

# Fox Valley Garden Club

## 2016 Meetings/Programs

January 11	<i>Shade Gardening Beyond Hosta</i> Lou Horton, Acorn Hollow Hostas, will provide an overview of plants, shrubs and trees to use in the shade, going beyond hosta.
February 8	<i>Bingo &amp; Potluck Dinner</i>
March 14	<i>Check back.</i>
April 11	<i>Wildflower Gardens – Nature’s Jewel Box</i> Art & Linda Gara of Art & Linda’s Wildflowers, will showcase their work creating hundreds of wildflower gardens in a variety of conditions and locations in Chicagoland. Wildflowers provide a kaleidoscope of interest through the seasons.
May 9	<i>Saving Seeds</i> Vicki Nowicki, founder of Liberty Gardens Seed Library, will present ways gardeners can save their own seeds to use next year. Seeds will be available.
June	<i>Members’ Annual Potluck Dinner</i>
July 11	<i>Curb Appeal</i> Learn design principles with Mary Saba, Growing Place, to create a welcoming front entry that goes beyond your front door to have your entire front yard show your personal style.
August 8	<i>Illinois State Insect: Monarch</i> Pat Miller, Conservation Specialist with Monarch Watch, will speak about the fascinating Monarch butterfly bringing examples of each stage of development from eggs, caterpillars, chrysalis to butterflies.
September 12	<i>Check back</i>
September 22	<i>Member Plant Exchange</i>
October 10	<i>Entertaining Spaces / Garden Rooms</i> Mary Saba, Growing Place, returns with design techniques to create special spaces. Learn about outdoor living areas, fragrance gardens, how to expand your deck or patio with screening fragrance and ambiance, all tailored to your needs.
November 14	<i>Check back</i>

## 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

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October Scale and Pruning: what-to-do and how-to  
November Holiday table arrangement

## 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