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SPECIAL ACCESS EXPERIENCES

MOTH NIGHT AT THE ARBORETUM
Saturday, July 25, 7-11 p.m.
Alan Branhagen, Arboretum Director of Operations
It’s National Moth Week! Watch a stunning photographic presentation on Minnesota moths as you hear about their traits and behavior. Learn the basics of “mothing,” from setting up light stations to the basics of ID. After the sun sets, head outside together to enjoy special access to the Arboretum after dark! Guided by flashlights, follow a marked “moth trail” to visit light stations, talk to moth experts as they point out moths, and use ID books (provided to borrow) to find as many species as you can.
Limit 50, Snyder Building
$20 member/$35 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

SPECIAL ACCESS: HONEY BEE HIVE INSPECTION
AGES 6 TO ADULT
Select a Session
Monday, May 25,
10:30-11:45 a.m. or 1-2:15 p.m.
Monday, June 29,
10:30-11:45 a.m. or 1-2:15 p.m.
Friday, July 31,
10:30-11:45 a.m. or 1-2:15 p.m.
Friday, August 28,
10:30-11:45 a.m. or 1-2:15 p.m.
Take an up-close look at the inner workings of a honey bee hive by joining in on an inspection of one of the Bee Center’s very own hives. You’ll put on a beekeeping suit, join beekeeper Ping as she opens a hive, and even have a chance to hold a frame of live honey bees. Along the way you’ll learn more about the life of a hive and how we work with these fascinating creatures.
Limit 10, Bee Center
$15 member/$30 non-member, includes Arboretum admission, beekeeping suit & gloves during the program.

NOTES: Children between the ages of 6 - 16 must have an adult present (Adults accompanying children may watch the class from inside through the building viewing windows; Anyone putting on a beekeeping suit to come outside by the hives must register individually); Attendees must wear closed toe shoes; In the case of inclement weather, refunds will be issued.

Register at arboretum.umn.edu/learn OR call 612-301-1210
MINNESOTA NATIVE ORCHIDS
Saturday, June 6, 9-11 a.m.
David Remucal, curator of endangered plants, MN Landscape Arboretum
Learn about ongoing conservation efforts and biology of the 48 varied species of orchids that live in Minnesota. Tour some of the Arboretum's orchid locations (you'll likely see blooming showy and yellow lady's slippers) and get a first-hand view of new orchid beds and introductions.
Limit 20, Snyder Building
$20 member/$35 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

BEHIND-THE-SCENES: WHAT’S “GROWING ON” AT THE FARM?
Select a session
Wednesday, June 24, 10-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 22, 10-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 19, 10-11:30 a.m.
Tim Wilson, Arboretum Farm at the Arb Education Manager
The Farm at the Arb is in its first full growing season, and so much is already happening! Learn more about the specially-selected edible crops that are growing, and what the Arboretum does with all this food when it is harvested. Tour the market garden and special highlights of the Farm.
Limit 25, Red Barn at the Farm at the Arb
$10 member/$25 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

BEHIND-THE-SCENES: RARE PLANT CONSERVATION AT THE ARB
Saturday, June 27, 9-11 a.m.
David Remucal, curator of endangered plants, MN Landscape Arboretum
Learn about the Arboretum's conservation efforts for the western prairie fringed orchid, the Dwarf trout lily, Fassett’s locoweed, and more. Tour the conservation research areas that are normally off-limits for public viewing such as the greenhouse, plots, and hoop houses.
Limit 20, Horticulture Research Center
$20 member/$35 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

WALK WITH MARY: ORNAMENTAL GRASSES
Monday, September 14, 10 a.m.-noon
Mary Meyer, U of MN Professor, Extension Horticulturist who established the Arboretum's collection of ornamental grasses and sedges
Ornamental grasses provide year-round beauty, are low maintenance and provide habitat! Get special access time with the creator of the Arboretum's grass collection, view the 200+ species from her perspective, and learn how to select varieties for your home landscape.
Limit 25, Bee Center
$20 member/$35 non-member, includes Arboretum admission
BIRDING

View descriptions, suggested bring-from-home items, and meeting locations at arboretum.umn.edu/ForTheBirds.aspx
Each walk $19 member/$35 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

BIRDING WALKS WITH GREGG SEVERSON

Bird Guide & Owner of Birding with Gregg

BIRDING WALK WITH GREGG: EARLY SPRING MIGRATION
Saturday, May 2, 8-10 a.m.

BIRDING CLASS+WALK WITH GREGG: BIRDING WITH YOUR EARS
Saturday, June 6, 8-11 a.m.
Smartphone suggested for listening and recording.
$40 member/$55 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

BIRDING WALK WITH GREGG: BREEDING BIRDS OF THE ARB
Saturday, July 11, 8-10 a.m.

BIRDING WALK WITH GREGG: FALL MIGRATION
Saturday, September 19, 8-10 a.m.

BIRDING WALKS WITH TAMMI MERCER

Interpretive Naturalist at Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden

BIRDING WALK WITH TAMMI: BIRDSONG & BOTANY
Select a session
Sunday, May 31, 7:30-9 a.m.
Sunday, June 7, 7:30-9 a.m.
Sunday, June 14, 7:30-9 a.m.

ARBORETUM & AUDUBON: A DAY OF BIRDING WALKS AND WORKSHOPS
Sunday, May 17, 10 a.m. (optional bird walks begin 5:30 a.m.) - 3 p.m.
Bird enthusiasts of all levels “flock to this annual event that celebrates spring migration!”

Featured Presenters
Stan Tekiela | Alan Branhagen | Keynote: Dudley Edmonds

Featured Bird Walk Guides Choose up to 4 walks
Matt Schuth | Alan Branhagen | Dudley Edmonds | & more!

Featured sessions Choose up to 4 sessions
N. America Bird Migration | Bird Photography | Loons | Birding with Kids | Woodpecker Recovery Project | Accessible Birding | Artist Perspectives | Live Raptors | Birdscaping | & more!

