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PGC Programs 2021 – 2022

Designing Shading Retreats

By Joan Butler and Jana Milbocker

September 13, 2021 at Shieling Forest Learning Center, 395 Old Street Rd, Peterborough, NH

In this richly illustrated program, Joan and Jana explore a variety of intriguing gardens that will inspire you to create your own shady retreats! They will describe design techniques and strategies to light up shady corners; highlight unusual plants that thrive in low-light conditions; and illustrate the creative use of art objects, seating and water features to enliven your space.

Encouraging Wildlife Diversity in Designed Landscapes

By Matt Tarr

October 18, 2021 at Harris Center for Conservation Education, 83 Kings Hwy, Hancock, NH 03449

“An abundance of wildlife” is one of the best indicators of an ecologically well-designed landscape. By understanding how pollinators, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians select their habitats during each season of the year, we can design landscapes that effectively attract and support a diversity of wildlife. This presentation will provide practical methods for designing ecologically complete landscapes that invite human interaction and transcend simple aesthetics through their added interest and functioning interconnected elements.

Flower: Fresh and Fun!

By Kim Cutler

November 8, 2021 at Shieling Forest Learning Center, 395 Old Street Rd, Peterborough, NH

Kim is a graphic designer, ceramist and multiple-award-winning floral arranger. For the past 17 years (and counting!) she has co-chaired and exhibited at Flora in Winter at the Worcester Art Museum in Massachusetts, where she shows floral interpretations of works of art. Today she will design several “fresh and fun” pieces for PGC, which will all be raffled off at the end of the meeting!



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Poison Ivy Removal

By Helaine Hughes

March 14, 2022 at Shieling Forest Learning Center, 395 Old Street Rd, Peterborough, NH

During this presentation Helaine will show us how to identify poison ivy in all four seasons, and how to distinguish it from other plants. She will discuss what creates the poison ivy rash and tell us how to clean our clothing, tools and skin in order to prevent it.

Fragrance in the Garden

By Betty Sanders

April 11, 2022 at Shieling Forest Learning Center, 395 Old Street Rd, Peterborough, NH

Presented with flowers, most of us immediately inhale deeply. But not all flowers are fragrant! Betty will explore a wide variety of annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs that deliver on the promise of wonderful scents as well as beauty; and also learn why a "rose is not *always* a rose to the nose".

Monarch Butterflies as Pollinators

By Donna Miller

May 9, 2022 at Shieling Forest Learning Center, 395 Old Street Rd, Peterborough, NH

Where have all the monarchs gone? The monarch butterfly has long been a common sight during late summer in New Hampshire. But some years you see them, and some years you don't. Donna has been assisting Monarch Watch, tagging and releasing monarchs each fall. She'll share slides of her Monarch Way Station and Monarch Maternity Ward, two gardens designed specifically to attract monarchs. We'll discuss what's behind their fluctuating population and how we can help improve their numbers.