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Fifth Annual Garden & Landscape Symposium

Fort Ticonderoga, Saturday, April 9, 2016

The King's Garden at Fort Ticonderoga presents the Fifth Annual Garden & Landscape Symposium, Saturday, April 9, 2016, in the Deborah Clarke Mars Education Center. We invite you to join us, whether you are an experienced gardener or you are just getting started, for helpful insights from garden experts who live and garden in northern climates. This one-day program focuses on practical, easy-to-implement strategies for expanding and improving your garden or landscape. The programs are offered in an informal setting that encourages interaction between speakers and attendees.

Symposium Schedule

Subject to Change

9:00 Welcome—Beth Hill, President and CEO, Fort Ticonderoga.

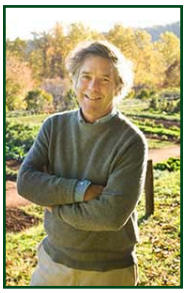
9:15-10:15 Planning Perennials for Pollinators—We've all heard the alarming news about declining numbers of butterfly and bee populations, which are important pollinators. However, we can help encourage and support pollinator populations with careful choices in what we plant in our gardens. Learn how to create a beautiful, easy-care garden using native pollinators. **Sarah Salatino** is the owner and head grower of Full Circle Gardens, a perennial nursery in Essex, Vermont. Sarah's nursery grows over 650 varieties of northern hardy perennials on site, including many native varieties.

10:30-11:30 Top Flowers and Vegetables for North Country Gardens—Dr. Leonard Perry has coordinated the All-America Selections flower display garden at Burlington's Waterfront Park for over 20 years, rating and publishing online each year's entries. From the thousands of flowers he has grown in this award-winning garden, he will highlight top performers for our climate. He'll also cover ten top vegetables he has grown, or covered in his online course on Home Vegetable Growing—the more-common vegetables that are grown by gardeners in our area. Dr. Perry will end with results and photos from his field perennial trials, focusing on coneflowers, coralbells, and a couple of the popular groups of ornamental grasses. **Leonard Perry** is Fort Ticonderoga's Horticulturist in Residence, the author of *The Fruit Gardener's Bible*, and he has served as the Extension Horticulture Specialist at the University of Vermont for 34 years.

11:30-12:00 Lunch—Included in the registration fee.

12:00-12:30 Panel Discussion—A discussion involvng all our presenters with a time for audience questions.

12:30-1:30 Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden—Thomas Jefferson wrote that "the greatest service which can be rendered any country is to add a useful plant to its culture," and Monticello's 1,000-foot-long, terraced vegetable garden became an experimental laboratory, an Ellis Island of new and unusual vegetable novelties from around the globe. While growing over 330 vegetable and 170 fruit varieties, Jefferson was also a pioneer in supporting farmers' markets and promoting vegetable cookery. **Peter Hatch** is the Emeritus Director of Gardens and Grounds at Monticello, where for 35 years he oversaw the care of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation's 2,400 acres, the restored gardens of Thomas Jefferson, and various educational programs. Hatch has lectured in 37 states, has written four books about Monticello and its gardens, and he has received numerous accoldades for his efforts in restoring and caring for the gardens of Thomas Jefferson.



1:45-2:45 A Sense of Place: Gardens that Celebrate the Natural Landscape—The spectacular rural landscape of New York and New England —with majestic mountains, fertile

farms and canopied forests—inspires gardens that echo this wider world. In this richly illustrated talk we will explore how to evoke the imagery of the land in our garden-making, including: the design of natural spaces; layered composition;

contrasts of sun and shade; the cycle of the seasons; using stone and wood in the garden; and our choice and arrangement of garden plants. Judith Irven is a landscape designer, garden writer, and life-long gardener. She lives in Goshen, Vermont, on the western slopes of the Green Mountains, where she nurtures an expansive garden. She is a Vermont Certified Horticulturist and teaches Sustainable Home Landscaping for the Vermont Master Gardener program. She also writes about her Vermont gardening life at www.northcountryreflections.com. Her husband, Dick Conrad, is a landscape and garden photographer; you can see some of his photographs at www.northcountryimpressions.com.

