



COMMUNITY EDUCATION events, classes & tours

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WINTER 2015

JANUARY

Guided Tour

Meet the Conifers

Saturday, January 31; 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Join conifer gardener Phil Syphrit on an easy walk through a portion of Cornell Plantations' conifer collection. The tour will highlight native and non-native conifers including yew, metasequoia, concolor fir, larch and cedar. Warm, waterproof boots recommended.

Instructor: Phil Syphrit, gardener

Fee: \$5; Free for Plantations members, volunteers & staff, and Cornell students

Location: Meet in the Nevin Welcome Center

FEBRUARY

Botanical Arts

Sketching in the Greenhouse

Class Code: BA-0201

Six Sundays: February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8; 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

While it's cold and wintry outside, our greenhouses filled with plants are nice and warm and the perfect place for artistic inspiration! During each class, participants will focus on drawing one or two plants. Learn to observe and perceive more completely as you discover an amazing variety of native and tropical plants. All ability levels, and children ages 12 and older, are welcome. Please bring a good quality sketchbook, erasers, and a few favorite pencils. **Pre-registration is required.**

Instructor: Camille Doucet, artist, Ithaca, N.Y.

Fee: \$220; \$198 for Plantations members

Location: Cornell Plantations Plant Production Facility, 397 Forest Home Drive

Outdoor Photography

Basics of Digital Photography

Class Code: OP-0221

Saturday, February 21; 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Wondering how to get the most out of your digital camera? Come learn the basics of taking and processing good outdoor digital photos in this hands-on workshop with photographer Paul Schmitt. We'll begin by taking some photos using Plantations' winter landscapes. Then we'll head indoors to focus on what to do with your images. You'll learn the basics of file organization, downloading, photo editing, and finally sharing your beautiful results. All digital camera types ranging from smartphones to DSLRs (digital single lens reflex) are welcome. **Pre-registration is required.**

Fee: \$40; \$36 for Plantations members

Instructor: Paul Schmitt, photographer, Big Flats, NY

Location: Nevin Welcome Center and Botanical Garden

Food and Flavor

GARDEN TO TABLE: Wine, Herbs and Winter Fare

Class code: FF-0222

Sunday, February 22; 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a special wintertime “Garden to Table” program at the Statler Hotel featuring chef Eric Szymczak from Taverna Banfi, Plantations herb gardener Pamela Shade, and a Finger Lakes winery. You’ll learn how you can use dried herbs from the summer garden to make delicious and healthy dishes to liven up your winter meals – and what wines to pair with them! A three-course tasting will feature delicious recipes enhanced with common herbs that you can grow at home, as well as a sampling of Finger Lakes wines. This class is part of our ongoing Garden to Table series, a program emphasizing food plants and healthy, locally-sourced cuisine. **Pre-registration is required. Participants must be 21 or older and be prepared to provide proof of age.**

Fee: \$55 (\$50 for Plantations members)

Instructors: Eric Szymczak, chef de cuisine, Taverna Banfi
Pamela Shade, herb gardener, Cornell Plantations

Location: Taylor-Rowe Room at Taverna Banfi, in the Statler Hotel
(Free parking is available in the Hoy Road parking garage)

Home and Garden

A Garden in Winter

Saturday, February 28; 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Come enjoy a presentation and guided walk through the Mullestein Family Winter Garden with gardener Joshua Whitney. This unique circular garden with its raised sandstone beds is designed as a showcase for plants with intriguing winter characteristics, such as evergreen foliage, colorful bark, persistent fruit, and unusual growth habits. Learn about the plants you can use to make your home landscape beautiful and enjoyable all year long, or simply savor the peaceful splendor of a garden in winter. Warm, waterproof boots recommended.

Instructor: Joshua Whitney, gardener

Fee: \$5; Free for Plantations members, volunteers & staff, and Cornell students

Location: Meet in the Nevin Welcome Center

MARCH

Special Event

Environs Messiaen: songbirdsongs

Class Code: SE-0308

Sunday, March 8; 12:30 p.m.

The compositions of Pulitzer-prize winner John Luther Adams invite us to pause and listen to the music of the places we live in. This outdoor performance of *songbirdsongs* features 3 percussion and 2 piccolo players. In under an hour, 9 movements depict “the controlled chaos of birds, water and wind” (*New York Times*) that one hears at different times of the day and year in North America. **This performance will take place outdoors. Bring coats and hot drinks!**

Fee: Free, but pre-registration is required.

Location: Guy Nearing Summer House

This performance is part of Environs Messiaen, a festival of music inspired by bird songs and the natural environment. More information at www.westfield.org/environsmessiaen.

Botanical Arts

Washi Paper Gourd Vase

Class Code: BA-0321

Saturday, March 21; 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Do you love the colors and variety of Washi paper? In this class you will decoupage a variety of these papers on a fully prepared gourd and finish the vase with Asian-inspired embellishments such as beads, rattail cord, and imitation Chinese coins. Fee includes a cut and cleaned gourd and all materials needed to complete the project. Bring a pair of small sharp scissors if you have them. Please also bring a bag lunch or snack. **Pre-registration is required.**

Fee: \$60; \$54 Plantations members

Instructor: Terry Noxel, President, New York State Gourd Society

Location: Nevin Welcome Center

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS in the Nevin Welcome Center

January – February

Botanical Cyanotypes

By Laurie Snyder

Artist's Reception: Saturday, February 7; 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

March-April

Three Uneasy Pieces: Reworking the Treman Willow

Wood sculpture by Jack Elliot

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

1. Navigate to our Adult & Community Education portal at www.cornellplantations.org/event.
2. You will need to register as a new user on your first visit. Once you have completed this simple **one-time** registration process, you will be in the system.
4. Once you have registered on the site and are signed in, 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.

OFFLINE REGISTRATION

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

NEW! SPECIAL DISCOUNT!

A 15% discount on program fees is now available for Plantations volunteers and staff, and Cornell students, unless otherwise noted in the program description. This discount is in addition to the lower rate if you are also a Plantations member! To receive the discount, enter one of the promotional codes below when you register:

Plantations volunteers and staff: enter promo code **CPDISCOUNT**

(You must be a currently active volunteer or staff member to be eligible.)

Cornell students: enter promo code **CUSTUDENT**

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

For more information...

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