



COMMUNITY EDUCATION events, classes & tours

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SUMMER 2014

JULY

Special Event

Shakespeare @ Plantations

Hamlet: July 10, 12, 18, 20, 24, 26

Love's Labour's Lost: July 11, 13, 17, 19, 25

All performances are at 6:00 p.m., Thursday thru Sunday evenings.

(NOTE: no performance on Sunday, July 27.)

Come celebrate the twelfth year of outdoor Shakespeare at Cornell Plantations as the Ithaca Shakespeare Company presents two plays in rotating repertory: the most famous play of all time, featuring the most famous character ever created, alternating with its polar opposite, one of Shakespeare's most exuberant, effervescent romantic comedies. For more information, or to purchase advance tickets, visit the Ithaca Shakespeare Company online at www.ithacashakespeare.org.

Fee: Thursdays, pay what you can (\$10 suggested); Fri-Sun, \$10 per person

Location: F.R. Newman Arboretum, Jackson Grove

What to bring: Lawn chairs, blankets, umbrella (performances will continue during rain, but may be halted in case of severe weather)

Guided Tour

Botanical Garden Tours

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.; July 5 through September 28;

Enjoy a guided tour through the Botanical Gardens and discover the beauty and diversity of our numerous theme gardens. Actual tour content will vary from week to week, depending on the plants, season, interests of the group, and whim of the docent.

Instructor: Staff or volunteer docents

Fee: \$5 (Free for Plantations members & volunteers, and Cornell students)

Location: Meet in the Nevin Welcome Center lobby.

Home & Garden

NO, Deer! Plants for a Deer-Resistant Garden

Class code: HG-0709

Wednesday, July 9; 7:00 p.m.

If you've done any gardening around the region, you've probably noticed the deer population. Can anything be done to protect your plants? The short answer is, YES! While some gardeners find solace in fencing, others focus on plants that are best bets to survive the ravages of our white-tailed friends. This evening tour will focus on plants tested by Dr. Mark Bridgen, director of Cornell's Long Island Horticultural Research and Extension Center, and listed on his list of

["Plants that Deer Do Not Like to Eat."](#) We will visit selected areas of the Botanical Garden, and while we learn about deer-resistant plants to try at home, we'll enjoy the height-of-summer beauty of the Garden and learn a little about each of the collections we visit. **Group size will be limited; pre-registration is required.**

Instructor: Teresa Craighead, Docent

Fee: \$5 (Free for Plantations members & volunteers, and Cornell students)
(Members: Please enter promo code CPMEMBER at checkout to receive the discount. Volunteers and students: please email km274@cornell.edu to register.)

Location: Meet in front of the Nevin Welcome Center

Botanical Arts

The Art of Nature: A Feast of Flowers

Class code: BA-0712

Saturday, July 12; 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Paint a bouquet of specimens collected while the botanical garden is in full bloom, and take it home when you're done. The Art of Nature is a series of stand-alone botanical illustration workshops featuring acclaimed local artist Camille Doucet. The series provides a variety of indoor and outdoor opportunities to learn different techniques and subject matter, highlighting plants of the season. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a bag lunch. **Pre-registration is required.**

Fee: \$70 (\$60 for Plantations members & volunteers, and Cornell students)

Instructor: Camille Doucet, Artist, Ithaca, NY

Location: Nevin Welcome Center

Plants & People

Planting the Tree of Peace (White Pine)

Saturday, July 12

Please join us for the Haudenosaunee ceremonial planting of a white pine (*Pinus strobus*), emblematic Tree of Peace, as a way to further the message that peace comes through a just and conscious society. This event is presented in collaboration with Cornell's American Indian Program. **Time and location to be announced.**

Food & Flavor

GARDEN TO TABLE: Local Flavors, Local Brews

Class code: FF-0713

Sunday, July 13; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Finding the right beer to go with your special meals is both an art and a science! Frank Purazzi, head chef at the Northstar House, will guide you through the process of food and beer pairing using fresh, locally grown ingredients and a sampling of local beers from Ithaca Beer Company. We'll take a walk through the gardens to look at herbs and other plants used to flavor both food and beer, and then head back inside for a classroom demonstration and tasting. This class is part of our annual Garden to Table series, a program emphasizing food plants and healthy,

locally-sourced cuisine. ***Participants must be 21 or older and prepared to show proof of age. Pre-registration is required.***

Fee: \$50 (\$45 for Plantations members & volunteers, and Cornell students)

Instructor: Frank Purazzi, head chef, Northstar House
Pamela Shade & Irene Lekstutis, Cornell Plantations

Location: Nevin Welcome Center

Wellness & Well-being

Meditation Series: Summer Light

Class Code: WB-0716

Saturday, July 26; 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Studies have shown that meditation and time in nature can reduce anxiety and stress by calming your mind and body. This series of stand-alone seasonal workshops will help you embrace calmness and seek balance in your life. In this season of greatest daylight, we'll meditate on light as a symbol of life, healing and spiritual energy. The class will include instruction, mindfulness and one-pointed meditation exercises. Whether you are a beginner wanting to learn how to create a new meditation practice, or an advanced meditator looking to rejuvenate your existing practice, each of these classes will provide a unique experience to guide you on your pathway to enhanced well-being. ***Pre-registration is required.***

Instructor: Diane Hecht, MA, certified Meditation/Stress Management Instructor

Fee: \$24 (\$20 for Plantations members & volunteers; Free for Cornell students.)