Limit 300, Visitor Center
$99 member/$119 non-member, includes Arb admission, light breakfast & lunch

Register at arboretum.umn.edu/learn OR call 612-301-1210
SIGNATURE GUIDED WALKS
View walk descriptions, suggested bring-from-home items, and meeting locations at arboretum.umn.edu/guidedwalks.aspx
Each Walk $14 member/$29 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

SIGNATURE WALKS WITH MATT SCHUTH
Naturalist, Author, & Minnesota Landscape Arboretum expert

EARLY SPRING WILDFLOWERS & BIRD MIGRATION
Saturday, April 25, 9-11 a.m.

NEW LAKE TAMARACK PROPERTY
Saturday, May 9, 9-11 a.m.

BIRD WATCHING & LISTENING
Saturday, May 23, 8-10 a.m.

BOBOLINKS, BLUEBIRDS & MEADOWLARKS
Saturday, June 13, 8-10 a.m.

SIGHTS, SOUNDS & SONGS OF THE PRAIRIE
Saturday, July 25, 8-10 a.m.

WOOD DUCKS & WRENS OF SPRING PEEPER MEADOW
Saturday, August 15, 9-11 a.m.

MUSHROOMS, MIGRATIONS & MORE
Monday, August 31, 10 a.m.-noon

SIGNATURE WALKS WITH ALAN BRANHAGEN
Arboretum Director of Operations & Author, “Native Plants of the Midwest”

EXPLORING THE DAYTON WILDFLOWER GARDEN
Thursday, May 7, 5-7 p.m.

EXPLORING THE BOG WALK, WOOD DUCK & LOST PONDS
Thursday, June 11, 5-7 p.m.

EXPLORING THE BENNETT-JOHNSON PRAIRIE RESTORATION
Thursday, August 20, 5-7 p.m.

1-HOUR VOLUNTEER-GUIDED WALKING TOURS
May 7 through Oct. 10: Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. | Saturdays, 1 p.m.
See and learn more about the Arboretum from an experienced volunteer Arboretum Guide! Each tour will visit different gardens at their glorious peak bloom.
Meet in the Great Hall, Oswald Visitor Center
FREE with gate admission, no registration needed!
ONLINE COURSES
Get access to University of Minnesota knowledge and resources from the comfort of your home!
Each module $35 member/$50 non-member

HOW IT WORKS
Login information for each online course will be sent by email after the listed registration deadline. Courses are self-paced and will begin anytime after you receive the login information. Learn online at your own pace with the ability to ask your instructor questions along the way. Online course materials will be available for the duration of the 2020 growing season.

ONLINE COURSES
Register at arboretum.umn.edu/learn OR call 612-301-1210

ONLINE MODULE: SUSTAINABLE LAWNS
Deadline to Register: Monday, March 16
Learning objectives include: How lawns grow in Minnesota compared to other regions | The science of grass plants and common species used as turf | Best management practices | Common pest, disease and abiotic issues | How to implement low-maintenance strategies

ONLINE MODULE: GROWING VEGETABLES IN MINNESOTA
Deadline to Register: Monday, March 16
Learning objectives include: What your growing site needs, from light to soil | How to choose vegetable varieties for Minnesota | Proper planting and plant management practices | Harvesting time and techniques

ONLINE MODULE: WOODY ORNAMENTALS
Deadline to Register: Monday, June 15
Learning objectives include: The scientific differences between woody ornamentals and other plants | How to choose the right tree or shrub for the right space | Considerations of mature size, soil and light requirements | How to care for newly planted trees and shrubs | Proper ongoing maintenance and pruning basics | Basic woody plant identification

ONLINE MODULE: INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) FOR YOUR GARDEN
Deadline to Register: Monday, June 15
Learning objectives include: An introduction to IPM and its process | Pests and problems can be dealt with using IPM | How to make decisions about pests, reserving chemical control as a last resort | Practical examples of IPM used on common garden pests and problems

Register at arboretum.umn.edu/learn OR call 612-301-1210
GET GROWING: A DAY OF GARDEN WORKSHOPS
Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Beginner to Intermediate gardeners will gain useful tips, tricks, and inspiration to jump-start your growing season! Create your own customized schedule of mini-classes by selecting the sessions and workshops that are most interesting to you and your garden. Sessions include Sustainable Turf | Growing Food 101 | How to Deal with Pests, “Bee” Pollinator Friendly | Backyard Composting | 7 Top Vegetable Seeds | Water Wisely | Plant Shopping | Container Gardening | and more.
Limit 200, Visitor Center
$95 member/$110 non-member, includes Arboretum admission, an armful of take-home goodies & box lunch

KITCHEN GARDENING: A BOUNTIFUL EDIBLE LANDSCAPE
Saturday, April 18, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Rhonda Fleming Hayes, Author, Photographer, Gardener, Magazine Contributor
Explore a garden trend: beds of vegetables planted in patterns or groups (rather than rows), intermingled beautifully with flowers, fruit and herbs. Rhonda will share her tips for growing success and bountiful kitchen gardens!
Limit 24, Bee Center
$41 member/$56 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

WOODY PLANTS FOR POLLINATORS
Janet Sinner Endowed Horticultural Lecture Series
Thursday, June 11, 7-8:30 p.m.
Understand the impacts of native and non-native woody plants on intricate biological connections, habitat, and forage for pollinators. Learn which trees and shrubs would be the most useful additions to your garden for your pollinators. Book signing following presentation.
Limit 300, Visitor Center
$10 member/$25 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

GARDENING & HORTICULTURE
Q&A AT THE YARD AND GARDEN DESK
Saturdays & Sundays, Drop-in 12–4 p.m.
Chat with Master Gardener volunteers who can answer your prickliest gardening questions and provide sustainability tips. Oswald Visitor Center Great Hall at the Yard & Garden Desk
FREE with gate admission

Register at arboretum.umn.edu/learn OR call 612-301-1210
10 PLANTS THAT CHANGED MINNESOTA
Tuesday, June 9, 10 a.m.-noon
Dr. Mary Meyer, Co-author “Ten Plants that Changed Minnesota,”
U of MN Professor & Extension Horticulturist
This insightful and fascinating presentation will explore these “top 10” plants that changed Minnesota: Wild rice | White pine | American elm | Corn | Soybeans | Alfalfa | Wheat | Apples | Turf | Purple loosestrife. Book signing following the presentation.
Limit 70, Bee Center
$14 member/$29 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

