

**SECOND DISTRICT  
FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS  
OF  
NEW YORK STATE, INC.**

**SPEAKERS LIST**

**2016 - 2018**

**DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
LYNN PEZOLD**

OLD WESTBURY GARDENS (516) 333-0048  
 71 Old Westbury Rd Box 430 Old Westbury 11568  
[www.oldwestburygardens.org](http://www.oldwestburygardens.org)

QUEENS BOTANICAL GARDENS (718) 886-3800  
 4350 Main St Flushing 11355-4758  
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

QUOGUE WILDLIFE REFUGE  
 3 Old Country Rd Box 492 Quogue 11959  
[www.quoguewildliferefuge.com](http://www.quoguewildliferefuge.com)

SANDS POINT PRESERVE (516) 571-5900  
 127 Middle Neck Rd Port Washington 1050-1296  
[www.sandspointpreserve.org](http://www.sandspointpreserve.org)  
[www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Parks/WhereToGo/preserves/north\\_shore\\_preserve/Sands\\_Pt\\_Preserve.html](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Parks/WhereToGo/preserves/north_shore_preserve/Sands_Pt_Preserve.html)

SUFFOLK CO. DEPT OF PARKS RECREATION & CONSERVATION  
 Montauk Hwy, Box 144 West Sayville 11796 (631) 854-4949  
[www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks.aspx](http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/Home/departments/parks.aspx)

TACKAPAUSHA NATURE PRESERVE (516) 571-7443  
 222 Washington Ave Seaford 11783-1204  
[www.nassaucountyny.gov](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov)

TARGET ROCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
 12 Target Rock Rd Huntington 11743 (631) 285-0485  
[www.fws.gov/northeast/longislandrefuges](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/longislandrefuges)

THE JOHN P. HUMES JAPANESE STROLL GARDEN  
 Dogwood Lane and Oyster Bay Road, Mill Neck (516) 676-4485  
 347 Oyster Bay Rd Box 671 Locust Valley 11560

THEODORE ROOSEVELT SANCTUARY (516) 922-3200  
 134 Cove Road Oyster Bay 11733  
[ny.audubon.org/trsac.htm](http://ny.audubon.org/trsac.htm)

VANDERBILT MUSEUM (631) 854-5555  
 180 Little Neck Rd Centerport 11721-1145  
[www.vanderbiltmuseum.org](http://www.vanderbiltmuseum.org)

OTHER RESOURCES AND PLACES TO GO

Long Island Parks as well as other resources and places of interest suitable for Garden Club tours. Make direct inquiry well in advance for information regarding hours, etc.

BAILEY ARBORETUM (516) 571-8020  
194 Bayville Road, Locust Valley 11560  
www.baileyarboretum.org

BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM (631) 581-1002  
440 Montauk Hwy Great River 11739  
Box 466 Oakdale 11769  
www.bayardcuttingarboretum.com

BROOKLYN BOTANICAL GARDEN (718) 623-7220  
900 Washington Ave, Brooklyn 11225  
www.bbg.org/

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY ARBORETUM & BIRD SANCTUARY  
Mr F B Soviero (516) 463-6623  
101 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11550-1090

JONES BEACH STATE PARK (516) 785-1600  
Box 1000 Wantagh 11793  
Address inquiries to the Superintendent.  
Tours of about 35 may be arranged.

NASSAU CO. DEPT OF PARKS & RECREATION  
[www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Parks/about.html](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Parks/about.html)

NEW YORK STATE PARKS  
Connetquot State Park (631) 581-1005  
Box 505 Oakdale 11769  
Tours available by permit

Nissaquogue River State Park (631) 269-4927  
799 St Johnland Rd Kings Park 11754-1102  
Tours available by permit

North Shore Land Alliance (516) 626-0908  
151 Post Rd Old Westbury 11568  
www.northshorelandalliance.orgcontact.htm

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SECOND DISTRICT

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The Second District Speakers List is distributed, without charge, to the President of each Federated Garden Club in the District. It should be made available to the Program Chairman in each administration. Extra copies of the list may be obtained by Federated Garden Club members for \$3.00 each plus current postage. The Speakers List Chairman would appreciate any comments, favorable or otherwise, regarding any program given on this list. Please see Page 27 for Critique form. Speakers who include information on exhibiting and other aspects of Flower Show Procedures are required to adhere to the standards set forth in the current National Garden Clubs HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS. Artificial or silk plant material is never acceptable in a Standard Flower Show and is NOT acceptable for demonstration purposes. Plant material on the Second District Protected Plant List may not be used for the same reason. Speakers offering plant materials, books, containers, etc. for sale must obtain the Club's approval in advance.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR A PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