Students: enter promotional code CUSTUDENT when registering to receive the discount.

Location: Nevin Welcome Center

AUGUST

Guided Tour

An Evening in the Garden

Wednesday, August 6; 7:00 p.m.

Gardener Mitja Stragapede will lead this evening tour of several specialty gardens within the botanical garden: the Martha Young Flower Garden, Mullestein Hillside Garden, and the North Walk. These three collections which surround the Herb Garden feature plants especially suited to a variety of conditions. Come learn about plants reflected in art, literature, and decoration, as well as those useful as groundcovers in sunny and steeply sloping areas. You'll also see some recent introductions to the horticulture trade. ***Some stair climbing is required.***

Instructor: Mitja Stragapede, gardener

Fee: \$5 (free for members, volunteers and Cornell students)

Location: Meet in the Nevin Welcome Center lobby

Food & Flavor

GARDEN TO TABLE: Garden Fresh Entrees

Class code: FF-0810

Sunday, August 10; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join guest chefs Anthony Jordan and Eric Szymczak from the Taverna Banfi restaurant at the Statler Hotel for a sampling of select vegetarian menu items enhanced with fresh herbs and vegetables from the Plantations' gardens. After a guided walk through the gardens to view and harvest selected herbs and vegetables, we'll return to the classroom for a cooking demonstration using whatever we find! Your taste buds will be amazed as Eric and Anthony create wholesome vegetarian dishes before your eyes. This class is part of our annual Garden to Table series, a program emphasizing food plants and healthy, locally-sourced cuisine. **Pre-registration is required.**

Fee: \$50 (\$45 for Plantations members & volunteers, and Cornell students)

Instructors: Anthony Jordan, sous chef, and Eric Szymczak, chef de cuisine, Taverna Banfi
Pamela Shade & Irene Lekstutis, Cornell Plantations

Location: Nevin Welcome Center

Botanical Arts

The Art of Nature: The Arboretum *En Plein Air*

Class code: BA-0816

Saturday, August 16; 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sketch and paint landscapes *en plein air* ("in the open air") from different locations in the F.R. Newman Arboretum. The Art of Nature is a series of stand-alone botanical illustration workshops featuring acclaimed local artist Camille Doucet. The series provides a variety of indoor and outdoor opportunities to learn different techniques and subject matter, highlighting plants of the season. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a bag lunch. Please dress for the weather and bring a hat, drinking water, sunscreen (if needed) and a foldable chair along with your watercolor kit. **Pre-registration is required.**

Fee: \$70 (\$60 for Plantations members & volunteers, and Cornell students)

Instructor: Camille Doucet, Artist, Ithaca, NY

Location: F.R. Newman Arboretum

SEPTEMBER

Home & Garden

Plant Sale

Saturday, August 30; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Take home some of Plantations gardeners' top picks for your own home landscape! The fall sale's offerings will include some small shrubs, a wide variety of perennials, and some new additions to the horticulture trade. **For more information, call (607) 255-2400.**

Location: Cornell Plantations Plant Production Facility, 397 Forest Home Drive (across from the Flat Rock area). Free parking available.

Botanical Arts

Beautiful Botanicals

Class Code: BA-0909

6 Tuesdays: Sept 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14; 6:00 to 9:00 PM

This hands-on class offers an introduction to painting the flora of the Plantations' botanical collections while guiding artists of all levels to greater breadth of skills. From plant observation and drawing, to plant perspective, composition and color mixing, we will explore black and white, color pencil, pen and ink, and go into greater depth with watercolor. A suggested materials list is available. ***Pre-registration is required.***

Instructor: Camille Doucet, artist, Ithaca, NY

Fee: \$200 (\$180 Plantations members & volunteers, and Cornell Students)

Location: Nevin Welcome Center

Food & Flavor

GARDEN TO TABLE: Seasonal Moosewood Favorites

Class code: FF-0914

Sunday, September 14; 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The beauty and serenity of the Plantations has always been a favorite place for Moosewood Restaurant chefs to find a respite from their hectic restaurant life – and harvest time in the Finger Lakes inspires them to create delicious, plant-based recipes for their cookbooks and world famous restaurant. After a tour of the Robison Herb Garden, Wynn timer Stein, a co-owner and cookbook author at Moosewood, will offer a hands-on cooking demonstration showcasing autumnal greens, fresh herbs and squashes in a variety of recipes from their latest cookbook, *Moosewood Restaurant Favorites*. She will demonstrate making flavorful dips and spreads that can be served as appetizers or small plates for upcoming holiday gatherings and celebratory meals, as well as how to prepare a main-dish autumn salad which always gets rave reviews. Signed cookbooks will be available for purchase in the gift shop. This class is part of our annual Garden to Table series, a program emphasizing food plants and healthy, locally-sourced cuisine. ***Pre-registration is required.***