GROWING SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS:
INTRODUCTION & TAKE-HOME LOG
Select a session
Saturday, June 20,
9-11 a.m. or 1-3:30 p.m.
Matt Ratliff, Owner & Educator,
Ready-2-Fruit Mushrooms
Learn how to cultivate gourmet mushrooms at home, both indoors and outdoors. Innoculize your own shiitake log in class and take it home.
Limit 50, Red Barn at the Farm at the Arb
$40 member/$55 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies
Couples price! Add $10 for couples working together on the same project

PESTS AT THE ARBORETUM AND WHAT WE DO ABOUT THEM
Saturday, July 11, 9-11 a.m.
Erin Buchholz, Arboretum Staff & IPM Manager
Learn about Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and how the Arboretum uses this technique to safely and successfully manage many pests and garden problems, from insects and disease to soil deficiencies. Walk through the gardens with Erin to see the IPM process firsthand, from observation to treatments.
Limit 20, Snyder Building
$14 member/$29 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

APPLE BREEDING IN MINNESOTA
Janet Sinner Endowed Horticultural Lecture Series
Thursday, October 22, 6:30-8 p.m.
David Bedford, Senior Research Fellow, U of MN Apple Breeding Program
Meet one of the creators of the beloved Honeycrisp to hear his charming-yet-fascinating anecdotes about this delicious fruit. Learn about the University’s century-old apple breeding program, get a quick history of apple evolution and domestication, and get the inside scoop on the latest apple research, breeding and varieties.
Limit 300, Visitor Center
$10 member/$25 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

Register at arboretum.umn.edu/learn OR call 612-301-1210
CONTEMPORARY ARTWORK TO WEAR: MAKE A NUNO FELTED SCARF
Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Leslie Granbeck, Minneapolis-based feltmaker & instructor, www.fiberenvy.net
All levels | Felting Supplies Included ($30 value)
Bring from home: 2-3 hand towels, 1 old bath towel and a plastic bag to carry home wet items, bag lunch, apron (optional)
Practice “Nuno Felting,” a contemporary technique that combines silk fabric and soft wool fibers to create an embellished scarf that looks like a work of art - a stunning addition to any wardrobe! Create your own felted design with just soap and water, from floral to geometric to abstract. Note that some physical stamina is required (standing and using hand pressure) for this class. See class listing at arboretum.umn.edu/fiberarts.aspx for household items to bring from home.
Limit 12, Bee Center
$89 member/$104 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & felting supplies

JAPANESE SHIBORI INDIGO NATURAL DYEING: TABLE RUNNER/WALL HANGING
Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Jean Manrique, high-end fiber artist; instructor specializing in natural dyes & eco printing
No experience required | All supplies included
Create a unique table runner or wall hanging on your choice of thick cotton duck or raw silk using an ancient Japanese technique and indigo dye.
Limit 12, Learning Center
$69 member/$89 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

WOOL APPLIQUE JOURNAL COVER
Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Laurie Lausen, Founder of The Wooly Red Rug, fiber artist & instructor
All levels | All supplies included ($35 value)
Choose from a colorful selection of provided threads, wool fabrics, and templates to design and stitch a journal cover (new hardbound journal included) that reflects your creativity. Previous hand stitching is helpful but not required.
Limit 15, Learning Center
$79 member/$94 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies
CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE WEAVING - SAORI

Select a session
Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Saturday, September 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Chiaki O’Brien, SAORI Certified Instructor; former instructor at SAORI in Japan

No experience required | All supplies included
SAORI is a contemporary weaving method founded in Japan, and is considered a meditative art form where the weaver is completely present with, and focused on, their weaving. The end result is a unique handmade textile inspired by nature. Class may be held outdoors (weather permitting).

Limit 10, Snyder Building
$94 member/$124 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

DYE-YOUR-OWN YARN: NATURAL DYES FROM INVASIVE PLANTS
Saturday, September 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Theresa Hornstein, natural dyer, fiber artist & instructor

No experience required | All supplies included

All supplies included to dye and take home 8 small skeins of yarn
This workshop explores several invasive plants that can be used for natural dyes with no guilt (and a sense of accomplishment!) about damaging the plant! Practice a bit of invasive plant ID, learn how to obtain colors from plants and make variegated skeins, experiment with modifiers and mordants, then prepare and dye 8 small (30 yds each) skeins of yarn to take home and use in knitting, crocheting, weaving, or other projects.

Limit 16, Bee Center
$69 member/$84 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

ECO-PRINT SCARF: WEAR THE ARBORETUM
Saturday, October 10, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Jean Manrique, high-end fiber artist; instructor specializing in natural dyes & eco printing

No experience required | All supplies included
Explore the artistic elements of composition and color as you lay out your scarf design with leaves, flowers and other botanicals. Your scarf will be bundled and steamed to extract the pigment, then washed and ironed to produce your finished product.

Limit 12, Learning Center
$89 member/$109 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies
PAINTING & DRAWING

WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOP: RIVER BIRCH TREE
Friday, March 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sonja Hutchinson, Award-winning painter & long-time watercolor instructor
Some watercolor experience preferred | See prices for supply options
Develop your watercolor skills and processes through demonstrations, techniques, and practice. Paint a young birch tree in class. Limit 20, Visitor Center
Bring-your-own Supplies see supply list at arboretum.umn.edu/painting.aspx
$69 member/$84 non-member, includes Arboretum admission
All Supplies Included Add $20

ARBORETUM INSPIRED BEGINNING DRAWING
Select a session
Magnolia: Saturday, March 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Lilac: Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tulip: Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Willow: Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Aryn Lill, Art instructor, passionate about helping others on their artistic journey
No experience required | All supplies included
This series is a great way to learn, or to grow your skills. Choose just 1 session or all 4! Watch live demonstrations to learn about the materials and fundamentals including shading, composition, perspective and shape. Develop your skills as you practice with various drawing tools (supplied) and receive one-on-one guidance. Limit 24, Bee Center
Each session $49 member/$64 non-member, includes Arb admission & all supplies

LEARN TO PAINT WITH ACRYLICS: FOREST FLOOR
Saturday, April 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Ann Solyst, Award-winning painter & illustrator
All levels welcome | All supplies included
Be inspired by the nature’s compositions of a forest floor’s line, form and color as you learn and practice with acrylics. Create your own 16” x 20” painting on canvas. Photos supplied for reference, or bring your own. Limit 16, Visitor Center
$69 member/$74 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

