

JANUARY-MARCH CLASSES PORTLAND NURSERY ON DIVISION 9000 SE Division St. 97266

Call 503.788.9000, or email division-classes@portlandnursery.com and include a contact phone number to register.

Tea and coffee provided, dress warm - our classroom is unheated. Classes free unless otherwise stated.

Sunday, Jan 17 2 pm American Begonia Society Open Meeting: Rex Begonia Talk

This month's focus is on Rex Begonias. We'll hear from Gary Crook on growing these colorful, playful begonias and, of course, there will be some treasures for sale. All meetings are open to the public and new members are welcome.

Saturday, Jan 23 1 pm Terrarium Workshop Teacher: Heidi Brinnich

Build a one of a kind Terrarium with Heidi Brinnich. The class will provide all materials and instruction for a living miniature garden encased in glass. You will be building your very own Fairy or Gnome garden, or little greenhouse accented with mini garden accessories. \$40 cash or check, pay day of class.

Saturday, Jan 23 3 pm Houseplant Care 101 Speaker: William McClenathan

Just in time for our annual houseplant sale, we'll teach you the basics and send you home confident in how to keep your indoor plants happy and thriving.

Sunday, Jan 24 11 am Mason Bees! Speaker: Brenda Calvert

Learn about these fascinating, non-aggressive bees and how you can attract them to your garden to assist in pollinating. Fact: One female mason bee can pollinate over 1000 apple tree flowers in one day.

Sunday, Jan 24 1 pm Getting Into Soil Speaker: Claudia Groth, the Garden Doctor

Claudia will talk about the practical side of soil preparation and help demystify your questions about soil. She also has great pointers on proper tools, soil amendments and microbes.

Saturday, Feb 6 1-3 pm Handmade Valentine's Cards Teacher: Terry Street

Nothing says 'I love you' like a handmade card. Terry will show you how to create your own Valentine's Day cards with the ancient art of paper cutting. Please bring your own pair of sharp scissors. \$20 cash or check, paid day of class.

Sunday, Feb 7 11 am Year Round Indoor Gardening Speaker: Don Wagoner

You can grow tender plants, including edibles year round inside your house. Learn the basics of indoor gardening: lighting, growing systems, nutrients, soils and more.

Saturday, Feb 13 1 pm Rose Care Speaker: William McClenathan

William, co-host of the popular gardening TV show Garden Time, will teach us about pruning timing and techniques, as well as how to keep your roses healthy, happy and blooming!

Saturday, Feb 20 10 am Fruit Trees 101 Speaker: Justin Pettigrew

This is a great class for someone that is just starting with fruit trees. Justin will discuss planting and space requirements and also talk about pollination needs.

Saturday, Feb 20 11:30 am Fruit Tree Pruning Demonstrator: Justin Pettigrew

Pruning demonstration to show proper technique necessary for ultimate health and vigor. Dress for the weather.

Sunday, Feb 21 11 am Top 10 Tree Insects & Diseases Speaker: Lyle Feilmeier, Collier Arbor
Consulting arborist, Lyle Feilmeier, will share his knowledge and experience of common insects and diseases that plague trees and how to combat them.

Sunday, March 7 1 pm Seed Starting Speaker: Jen Aron, Peaceful Gardens
Get tips and techniques for getting a jumpstart on spring vegetable garden by starting your own seeds.

Saturday, March 13 11 am Natural Lawn Care Speaker: Lyle Feilmeier, Collier Arbor Care
Looking for ways to maintain your lawn in a more sustainable way? Join us for this informational talk on how to naturally keep a healthy and great looking lawn.

Sunday, March 14 1-5 pm Site Planning with East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District
Through hands-on measuring exercises you will learn how to map and measure your property, assess your garden style and needs, do some garden dreaming, and work on a group design scenario. Participants must have attended the Naturescaping Basics Workshop first. There is a basic workshop avail. prior to this class on March 7 at Leach Botanical Garden. Register with EMSWCD: <http://emswcd.org/workshops-events>

Saturday, March 20 11 am Grow Your Own Fruit! Speaker: Jim Gilbert, One Green World
Jim Gilbert, of One Green World, a nursery specializing in common and unusual fruit varieties, will tell us about easy to grow fruit varieties for the Oregon garden.

Sunday, March 21 1 pm Bonsai Basics Speaker: Manny Tavan
Portland Bonsai Society member, Manny Tavan, will give an introductory talk on the art of bonsai. He will use bonsai subjects and tools from his collection to help illustrate what can be achieved. Questions welcomed.

Saturday, March 27 11 am Hypertufa Troughs Speaker: Jinny Maffitt, Berry Botanic Garden
Faux-stone pots called troughs are easily and inexpensively created and mimic wildly-expensive European historic stone sinks. Their value is in nurturing alpine, desert or even bog plants which otherwise don't thrive away from the native environment. Learn from discussion, video and viewing of a large trough constructed. Pat on a few handfuls of the mix to get a feel for the texture. Take home handouts available.

Sunday, March 28 11 am Residential Healing Gardens Speaker: Brian Bainson
Brian Bainson contributes to the creation of Legacy therapeutic gardens through his landscape architecture company, Quatrefoil, Inc. He'll talk about how homeowners can create welcoming and restorative gardens in their own yards.

Sunday, March 28 2 pm Vineyard Planning and Planting Speaker: Joshua Rude
Joshua Rude of Sustainable Vineyard offers us an overview of wine, table grape, and ornamental vine selection. Planting and maintenance techniques will also be covered.