# CORNELL BOTANIC GARDENS



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION events, classes & tours

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WINTER 2017 (January, February, March) Nevin Welcome Center hours: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday Gardens and grounds: open dawn to dusk

#### **EVENTS, CLASSES & TOURS**

# JANUARY 29 thru FEBRUARY 12; Three Sundays, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### **Sketching in the Greenhouse**

#### Botanical Arts BA-0129



While it's cold and wintry outside, our greenhouses full of plants are nice and warm and the perfect place for artistic inspiration! Learn to observe and enliven your creative soul as you discover an amazing variety of native and tropical plants. We will visit Cornell Botanic Gardens' plant production facility and the greenhouses of the Plant Science Building. Bring a good quality sketchbook, erasers, and a few favorite pencils. All ability levels, and children ages 12 and older, are welcome. *Pre-registration is required*.

Fee:\$120 (\$108 for Cornell Botanic Gardens members)Instructor:Camille Doucet, artist, Ithaca, NYLocation:Plant Production Facility, 397 Forest Home Drive

#### FEBRUARY 19 thru MARCH 5; Three Sundays, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Painting in the Greenhouse

#### Botanical Arts BA-0219

Join our winter art classes in the greenhouses to focus on color. Improve composition, enhance values, and stretch your use of color as you discover an amazing variety of plants. Bring all materials needed for the medium of your choice. We will visit the Botanic Garden' plant production facility as well as the tropical greenhouses of the Ken Post facility and the Liberty Hyde Bailey Conservatory. All ability levels, and children ages 12 and older, are welcome. *Pre-registration is required*.

Fee:\$120 (\$108 for Cornell Botanic Gardens members)Instructor:Camille Doucet, artist, Ithaca, NYLocation:Plant Production Facility, 397 Forest Home Drive

#### JANUARY 29 thru MARCH 5; Six Sundays, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# **Sketching & Painting in the Greenhouse** (*full course*)

Botanical Arts BA-0129-2



Save 10% by registering for both of the above classes, in the combined *Sketching & Painting in the Greenhouse* six-week course. Expand the breadth and depth of your artistic skills as you move from black and white sketching to painting in color, all in the comfortable warmth of our lush greenhouses. All ability levels, and children ages 12 and older, are welcome. *Pre-registration is required*.

Fee:\$216 (\$194 for Cornell Botanic Gardens members)Instructor:Camille Doucet, artist, Ithaca, NYLocation:Plant Production Facility, 397 Forest Home Drive

## FEBRUARY 12; Sunday, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Winter Botany



Recognizing trees by their bark is very helpful, particularly here in the Northeast. Bark is always present and is a great aid in identifying trees. Join Cornell Botanic Gardens' field botanist, Robert Wesley, for an engaging winter walk that will cover the basics of identifying trees by their bark, including color, texture, pattern, and the processes that give rise to these traits. We will also cover fruit, twigs, branching patterns, and other characteristics to aid in species identification. Dress for the weather and be prepared to walk through snow. *Pre-Registration is required*.

Fee: Instructors: Location: \$12 (\$10 for Cornell Botanic Gardens members)
Robert Wesley, Botanist
Meet at the Mundy Wildflower Garden entrance, off Caldwell Road

#### **FEBRUARY 26; Sunday, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** *Cultures & Cuisine:* **Sensational Seasonings & Global Stories**

#### Category FF-0226



Food is a universal human connector, linking us across boundaries of race and culture, and herbs and spices have always played an essential role in making those foods come alive in unique and delicious ways. Join us for a special program of ethnic flavors and stories from around the world, in the elegant setting of the Statler Hotel. Members of the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship program at Cornell will share their personal stories of foods and flavors that are part of their cultural identity and traditions. A diverse selection of unique tastes will be

provided by the Statler Culinary Team, as well as a sampling of delightful Finger Lakes wines and non-alcoholic beverages. *Pre-registration is required*.

# Fee:\$45 (\$40 for Cornell Botanic Gardens members)Instructors:Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows and the Statler Culinary TeamLocation:Taylor/Rowe Room, in the Statler Hotel

The <u>Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program</u> is part of the International Programs of the Cornell College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The program provides professionals from developing countries an opportunity to enhance their leadership potential and managerial skills. At Cornell University, Humphrey Fellows are professionals in the fields of agriculture, environmental and natural resource management, biotechnology, and city and regional planning.

## MARCH 19; Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Growing Orchids – Naturally!

#### Home & Garden HG-0319



In their natural habitats, most common household orchids grow on trees or rocks with no soil around their roots; the pots that you buy them in are there to make it convenient for you to transport and display them. This class with award-winning orchid grower and author Barbara Schmidt will show you how to free your orchid from the confines of its pot and take it back to its natural state. The first half of the class will show you the fascinating adaptations orchids have that allow them to grow without soil. The second half will be a hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to mount an orchid on a piece of cork bark. You'll be able to take your "natural" orchid home and proudly hang it for display. After the class, Barbara will sign copies of her book, *Orchid Care: For the Beginner*, which will be available for purchase in our gift shop. *Pre-registration is required*.

Fee: Instructors: Location: \$33 (\$30 for Cornell Botanic Gardens members) Barbara Schmidt, orchid grower and author Nevin Welcome Center

#### Nature Study NS-0212

#### **EXHIBITIONS IN THE NEVIN WELCOME CENTER**

#### March through August:



# Woodwork by Lisa Narloch

Lisa Narloch's recent work includes a variety of local woods from her own property and around Central New York. She is very careful to determine the state of each tree before it is gifted to her. Most of them have storm, rot or ant damage, and are already down. Some trees needed to be removed to expand a road, or were too close to buildings. She also uses 100% food grade hemp or walnut oils and beeswax (a gift from a local beekeeper) for natural finishes for the majority of her work. She has recently created some pieces from scrap wood she received from the arborists here at Cornell Botanic Gardens, which will be on display.



#### HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

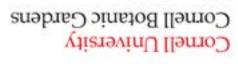
Register online using our Adult & Community Education portal at <u>www.cornellbotanicgardens.org/event</u> **Or contact:** 

Kevin Moss, Adult Education & Volunteer Coordinator km274@cornell.edu, (607) 254-7430

#### 15% discount available for...

Cornell Botanic Gardens volunteers and staff: enter promo code CBGDISCOUNT (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.)







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