1. The Program Chairman and the committee should know the budgeted amount to plan the yearly programs.
2. Select Speakers who meet the needs and interests of the majority of the Club members.
3. Speakers included in this list have met our requirements, and have been audited and approved by the District Board.
4. Before the scheduled meeting date, the Program Chairman should arrange for a Treasurer's check to be given to the speaker at the conclusion of the program.
5. The Program Chairman should assign a member to greet and assist the Speaker as needed.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR CONTACTING A SPEAKER

1. All arrangements are made by the Program Chairman directly with the Speaker
2. The Speaker should be contacted well in advance of the scheduled meeting.
3. Speakers should be told the approximate number in the audience and whether it is novice or experienced; and given a brief description of the meeting place layout.
4. All details of the engagement should be IN WRITING. A copy of the agreement should be kept for reference. Be sure to include the following:
  - Date
  - Time
  - Place of meeting
  - Title
  - Exact cost of lecture (including flowers and mileage, Properties required (ex. number of tables, projector, etc.)
5. The Program Chairman should contact the Speaker a few days before the scheduled program.

Dear Club President

Please review pages 3 and 4 - "Requirements for Listing on Second District Speakers List" which is mailed to every speaker currently listed as well as every potential speaker applying for inclusion in our list.

You will note that each garden club's recommendation of a speaker plays an important part in our acceptance process. (See Page1)

To keep our Speakers List viable, your continued participation is necessary. Please duplicate this form. Complete a copy of the following, and return it to the District Speakers List Chairman immediately after your Speakers Program. . Attach a copy to your Speakers List booklet for future reference. Thank you.

NAME OF SPEAKER

TITLE OF PROGRAM

DID THE SPEAKER? (please indicate)	YES	or	NO
1. Respond to your program request within a reasonable length of time and provide information requested?	( )		( )
2. Arrive promptly?	( )		( )
3. Present a well organized, up-to-date program?	( )		( )
4. Use plant material in first-class condition?	( )		( )
5. Speak clearly and hold the attention of the audience?	( )		( )
6. Repeat and respond well to questions?	( )		( )
7. Follow standards of the current HANDBOOK?	( )		( )
8. Use plant material listed on the Second District's Conservation List?	( )		( )
9. Correctly identify floral design types?	( )		( )
10. Demonstrate knowledge of the program subject?	( )		( )

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Name of Club

Signature of Club President or Program Chairman

Return form to Sandy Prior 47 Shore Dr, Huntington, NY 11743

REQUIREMENTS FOR LISTING ON SECOND DISTRICT'S  
SPEAKERS LIST

1. A letter of recommendation by two Federated Garden Clubs or two Second District Board Members from different clubs (not the Speakers Club) must be received.
2. Following recommendation and/or auditing, the Speakers List Chairman submits the application to the District Board for approval.
3. The fee or fee range must be stated on the application.
4. Craft programs may not be listed.
5. Each Speaker is limited to a total listing of eight programs and descriptions.
6. National Garden Clubs, Inc. objectives must be observed and practiced by all Speakers.
7. Plant material on the current Protected Native Plant List must not be used in any exhibit or demonstration, except as authorized by the National Garden Club's HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS.
8. Speakers, who include information on exhibiting and other aspects of Flower Show Procedure are required to adhere to the standards set forth in the HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS 2007 Edition with revisions.
9. All designs must include fresh and or dried plant materials. Artificial plant material is never acceptable.
10. Do not name a PARTICULAR FLORAL DESIGN unless it specifically follows the HANDBOOK rules.
11. Programs should be kept up-to-date with new Flower Show procedures. Materials should be in prime condition.

**INTENTIONALLY BLANK**

SAMPLE SPEAKERS AGREEMENT

Name of Speaker

Address

Telephone Number

Cellular

E-mail

Day

Evening

Fax

Name of Club

Location of Meeting

Time of meeting

Telephone Number at place of meeting

Name of Program Chairman

Address

Telephone Number

Cellular

E-Mail

Day

Evening

TITLE, CONTENT, AND LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Fee

Extras

(example: plant material not included in fee, other considerations agreed upon by speaker and club)

Assistance required and time required to set up

Properties required

This is a suggested model: it should be in duplicate, one copy for the Program Chairman and one for the speaker, each signed and dated if not copied. A map to the meeting and directions are important.