Fee: \$50 (\$45 for Plantations members & volunteers, and Cornell students)

Instructors: Wynn timer Stein, cookbook author and co-owner, Moosewood Restaurant
Pamela Shade & Irene Lekstutis, Cornell Plantations

Location: Nevin Welcome Center

Food & Flavor

Booze and Botany: The Drunken Botanist's Cocktail Party

Class code: FF-0917

Wednesday, September 17; 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Join author Amy Stewart in the Herb Garden for a pre-lecture cocktail party featuring drinks from her book, "The Drunken Botanist: The Plants that Create the World's Great Drinks". Light hors d'oeuvres by Agava will also be served. ***Participants must be 21 or older and prepared to show proof of age. Pre-registration is required.***

Fee: \$50 (\$45 for Plantations members & volunteers, and Cornell students)

Location: Herb Garden (In case of rain: Nevin Welcome Center)

Special Event

JUDY'S DAY 10th Anniversary: Go Bananas Exploring the Fun and Fascinating World of Fruits!

Sunday, September 21, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy hands-on activities, music and food at this learning festival in the beautiful outdoor setting of the F.R. Newman Arboretum. Bring your friends and families too!

FREE parking with a SHUTTLE BUS to the Arboretum.

FALL LECTURE SERIES

- Sept 3** *William and Jane Torrence Harder Lecture*
You're the Bee's Kinesis – Poetry and Co-Evolution
Joanie Mackowski, Poet and Professor of English, Cornell University
Lecture, 5:30 p.m. Call Alumni Auditorium, Kennedy Hall
Garden Party to follow at Botanical Garden
- Sept 17** *Audrey O'Connor Lecture*
The Drunken Botanist
Amy Stewart, Author
Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium
- Oct 1** *Class of 1945 Lecture*
Founding Gardeners
Andrea Wulf, Author
Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium
- Oct 15** *Rowley Lecture*
Personal Habitat: Creating a Haven for Wildlife (and Yourself)
Julie Zickefoose, Author and Illustrator
Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium
In collaboration with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Cayuga Bird Club
- Oct 29** *Cornell Plantations 70th Anniversary Lecture*
A Living Sympathy with Everything That Is: Liberty Hyde Bailey's Ecological and Civic Vision
Scott Peters, Faculty Co-Director, Imagining America: Artists and Scholars in Public Life, Syracuse University
Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium
- Nov 12** *William Hamilton Lecture*
An Introduction to Classical Bonsai Art
William N. Valavanis, Bonsai Master
Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Statler Auditorium

The Fall Lecture Series is presented in collaboration with the Statler Hotel.

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Upcoming exhibitions in the Nevin Welcome Center gallery and exhibit cases, viewable during all Nevin Center hours:

July

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The exhibit features the Haudenosaunee symbolism of “The Tree of Peace,” also known as the white pine or *Pinus strobus*, one of the oldest trees in North America. The white pine is the only five-needled tree in New York State, and has been used by generations of Haudenosaunee storytellers to depict the “bundling” of five nations together under one law.

July-August

Nature and Still Lives in Oil – Oil paintings by Cucphuong Nguyen.

September-October

The Seasons of Cornell Plantations - Photographs by Corinne Morton.

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE REGISTRATION

In January 2014, Cornell Plantations launched a new online portal for viewing and registering for upcoming public programs, classes and workshops, to replace the system we have used for the past several years. This new program, powered and hosted by NEACT, offers many new features and will greatly improve the efficiency of our online registration system. You can:

- Scan our calendar to see what events are coming up;
- Browse our catalog of programs by category;
- Register and pay for classes online using the secure portal;
- Read biographies of our class instructors;
- Update your contact information, household members, membership status, and more at any time.

To register for a program online, follow these simple steps:

1. Navigate to our Adult & Community Education portal at www.cornellplantations.org/event.
2. Peruse our program offerings by calendar view or by category view.
3. You must register as a new user, or sign-in to sign up for a program. Because this is a new software system and database, you will need to register as a new user on your first visit, even if you have used our previous system for purchasing classes in the past. However, once you have completed this simple **one-time** registration process, you will be in the system --- and signing up for classes will be a breeze!
4. Once you have registered on the site, select the programs or classes you are interested in, and they will be added to your shopping cart. (You can also make a “quick purchase” by entering the class code for the program you want.)
5. When you are ready, proceed to check-out and follow the instructions.
6. Remember to keep track of your user name and password for future visits.

OFFLINE REGISTRATION

If registering online isn't for you - no problem! We can still register you for classes manually: just call us at (607) 255-2473, or email cpreregister@cornell.edu. You can also stop by the Nevin Welcome Center and register in person.

For more information...

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