an added supply of fuel to bolster next Spring's blossoms. What might negate any positive gain is the almost total absence of rain from late April through May. For the first time in the existence of our garden we began to water by the end of April, prompted by a May 9th garden tour. The persistently cold air and ground temperatures had held back the garden's Spring awakening, which, coupled with no precipitation, threatened to severely shorten the bloom period of the early season bloomers that were blooming later than usual. It was amazing to see that despite the Winter's copious snow and subsequent melting, the soil held insufficient moisture to sustain the flora.

The prolonged below normal temperatures had a deleterious effect upon Spring plantings. The Memorial Day lush garden installation deadline resulted in some pretty stunned plants in early June. Without the heat that tropicals (annuals are tropicals) required for optimum growth, they just sat looking worse for the wear. Some even took on a red tinge as though suffering a mineral deficiency. Numerous days with high winds further battered the plants. Our flat of basil didn't make it into the ground having succumbed to blight. By the second week of June our Fuchsia gardenmeister standards were barely showing any sign of regrowth.

We have a serendipitous find in the garden. A seedling of one of the Cornus kousas on a path edge had its lower branches nibbled over the winter. My inner voice said to leave it be for the moment so I relaxed my grip and didn't yank it out. Thank you inner voice. It appears that we have a young dogwood tree that has leaves overlain red, darker by the stem, fading toward the tip. This seedling is going to be secreted in a protected spot for observation of its development. Hopefully the color will hold through the season. Wouldn't that make a great addition to the garden. Imagine if it came to pass that it also had pink flowers. Stunning! I wouldn't complain about white though.

Bob told me to look a deciduous azalea that was blooming in the rear bed. I thought I knew what it was so I didn't hurry. Big mistake. Turns out this was one that hadn't been in bloom for years. It was jaw-dropping gorgeous and fragrant to boot. The flower had five petals. The top petal was a rich, buttery golden yellow. The four below were a saturated pale yellow that toward the edges were overlain with a hint of pink that deepened at the edge. As the flowers aged the dance of color slowly segued to an all yellow palette on the lower four while the top one deepened even more. If only I had his name! Then I did after a search of the plant. Hidden, a label confirming my guess- A. 'Centennial'. The coloration mimics Hibiscus 'The Path' which I've attempted to adequately describe in the past.

The cosmos has righted itself and there is a new companion joining us in our garden. Jake was rescued from one of the kill shelters that the south is nefariously known for. Remarkably at five months he knows that the paths are his to freely roam, though in youthful exuberance he occasionally makes a mistake.

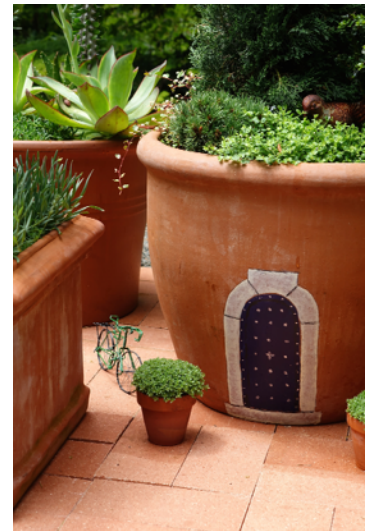


HAH HEADQUARTERS

AT LONGHOUSE 'PLANTERS ON & OFF THE GROUND VII'

HAH was again invited to participate in the LongHouse planter competition along with some of the best professional landscape designers on the East End of Long Island. Erika Shank and Elaine Peterson borrowed an idea from an illustration by artist Peter Sis that accompanied an article written about HAH and other new garden clubs in the June 1996 House Beautiful magazine. They found appropriate plants for the project amongst the many wholesale and retail nurseries in our area in order to illustrate the great variety of fine plants we have available here and to honor those growers and providers. Each of the five potted 'gardens' in the piece represents a different plant group: succulents, herbs, perennials, woodland and natives. The doors painted on the pots came from Sis' depiction of a similar arrangement of pots with people touring amongst them. Sis was raised in a Medieval Czech town so Erika found photos of Prague doorways online and she and Elaine recreated them with a free hand on their pots. Before they knew it, the project had become a village square with rooftop gardens. HAH Headquarters! We didn't win, but Elaine and Erika had lots of fun with their creation!