MURIEL I. URBAN

216 Kilburn Road

Garden City, NY 11530-1344

phone (516) 747-0096

Design can be tailored to meet Club needs and interests

PUT DRAMA IN YOUR DESIGNS

Five designs with 3 - 5 flowers each.

Fee: \$150 plus mileage and materials

ORIENTAL STYLE DESIGNS

Simple line design in the Oriental manner.

4 - 5 designs .

Fee: \$150. plus mileage and flowers

FLOWER ARRANGING FOR BEGINNERS

Four basic design styles

Fee: \$150. plus mileage and flowers

ARRANGEMENT FOR DINING TABLE OR COFFEE TABLE

All Fresh flower in a line arrangement. Can be seasonal. Class limited to 10 students,

Fee \$150 plus mileage and \$20 per person for container flowers and oasis.

SUSAN STRAUSS  
25 Yale Avenue  
Hewlett, NY 11557-1527

phone (516) 295-5389

Example Programs:

Flower Show Ready

Designs Using Antiques

Spring Ahead

Autumns Palette

Joyful Holidays      Holiday Splendor

Designs Around the World

New Designs

Traditional Design or Creative Design

\*All design can be done with any mixture to suit  
clubs needs

Fee:

5 Designs \$200; 8 Designs \$225

5 Tables \$250; 6 tables \$300

Mechanics: \$150

Workshop: \$200

Flowers and mileage additional

SPEAKERS LISTED

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SUE AVERY 20 Hawks Nest Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790  
Phone: 631-675-1803; 617-803-2976 (cell)  
EMAIL: naturessedgegardens@gmail.com

FEE: \$200. Additional fee for mileage over 30 miles. Handouts included

Sue has a Bachelors degree in Biology, a Certificate in Landscape Design from the Boston Architectural College and is an Accredited Organic Land Care Professional (NOFA).

GOING NATIVE IN SUBURBIA: Designing with native plants for a dynamic garden in touch with the natural world.

A REASSURING HUM: Gardening for native pollinators and an introduction to our native bees.

GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE: Residential landscapes can be home to both humans and wildlife. Create a habitat for wildlife in your garden.

WATERWISE GARDENS: Learn how rain gardens and sustainable gardening practices keep our waterways healthy and conserve fresh water.

THE ROLE OF PLANTS AND HORTICULTURAL PRACTICES IN A SUSTAINABLE GARDEN: A discussion on how to optimize the benefits of vegetation by selecting plants suited to our local region and how plants can reduce energy use of our homes.

BEAUTY RUN RAMPANT: What is an invasive plant? Learn how to identify and manage invasive plants in your garden and which native plants can be used as alternatives.

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VINCENT SIMEONE PO Box 58, Oyster Bay, NY 11771  
516-922-6189 VASimeone@aol.com  
Fee: \$400 plus travel

GREAT FLOWERING LANDSCAPE SHRUBS AND TREES  
Selecting the proper plant for the proper place. Celebrate exciting new cultivars of traditional trees and shrubs.

THE WONDERS OF WINTER LANDSCAPE

Although plants lie dormant, interesting characteristics such as the growth habit, ornamental fruit, and bark interest become most evident. In addition, conifers and broadleaved evergreens can provide interesting foliage and texture.

GREAT LANDSCAPE EVERGREENS

This lecture will offer many suitable screening trees and shrubs and how they should be properly cared for.

DESIGNING A BIRD AND POLLINATOR FRIENDLY GARDEN

Using flowers and trees and shrubs that can be planted to attract and keep these helpful creatures coming.

NEW AND EXCITING TREES AND SHRUBS FOR THE FORWARD THINKING GARDENER

This lecture will focus on the newest and most promising selections of trees and shrubs for the gardeners

CREATING A SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE:

Including recycling, habitat management, managing invasive species, composting.

