

Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club
Middleburg Horticultural Symposium
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Planting Outside The Lines

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The Hill School
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9:00 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
9:45 a.m. **Jane Garmey**

"A Sense of Place"

Challenges faced and solutions found in the making of private gardens in Connecticut and the Hudson Valley.

11:00 a.m. **Fergus Garrett**

"Designing with Plants the Great Dixter Way"

With his lecture, Fergus wants his audience to learn how to combine plants considering sense of place, color, shape, texture and repetition. He will give examples of how to contrast one plant with another, adding punctuation in a border as well as creating intimacy and movement and balance. Examples will be primarily from Great Dixter as well as a few from other gardens.

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 a.m. **Thomas Rainer**

"The Beauty Within Biodiversity"

In an era of climate change and mass species extinction, biodiversity matters more than ever. But designing and managing biodiverse plantings can be challenging in small gardens. Join landscape architect Thomas Rainer, a leading voice in ecological landscape design, to learn how plants fit together in nature and how to use this knowledge to create landscapes that are resilient, beautiful and diverse. Both practical and inspiring, this talk explores a synthesis of ecology and horticulture, resulting in an intentionally designed and managed plant community where population dynamics are encouraged within an aesthetic framework. Learn real-world strategies for crafting diverse communities of compatible species that cover the ground in interlocking layers.

2:15 p.m. **Greg Paige**

"Four Seasons in One Day!"

Design tips, tricks and deep trade secrets on jazzing up your Landscape for year-round interest. Looking through the lens of over 25 years in public horticulture and garden wanderings all over the planet, this talk will highlight some strong favorite plants and design ideas to get the most out of your garden.

3:30 p.m. Program Adjourns



Speakers

Jane Garmey is the author of *City Green: Public Gardens of New York*, *Private Gardens of the Hudson Valley*, *Private Gardens of Connecticut*, *The Writer in the Garden*, *Great British Cooking: A Well-Kept Secret* and *Great New British Cooking*. She has written about gardens and interior design for *AD*, *the New York Times*, *the Wall Street Journal*, *House and Garden*, and *Elle Décor*. She is a frequent contributor to *Introspective*, the on-line magazine of First Dibs, and for many years was the garden correspondent of *Town & Country*. Jane has also worked in public television, and her production company, Designs for Learning, created the award-winning PBS series about the arts for children, *Behind the Scenes*. She has also created and produced many audio productions, including the acclaimed *Voice of the Poet* series, produced in conjunction with Random House. Born in England, Jane lives in New York and in Cornwall, Connecticut., where her garden is part of the Garden Conservancy's 'Open Days' program.

Fergus Garrett has held the position of Head Gardener for the internationally acclaimed Great Dixter Garden in Northiam, East Sussex, UK since 1993: It was from the charismatic gardener and writer Christopher Lloyd (1921-2006) and his unique gardening skills that Fergus learned to keep the gardens of Great Dixter constantly changing throughout the seasons and to be adventurous in trying out new plants and plant-combinations. In 2003, Christopher Lloyd founded The Great Dixter Charitable Trust to secure the legacy of Great Dixter House and Garden and in 2006, Fergus took over the position of the CEO. The Friends of Great Dixter and their continuous support helps the Trust to keep Great Dixter House and Garden open to the public, to develop educational programmes for all age groups and to make more and more people aware of the richness and importance of the biodiversity of Great Dixter's gardens, meadows and woodland. Fergus has written many magazine articles and lectures widely nationally and internationally.



Speakers

Thomas Rainer is a landscape architect, teacher, and author living in Arlington, Virginia. He is a leading voice in ecological landscape design and has designed landscapes for the U.S. Capitol grounds, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, and The New York Botanical Garden, as well as over 100 gardens from Maine to Florida. His work has been featured in numerous publications, including *The New York Times*, *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, *The Chicago Tribune*, and *Architectural Digest*. He is a celebrated public speaker who has garnered acclaim for his presentations to audiences across the U.S. and in Europe. Thomas teaches planting design for George Washington University, serves as co-founder and Principal for the landscape architectural firm Phyto Studio in Washington, D.C., and is the co-author along with Claudia West of the award-winning book, *Planting in a Post-Wild World*.

Greg Paige discovered his career goal early-creating and working in beautiful public gardens and sharing and teaching this passion with others. Prior to joining the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory as Arboretum Curator in 2005, his 25-year career in public horticulture involved work at some of the finest gardens in the country-Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden in Belmont, North Carolina, the Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College, the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina, the Holden Arboretum outside Cleveland, Ohio and the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden.



Registration Information

The early bird registration fee is \$140 per person prior to February 1, 2019; includes lunch. Regular registration fee is \$150 after February 1st. No refunds after January 31st or due to inclement weather.

Great Garden Vendors!

Registrants' names will be checked at the door on the day of the Symposium. Tickets will not be mailed. Fee includes a box lunch and all handouts.

For more information, call Elaine Burden at 540-687-6940 or email: elaineburden1@aol.com.

Registration Form

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