

Eleventh Annual Garden & Landscape Symposium



Fort Ticonderoga, Saturday, April 1, 2023

The King's Garden at Fort Ticonderoga presents the Eleventh Annual Garden & Landscape Symposium, Saturday, April 1, 2023, in the Mars Education Center. This one-day program focuses on practical, easy-to-implement strategies for expanding and improving your garden or landscape. 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. Those unable to travel to Ticonderoga can sign up to participate virtually through Fort Ticonderoga's Center for Digital History, using Zoom webinars.



Register online today!

Symposium Schedule

9:00 Welcome—Stuart Lilie, Vice President of Public History, Fort Ticonderoga.

9:10-9:20 Challenges of the 2022 Growing Season—Fort Ticonderoga's Horticulturist-in-Residence **Ann Hazelrigg** a brief review of the challenges gardeners faced in 2022.

9:20-10:20 Wolf Peaches, Poisoned Peas, and Madame Pompadour's Underwear: The Surprising History of Common Garden Vegetables—Common garden vegetables have long



and fascinating histories. Science and history writer **Rebecca Rupp** will discuss the stories behind many of our favorites, among them the historically much-maligned tomato and turnip, the aphrodisiacal asparagus, the (mostly) popular pumpkin, and Vermont's dynamic duo of kale and Gilfeather turnip. Find out why a lot of us don't like

beets, how a 17th-century pirate named the bell pepper, how carrots won the Trojan War, and how George Washington was nearly assassinated with a plate of poisoned peas.

10:30-11:30 Add Berry Plants to Your Landscape – They are More than Just a Delicious Treat!—Berry plants offer more to

a landscape than just the promise of a tasty treat—although that is a great reason to grow them! These woody and semi-woody perennial plants offer year-round visual interest to a home landscape and have the added advantage of producing some of the most nutritious food available. There are many uncommon berry varieties

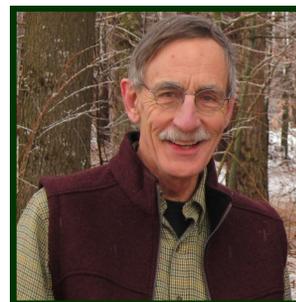


that expand opportunities for gardeners even in cold climates. Learn how to incorporate them into an existing landscape to create your own edible garden. **Laura McDermott** is from the Cornell Cooperative Extension and its Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture Program.

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

12:30-12:40 What to Expect in 2023—Fort Ticonderoga's Horticulturist-in-Residence **Ann Hazelrigg** shares about what to expect in the 2023 growing season.

12:40-1:40 Bees Besieged: A History of Beekeeping—Beekeeping goes back 10,000 years, but bees have been much in the news recently as a multi-pronged scourge has devastated many of the nation's 2.5 million colonies. Meanwhile, hobby beekeeping has grown exponentially. Bill Mares will tell of the origins and evolution of beekeeping, the



current challenges to bees and other pollinators and what gardeners might do to help. In his talk, Mares will draw on his recent book with Ross Conrad, *The Land of Milk and Honey, a History of Beekeeping in Vermont*. (Green Writers Press). **Bill Mares** has been a reporter-photographer, state legislator, and high school teacher. Raised in

Texas and educated at Harvard, he has authored or co-authored 19 books on subjects ranging from the Marine Corps to desert travel, from war memorials to Vermont humor, and practiced beekeeping for 50 years. He lives in Burlington with his wife Christine Hadsel.



**1:50-2:50 “If we had Garden Seeds I dare Say we might soon have Salads”:
The Military Origins of the King's Garden—Join Stuart Lilie, Vice President of Public History at Fort Ticonderoga, to look at the eponymous soldiers’ vegetable beds of the King's Garden we know today. From elementary to elaborate, explore soldiers’ gardens during the French & Indian War.**

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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, 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. For those registering online, your confirmation will include an opportunity to select your sandwich preference.



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 chenty@fort-ticonderoga.org or call 518-585-2821.

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.

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HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the registration form below and mail with your 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 and a \$50 gift certificate to the Museum Store.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received by March 30th; 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.

2023 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.

Virtual Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (by March 15, 2023)

- Member, \$50
- General Public, \$60

Registration (after March 15, 2023)

- Member, \$65
- General Public, \$75

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) \$70
 - Sergeant (dual) \$90
 - Ensign (family) \$135
 - Lieutenant \$180
 - Captain, \$250
 - Major, \$500
 - Colonel, \$1,000

Registration Fees (includes lunch)

Early Bird Registration (by March 15, 2023)

- Member, \$70
- General Public, \$80
- Patron Level, \$250

Regular Registration (after March 15, 2023)

- Member, \$85
- General Public, \$95
- Patron Level, \$250

Lunch Options (please indicate your choice of bread)

- Chicken Salad
- Egg Salad
- Turkey
- Veggie

Bread Choice

- white bread
- multigrain bread
- gluten-free bread

TOTALS

Registration Fees \$ _____

Membership \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Check enclosed

To use a credit card, please register online or call (518) 585-2821.





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