THE EVER CHANGING AND EXCITING WORLD OF HYDRANGEAS

GREAT GARDENS OF THE WORLD

INVASIVES VS EXOTICS: WHAT WE REALLY NEED TO KNOW

GROW MORE WITH LESS: SUSTAINABLE GARDEN METHODS

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## PAT SAYERS

19 Greenhill Lane

Huntington, NY 11743

Phone: (631) 261-5400 Cell: (516) 650-2320

Email: [pollendabber@optonline.net](mailto:pollendabber@optonline.net)

Fee: \$150 to \$200

Plant materials and over 30 miles / tolls additional

A daylily hybridizer who has won numerous national awards. Hemerocallis Society Exhibition and Garden Judge. A four time Tricolor winner for floral arranging.

## BUILDING GARDEN ROOMS FROM THE WOODS

A visual presentation showing initial planning, clearing, creating beds, soil preparation, plantings, and progression of the garden over the years.

## HYBRIDIZING 101: SEX IN THE GARDEN

A visual presentation showing the how-to behind breeding cutting edge plants that are different from anything else.

## EASY NATURAL GARDENING

Let's tweak nature a bit to help make an easy garden, without giving up the eye appeal.

## OLD FARMERS TALES

Having spent summers on the family farm, I've collected lots of "old farmers tales and tricks."

## GIANT MASS ARRANGEMENTS FROM THE GARDEN

This is a show and tell, demonstrating how to build a "no height limit" arrangement, on site, in about 20 minutes, from things found in the garden.

## A WALKING TALK AND TOUR IN MY GARDEN

During daylily season, July and August. This is a walking tour through my garden rooms.

## CAROLYN BRINK

145-88 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Whitestone, NY 11357

phone (718) 767-2352

[email elisecarolyn@yahoo.com](mailto:elisecarolyn@yahoo.com)

Fee: \$325 - \$400

Mileage Additional

All containers and plant material included

Studied design at New York Botanical Gardens  
25 years of experience designing weddings & events.

## DESIGN PROGRAMS

## TABLE DESIGNS

## FLOWERS WITH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

## HOLIDAY DESIGNS

Number of designs in each presentation depending on fee.

Presentation approximately 1 hour

## THEME PRESENTATIONS

Fun With Flowers, i.e. a wedding theme, bouquets, corsages, table and cake designs for the season.

Design programs customized to club's needs for meetings, luncheons and fundraisers.

ANN S. CARPENTER  
178 Harbor Road  
Stony Brook, NY 11790

Phone: 631 751 6996; 516 639 1135 cell  
Email: A2343@aol.com

#### BULBS FOR ALL SEASONS

A discussion of spring, summer and fall bulbs to brighten your garden. Growing and easy winter storage of some tropical bulbs like Canna and Elephants's Ears will be discussed.

#### LOWER MAINTENANCE GARDENS

Using slide, some of the methods of lowering the maintenance and still having a beautiful garden throughout the season will be discussed. Shade plants that are easy to care for and do well on Long Island will be emphasized.

#### FALL PLANTING

Fall is a good time to plant shrubs, trees, renovate your lawn and divide some of your perennials. Planting your spring bulbs will also be discussed

Fee: \$150-200. Handouts and over 30 miles additional.

RITA ROVER  
311 Asharoken Ave  
Northport, NY 11768  
631 754 0780

Rita has a bachelors and masters degree in botany and has taught biology and horticulture at SUNY Farmingdale. Her second Masters degree is in clinical nutrition. Rita is a registered Dietitian with a private practice in medical nutrition therapy in Northport. She has been growing award-winning chrysanthemums for over 20 years and is a National Chrysanthemum Society accredited judge.

#### CULTURE OF BLUE RIBBON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A step by step PowerPoint presentation demonstrating the basic fundamentals of growing exhibition mums starting from rooted cuttings and ending with these magnificent, show-quality blooms.

Fee: \$260 plus mileage

#### PLANTS AND YOUR HEALTH – THE BOTANY OF FOOD AND MEDICINE

- Separate fact from fiction – the latest scientific evidence about healthful and harmful plants
- Plants bits (vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, oils, sugars, extracts) and pieces (flowers, fruits, leaves, nuts, bark)

Fee: \$250 plus mileage. Fee includes Handouts

**MARION ROMEO**

1860 Park Drive

Seaford, NY 11783

Phone 516 785-7851 Cell 516 754 2147

Email: MarionFRomeo@aol.com

Fee: \$175-350. Plant Material and mileage/tolls additional

**FLOWER SHOW PREPARATION: DESIGN DIVISION.**

Fee: \$250. Discussion of each of the Design Classes in Club's Flower Show Schedule and demonstration of five different design types.