WATERCOLOR NOTE CARDS: CRABAPPLES IN WATERCOLOR
Friday, May 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sonja Hutchinson, Award-winning painter & long-time watercolor instructor
Some watercolor experience preferred | Some supplies included, see price options
Gain new understanding of techniques from paint handling to composition. View the

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Arboretum’s blooming crabapples (if nature permits) and create (4) small-scale paintings on notecards (provided.)  Limit 20, Visitor Center

**Bring-your-own Supplies** see supply list at arboretum.umn.edu/painting.aspx

$69 member/$84 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

**All Supplies Included** Add $20

**WATERCOLOR PAINTING FROM PHOTOGRAPHS:**

**WORKSHOP WITH JIM TURNER**

Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

*Jim Turner, Award Winning watermedia painter & experienced instructor*

**Beginner to Intermediate | See prices for supply options**

Bring several photos to class- learn which ones have the best qualities to translate into works of art. Watch demonstrations on techniques for painting from photos, then complete your own watercolor painting in class.  Limit 18, Bee Center

**Bring-your-own Supplies** see supply list at arboretum.umn.edu/painting.aspx

$74 member/$89 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

**All Supplies Included** Add $20

**PASTEL: RED FOX**

Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

*Ann Solyst, Award winning painter & illustrator*

**All levels welcome | See prices for supply options**

Learn techniques to draw a fox through demonstrations and practice. Explore the lush delicacy of chalk pastels – a portable, versatile medium with a painterly quality.

Limit 16, Visitor Center

**Bring-your-own Supplies** see supply list at arboretum.umn.edu/painting.aspx

$69 member/$74 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

**All Supplies Included** Add $20

**NATURE SKETCHBOOKS WITH PAM LUER**

Select a session

**Spring: Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Summer: Saturday, August 8, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

*Pam Luer, professional artist specializing in nature based motifs for gifts & home decor*

**No experience necessary | See prices for supply options**

Bring a love of the outdoors, an inquisitive eye, and a few carefully selected drawing tools to capture on-the-go images. Nature walks – to sharpen your observational skills – paired with tips and techniques, will allow you to become a more confident and accomplished artist.  Limit 15, Learning Center

**Bring-your-own Supplies** see supply list at arboretum.umn.edu/painting.aspx

$69 member/$84 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

**All Supplies Included in a Take-Home Kit** Add $60
WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOP: ARBORETUM SPRING TREES WITH CATHERINE HEARDING
Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Catherine Hearding, Award-winning painter & in-demand instructor
Some watercolor experience preferred | Bring-Your-Own Supplies
Learn a three-step approach to the watercolor process. Mix a variety of seasonal green shades and understand how to use color intensity and temperature. Focus on shapes and values to create a finished painting of flowering trees and new leaves. Limit 24, Bee Center
Bring-Your-Own Supplies See supply list at arboretum.umn.edu/painting.aspx
$99 member/$114 non-member

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP: LEAFSCAPES OF THE BLACK WALNUT TREE
Friday, July 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sonja Hutchinson, Award winning painter & long-time painting instructor
Some watercolor experience preferred | See prices for supply options
Learn and practice painting techniques including negative painting, paint handling, and composition. Create a painting featuring the leaf patterns and fruit orbs of the Black Walnut tree. Limit 20, Visitor Center
Bring-your-own Supplies see supply list at arboretum.umn.edu/painting.aspx
$69 member/$84 non-member, includes Arboretum admission
All Supplies Included Add $20

BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR PAINTING DRY-BRUSH TECHNIQUES: POLLINATORS & PLANTS WITH WENDY BROCKMAN
Saturday, August 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wendy Brockman, Award-winning botanical painter, professional artist & instructor
Intermediate to Advanced | Bring-Your-Own Supplies
Through discussion, demos and instruction, learn to create structure, form, and detail using botanical watercolor painting tips and techniques. Watch the dry-brush processes, then apply your new skills to your drawing. Bring your supplies, a completed drawing on hot press watercolor paper (< 5x7”), and plant/animal specimens. Limit 16, Bee Center
Bring-your-own supplies See supply list at arboretum.umn.edu/painting.aspx
$79 member/$94 non-member

PAINTING WOODEN BARN QUILTS FOR BEGINNERS
Saturday, September 26, noon-4 p.m.
Jill Dalbacka, Barn enthusiast & experienced barn quilt painting instructor
No experience necessary | All supplies included
A barn quilt is wood painted to look like a quilt block used to adorn homes, buildings, and barns. Choose from a variety of templates to graph your pattern, receive guidance on acrylic painting techniques, and choose to paint your own barn quilt on a 12” or 24” wooden square. Limit 15, Bee Center
$69 member/$84 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies
WOODCHIP CARVING: 2-SESSION WORKSHOP
2 Saturdays, Noon-3 p.m.: July 18 & 25
Bart Dunning, Chip carver for 20 years, instructor for 5 years
No experience necessary | All supplies included (value $24)
Discover the history and art of chip carving! Patterns can be in a free form style or based on simple geometric figures. Receive your own chip carving knife (to keep), then watch and follow demonstrations on how to create and finish your own piece.
Limit 12, Bee Center
$89 member/$104 non-member, includes Arboretum admission, knife & all supplies

WILLOW FURNITURE
BUILD-YOUR-OWN BENT WILLOW FURNITURE
Bim Willow, willow artisan & instructor
No experience required | All willow supplies included
Step-by-step, build a beautiful willow project of your choice within a matter of a few hours! Learning Center Picnic Shelters

BIRDHOUSE BENCH
Select a session
Saturday, August 22, 9 a.m.-noon
Sunday, August 23, 9 a.m.-noon
$150 member/$170 non-member, includes Arboretum admission
Couples price! Add $21 for couples working together on the same project

WILLOW CHAIR
Saturday, August 22, 1-6 p.m.
$299 member/$319 non-member, includes Arboretum admission
Couples price! Add $21 for couples working together on the same project

STONE BALANCING
THE POWER OF BALANCE: STONE SCULPTURES FOR YOUR GARDEN
Select a Session
Saturday, March 21, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Saturday, August 29, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Peter Juhl, stone balancing artist, www.temporarysculpture.com
Learn simple techniques using shape, weight, and friction to create impossible looking balances using ordinary stones. Hands-on practice time and coaching will help you develop your abilities and overcome obstacles. Limit 24, Learning Center
$42 member/$57 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

