



Gardening Seminar

Saturday, February 18, 2017

At the historic Wilson House
200 N Franklin St
in downtown Port Washington, WI

Info & Registration:
<http://portgardenclub.org/seminar>
or 262-284-1948

8:30 - 9:00 Check-in - Welcome

9:00 - 10:30

Keys to Creating Great Gardens in Southeastern Wisconsin

Dave Wanninger

Soil and weather along Lake Michigan create unique growing conditions. Discover what makes your garden tick and the best old – and new – plants for your garden.

10:45 - 11:35

Vertical Accents

Dave Wanninger

New annuals and perennials on the market mean there are climbing plants and vines for any garden. See how vertical accents can highlight and fit in even the smallest spaces.

OR

Insect Hotels*

Charlotte Little

Beneficial insects are a boon to your garden. Learn what habitat they need and build your own insect hotel to attract them to your garden. All materials provided.

***Workshop: Additional fee \$20.**

11:35 - 1:00 Break for Lunch

(Guide to Dining Spots in Historic Downtown Port Washington Provided)

1:00 - 1:50

Secret Lives in Our Gardens

Randy Powers

Moths and other small pollinators play an important role in the web of life in our gardens. Learn about the hidden life of the night garden and the role it plays in the health of the ecosystem.

OR

Garden Obelisks*

Jon Westphal

Build your own 40-inch tall copper-top wooden garden obelisk for climbing plants. All materials provided as well as plans for expanded versions.

***Workshop: Additional fee \$35.**

2:00 - 2:50

Basics of Composting – Anyone Can Do It!

Susie Granzow

Composting is the easy, economical way to provide nutrients to your plants. Learn composting basics and how compost can improve your soil, feed your plants and extend your gardening dollars.

OR

Rustic Wreaths*

Elizabeth O'Connell

Your garden can provide far more than just cut flowers. Learn about the unexpected resources in your garden for building wreaths and garlands while creating an 8" rustic wreath for your home. Dry and artificial materials provided along with information about drying and preserving herbs and plant material from your garden.

***Workshop: Additional fee \$12**

Speakers

Dave Wanninger is the Horticulturist in Charge at Boerner Botanical Gardens in Hales Corners, Wisconsin. Previously, Dave worked many years as Horticulturist at Beaver Creek Nursery and Klehm's Song Sparrow Farm. Before that, Dave operated a landscaping company and was the nursery manager at a large independent garden center. He was also a longtime Instructor in the Horticulture program at Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville, Wisconsin.

Randy Powers is the proprietor of Prairie Future Seed Company, which specializes in the propagation, proliferation, and care for native species.

Susie Granzow took her Master Gardener training in 2004 and Master Composter training in 2007, and has been composting ever since.

Charlotte Little is a retired veterinarian and a long time member of the Port Washington Garden Club with a strong interest in native plantings and wildlife support. She volunteers at PineView Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center near Waubeka, and is helping restore 20 acres of old farmland to native prairie near Plymouth.

Jon Westphal is a professional carpenter and longtime member of the Port Washington Garden Club. Jon applies his extensive carpentry skills to create various structures for his garden, including trellises for various plants, which he grows from seeds and cuttings.

Elizabeth O'Connell is a long-time gardener and member of the Port Washington Garden Club and has studied horticulture at MATC and the School of the Chicago Botanic Garden. She has authored the "Ozaukee Gardener" gardening column, which appears in the Ozaukee Press, for over 13 years.

Registration Form

The deadline for registration and workshop fees is Wednesday, February 15th.
Fees are non-refundable.

Mail completed form to PWGC, P.O. Box 492, Port Washington WI 53074

Make checks payable to Port Washington Garden Club

Or register online at <http://portgardenclub.org/seminar>

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Number of persons: _____ X \$25= _____

*If participating in one of our workshops, include per participant:

Insect Hotels - Number of persons: _____ X \$20= _____

Obelisks - Number of persons: _____ X \$35= _____

Wreaths - Number of persons: _____ X \$12= _____

All session materials are available online only, to avoid wasting paper, from Monday, Feb. 13, until Monday, February 27.