

FRIENDS OF VILLA TERRACE 2012 SPRING GARDEN LECTURES

Where in the World?

All lectures begin at 7:00 pm.

(Ed Lyon Lecture sponsored by Susan Strecker in memory of her sister, Barbara Strecker)

The Bookworm Garden

February 22 - Wednesday - Beth Carreno

“Bringing Books to Life” introduces a new idea based on children reading and playing in life-like story book areas. Combining the natural world and imagination in child-size structures brings book characters to life.

Beth Carreno is the Education Director for the Bookworm Garden which was constructed and is operated by volunteers. It is adjacent to the campus of UW-Sheboygan.

The Missing Middle Landscape

February 29 - Wednesday - Dr. Ed. Lyon

Dr. Ed Lyon, Director of the Allen Gardens-UW Madison, returns to us with the mystery of the middle landscape. Ed is a popular speaker for public and professional audiences throughout the Midwest. He knows the “missing middle” and can uncover secrets in landscape to surprise us. His words can help us to improve and preserve our property, to enjoy public gardens and to better appreciate public parks. Look for his column “Ask the Expert,” in the new Wisconsin Gardening magazine.

Tropical Gardens of Thailand

March 7 - Wednesday - Dr. Jeff Epping

Dr. Jeff Epping, Director of Olbrich Gardens, Madison, will explore the central lush tropical gardens, the North mountain flowers and colorful cultural sites in Thailand. His stunning photographs showcase fundamentals of Thai garden design and landscape. You may wish to continue your study of this beautiful land at the Thai Pavillion in Olbrich Gardens.

Dr. Jeff Epping has guided the Olbrich Gardens to earn garden and horticulture prizes. Olbrich Garden uses a kind of gardening to which gardeners respond — plants come first and plans exemplify the principles of good design.

Plants in Pots: Indoors & Out

March 14 - Wednesday - Heidi Hornung

Heidi Hornung is both Landscape Architect and Manager at Shady Lane Greenhouse with over 20 years experience including an internship in the green industry in Germany. She loves to figure out how to use the space — either of acres or of a small plot.

She will demonstrate ideas to enjoy nature “up close.” Heidi will bring live plants to help us envision next summer with a movable garden. Her suggestions will help us use garden space either tiny or tremendous.

Plants of the Arctic

March 22 - THURSDAY - Judy Lasca

Judy Lasca has traveled widely in the Arctic — through the Northeast Passage along the top of Russia, the Northwest Passage across Alaska and Canada, to the Franz Josef Islands around Greenland, to the High Canadian Arctic, to many parts of both Ellesmere Island and Svalbard — over a number of years. On each of many eco-cruises on Russian icebreakers she served as writer of the official log, recording journeys to and experiences in some of the most beautiful and remote parts of the globe.

She discovered an unexpected wealth of flowers, sometimes sparsely scattered, sometimes in great abundance. Her talk will give an overview of the wide variety of plants and the unique challenges they face in the polar environment, touching also on the magnificence of the landscape and the variety of life found here, past and present.

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