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JEWELRY

Sarah Bober, ReFind Design, specializing in eco-friendly jewelry
No experience required! All supplies included

JEWELRY MAKING: METAL STAMPING
Saturday, June 13, 2-5 p.m.
Choose from a variety of blanks then use metalworking tools to stamp, oxidize, and finish your jewelry with meaningful designs, names, dates, or inspiring sentiments. Leave with multiple pieces ready to wear or give as gifts!
Limit 16, Learning Center
$59 member/$74 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

JEWELRY MAKING: TREE OF LIFE IN COPPER OR SILVER
Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Choose a tree design and create a pendant, charm, or earrings. Pieces will be fired off-site and available for pickup at the Arboretum 1 week after class, or mailed to you for $5.
Limit 16, Learning Center
Copper $69 member/$84 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies
Silver $89 member/$104 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

OPEN ART STUDIO

ARBORETUM ART OPEN STUDIO: WINTER SERIES
Autumn Series Tuesdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m., September 15-November 24
Simply bring your own supplies; tables, chairs and water access are provided.
Limit 20, Snyder Building
$49 member/$155 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

BOOKS & LITERATURE

BOOKS IN THE GARDEN: NATURE WITH AGENCY
Second Wednesday of each month, Noon-1:30 p.m.
March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8 & August 12
Limit 25, Oswald Visitor Center
$100 member/$130 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

POETREE: POETRY WORKSHOP ON THE INTERSECTION OF ART & NATURE
Saturday, August 22, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Marie Olofsdotter, Award-winning Swedish artist & poet
Explore the ways in which nature (trees in particular) can inspire, develop and inform our work. Learn about the bones of poetry: metaphor, anaphora, and sensory detail as you create poetry inspired by your nature observations. Limit 25, Learning Center
$29 member/$44 non-member, includes Arboretum admission, notebook & pencil
MINDFULNESS

SHINRIN-YOKU (“FOREST BATHING”)
Tom Bezek, Trained Nature Therapy Guide, Assn of Nature & Forest Therapy
Leigha Horton, Certified Guide & Practicum Mentor, Assn of Nature & Forest Therapy

Select a session
Saturday Morning, May 2, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday Afternoon, May 16, 3-5:30 p.m.
Tuesday Full Moon, June 2, 7-9:30 p.m.
Saturday Morning, June 6, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday Morning, July 11, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday Afternoon, July 18, 5:30-8 p.m.
Saturday Morning, August 1, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sunday Full Moon, August 2, 7-9:30 p.m.
Saturday Morning, September 5, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday Afternoon, September 19, 3-5:30 p.m.
Saturday Morning, October 3, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sunday Afternoon, October 18, 3-5:30 p.m.

Enjoy the tranquility and well-being of this Japanese mindfulness practice that fosters a deep connection with nature to nourish mind, body and spirit. Through guided awareness exercises, you will awaken all your senses and calm your mind. Ages 16 and older.
Limit 12, Meet at Ordway Picnic Shelter
Each session $19 member/$34 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

MINDFULNESS IN NATURE WALK
Saturday, May 16, 9-11 a.m.
Anna Peterson, PhD, Ecologist & Mindfulness Practitioner
Learn how to combine nature observation with mindfulness (being fully present and aware of our minds, bodies, and surroundings) to decrease stress, increase creativity, and improve overall health and wellbeing. Ages 16+
Limit 12, Visitor Center
$19 member/$35 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

MINDFULNESS IN NATURE: JOURNALING WORKSHOP
Sunday, May 24, 9 a.m.-noon
Anna Peterson, PhD, Ecologist & Mindfulness Practitioner
Journaling in nature can be used as a mindfulness technique. Learn more about the benefits of mindfulness when used in everyday life, like the ability to decrease stress, increase creativity, and improve overall health and wellbeing. Go on a leisurely walk through the Arboretum and practice journaling in nature. Bring a journal from home.
Ages 16+
Limit 20, Visitor Center
$29 member/$45 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

HEALTH & BEAUTY

SATURDAY IN THE KITCHEN: HERBAL SERUMS
Saturday, March 14, 9-11 a.m.
See page 26

Register at arboretum.umn.edu/learn OR call 612-301-1210

SHINRIN-YOKU
Japanese noun
A visit to the forest for relaxation.
Translation “forest bathing”
PHOTOGRAPHY

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS: 5-SESSION SERIES
Sundays 1-5 p.m., March 29, April 5 & 19, May 3 & 17
Frank Meuschke, professional artist/photographer, Arboretum Photography Coordinator
Beginner Each session of this series will walk a novice through a different essential camera function or photographic process to build confidence via a combination of classroom instruction and instructor-led, hands-on practice and review of your shots. Weekly topics include: March 29: Intro to your DSLR or Mirrorless Camera; April 5: Exposure & ISO; April 19: Shutter Speed; May 3: Aperture; May 17: Composition
Limit 10, Visitor Center
$545 member/$620 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

SPECIAL ACCESS: LIGHT PAINTING AT THE ARBORETUM DURING TWILIGHT
Saturday, April 11, 6-10 p.m.
Dr. Mike Shaw, acclaimed Astrophotographer, Author of astrophotography books
Experience with manual camera settings preferred Enjoy special access to the Arboretum grounds after dark! Use fun, inexpensive light painting tools to illuminate the Arboretum’s sculptures and landscapes during twilight. Practice using the best camera settings.
Limit 12, Bee Center
$109 member/$129 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

CREATIVE IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY: COMPOSITION
Select a session
Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m.-noon
Saturday, August 15, 9 a.m.-noon
Eric Mueller, artist, photographer, and teacher Instagram.com/ericmueller
Beginner Make amazing photos with your iPhone! Learn the 10 rules of composition to help you succeed. Enjoy practice time shooting together on the Arboretum grounds to deepen your understanding. Add an optional post-process editing session for +$30.
Limit 15, Bee Center
$79 member/$99 non-member, includes Arboretum admission
SPECIAL ACCESS: LANDSCAPE ARBORETUM NIGHTSCAPES  
Saturday, May 2, 6-11 p.m.  
Dr. Mike Shaw, acclaimed Astrophotographer, Author of astrophotography books  
**Intermediate** Learn to capture and post-process images combining the starry night sky and beautiful foregrounds. You will have “Special Access” to the Arboretum past public hours, and will be the only people on the grounds!  
*Limit 12, Bee Center*  
$135 member/$155 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