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS TO ENJOY AT HOME** Fee: \$200  
Demonstration of six arrangements that can be used throughout the house.

**DESIGN WORKSHOP** Fee: \$175

Demonstration of a selected design type and review of participants' arrangements.

**GETTING STARTED IN FLORAL ARRANGING** Fee: \$200

Discussion of Traditional vs. Creative Design with demonstration of five basic designs.

**SPECIAL OCCASION DESIGNS**

- Six designs for selected holidays or seasons. Fee \$200
- Decorating with Roses: six designs using "The Queen Flowers". Fee \$200
- Customized programs for luncheons and special events  
Fee \$250-350

**BOTANICAL DESIGNS AS ARTISTIC CRAFTS USING DRIED PLANT MATERIAL**

- Presentation of tools and techniques. Fee: \$175
- Workshop Fee: \$175

**DIANA CONKLIN**

500 Scuttle Hole Road

Water Mill, NY 11976

631-728-2795

Email: deverlastings@cs.com

Diana Conklin has been growing and designing exclusively with flowers and materials that dry for 30 years. She graduated from Pratt Institute where she studied Ceramics, Sculpture. She teaches throughout Long Islands Libraries and is a floral design instructor at the New York Botanical Gardens.

**Fees:**

Presentations: \$200 + mileage and finished arrangement for raffle

Workshops: \$150 + mileage and materials fee per person \$10 – \$15 each

**Speaking Topics:**

**DRIED FLOWERS: FROM GARDEN TO DESIGN**

A complete presentation reviewing flowers that dry, tricky tips to making brighter long-lasting flowers. Softening for easier handling, drying techniques. Including Demonstrations of construction of at least 2 floral designs.

**HOLIDAY DECORATING: MIXING FRESH GREENS WITH**

**DRIED FLOWERS**

**EUROPEAN STYLES WITH DRIED FLOWERS**

**HYDRANGEA FUN**

**LANGUAGE OF THE FLOWERS:** Florography with seasonal flowers and dried flowers. Participate and get a hands on experience making a Tussie Mussie (Nosegay)

Custom topics can also be created.

MARTHA DODSON  
67 Linden Street  
Massapequa Park, NY 11762-1007  
phone (516) 541-1028

SHOWTIME "TABLES"  
Breakfast – Lunch  
Dinner – Cocktails  
Fee: \$175

CREATIVE DESIGN "WORKSHOP"  
Fee: \$150

"HOLIDAY PROGRAM" FUNDRAISER  
Fee: \$250  
(mileage additional)

HILDE PETERS  
1640 Calves Neck Road  
P.O. Box 644  
Southold, NY 11971

phone (631) 765-1337  
e-mail bernhil@optonline.net

Fee: \$175 plus mileage  
Handouts provided for each lecture 1-1 ½ hrs

A Master Gardener who grows 50 different species of hydrangeas on her property.

#### ALL ABOUT HYDRANGEAS

- 1 Description of cultivars & subspecies
  - 2 Climate requirements
  - 3 Soils, feeding, mulching & watering
  - 4 Propagation
  - 5 Plants & diseases
- Slide presentation

#### DRYING HYDRANGEAS

- 1 Drying methods
- 2 Dyeing hydrangeas
- 3 Bleaching hydrangeas
- 4 Conditioning hydrangeas

JUDITH OGDEN

650 North Country Road St James, NY 11780

phone (631) 473-5064 e-mail [public@ogdens.com](mailto:public@ogdens.com)

Fee: \$250. Additional fee for travel over 40 miles. Handouts included.

Length of Lecture: 45 minute presentation followed by a 15-20 minute question and answer session.

**HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS** - Common and not so common perennials for both sun and shade. Includes growing and maintenance tricks and details.

**FLOWERING SHRUBS & WOODY ORNAMENTALS**

Part 1: Learn how to care for a wide range of flowering shrubs including: buddleia, camellia, lilac, andskimmia

Part 2: Covers clematis, crape myrtle, daphne and viburnum

**CARE OF HYDRANGEAS** - Proper care of different types, varieties and bloom times are covered in a gorgeous, colorful presentation.

