

*Twelfth Annual
Garden & Landscape
Symposium*



*Saturday
April 6, 2024*

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9:00am Welcome

9:10-9:20am Challenges of the 2023 Growing Season—Fort

Ticonderoga's Horticulturist-in-Residence **Ann Hazelrigg** presents a brief review of the challenges gardeners faced in 2023.

9:20-10:20am No-Dig Gardening Makes Gardening Easier and More Environmentally Friendly—Gardeners are always looking for ways to garden easier, more productively, and in a way that helps our environment. No-Dig Gardening is a perfect way to use natural systems to build healthier soils and gardens, while making for less work.

Charlie Nardozi covers the basics of No-Dig and how it works, how to set up a No-Dig bed, different ways of planting including companion planting, and ways to reduce your gardening work with No-Dig. He will also cover straw bale and hugelkultur gardening as other alternatives to traditional gardening methods. Charlie is a Regional Emmy award winning, nationally recognized garden author, speaker, garden tour leader, and radio and TV personality based in Vermont. Charlie delights in making gardening information simple, easy, fun and accessible to everyone. Visit www.gardeningwithcharlie.com for more information.

10:30-11:30am The Lenox Horticultural Society—In the late nineteenth century, the great country houses of Berkshire County, Massachusetts, cultivated horticultural expertise, from England, Scotland and Scandinavia, training younger talent in their exalted gardening skills, today only found at botanical gardens. Explore the Lenox Horticultural Society, founded in 1893, an important local institution for the next 50 years, organizing sumptuous, hotly competitive flower shows in the summer months, and in winter greenhouse meetings to discuss horticultural findings like pollinating peaches, or propagating rare orchids. A lifelong Berkshire resident, **Cornelia Brooke Gilder** was educated at Vassar College and Cambridge University. She grew up in Lenox and has lived in Tyringham for 40 years.

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

12:30-12:40pm What to Expect in 2024—Fort Ticonderoga's Horticulturist-in-Residence **Ann Hazelrigg** shares about what to expect in the 2024 growing season.

12:40-1:10pm Unique Gardens of Europe—Take a ride with **Charlie Nardozzi** as he briefly highlights some of the more innovative and unique gardens he's visited over the years in Europe. He will highlight ornamental and edible gardens of beauty and diversity.

1:20-2:20pm Reimagining Forests—What is a forest, why are forests important, and what does it mean to take care of them? Join Ethan Tapper, the Chittenden County Forester for the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation, for a presentation that will invite you to reimagine forests, ecosystems, and our relationship to them. As the Chittenden County Forester, **Ethan Tapper** advises private landowners, municipalities, conservation organizations, foresters and loggers on the responsible stewardship of forests. Ethan also writes a column for 10 community newspapers and a quarterly column for *Northern Woodlands* magazine, maintains a YouTube channel, leads dozens of public events throughout New England each year, and is the author of *How to Love a Forest*, to be published by Broadleaf Books in September, 2024.

2:30-3:30pm Meet Little-Known Perennials—There are some mostly native treasures that we all should know about! Gardeners love to find plants that add pleasure to their gardens, particularly when they are easy to maintain, and attract bees, butterflies, and birds. **Marijke Niles** will introduce you to some of those plants, explaining how to grow and maintain them. She will also discuss how to start your gardens in the spring to best benefit plants and wildlife. Marijke is the owner of Marijke's Perennial Gardens Plus in Starksboro Vermont. She is an Extension Master Gardener and Composter. She is featured in Jana Millbocker's book: *The Garden Tourist's Book New England: A Guide to 140 Outstanding Gardens and Nurseries*. Marijke serves on the Board of Directors for the Vermont Nursery and Landscape Association. Marijke is a favorite speaker and has presented many workshops such as for the Vermont Flower Show, the Flynn Garden Tour, (Master) Garden Clubs, and for some prestigious businesses. She is known for her suggestions on making gardening easier. Visit www.perennialgardensplus.com to learn more about Marijke and her gardens.

Registration

Fill out the registration form on the next page and mail with your check made payable to **Fort Ticonderoga** to:

*Garden Symposium Registration
Fort Ticonderoga
PO Box 390
Ticonderoga, NY 12883*

Early Bird Registrations must be received by March 1st, not postmarked by that date. Registration closes on April 4, 2024.

Register online at this link:

www.FortTiconderoga.org/ft_events/twelfth-annual-garden-landscape-symposium/

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be received by April 1st. Registration fees will be refunded, less a \$15 processing charge. Refunds will be processed after the Seminar. There is a \$10 processing charge to transfer registrations to another person.

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



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Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (by March 1, 2024)

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

Registration (after March 1, 2024)

- ☐ Member, \$90
- ☐ General Public, \$100
- ☐ Patron Level, \$250

Lunch Choices

- ☐ Chicken Salad
 - ☐ Egg Salad
 - ☐ Turkey
 - ☐ Veggie
- Bread Choice
- ☐ white bread ☐ multigrain bread
 - ☐ gluten-free bread

Virtual Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (by March 1, 2024)

- ☐ Member, \$55
- ☐ General Public, \$65

Registration (after March 1, 2024)

- ☐ Member, \$70
- ☐ General Public, \$80

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 - ☐ Sergeant (dual) \$90
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 - ☐ Lieutenant \$180
 - ☐ Captain, \$250
 - ☐ Major, \$500
 - ☐ Colonel, \$1,000

Registration Information

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

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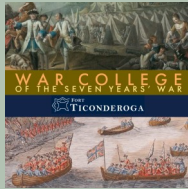
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2024 Conferences



***Twenty-Eighth Annual
War College of the Seven Years' War
Friday-Sunday, May 17-19***



***Twentieth Annual Fort Ticonderoga
Seminar on the American Revolution
Friday-Sunday, September 20-22***

Participating Online

The Garden & Landscape Symposium is available online through Fort Ticonderoga's Center for Digital History, streaming through Zoom Webinars. A laptop, tablet, or smartphone is required to participate in the symposium online.

Participants will receive a Zoom link three days before the symposium (a reminder link will be sent the morning of the symposium as well). You must be registered by 5:00pm ET April 3rd to participate.

Participants are invited to ask questions of each presenter using the "Q&A" button in Zoom.

Center for Digital History



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