PHOTOGRAPHING PEOPLE IN NATURE  
Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Don Tredinnick, professional nature photographer, instructor & owner Frozen Hiker Photography  
**Beginner** Learn and practice how to work with natural light and exposure techniques, tips for choosing the right background, arranging people in the shot, and post processing. Practice outside together on the Arboretum grounds with time for one-on-one coaching.  
*Limit 12, Learning Center*  
$109 member/$129 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

CREATIVE IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY: LIGHT  
Select a session  
Saturday, May 9, 9 a.m.-noon *(Visitor Center)*  
Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m.-noon *(Learning Center)*  
Eric Mueller, artist, photographer, and teacher  
instagram.com/ericmueller  
**Beginner** Make amazing photos with your iPhone! Learn about the qualities of light and shadow and learn how you can modify them to make better photos. Add an optional post processing session from 1-3 p.m. for +$30.  
*Limit 15*  
$79 member/$99 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

PASSION & VISION: STAR TRIBUNE PHOTOJOURNALIST  
BRIAN PETERSON  
Wednesday May 13, 5-6 p.m.  
Brian Peterson, photojournalist & veteran Star Tribune photographer  
Watch a presentation of Brian’s work, be inspired by his journey, and learn how his vision has evolved from newspaper photojournalism to nature and environmental photography. Add a photo walk with Brain after the presentation to explore and photograph the hidden treasures of the Arboretum.  
*Limit 100, Visitor Center*  
**Lecture Only** $15 member/$30 non-member, includes Arboretum admission  
**Photo Walk with Brian** 6-8 p.m. Add $55.

See required equipment at arboretum.umn.edu/PhotoWorkshops.aspx
SPECIAL ACCESS 3-DAY WEEKEND: SPRING INTO PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Friday, May 15, 6:30-11 p.m. AND
Saturday, May 16, 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m. AND
Sunday, May 17, 5:30 a.m.-noon
Dr. Mike Shaw, acclaimed Astrophotographer, Author of astrophotography books
Don Tredinnick, professional nature photographer, instructor & owner Frozen Hiker Photography
Intermediate to Advanced Practice professional techniques for photo editing, focus stacking, light painting, astrophotography, and location planning. Enjoy special access to the Arboretum grounds before and after daylight to practice and build skills together. Small class size and two instructors ensure ample one-to-one photography coaching in the field. See schedule at arboretum.umn.edu/PhotoWorkshops.aspx
Limit 20, Bee Center
$640 member/$690 non-member, includes Arboretum admission and listed meals

THROUGH THE LENS: BEAUTIFUL SPRING FLOWERS
Saturday, May 23, 9 a.m.-noon
Don Tredinnick, professional nature photographer, instructor & owner Frozen Hiker Photography
Beginner Learn and practice the five types of flower photography, tips and tricks for capturing a great floral image, and use a handy shooting checklist!
Limit 12, Visitor Center
$83 member/$103 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

RAPTOR PHOTOGRAPHY: EXCLUSIVE CAMERA ACCESS
Select a session
Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Saturday, October 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Carlyn Iverson, Professional photographer
All levels Owls, hawks, and eagles, oh my!
Experience a unique opportunity to photograph raptors in a controlled, natural setting at the Arboretum. The Raptor Center will showcase an assortment of live birds while you learn and practice techniques to capture stunning images. Limit 20, Learning Center
$119 member/$139 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

See required equipment at arboretum.umn.edu/PhotoWorkshops.aspx
SPRING/SUMMER 2020 Register at arboretum.umn.edu/learn OR call 612-301-1210
SPECIAL ACCESS: FULL MOON PHOTOGRAPHY AT THE ARBORETUM
Thursday, June 4, 6-10 p.m.
Dr. Mike Shaw, acclaimed Astrophotographer, Author of astrophotography books
Beginner to Intermediate Learn camera settings and techniques for night photography and astronomy, then gain special access to the Arboretum grounds after dark to practice and refine your skills and get beautifully-composed, sharp images.
Limit 12, Bee Center
$109 member/$129 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

TAKING DYNAMIC LANDSCAPE PHOTOS
Saturday, June 6, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Don Tredinnick, professional nature photographer, instructor & owner Frozen Hiker Photography
Beginner Learn and practice how to take landscape images that show depth and tell a story. Topics include the role of light in landscape, composition guidelines, techniques for focusing, tricks for creative effects, and tips for post processing.
Limit 12, Bee Center
$109 member/$129 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

TIME-LAPSE VIDEO PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Saturday, July 11, 1-6 p.m.
Dr. Mike Shaw, acclaimed Astrophotographer, Author of astrophotography books
Intermediate Explore equipment, tools, and techniques with natural subjects such as ice melting or flowers taking up dyed water. Experiment with animating the images into finished time-lapse video clips, and practice making your first time-lapse video right in class! Limit 12, Bee Center
$135 member/$155 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY 101
Saturday, July 18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Don Tredinnick, professional nature photographer, instructor & owner Frozen Hiker Photography
Beginner Learn what equipment you need to get started. Discuss and practice the differences in approach for wildlife, plant, and landscape photography. Understand techniques, tips, and tricks to excel in each area.
Limit 12, Visitor Center
$109 member/$129 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

Register at arboretum.umn.edu/learn OR call 612-301-1210
NEW DEPTH OF FIELD: FOCUS STACK FOR NATURE PHOTOS  
Saturday, August 8, 1-6 p.m.  
*Dr. Mike Shaw, acclaimed Astrophotographer, Author of astrophotography books*  
**Intermediate** Learn and practice focus-stacking techniques that will allow you to create images from the very front of your camera all the way to infinity! Required: Laptop with Photoshop CC installed.  
*Limit 12, Bee Center*  
$135 member/$155 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