**ECO-LOGICAL GARDENING**

Part 1: Learn about soil structure, light, water, soil amendments and fertilizers, as well as how to properly select plants to grow the healthiest plants possible, with little to no pesticide use.

Part 2: Identify plant pests and treat them in an environmentally friendly way. Review various pest problems through detailed pictures and then discuss the range of options for treatment.

**NATIVE PLANTS OF LONG ISLAND** - Learn about natives, including oak leaf hydrangea, clethra, and winterberry that you can grow in your garden.

Part 1: Trees and Shrubs

Part 2: Perenials and Shrubs

**WINTER GARDEN PREPARATION**- Special lecture for late fall and early winter to help with putting the garden to bed.

**LANDSCAPE DESIGN** - Covers all the basics of creating a design for your garden: site evaluation, site function, style and plant choices based on color, texture and seasonal interest.

**HANDS-ON GARDEN WORKSHOP AND CRITQUE** - Hands-on pruning demonstration, pruning roses, training vines, site evaluation and design critiques are all topics of discussion. You supply the garden.

**WAKING UP THE GARDEN** - A great lecture for late winter and early spring, to help with waking up and preparing the garden for spring.

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BILL ERDMANN

441 Randall Road

Ridge, NY 11961

Phone 631-924-1513

Email: [billsplants@optonline.net](mailto:billsplants@optonline.net)

Owner/Operator of Hidden Ridge Plants  
Retail grower with 38 years of experience  
“Garden Club” classes and visits onsite are welcomed

Fee: \$200.00 (mileage additional)

Give aways & Raffle prizes included

**HUMMINGBIRDS & BUTTERFLIES**

“The Plants, the strategy, and the excitement”

**SUCCULENTS AND MINIATURES**

Creating miniature gardens – Demonstration and Hypertufa Display

**PERENNIALS-**

“The Good, The Bad, and The Invasive”

**MIXED CONTAINER GARDENING-**

“The Thriller, Filler and Spiller”

**PERMACULTURE**

Backyard Food production-

Includes the presenters ongoing assistance to sustainable food production in Haiti and other third world countries.

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LUCILLE FORGIONE HOELL, CCE Master Gardener '88  
40 Berkshire Drive  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-2309  
phone (631) 234-6122  
email [Lucille@LucillesGardens.com](mailto:Lucille@LucillesGardens.com)

Fee: all Presentations with Slide Shows \$200 plus mileage

HERBS THEIR CULTURE, HARVEST & USE: Experience the pleasure of using herbs you've grown yourself. Learn the herb names, how to grow, harvest, and use (in cooking, and crafts).  
4-SEASONS GARDENS: A slide tour of flowering gardens throughout the seasons. Highlights: low-maintenance trees, shrubs, bulbs, annuals, and biennials in a LI perennial garden.  
SHADE GARDENS: Work with nature to create a serene peaceful garden. See the types of shade and the plants best suited for each. Learn how to use light vs. dark for drama.  
NEW GARDEN FROM THE GROUND UP: Best methods for beginning a new perennial garden/mixed border; site selection, bed preparation, compost /mulch. Beautiful slides of plants.  
STARTING PLANTS FROM SEED: Learn to plant seeds in cell packs for germination both indoors and outdoors. Hands-on show includes instructions for seedling transplanting and after care for growing the plants in your garden.  
GARAGE SALE FUND RAISER: Raise money by selling donated items. After our step-by-step presentation with table setups, display racks, and tagging demos, home clutter decreases, while club treasury increases, all while having fun!

SPRING LIVE FLOWERS BASKET Participants {\*up to 25}  
WATERMELON BASKET {June, July, & August} {up to 30}  
CORNUCOPIA LIVE CENTERPIECE (within the two weeks before Thanksgiving) {\*up to 25}  
LIVE CENTERPIECE WITH CANDLE {within a month of holidays} {\*up to 25}  
LIVE EVERGREEN DOOR SWAG LUSH & BEAUTIFUL {\*up to 25 arrangers}

ANTOINETTE MAIORINI  
92 Arnold Avenue  
West Babylon, NY 11704

phone (631) 587-1876  
e-mail [Dragonflydreams7@hotmail.com](mailto:Dragonflydreams7@hotmail.com)

Fee: \$175 - \$250. Plus flowers and mileage at 15¢/mile

DESIGNS FOR THE HOLIDAYS FALL/WINTER  
Five holiday designs for the home

CREATING FAIRY TALE DESIGNS  
For parties and special occasions - whimsical designs (5)

WINTER SOLSTICE  
Creating designs with evergreens and flowers

CREATING WITH HERBS  
Designs, recipes, uses and Folklore  
Late June and July only

HAL MAHONEY  
336 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Deer Park, NY 11729

phone (631) 678-3612  
e-mail halmarionmahoney@verizon.net

Fee: \$150 plus mileage and tolls  
Available evenings

#### INSTANT BONSAI

Lecture-demonstration of basic techniques involved in creating instant Bonsai.

