

# Fox Valley Garden Club

## 2017 Meetings/Programs

- January 9 *Tips for the Lazy Gardener*  
Cindy Tyley, owner of Carriage House Garden Design, will present tips for both indoor and outdoor gardening for all seasons with ways to save time, energy and money.
- February 13 *Indoor Gardening*  
Mel Zaloudek, Landscape Consultant, Horticulture faculty member Triton College, will cheer up your home environment with happy and healthy houseplants. His overview will include tips on care, as well as pest and disease control. Bring your questions.
- March 13 *Field trip to Lizzie's Garden Center*  
**Meeting begins at 6 pm**  
Enjoy a greenhouse tour, presentation on containers and an opportunity to create your own container to take home. Refreshments served. Lizzie's Garden Center is located at 24254 W. 111th Street, Naperville.
- April 10 *Grow a Cook's Garden*  
Nina Koziol, writer for *Chicagoland Gardening* magazine and the *Chicago Tribune* will present how to get the most out of the edible garden covering soil, location, heirloom vegetable and three-season planting of vegetables.
- May 8 *Great Gardens of Chicagoland*  
Carolyn Ulrich, editor of *Chicagoland Gardening* magazine will take us on a visual tour of great gardens in the Chicago area.  
Details of our annual plant sale on Saturday, May 20, will be finalized.
- June *Members' Annual Potluck Dinner*
- July 11 *Your Home Landscape: From Glum to Gorgeous with Ground Cover*  
Laura Christensen, Chicago-area Landscape Designer, will talk about a wide range of great groundcovers, their features, where and how to use and with which partner plants they will look their best. Groundcovers can have a major visual impact in your yard.
- August 14 *Improving Your Soil the Natural Way*  
Ken Benson, landscape architect, will explore techniques used by his grandparents for the preparation of flower beds and vegetable gardens. Basic soil ingredients, solutions, and amendments will be covered.
- September 11 *What Now? Refreshing the Tired Garden and Gardener*  
Beth Botts, thegardenbeat.com, has written articles about organic gardening and country gardens and will present how-to tips on giving an established garden a new look and feel with the bonus of taking less work to maintain.
- September *Member Plant Exchange*

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October 9 *Amazing Birds*

Hear amazing facts, stories and behaviors about birds. Bob Andrini, nature program educator and teacher of bird classes at College of DuPage, will give you a look at birds as you have never seen them before.

November 13 *Crazy for Containers—For Winter*

Laura Christensen, Chicago area Landscape Designer, returns to teach about creating long-lasting winter arrangements to brighten your entry area or add color to your patio or deck. Presentation will include photos of Laura's container designs with a hands-on-demonstration of a winter arrangement that will be raffled off to Club members

## **2016 Meetings & Programs**

January	Shade Gardening Beyond Hosta
February	Bingo & Potluck Dinner
April	Wildflower Gardens—Nature's Jewel Box
May	Saving Seeds
June	Members' Annual Potluck Dinner
July	Curb Appeal
August	Illinois State Insect: Monarch
September	Member Plant Exchange
October	Entertaining Spaces/Garden Rooms

## **2015 Meetings & Programs**

January	Language of Flowers
February	Tussy Mussy Bouquet Workshop
March	What's New and Upcoming in Plants and Flowers from Ball Seed
April	Monarch Magic
May	Belfry Bees and Honey
June	Members' Annual Potluck Dinner
July	Vegetative Propagation
August	Landscape Design
September	Bulbs through the Seasons
September	Member Plant Exchange
October	Scale and Pruning: what-to-do and how-to
November	Holiday table arrangement

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## 2014 Meetings & Programs

January	Mike Nowak, Master Gardener and WCPT Radio Host
February	Lazy Gardeners Guide to Green Landscaping
March	Fairy Gardens
April	Beaded Suncatcher craft
May	Incredible Bats
June	Members' Annual Potluck Dinner
July	To Eat or Not to Eat? Edibles in the Landscape
August	Growing Vertical-Annual & Perennial Vines
September	Pruning, Sizing & Timing – tools of the trade
October	Rooftop Gardening
November	Holiday Craft

## 2013 Meetings & Programs

January	All about Orchids
February	All about Hydranges
March	Attracting Butterflies and Hummingbirds to the Garden
April	Backyard Birds & Feeders
May	Where on Earth did you Find That? Interesting Garden Elements
June	Members' Annual Potluck Dinner
July	Field Trip: Garfield Farm & Museum
August	Field Trip: Blumen Gardens
September	Mum is Not Always the Word-Creative Fall Planting Ideas Members' Annual Plant Exchange
October	All Things Native
November	Hands-On Creation of Outdoor Holiday Planter

## 2012 Meetings & Programs

January	What's Hot and What's Not-annuals & perennials
February	The Herb Garden
March	Doorstep Gardening-creating the entrance garden
April	What's the Buzz on Honeybees?
May	Vegetable Gardening
June	Members' Annual Potluck Dinner
July	Field Trip: Gardens of John Richter
August	Falcon Demonstration
September	Field Trip: Heritage Prairie Farm Members' Annual Plant Exchange
October	Garden Snatchers
November	Companion Plants, Prairie Style