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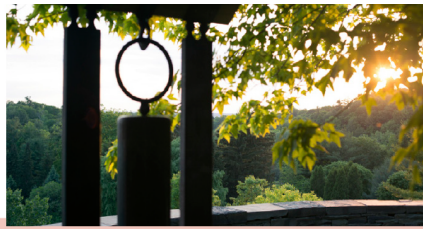
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Nevin Welcome Center Hours:

October: Friday & Saturday 9am to 6pm; Sunday-Thursday: 9am to 5pm

November & December: Closed Monday; Tuesday- Saturday: 10am to 4pm; Sunday: 12-4pm

January (starting January 2nd): Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Gardens and grounds are open daily, dawn to dusk

October 3 through 31; Tuesdays, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Drop In and Volunteer!



Tuesdays are drop-in volunteer evenings this October at Cornell Botanic Gardens! Stop by and unwind from your day with some garden therapy. Meet new people, learn about plants from our knowledgeable staff horticulturist, and help prepare our gardens for winter. Bring your own *Cancelled in the event of rain.*

Instructor: Emily Detrick, horticulturist

Location: Meet by the Nevin Welcome Center parking lot, Plantations Road

Fee: Free

October 14; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Botanical Arts: BA-1014

Autumn Hues: Color Theory for Water-Based and Oil Media



In this day-long workshop for artists of all skill levels, we'll explore the fullest range of colors available from a dozen tubes of pigment, making a sophisticated color reference chart that will be useful for years to come. Special emphasis will be given to colors for fall botanical illustration. A list of materials will be provided prior to class; please bring a bag lunch or snack. *Pre-registration is required.*

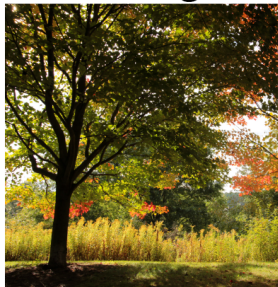
Instructor: Camille Doucet, artist, Ithaca, NY

Location: Nevin Welcome Center

Fee: \$72 (\$65 members)

October 21, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Fall Foliage Arboretum Hike



Take it outside on this extended hike through the diverse plant collections and landscapes of the Cornell Botanic Gardens, with a special emphasis on the changing colors of fall. Experience the beautiful gardens, arboretum, woodland trails, and panoramic views that helped Cornell Botanic Gardens earn its #1 ranking as the most beautiful college arboretum. *Walk will be held rain or shine and will include some steep slope and stair climbing.*

Instructor: Dr. Peter Davies, Cornell Professor Emeritus, Plant Biology and Horticulture

Location: Meet at the Nevin Welcome Center

Fee: \$5 suggested donation

October 29, Sunday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Chocolatada! A Family Event



Celebrate chocolate with tastings, historical stories, and hands-on activities. Come experience the rich story of chocolate, starting with a tree: learn how it grows and how cacao seeds are processed to become lusciously smooth chocolate. Sample different types of chocolates as you learn about their place in history, and honor the Mexican Day of the Dead custom by grinding chocolate nibs on a traditional Mexican *metate* and decorating a chocolate skull.

Location: Nevin Welcome Center. Free parking.

Fee: \$5 per person; children 5 and under are free.

November 4, Saturday, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Food & Flavor: FF-1104

Garden to Table: A Taste of the Harvest



Join us for a sampling of this summer's garden bounty – along with some outstanding local ciders! Herbs and vegetables harvested from our gardens will be featured in an array of tapas-style dishes prepared by Chef Tim Oltz of Cornell Catering, and paired with ciders crafted by Eric Shatt of Redbyrd Orchard. We'll discuss some simple methods for harvesting and preserving

herbs and garden vegetables, as well as the basics of apple harvesting and cider production.

Recipes will be provided. *Participants must be 21 or older and prepared to show proof of age.*

Pre-registration is required.

Instructors: Emily Detrick and Pamela Shade, horticulturists. Eric Shatt, manager, Cornell Orchards, and owner, Redbyrd Orchard Cider. Timothy Oltz, catering chef, Cornell Catering

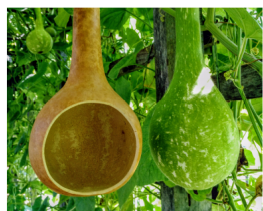
Location: Nevin Welcome Center

Fee: \$50 (\$45 for Cornell Botanic Gardens members)

November 12, Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Plants & People: PP-1112

Dip Into Gourds!



The common bottle gourd has played a surprisingly important role in human history. Come join gourd experts Terry Noxel and Graham Ottoson as they explore the history and cultural significance of this amazing vessel from the garden. Each participant will create a dipper from a dried gourd and learn some of the basics of gourd-crafting. Come prepared to get dusty and have fun! Appropriate for adults and older teens.

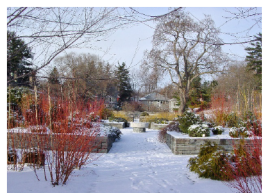
Instructors: Terry Noxel (President of the New York State Gourd Society) and Graham Ottoson (Owner of Gourdlandia)

Location: Nevin Welcome Center

Fee: \$45; \$40 members

December 21; Thursday, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Solstice Winter Garden Tour



As the sun reaches its lowest arc in the sky on the shortest day of the year, join us for a look at the plants of the Mullestein Family Winter Garden. Learn how plants cope with winter's cold and enjoy some seasonal plant folklore. After the tour, savor some hot wassail in the warmth of the Nevin Welcome Center and do some seasonal shopping in our Gift Shop.

Instructors: Botanic Gardens staff and volunteers

Location: Meet in the Nevin Welcome Center

Fee: \$5 suggested donation

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Register online using our Adult & Community Education portal at:

www.cornellbotanicgardens.org/event

Or contact: Kevin Moss, Adult Education & Volunteer Coordinator;

km274@cornell.edu, (607) 254-7430.

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(You must be a currently enrolled Cornell student to be eligible.)

2017 FALL LECTURE SERIES

All lectures are free and open to the community.

Please visit cornellbotanicgardens.org for additional details and lecture dates.

Audrey O'Connor Lecture

Thursday, October 12, 7:30 p.m. Gates Hall, Room G01

Plants, Magic, and Molecules: The Search for New Cures from Old Remedies

[Cassandra Quave](#), Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Human Health, Emory University School of Medicine and Curator of the Emory University Herbarium.

Monday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium

The National Park Rx Initiative

[Robert Zarr, MD, MPH](#), Founder and Director, DC Park Rx, Park Rx Advisor, National Park Service, Staff Pediatrician, Unity Health Care.

In partnership with Nature Rx @Cornell, Cornell Health, Master of Public Health degree program

Class of 1945 Lecture

Wednesday, November 8, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium

Adapt and Thrive: Creatively Living in a Climate Changed World

[Alize Carrere](#), National Geographic Explorer & Cultural Ecologist

Exhibitions in the Nevin Welcome Center Gallery



September-October:

Flower, Tree and Landscape Paintings

by Carol Livermore

September-November:

Whisperings from the Woods

sculptures by Kim Bellavia

November-December:

Landscape Photography

by Carl Schofield

Carol Livermore