FARM FIELD PHOTOGRAPHY AT HARVEST TIME  
Sunday, August 16, 2-5 p.m.  
*Katie Knapp, Agricultural Photographer*  
**All levels** Capture the harvest at the Arboretum’s new Farm! Explore farm photography etiquette, lighting considerations, the exposure triangle, camera settings, composition, subjectivity and storytelling through the lens.  
*Limit 12, Bee Center*  
$83 member/$103 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

POLLINATOR PHOTOGRAPHY: BUTTERFLIES, BEES & MORE!  
Saturday, September 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
*Don Tredinnick, professional nature photographer, instructor & owner Frozen Hiker Photography*  
**Beginner to Intermediate** Learn and practice techniques for capturing stunning images of beneficial insects. Lessons include focus, composition, shutter speed, lens selection, steady camera holding, and how to capture insects perched or in flight.  
*Limit 12, Learning Center*  
$109 member/$129 non-member, includes Arboretum admission

SPECIAL ACCESS: SHOOTING THE LIGHT- DUSK TO DAWN PHOTOGRAPHY  
Friday, September 18, 5-8 p.m. AND Saturday, September 19, 6-8 a.m.  
*Don Tredinnick, professional nature photographer, instructor & owner Frozen Hiker Photography*  
**Intermediate** Friday night, learn the importance of light to your photography as you practice working with settings and exposure to capture images of the Arboretum grounds amidst the breathtaking light of sunset. Saturday morning, you will photograph the Arboretum by sunrise!  
*Limit 12, Learning Center*  
$135 member/$155 non-member, includes Arboretum admission
FOOD & WINE

Ages 21+

REGIONAL WINE TASTING: CALIFORNIA OFF THE BEATEN PATH
Thursday, April 16, 6-8:30 p.m.
Enjoy light hors d’oeuvres while you learn about and sample wines from California’s emerging wine regions. Learn how regionality and terroir impact the characteristics of wine. Limit 30, Learning Center
$49 member/$64 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & tastings

LOCAL WINE & CHEESE PAIRING
Thursday, May 14, 6-8:30 p.m.
Drew Horton, University of MN Enology Specialist, former CA winemaker
Judy Thompson, Cheese Manager, Lakewinds Co-op
Sip and sample as you gain new ideas and insights for elegant cheese and wine pairings – from tasting notes to texture – just in time for the season of entertaining! Go home with your own Riedel wine glass. Limit 30, Learning Center
$49 member/$64 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & tastings

INTRODUCTION TO WINE TASTING & WINE APPRECIATION
Thursday, June 18, 6-8:30 p.m.
Drew Horton, University of MN Enology Specialist, former CA winemaker
Learn how to taste and describe wine, how to read a wine label, how wine glasses impact your tasting experience, and the basics of wine and food pairing. For ages 21 and up. Fee includes light hors d’oeuvres, wine sampling and Riedel wine glass. Limit 30, Learning Center
$60 member/$75 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & tastings

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SPRING/SUMMER 2020
DINNER WITH A CHEF
Critically acclaimed Twin Cities chefs cook up a multi-course meal for you and share their insider cooking tips, recipes and wine notes*. 

FIRELAKE: DINNER WITH EXECUTIVE CHEF DINESH JAYAWARDENA
Located on the skyway level of Radisson Blu Mall of America, FireLake Grill House & Cocktail Bar serves regional, farm-to-table fare that gives a true taste of our region.

Limit 30, Learning Center
$65 member/$80 non-member, includes Arboretum admission, dinner & wine tastes*

MEDITERRANEAN DIET: LUNCH WITH THE CHEFS TO EAT SEASONALLY & HEALTHILY
Learn how to create delicious menus that feature whole grains, vegetables, fruits, beans, heart-healthy oil and fish as you enjoy a fresh soup, salad and entrée prepared before your eyes! Limit 30, Learning Center
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & lunch

COALITION: DINNER WITH EXECUTIVE CHEF ELI WOLLENZIEN
Join Chef Eli for a beautiful seasonal menu as he shares more about the inspiration behind his restaurants and food.

Limit 30, Learning Center
$65 member/$80 non-member, includes Arboretum admission, dinner & wine tastes*

GRILLING FISH: SPRING RECIPES & INSPIRATION DINNER
Enjoy a multi-course tasting meal as you learn techniques to grill up seasonal spring fish! Savor unique preparations as you learn how to: prepare Yelloweye chowder, a full fire salt cast bake and a simple yet elegant baste and heat Salmon. This experience does not include alcohol.

Limit 20, Red Barn Farm - Summer Kitchen
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & dinner

SUMMER IN SPAIN: ALFRESCO PAELLA DINNER WITH A CHEF
Select a session

Limit 30, Learning Center
$65 member/$80 non-member, includes Arboretum admission, dinner & sangria*
GRILLING FISH: SUMMER RECIPES & INSPIRATION DINNER
Saturday, August 1, 5:30-8 p.m.
Richie Mann, MN Community Manager & Salmon Steward, Sitka Salmon Shares
Enjoy a multi-course tasting meal as you learn techniques to grill up seasonal summer fish! Savor flaked tuna tartar appetizers, learn pro tips on making the best grilled salmon burger, a full fire salt cast bake with Coho salmon, and a baste and heat technique with Sablefish. This experience does not include alcohol.
Limit 20, Red Barn Farm - Summer Kitchen
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & dinner

GARDENS OF SALONICA: DINNER WITH CHEF ANNA CHRISTOFORIDES
Thursday, August 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Gardens of Salonica has served the best traditional and modern Greek cuisine using the finest ingredients – local, all-natural and organic – continually honed by Anna’s travels to Greece.
Limit 30, Learning Center
$65 member/$80 non-member, includes Arboretum admission, dinner & wine tastes*

DINNER WITH THE BIG CHEESE: CREATIVE CHEESE BOARDS
Thursday, September 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Judy Thompson, Cheese Manager, Lakewinds Co-op
Hearty cheese boards can serve as a complete meal with cheeses, nuts, fruits breads and spreads. Nosh as you watch demonstrations on pairings, flavor profiles and ingredients! This experience does not include alcohol.
Limit 30, Marion Andrus Learning Center - Harvest Kitchen
$49 member/$65 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & dinner

APPLE & HONEY DINNER: FROM THE TREE, FROM THE HIVE
Thursday, September 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Joan & David Donatelle, Chefs, Cooking Instructors, & Nutrition Coach
Enjoy a multi-course meal inspired by Minnesota honey and apples as you learn about apple history, Minnesota varieties, nutrition, beekeeping, and cooking.
This dinner does not include alcohol.
Limit 30, Learning Center
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & dinner

FARM-TO-TABLE FROM THE CAMPUS CLUB: DINNER WITH CHEF BETH JONES
Thursday, September 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Beth and her team are committed to scratch cooking using locally sourced, fresh, and healthy foods from area farmers. Taste Beth’s inspiration from the diverse cultures, changing seasons, and bountiful ingredients found in our region.
Limit 30, Learning Center
$65 member/$80 non-member, includes Arboretum admission, dinner & wine tastes*

* Per University of Minnesota policy, wine sampled is for educational tasting/pairing purposes and is limited to 2oz pours per course. Maximum total wine served is 8oz.
COOKING CLASSES
Prepare and taste exciting new recipes in a sociable, casual atmosphere.

