

Ninth Annual Garden & Landscape Symposium



Fort Ticonderoga, Saturday, April 10, 2021

The King's Garden at Fort Ticonderoga presents the Ninth Annual Garden & Landscape Symposium, Saturday, April 10, 2021, in the Mars Education Center. This one-day program focuses on practical, easy-to-implement strategies for expanding and improving your garden or landscape. The presentations are offered in an informal setting that encourages interaction between speakers and attendees. 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.



Symposium Schedule

Subject to Change

9:00 Welcome—Fort Ticonderoga staff.

9:15-10:15 Water Wise Perennials and Gardening—Last year the Northeast experienced a summer more like a southern California summer. Water for gardening became scarce, and as we gardeners are used to letting Mother Nature work for us, many of our gardens suffered. As our summers grow hotter and drier, we may need to rethink what we plant. This presentation will give you water wise ideas, practices, and perennial varieties to help you keep your garden gorgeous without extra watering in our increasingly unpredictable climate. **Sarah Salatino** is the owner and head grower of Full Circle Gardens in

Essex, Vermont. They grow over 700 varieties of sustainably grown Northeast hardy perennials, including a full offering of pollinator, North American native, heirloom, and rock garden perennials.

10:30-11:30 Improving Your Garden Soil—Soil quality is key to success in growing plants. This presentation will explain different soil types and characteristics, ways to manage and improve your soil, and the principles of soil health for



flower and vegetable gardens. **Amy Ivy** is a retired horticulturist with 31 years of experience with Cornell Cooperative Extension and an avid home gardener from Essex, New York.

11:45-12:30 Lunch—Included in the registration fee.

12:30-1:30 Beyond the Beauty: Gardens and Mission at Hildene, the Lincoln Family Home—With a commitment to conservation and sustainability integral to the mission, *Values into Action*, the grounds and gardens of Hildene are becoming true pollinator and songbird sanctuaries. Learn how Hildene, deeply rooted in history, is putting down new roots for future generations. Hildene Horticulturist **Andrea Luchini** returned home to Vermont after six years as Gardener and Crew Leader at The North Carolina Arboretum in Asheville. She has a Master of Science Degree in Plant and Soil Science from the University of Vermont and has



been committed to conservation, stewardship, and sustainability-values at the core of Hildene's mission, *Values into Action*, since she joined the organization in 2012.

1:45-2:45 Tree Care Concepts: Ordinary to Extraordinary—**Bill de Vos** will present a number of the more interesting and unique projects he has worked on across the country over the years. His unique philosophy



regarding trees, their care, and the many roles they play in keeping us comfortable, inspired, and humble will surely have you seeing them in a new light. Bill de Vos is a national award winning arborist specializing in tree preservation. He has had the opportunity to work on dozens of notable and historic trees across 15 states during his 46 years in the industry. He is a Registered

Consulting Arborist, Board Certified Master Arborist, and an eleven-time recipient of the National Excellence in Arboriculture Award.

3:00-4:00 Save the Bees with a Brew—Or, what you can do to promote both wild pollinators and honey bees in your landscape and the delicious beverage you can make with all of your honey. This session will cover both the basics of home meadmaking and the simple tricks for making your landscape bee friendly. And there will be mead to sample! Ricky the Meadmaker (Ricky Klein) is not only a professional brewer of craft mead, but also maintains three acres of wild pollinator land as part of his meadery's goal to support pollinator health now and for the future.



LUNCH

Lunch is included in the registration fee. The selection includes a variety of sandwiches (turkey, chicken salad, egg salad, veggie) on a mix of white and wheat bread, potato salad, pasta salad, strawberry-spinach salad, corn chowder, vegetarian vegetable soup, cookie, and bottled water.

Please select your sandwich preference on the registration form to help us order the appropriate number of sandwiches. Indicate if you require a gluten-free option.



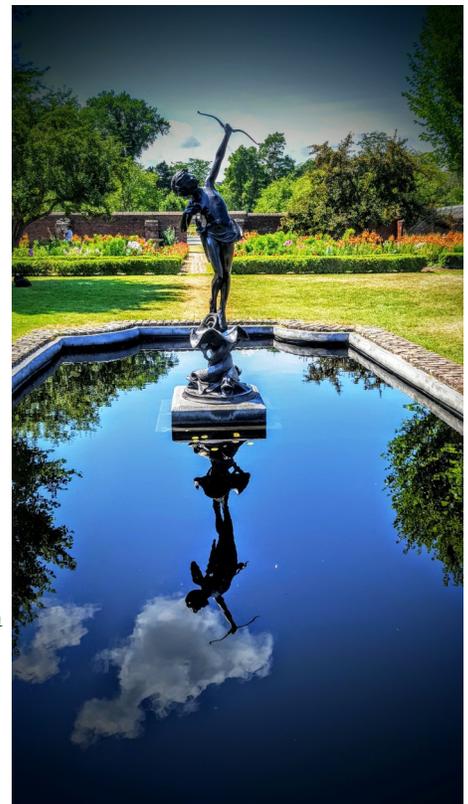
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 slilie@fort-ticonderoga.org or call 518-585-6190.

BECOME A MEMBER OF FORT TICONDEROGA

Your annual membership includes FREE admission for one year, invitations to special events and programs, the *Haversack* (Fort Ticonderoga's quarterly newsletter) and special discounts for programs offered throughout the year and in the Museum Store.

Fort Ticonderoga is a non-profit educational organization, museum, and historic site. Your membership helps support our mission to preserve, educate, and provoke an active discussion about the past and its importance to present and future generations.



Fort Ticonderoga is an independent not-for-profit educational institution and museum open to the public since 1909 and serves its mission to preserve, educate, and provoke an active discussion about the past and its importance to present and future generations. We foster an on-going dialogue surrounding citizens, soldiers, and nations through America's military heritage.

HOW TO REGISTER

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

Garden Symposium
Fort Ticonderoga
PO Box 390
Ticonderoga, NY 12883-0390

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

REGISTER ONLINE! Register online by visiting:

<https://www.fortticonderoga.org/event/annual-garden-and-landscape-symposium/>

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 \$50 gift certificate to the Museum Store.

CANCELATION 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.



2021 GARDEN & LANDSCAPE SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATON 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 _____

Phone _____

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

Yes, please confirm my registration by email.

Email address _____

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

Registration Fees (includes lunch)

Early Bird Registration (by March 15, 2021)

- Member, \$65
- General Public, \$75
- Patron Level, \$250

Regular Registration (after March 15, 2021)

- Member, \$75
- General Public, \$85
- Patron Level, \$250

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Lunch Options (please indicate your choice of bread)

- Chicken Salad
- Egg Salad
- Turkey
- Veggie

Bread Choice

- white bread
- multigrain bread
- gluten-free bread

Membership

- I am a member of Fort Ticonderoga
- I would like to become a member or renew a membership at the level designated below:
 - Corporal (individual) \$60
 - Sergeant (dual) \$85
 - Ensign (family) \$125
 - Lieutenant \$175
 - Captain, \$250
 - Major, \$500
 - Colonel, \$1,000

TOTALS

Registration Fees \$ _____

Membership \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

- Check enclosed
- Mastercard
- Visa
- Discover
- AMEX

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Verification number: _____

The last three digits on the back of your card in the signature box or AMEX on the front of your card.



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