Materials ~\$45 additional.

#### MINIATURE TRAY LANDSCAPE            Saikei

Lecture/Demonstration showing how to create a landscape scene of tree, soil, water and rocks.

Materials ~\$45 additional.

#### SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Lecture/Demonstration of air layering, thread grafting, and other techniques.

SUSAN CELESTE KING  
165 Dogwood Avenue  
Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576-1205  
phone (516) 484-1045  
e-mail susancelesteking@gmail.com

Fee: Presentations \$200

Master Gardener and Owner of Gardenviews Garden Designs

#### SECRETS OF A MASTER GARDENER

A potpourri of garden information including design tips, maintenance techniques, favorite plants, container gardening, lawn and shrub care along with a few secrets only a Master Gardener could know. Something for everyone.

#### FALL INTO SPRING GARDENING

Learn what you can do in the garden from September to April with a special emphasis on hydrangea care and pruning.

#### LONG BLOOMING PLANTS IN THE GARDEN

Discover how to have bloom in your garden each month of the year by planting easy to care for perennials that bloom for two to three weeks at a time.

#### CREATING A PATIO GARDEN

Come along as we build a patio garden from the ground up including suggestions for materials, plants and garden accessories.

#### CURB APPEAL FOR YOUR FRONT GARDEN

Explore the elements of garden design, and take home ideas for your front garden makeover.

#### THE ART OF CONTAINER GARDENING

Ideas for creating beautiful gardens in pots. Learn how to choose and plant containers and be inspired by the finished product.

#### LIVING ON THE SHADY SIDE OF THE STREET

If you don't have any sun on your property don't despair! Become acquainted with perennials, annuals, grasses and shrubs that flourish in the shade.

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THE GARDEN VS WILDLIFE - We all love to see bunnies hopping around the lawn, but when wildlife starts to eat the garden or destroy the lawn, that's another story. This program covers a variety of controls so that your garden and wildlife can live in harmony.

MIGHTY MINTS - Take a look at the many flavors and varieties of mint. Enjoy a cool glass of mint tea while you learn about the different ways you can use this versatile herb.

TWIGS TO TRELIS - Looking for a creative natural way to contain your vines and plants? Learn how to use spring clippings from your flowering shrubs to make arches, trellises and fences.

FLORAL NOTES – Next time you want to remember someone don't send a card, create a floral note. Perfect for birthdays, get well, weddings, and more. I will show you how to create these notes using fresh, dry, and silk flowers.

CLASSIC HERBS: ROSEMARY, THYME, PARSLEY, SAGE – Four well loved herbs in the garden. We will look back at ancient use and symbolism. Then move on thru time up to current use in the home and garden

BASIL PESTO AND BEYOND – Who doesn't love fresh basil and tomato's in the summer? Come and try a variety of sweet basil and meet some new flavors.

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Fee: \$250 (Plus transportation if more than 50 miles)

You provide the audience and the screen and I'll provide the Power Point equipment and a customized presentation!

GARDENS OF THE WORLD – From the Taj Mahal to the Falkland Islands I have visited all 7 continents and photographed the flora along the way. Travel with me visually without even having to talk your shoes off at security!

FLOWER POWER - From the moment we wake up in the morning until we fall asleep at night we are affected by plants physically and emotionally.

BIRDSCAPING – Our fine feathered friends will be lured to your garden when you have the right trees, shrubs and flowers. Most of the plants are native to our area.

SOME SHADY CHARACTERS – Having a little sun in your garden can be a challenge. This informative presentation will focus on the tried and true winners of my shady garden.

SUCCESSION PLANTING – I saw a sign that said "You should have seen my garden last week!" This presentation will show you how to have continuous color in your garden throughout the year.