SATURDAY IN THE KITCHEN: HERBAL SERUMS
Saturday, March 14, 9-11 a.m.
Kris James, Certified Culinary Herbalist, Chef/Culinary Educator
Learn how herbal serums differ from other beauty products and understand why they are so trendy right now. Explore the basic properties of the herbal ingredients as you work in small groups to create (and take home) your own serums such as: Anti-Aging Facial Glow Serum | Nourishing Green Tea Skin Serum | and Vibrant Argan Oil Serum for skin and glossy hair. Limit 20, Learning Center
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

SATURDAY IN THE KITCHEN: FRESH PASTA 101
Saturday, March 14, 1-3 p.m.
Joan & David Donatelle, Chefs, Cooking Instructors, & Nutrition Coach
Learn and practice dough making, rolling, cutting, and cooking several types of pasta such as tagliatelle, egg fettuccine and spinach fettuccine. Taste and take home samples of delicious fresh pasta prepared with a few simple sauces. Limit 20, Learning Center
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

SATURDAY IN THE KITCHEN: FRESH PASTA 201
Saturday, April 4, 1-3 p.m.
Joan & David Donatelle, Chefs, Cooking Instructors, & Nutrition Coach
Discover the delicious diversity of filled pastas, from angolotti to ravioli! Learn dough making and stuffing, sample freshly prepared dishes complete with sauces and traditional additions, and try making your own ravioli & tortellini! Limit 20, Learning Center
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

SATURDAY IN THE KITCHEN: VINAIGRETTES & SALAD DRESSINGS
Saturday, April 11, 9-11 a.m.
Ann Bercher, Arboretum Adult Education Culinary Specialist
Sample, experiment and play with oils, vinegars and flavors to create complexity and flavor to vinaigrettes and salad dressings. Use your personal taste and imagination to create your own Ranch, Italian, Blue Cheese, a variety of vinaigrettes, and your own signature salad dressings! Limit 20, Learning Center
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum & all supplies
SATURDAY IN THE KITCHEN: ADVENTURES IN SOURDOUGH
Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m.-noon
Missy Polster, Owner & Baker, Heritage Flour Power
Learn how sourdough differs from other yeast and quick breads. Mix and shape your own loaf to bake at home!
Limit 20, Learning Center
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

SATURDAY IN THE KITCHEN: COOKING UP THE GARDEN’S FIRST SPRING ARRIVALS
Saturday, May 30, 9-11 a.m.
Ann Bercher, Arboretum Adult Education Culinary Specialist
Explore cooking, preparation and presentation techniques to jazz up early spring crops such as asparagus, lettuces, radishes, green onions, peas and rhubarb.
Limit 20, Learning Center
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

SATURDAY IN THE KITCHEN: A MINNESOTA SPRING PICNIC
Saturday, June 27, 1-3 p.m.
Ann Bercher, Arboretum Adult Education Culinary Specialist
Using versatile recipes and local ingredients, create an impressive variety of classy-yet-functional dishes that travel well for a picnic, including soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts. Taste and sample as you create!
Limit 20, Learning Center
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

SATURDAY IN THE KITCHEN: HARVESTING & COOKING WITH GARLIC
Saturday, July 25, noon-3 p.m.
Kris James, Certified Culinary Herbalist, Chef/Culinary Educator
Frank Meuschke, Professional Garlic Grower, Owner of Hudson Clove Garlic Farm
Learn how to cook with cloves and scapes as you taste and prepare gourmet garlic recipes such as Creamy Roasted Garlic Potato Soup with Crispy Brussels Sprouts, Garlic & Gruyere Stuffed Mushrooms, Baked Garlic Artichoke Cups, Muhummara Dip with Garlic Sundried Tomatoes & Walnuts. Sample flavor differences between gourmet varieties! Learn about growing and harvesting, curing, and more.
Limit 20, Learning Center
$45 member/$60 non-member, includes Arboretum admission & all supplies

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FREE DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

All activities are FREE with Arboretum gate admission! All ages welcome.

NATURE PLAYTIME FOR WEE ONES
AGES 0 TO 5 WITH AN ADULT
Saturdays, June – September, Drop-in 9:30-11 a.m.
Green Play Yard, located outside the Learning Center
Bring your favorite young ones to the Green Play Yard for free, easy activities to do together – both at the Arboretum and at home. Make time to pretend, wonder, create, and feel connected to nature!

PLANTMAKER STUDIO: SUMMER AT THE FARM
ALL AGES
Saturdays & Sundays June – September
Drop-in noon-4 p.m.
Farm at the Arb - Summer Kitchen
The PlantMaker Studio offers themed “make a plant” experiences. Drop into the Farm to make your own planting project, and for a “taste” of what’s growing this season!

GARDEN FUN STOP: TREE TALES
ALL AGES
Mondays & Saturdays June – September
Drop-in 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Morgan Terrace (behind the Snyder Building)
Feel tree bark, look up close at tree rings, and crack the code of those mysterious tree tags. Learn how to find some of the biggest, oldest, and most interesting trees at the Arboretum!

GARDEN FUN STOP: GREAT GRAINS
ALL AGES
Saturdays & Sundays June – September
Drop-in 12:30-3 p.m.
Farm at the Arb
Examine Minnesota’s most important crops and learn how farmers measure the harvest. Explore the farm for special seasonal highlights and activities.

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