

CVNLA NEWS

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CVNLA Booth at the Virginia Garden Festival



The first annual Garden Festival held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens by the Virginia Green Industry Council on Saturday, September 16 was deemed a success. Rick Baker from VGIC estimated that around 3,500 people attended the event. Shown above is CVNLA President, Mike Wallace, with the CVNLA display. We distributed our membership brochures also that day. There were several inquiries about particular nurseries; hopefully this type of display can help drum up some business for our members! We would love to have a picture representing your business along with your business card to include on the display. You can send your picture to Tom Thompson at: 3540 S. Belmont Rd., Richmond, VA 23234. He will "weatherproof" your picture for the display – he just needs a picture and business card or some type of label advertising your business. What a great form of advertisement! We plan to take this display to some of our local Home Shows also. If anyone has any other suggestions for locations for us to use our display, we would welcome them.

October 10th-Speaker at Next Meeting

Don Agren of S & G Flowers/A Cut Above/Syngenta Seeds, Inc. will be our speaker on October 10th. His presentation will be on "Exciting New Annuals and Perennials for 2007." Hope to see you there!

Member Information

Two new members were accepted into membership at our September meeting. They are: Billy Davis of ArborScapes, LLC and Scott Smythe of Bennett's Creek Nursery. We would like to welcome these new members and look forward to seeing them at future meetings.

We currently have one application for membership from Vicki W. O'Neal of Form & Function. We hope to meet her at our October membership meeting.

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Horticulture Classes at Reynolds

Attached to our emailed CVNLA newsletter is a listing of Spring 2007 Horticulture classes offered at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. They begin the week of January 8, 2007 and registration begins November 6 (online or reynet) and in person on November 27. To register online (or to look at course offerings if you get this newsletter in the mail) go to reynolds.edu or call 371-3308. If you have any questions contact David Seward at 523-5946 or dseward@reynolds.edu. For more information on the Spring 2007 class schedule go to:

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

VNLA – Plant Introduction Program

If you have an unusual plant that you would like to market the VNLA Beautiful Gardens Plant Introduction Program can help you propagate, test and market it. They have 6 test sites set up with irrigation, shade structures, and weather stations to test plants in all hardiness zones in Virginia. Each plant should be a new introduction, native to Virginia or an underutilized plant. A group of new plants will be selected for the program each year. They are planning to make their first retail sales in 2008. This is a great opportunity for Virginia plant producers and VNLA. Contact Dr. Rumen Conev at 434-713-0027 or conevr@vnla.org if you have questions.

America's Anniversary Gardens

Designs and extension publications have been prepared for red, white, and blue fall and winter gardens, and spring bulb displays to help keep the momentum of this program during the gardening "off seasons." Pansies are a good way to put red, white, and blue into any fall and winter garden or into containers. You can plan to transition your fall and winter garden to a spring bulb garden by planting them at the same time. After the bulbs flower in the spring your bulbs can stay in place and your winter pansies can be replaced with red, white, and blue summer annuals to produce a seasonal color transition in the same landscape bed. For more information see America's Anniversary Garden Website at <http://www.ext.vt.edu.americasgarden/>

America's Anniversary Garden



Calendar of Events

Regional Conference on Sustainable Landscaping Practices

"Turning a New Leaf"

November 3 – 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Bethesda, Maryland

Contact: www.chesapeakelandscape.org

Fall 2006 Safetrees, LLC Workshop

"Tree Hazard & Habitat"

Wednesday, October 11 – 8:30 a.m.-4:50 p.m.

Middleburg Community Center, Middleburg, VA

Contact: 507-282-5739 or ehayes@safetrees.com

www.safetrees.com

Short Course

January 3- Pesticide Recertification

January 4

January 5

Henrico County Government Complex

MANTS

January 10-12, 2007

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, Maryland

CVNLA Virginia Certified Horticulturalist Course

Starts on Monday, January 22

Exam on Monday, March 12

Henrico County Extension Offices

Streams of Stewardship-A Symposium on Water Management

Saturday, February 24 – 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Massey Conference Center

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Contact: www.lewisginter.org/streamsofstewardship

Monthly Dinner Meetings

November 14

December 12 – Christmas Party

February 13

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12 – Picnic



OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2006
6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER
CASH BAR
\$19.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDENS
ROBINS VISITOR CENTER-GARDEN CAFÉ

GUEST SPEAKER
DON AGREN
S & G FLOWERS/A CUT
ABOVE/SYNGENTA SEEDS, INC.

