

CVNLA NEWS

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Maymont Garden Show – CVNLA Display Below



Thanks go to everyone that helped out with our CVNLA display at the Maymont Garden Show during the set up, take down, and manning the booth. You helped make this year's display a success – our booth won an award for "Low Maintenance/High Success."

Congratulations go to the following members of CVNLA that also won an award:

- Garden Creations – "Best in Show" & "Landscape Designer's Choice Award"
- Ashwood Gardens (along with Greenfield Landscaping) – "Best Landscape Design" & "Best Plant Material"
- J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College – "Best Use of Plants"

March 13th - Speaker at Next Meeting

Senator John Watkins will be speaking at our March meeting. He will be discussing the 2007 General Assembly and how it affects the green industry. Hope to see you there!

Reynolds Summer Horticulture Offerings

See list at the end of the (emailed) newsletter for classes offered at Reynolds this summer beginning the week of May 21. Registration begins April 9 (online or reynet) and in person it begins on April 23. To register on line go to Reynolds.edu. For more information call David Seward at (804) 523-5946.

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Membership News

Welcome to our two new members that were voted in at our February Membership Meeting: Melinda Crouch of Melinda's Garden and Design and Vicki O'Neal of Form & Function. We will vote on the membership of Carl Lingerfelt of Tilley's Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance and John Wilson of Gillie's Creek Industrial Recycling at our March Membership Meeting. We have recently received applications from Trish Doss, a student of J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Marlene Larios of Telamon Corporation and Peggy Saunders also a student with J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. Be sure to come to our March meeting so you can introduce yourself to our new potential members.

Sad News

Al Gardner with Colesville Nursery passed away on Tuesday, February 6 after a battle with cancer. A memorial service was held on Saturday, February 10 at Duncan Memorial Methodist Church in Ashland. CVNLA sent a donation to the Hanover Education Foundation for the Al Gardner Horticulture Scholarship Fund in lieu of flowers. If anyone is interested in donating on their own the address for the fund is P.O. Box 1297, Ashland, VA 23005. Donations are also being accepted at the Bon Secours Hospice at 8580 Megellan Parkway, Richmond, VA 23227.

CVNLA Padfolios

We have purchased some padfolios with the CVNLA logo on them for speaker gifts. They are khaki colored with the logo in green and will sell for \$12.00. We will have them available for our membership to purchase at our February meeting.

America's Anniversary Garden



Calendar of Events

"Soil"utions-Using Trees to Find Solutions to Environmental Problems

March 7 – 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Virginia Western Community College

Contact: (434) 220-9024, www.treesvirginia.org
becky.woodson@dof.virginia.gov

Rose Care and Pruning for the Professional

Wed., March 7 or Thur., March 8 – 9-11 a.m.

Maymont's Stone Barn and Italian Garden

\$15 per person; 20% off w/5 or more employees

Register by March 2; call (804) 358-7166 ext. 310

Virginia Green Industry Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 13 – Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Virginia State Fair Offices, Mechanicsville

Contact: info@viriniagreen.org

Maymont Lecture – by Dennis Whetzel, Co-Director of the Monticello Center for Historic Plants

Wednesday, April 11 – 12:00 p.m.

Includes the history, lore, & legends associated with the rose. A lavish slide presentation illustrates the 4 classes of old European roses & the other major classes of roses that resulted from their hybridization with the China rose. \$15.00 per person includes lunch & lecture. Reservations required by April 6.

Contact: (804) 358-7166 ext. 341

Herbs Galore & More

Saturday, April 28 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Maymont's Carriage House Lawn

Contact: www.maymont.org or (804)358-7166

Celebrating the American Garden: English Influences on American Gardens

61st Colonial Williamsburg Garden Symposium

April 29 – May 2, Contact: (800) 603-0948 or

www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/conted

Monthly Dinner Meetings

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12 – Picnic



MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MARCH 13, 2007
6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER
CASH BAR
\$19.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDENS
ROBINS VISITOR CENTER
EDUCATION BUILDING

GUEST SPEAKER
JOHN WATKINS
SENATOR

MENU

DELUXE TOSSED SALAD

FRIED CHICKEN

VEGETABLE PUFF PASTRY PIE

CORN

MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY

SWEET POTATO BISCUITS – WHEAT ROLLS

FRUIT COBBLER WITH ICE CREAM

PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING (804) 305-1259 OR EMAILING
CVNLADINNERRESERVATIONS@YAHOO.COM
BY FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Summer 2007 Horticulture Offerings

J. Sargeant Reynolds

HRT - 195 -- Organic Vegetable Gardening

Special Session Begins 05-18-07 Ends 05-19-07

27838 01WC F S 1 credit 9:00AM-5:00PM **Cindy Conner** Rm 116,
WC-Bldg C01

Section 01WC: Meets Friday & Saturday, May 19 & 20.

HRT - 195 - Four Seasons Food Production

Special Session Begins 06-22-07 Ends 06-23-07

27828 02WC F S 1 9:00AM-5:00PM **Cindy Conner** Rm 115, WC-Bldg C01

Section 02WC: Meets Friday & Saturday, June 23 & 24.

HRT - 199 - Organic Gardening Resources

Special Session Begins 05-23-07 Ends 07-31-07

27843 06WC W 3 5:00-9:30PM **Cindy Conner** Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

Section 06WC: Tuesday July 31 is the make-up day for July 4.

HRT - 245 - Woody Plants

Special Session Begins 05-22-07 Ends 07-03-07

31152 01WC T 3 8:00AM-4:45PM **John Wise** Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

Section 01WC: 7 meetings only.

HRT - 260 -- Introduction to Floral Design

Special Session Begins 05-23-07 Ends 07-31-07

31148 01WC W 3 3:00-8:45PM **David Pippin** Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

Section 01WC: Tuesday July 31 is the make-up day for July 4.

HRT - 290 -- Coordinated Internship

Full Term Begins 05-21-07 Ends 07-30-07

27868 01WC S U 2 8:00AM-5:00PM **David Seward** Rm 001,
Area Coop Ed Partners

HRT - 295 -- Estate Gardens

Special Session Begins 05-24-07 Ends 06-28-07

29531 01WC Th 3 8:00AM-5:00PM **Sharon Baum** Rm 242, WC-Bldg C20

Section 01WC: 6 meetings only: 5/24 from 8:00 to 12:00 and the
remaining dates, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28 from 8:00 to 5:00.

Summer Semester classes begin the week of May 21, 2007.

Registration begins April 9, 2007 (online or reynet) In-person April 23, 2007

To register online go to Reynolds.edu and look for the register online link.

To register by phone call (804) 371-3308

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For more information on the Summer 2007 class schedule go to:

<http://www.jsr.vccs.edu/%5Fschedules/>