The Exhibit remains on display at LongHouse until July 25th. 133 Hands Creek Road, East Hampton. Wednesdays - Saturdays 2 - 5 pm. www.longhouse.org



**Congratulations to
First prize winners**

**'Modern Meadow Miniature'
Marshall Paetzel Landscape
Architecture, PC Cutchogue, NY
(seen at left)
and
'Excavated'
Toni Ross/Tony Piazza
Wainscott/Southampton, NY**

2015 Karish Seminar: The Evolution of a Garden
An afternoon at LANDCRAFT ENVIRONMENTS with its creators,
Dennis Schrader and Bill Smith
Mattituck, NY
Saturday, August 29, 2015
2:00 - 5:30 pm

We have planned an unusual program for this year's Karish Seminar: a "study tour" of a remarkable garden owned by two of the East End's most accomplished plantsmen. Dennis Schrader and Bill Smith are the owners of Landcraft Environments, a wholesale nursery established in 1992 that has introduced a large number of tropicals and tender perennials to gardeners in our region. They are constantly growing and evaluating new cultivars from all over the world and adding them to their listing. We are happy to say that HAH was a very early customer of theirs, back in the day when they were operating out of a handful of hoop houses in a field. Dennis has since co-authored two of the definitive books on tropical plants, *Hot Plants for Cool Climates* and *Extraordinary Leaves*.

In addition to sourcing and propagating unusual plants, Dennis and Bill have created an outstanding four acre garden consisting of many garden rooms, perennial borders, annual borders, meadow gardens, a woodland garden, Roundels, a Tiki Hut, container displays, a Banana grove, rock garden, stone terraces, a rill garden, and a green roof over a new 'ruin area' with surrounding plantings. They have used many of the plants they've propagated and sourced for customers as well as rare trees, shrubs and perennials in their gardens.

At the end of August, many of our personal gardens are running out of steam, but their garden is peaking. We have a unique opportunity to understand the evolution of the garden by touring with Dennis and Bill and learning from the owners / designers themselves. This will give us the chance to discuss their design choices, including roads not taken, and to understand their vision for the evolution of the garden. Instructive boards will be included at several sites, showing the "before" view of the space. They will be prepared to provide some "teaching points" about the design process. As they guide us through the gardens, they'll also tell us about their favorite plants with information about culture, performance, winter interest, and much more.

We originally asked Dennis to talk to us about his top 10 plants – "Impossible, I love them all and can tell you about why we used them and how to care for them." Many new plants are used in the garden each year and it will be interesting to learn more about how to use them in a garden bed as well as in containers. They'll also share their personal collection of plants –orchids, begonias and many tropical plants that are housed in a special area of the greenhouse. Many of these plants are out summering in the garden but we'll see others in the Collection House.

After the formal program, we can wander back to areas of the garden where we want to spend more time and enjoy a reception on the west terrace where we'll drink North Fork wines with accompanying nibbles.

We'll use the proceeds from the Karish Seminar to fund our scholarship program and other educational efforts that benefit the broader community. We continue to build on the bequest that early HAH member Paul Karish left us to further our goals in education.



Karish Seminar

Date: Saturday, August 29 – Rain or Shine
Time: Guided tour begins at 2:00 p.m.,
Wine and light refreshments Reception
at 4:00 p.m.,
Departure by 5:30 p.m.
Place: Gardens of Dennis Schrader
and Bill Smith
Landcraft Environments
1200 East Mill Road, Mattituck, NY
Price: \$125 per person

Registration Form:

Yes, sign me up for the August 29th Karish Seminar with Dennis Schrader and Bill Smith

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Cost \$125 payable to HAH: Number in Party _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Send to: HAH, P. O. Box 202, Bridgehampton, NY 11932. Attention: Karish Seminar

Call us at 631.537.2223 for questions. Visit our website at www.hahgarden.org for information on all HAH events.



HAH 2015 SUNDAY MONTHLY LECTURES - 2 PM

No lectures in July or August

September 13 - Roxanne Zimmer - The High Line: Lessons for Our Gardens

October 18 - Anne Spiegel - Rock Garden Plants - At Their Homes and at Yours

November 8 - Catie Marron - City Parks: Public

East End Garden Events - July/August 2015

MADOO CONSERVANCY - Fridays and Saturdays 12-4 pm - info@madoo.org

BRIDGE GARDENS -Wednesday - Saturday 10 - 5 , Sundays 12 - 5 www.peconiclandtrust.org

Wednesdays, 2-5 pm **Free Lawn & Landscape Advice** with arborist Paul Wagner of Treewise Organics

Saturday, July 25, 10 - noon, **Native Plants for Pollinators** with horticulturalist Vicki Bustamante of Provenance Natives

Sunday, August 9, 2-3:30 pm, **Managing Water Resources in the Home Garden** with Robert Boyle of RB Irrigation

Saturday August 15, 10-12pm - **Installing and Managing a Low Impact Lawn**, panel presentation

THE GARDEN CONSERVANCY OPEN DAYS - www.gardenconservancy.org

Saturday, July 11, 10 - 4 - North Fork gardens

THE GARDEN AS ART: GARDEN TO TABLE TOUR, Guild Hall, 631-324-0806, give.guildhall.org/garden

Friday, August 21, 6-8 pm **Donors Reception**

Saturday, August 22, 9 am - 5 pm, **Breakfast, Panel & Tour of 5 private gardens and 4 farms**

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