MENU

DELUXE TOSSED SALAD W/HOMEMADE VINAIGRETTE/RANCH DRESSING

BABYBACK RIBS

LEMON BAKED FISH

GOURMET POTATO CASSEROLE

COLE SLAW – SOUTHERN STYLE GREEN BEANS

BISCUITS & WHEAT ROLLS

APPLE & PECAN PIE

**PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING (804) 305-1259 OR EMAILING
CVNLADINNERRESERVATIONS@YAHOO.COM
BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6**

Spring 2007 Horticulture Offerings J. Sargeant Reynolds

HRT - 120 -- History of Garden Design	
Meets Tuesdays (3 credits) 6:30-9:10PM Western Campus	Sharon Baum
HRT - 121 -- Greenhouse Crop Production I	
Meets Fridays (3 credits) 9:00AM-12:40PM Western Campus	Mike Wallace
HRT - 125 -- Chemicals in Horticulture	
Meets Tuesdays (3 credits) 9:00AM-12:50PM Western Campus	David Seward
Meets Fridays (3 credits) 9:00AM-12:50PM Western Campus	David Seward
HRT - 127 -- Horticultural Botany	
Meets Tuesdays (3 credits) 3:00-6:40PM Western Campus	Jim Ezell
Meets Thursdays (3 credits) 10AM-1:40PM Western Campus	Jim Ezell
HRT - 130 -- Introduction to Biointensive Mini-Farming	
Meets Wednesdays (3 credits) 9:00-11:40AM Western Campus	Cindy Conner
Meets Wednesdays (3 credits) 6:30-9:10PM Western Campus	Cindy Conner
HRT - 195 -- Exhibit Preparation for Flower & Garden Shows	
<i>Special Session Begins 01-08-07 Ends 03-06-07</i>	
Meets Mondays (3 credits) 9:00AM-12:40PM Western Campus	Mike Wallace
Section 01WC: Six class meetings only - Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, and Mar. 6. More instruction hours will be scheduled at the Maymont Flower & Garden Show.	
HRT - 195 -- Tree and Shrub Pruning	
<i>Special Session Begins 01-08-07 Ends 02-12-07</i>	
Meets Mondays (1 credit) 1:00-4:30PM Western Campus	David Seward
HRT - 195 -- Tree and Shrub Propagation	
<i>Special Session Begins 02-19-07 Ends 03-26-07</i>	
Meets Mondays (1 credit) 1:00-4:30PM Western Campus	David Seward
HRT - 199 -- Training for Commercial Pesticide Application	
<i>Special Session Begins 01-08-07 Ends 02-20-07</i>	
Meets Wednesdays (3 credits) 9:00AM-3:00PM Western Campus	Richard Nunnally
HRT - 202 -- Landscape Plant Materials II	
Meets Mondays (3 credits) 6:00-8:40PM Western Campus	David Seward
(3 mandatory Saturday meetings for the Mon. night course)	
Meets Tuesdays (3 credits) 9:00AM-12:50PM Western Campus	Mike Wallace
HRT - 225 -- Nursery and Garden Center Management	
Meets Wednesdays (3 credits) 3:00-6:40PM Western Campus	David Seward
HRT - 231 -- Planting Design I	
Meets Thursdays (3 credits) 6:30-9:10PM Western Campus	Sharon Baum
HRT - 239 -- Complete Diet Mini-Farming	
Meets Tuesdays (3 credits) 1:00-4:30PM Western Campus	Cindy Conner
HRT - 247 -- Indoor Plants	
Meets Fridays (3 credits) 1:00-4:40PM Western Campus	Mike Wallace
HRT - 249 -- Perennial Plants	
Meets Thursdays (3 credits) 1:00-4:40PM Western Campus	Hank Hartz
HRT - 259 -- Arboriculture	
Meets Thursdays (3 credits) 6:30-9:50PM Western Campus	Joel Koci
HRT - 260 -- Introduction to Floral Design	
Meets Wednesdays (3 credits) 9:00AM-12:40PM Western Campus	David Pippin
HRT - 268 -- Advanced Floral Design Applications	
Meets Wednesdays (3 credits) 1:30-5:10PM Western Campus	David Pippin
HRT - 290 -- Coordinated Internship	
No Scheduled Meetings (2 credits) Coop Ed Partners	David Seward
HRT - 295 -- Sports Turf Management	
Meets Mondays (3 credits) 6:00-8:40PM Western Campus	John Pennypacker

Spring Semester classes begin the week of January 8, 2007.

Registration begins Nov. 6, 2006 (online or reynet) In-person Nov. 27, 2006

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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