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Welcome to the 19th season of the Henry Schmieder Arboretum’s Presentations. This Spring 2010 series includes outstanding lectures and a Special Event. Join us!

The Henry Schmieder Arboretum’s success is owed in part to the diligent work of our Arboretum Partners. The Partners are volunteers who assist the Director, Horticulturist and student crew in making the campus of Delaware Valley College a beautiful place to leisurely stroll or seriously study.

Become a Henry Schmieder Arboretum member and receive discounts on all activities.

Special Event UPDATED

Elements of Creative Gardening: Experience, Observation and Imagination

Rick Darke • Wednesday, April 21, 2010
7:30 p.m. • Mandell 114
Members: Free  Nonmembers: $5  DelVal students: FREE

Reception in Mandell lobby begins 6:45 p.m.
Book-signing immediately follows the presentation.

How can we best bring our experience, our powers of observation and our imagination to the making of uniquely inspired, sustainable landscapes? Rick Darke will explore the essential elements of creative design by looking at a wide array of global gardens and regional habitats.

Rick heads a Pennsylvania-based consulting firm focused on landscape ethics, photography and contextual design. His work blends art, ecology and cultural geography in the creation and conservation of livable landscapes. His projects include scenic byways, transportation corridors, corporate and collegiate campuses, conservation developments, botanical gardens and private residential landscapes. Rick’s work has been featured on National Public Radio and is reflected in his many books, including The American Woodland Garden: Capturing the Spirit of the Deciduous Forest and The Encyclopedia of Grasses for Livable Landscapes. His latest book, an expanded edition of William Robinson’s classic, The Wild Garden, was published in November 2009 by Timber Press.

Founders Lectures

The Founders Lectures are FREE to Schmieder Arboretum members and current Delaware Valley College students. Nonmembers are invited to attend at a cost of $5 for each lecture. No registration is necessary for the Founders Lectures.

This season’s Founders Lectures will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in Room 114 Mandell Building (Smart Classroom).

Moss Magic

David E. Benner • Wednesday, March 24, 2010
7:30 p.m. • Mandell 114

Are you tired of mowing, fertilizing, and watering the lawn? We will learn about the establishment of moss lawns and how they can be grown in shade areas with no weeds, no mess, no watering, no mowing, no fertilizing, and almost no maintenance.

In 1962, Dave Benner was a pioneer in developing moss lawns to replace grass in shady areas. The Benner property has been featured in numerous magazines, newspapers, and books. Pictures of the unique moss lawns and native wildflowers have graced the pages of such publications as Architectural Digest, Country Gardens, Taylor’s Guide to Natural Gardening, American Nurseryman, and most recently, House and Garden magazine. Through the years, Dave has become a sought after lecturer who has spoken to various horticultural societies, arboreta and garden clubs up and down the east ... at Delaware Valley College and taught in the Ornamental Horticulture Department for 22 years before retiring in 1989.

Bonsai

Chase Rosade • Wednesday, April 7, 2010
7:30 p.m. • Mandell 114

Chase Rosade will provide a fascinating display and lecture demonstration on the development of Bonsai from general nursery stock. Eight to ten Bonsai will be displayed along with an explanation as to how these Bonsai are grown. The demonstration will show how to style a Bonsai through pruning and the use of wire as well as directions for the general care of Bonsai. Questions and discussion will follow.

Chase Rosade is a Bonsai artist, lecturer, teacher, and grower. In 1963, he had the opportunity to apprentice Bonsai with Kyozo Yodshida of Nara, Japan. After returning to the United States, Chase started teaching and lecturing on Bonsai. In 1970, the Rosade Bonsai Studio, located in New Hope, opened its doors. Chase has given programs for hundreds of Bonsai clubs on this continent. He has traveled the world and has been a judge and major guest speaker at several international conventions, including those in Indonesia, New Zealand, and India. Chase received a B.S. degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Delaware Valley College.

The Winterthur Garden

John Feliciani • Wednesday, April 28, 2010
7:30 p.m. • Mandell 114

This presentation will provide a seasonal visual tour of the world famous Winterthur Garden, located outside of Wilmington, Delaware. The focus will be on H. F. du Pont’s use of color.

John Feliciani is the Curator of Horticulture and Director of the Horticulture Department at Winterthur, where he has been employed full time for 38 years. He is the fourth generation in his family to work at Winterthur and started working in the Winterthur cut flower garden, along with his father and grandfather, at age 10. John received a B.S. degree in Ornamental Horticulture from the University of Delaware.

Planning a Wedding?
The Henry Schmieder Arboretum’s gardens can provide a beautiful background for your photos. For details, call Barbara Muse at 215-489-2287.