3:00-4:00 King's Garden Guided Tour— King's Garden staff provide a guided tour of the gardens and surrounding landscape at Fort Ticonderoga.

LUNCH

A lunch provided by Libby's Bakery Café in Ticonderoga is included in the registration fee. Options include:

- Chicken Salad w/ nuts and craisins sandwich
- Egg Salad and Olives sandwich
- Turkey-Cranberry w/ mayo sandwich
- Veggie Medley sandwich

Choice of white or multigrain bread, potato salad, homemade cookie, and bottled water included. Please make your selection on the registration form.

BOOKS

Books by speakers Peter Hatch and Leonard Perry will be available to purchase during the symposium. Peter and Leonard will be happy to sign copies for you.

VOLUNTEER

We have many volunteer opportunities in the King's Garden to fit every interest and schedule! Volunteering at Fort Ticonderoga's King's Garden offers you the opportunity to become active in the community, meet fascinating people from around the world, and help keep Fort Ticonderoga a beautiful and exciting place to visit. For more information email Lauren MacLeod, Volunteer Coordinator, at lmacleod@fort-ticonderoga.org.

BECOME A MEMBER OF FORT TICONDEROGA

Members save on Symposium registration. When registering, it's easy to become a member or to renew your current membership. Just complete the appropriate section on the registration form. Members enjoy: admission to Fort Ticonderoga and the King's Garden for a year, 10% discount in the Museum Store, a subscription to *The Haversack*, invitations to special events, and the great feeling that comes from supporting the Fort's work in historic preservation and education.

Please call 518- 585-2821 with questions and visit our website at www.FortTiconderoga.org.

The Deborah Clarke Mars Education Center is equipped with an Assistive Listening System.

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Registration Information

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the registration form below and mail with your credit card information or check (made payable to *Fort Ticonderoga*) to:

Garden Symposium
Fort Ticonderoga
PO Box 390
Ticonderoga, NY 12883.

Registrations with payment will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

SYMPOSIUM PATRON

You can contribute additional support for the Symposium by becoming a Patron at the $250 level. It includes the registration fee, a season pass to the King's Garden, and a copy of "*A Rich Spot of Earth": Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden at Monticello* by Peter Hatch.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received by April 1st; registration fees will be refunded, less a $25 processing charge. Refunds will be processed after the Symposium. There is a $10 processing charge to transfer registrations to another person.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western Plus Ticonderoga Inn & Suites (518-585-2378) offers a discount rate of $85 per night for Symposium attendees booking in advance. Be sure to mention you are attending the Garden & Landscape Symposium at Fort Ticonderoga when making your reservation.

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2016 GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Information

Please use one form per person. Make photocopies or print out additional forms from the Fort Ticonderoga website for additional registrants.

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone _____

My name as I would like it to appear on my name tag:

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❑ Yes, please confirm my registration by email.

email address _____

❑ Yes, you may include my contact information on a handout for attendees at the symposium.

Registration Fees (includes a box lunch)

Early Bird Registration (by March 15, 2016)

❑ Member of Fort Ticonderoga, $65
❑ General Public, $75
❑ Patron Level, $250

Regular Registration (after March 15, 2016)

❑ Member of Fort Ticonderoga, $75
❑ General Public, $85
❑ Patron Level, $250

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Lunch Options (please indicate your choice of bread)

❑ Chicken Salad w/nuts & craisins sandwich
❑ Egg Salad with Olives sandwich
❑ Turkey Cranberry w/mayo sandwich
❑ Veggie Medley w/ house vinaigrette sandwich

Bread Choice

❑ on white bread ❑ on multigrain bread

Membership

❑ I am a member of Fort Ticonderoga
❑ I would like to become a member at the level designated below

❑ Corporal (individual), $50
❑ Sergeant (dual), $75
❑ Ensign (family), $100
❑ Lieutenant, $150
❑ Captain, $250
❑ Major, $500
❑ Colonel, $1,000

TOTALS

Registration Fees $ _____

Membership $ _____

TOTAL $ _____

❑ Check enclosed ❑ Visa ❑ AMEX
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