

CVNLA NEWS

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January 10th Meeting

Our January speaker is Ted Kienast, Territory Manager for Virginia from Smith Turf & Irrigation and he will be discussing new technology in water management. Hope to see you at our first meeting of the 2012 New Year.

Member News

Welcome to our newest member: Victor Calaman, Jr. of Calaman Landscape Design, LLC. Victor was in attendance at our November meeting and hope you were able to meet him then.

We have two new potential members that will be in attendance at our January meeting: Jan Gills of Ben's Creek Nursery and Bennett Smith of Landscape Supply, Inc.

We also want to welcome our newest board member: Mary Petres of Manchester Gardening, LLC. She is serving as our One-Year Director.

Certified Horticulturist Course Deadline

Next Monday, January 9 is the deadline to register for the 2012 class. Classes start on Monday, January 23 and end with the exam on Monday, March 12. They are held at the Henrico County Extension Office Demo Kitchen most nights from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. – with a few exceptions. Classes are still a bargain for CVNLA members at \$25.00; \$75.00 for non-members. The application deadline for the exam is Monday, February 27, 2012. Register for the course or exam at 800-476-0055 or www.vnla.org.

Note from Telamon

Telamon provides free flexible and interactive training for your workforce and has focused on Pesticide Safety Training in the past. They have an opportunity for additional federal funding to provide worker training in other areas such as equipment operations, prep for private applicator testing for non-English speaking workers, etc.

Please provide feedback to them on areas that would help you with free onsite worker training programs in this short survey:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22DPUPXYUPD>

2012 Short Course/Winter Symposium

Now is the time to register for our 2012 event to be held on February 8 & 9 with pesticide recertification on the 10th. This event will be held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden again this year. The title is "Treading Lightly on the Land" and features many exciting speakers that will be of interest to your business. The cost is \$40 each day which includes coffee and lunch.

For details and to register check out www.lewisginter.org.

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Calendar of Events

MANTS

January 11 – 13, 2012
Baltimore Convention Center
Contact: 800-431-0066 or info@mants.com

Mid-Atlantic Horticulture Short Course

January 30 – February 2, 2012
New Location: Marriott at City Center in
Newport News
Contact: www.mahsc.org or 757-523-4734

CVNLA Review Classes for Certified Horticulturist Exam

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Demo Kitchen, Henrico Co. Government Complex
Contact: vch@vnla.org or 1-800-476-0055

“Treading Lightly on the Land”

Winter Symposium and CVNLA Short Course
February 8, 9, & 10, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Massey Conference Center
Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
Contact: www.lewisginter.org

Maymont Flower & Garden Show

February 9-12, 2012
Greater Richmond Convention Center
Contact: 800-332-3976 or www.macevents.com

Tuesday Dinner Meetings

-2nd Tuesday of most months-

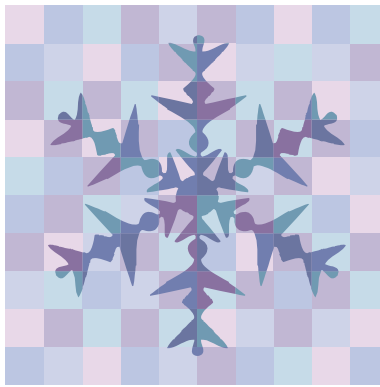
No meeting in February

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12 - Picnic



JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2012
6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER
CASH BAR
\$20.00 PER PERSON
LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN
GARDEN CAFÉ

SPEAKER:
TED KIENAST
SMITH TURF & IRRIGATION

MENU

GREEK SALAD

BAKED CHICKEN

SQUASH CASSEROLE

COUS COUS / STEWED TOMATOES

ASSORTED ROLLS

COBBLER

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