

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



Stark County **MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS**



10th Annual Gardening Symposium

Grow a Beautiful Life

An annual gardening educational event for the general public.

Symposium

fee: \$35.00

(includes registration,
breakfast and lunch)

Public
Welcome

Saturday, September 22, 2018

8:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

2800 Richville Dr SE Massillon, OH 44646

R.G. Drage Career Technical Center

Keynote Speaker: Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp



Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp, an Advanced Master Gardener, garden coach and all-season container planting business owner will help you **Grow a Beautiful Life**. As a decades long gardening columnist for *The Indianapolis Star* and a frequent guest on television, radio and web broadcasts, she has immersed herself in the gardening world.

Her work has appeared in several national and local publications, including the *American Gardener*, *Indiana Gardening* and *Edible Indy*.

Jo Ellen wrote *The Visitor's Guide to American Gardens: Garden Walks, Garden Talks, Garden Events* which features more than 400 gardens in the United States and Canada.

Jo Ellen will give two talks: The Downsized Gardener

What gardeners need to know when they move from their home and landscape to a condo or apartment.

Party in the Garden- Tips for planning a garden party for a birthday, graduation, wedding, reception or other event.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER ONLINE @: go.osu.edu/Botanica2018

On-line registration is recommended. For a printable registration form, please visit our Stark County Master Gardener Volunteer Program website at osustarkmg.org, or contact the Stark County OSU Extension office at 330-832-9856, ext. 3476.

Registration deadline is September 19, 2018.

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Growing Microgreens

Diane Patris, Stark County Master Gardener



Grow your own microgreens and have access to fresh, living greens all year long with minimal investment of money, time, or previous knowledge. Discover why microgreens are so nutritious as well as how to plant and harvest them.

Diane became a Stark County Master Gardener volunteer in 2009, She has been an avid gardener all of her life. She is involved in numerous projects at the Canton Garden Center, having

served as a past President and current Landscape Chair.

Decorating for Fall

Becky Day, Canton Garden Center



Using the plants you grow to make decorations for your home is just another benefit of being a gardener. Becky is going to share with us how to make a grass broom that can be decorated for the fall or winter season.

Becky grew up on a farm in a family of nine children. She loved the outdoors and was always making something from real or dried flowers or wood.

Becky teaches Nature & Natural classes at the Canton Garden Center and craft classes for local garden clubs.

Success with Succulents

Barb Miller, Owner, Miller's Greenhouse



Barb and Jerry Miller have been in the greenhouse business in Hartville, Ohio, for 33 years growing annuals and bedding plants, herbs, perennials and most recently, lots of succulents!

Miller's Greenhouse is known for having a wide variety of plants and some that are hard to find. They specialize in doing custom container planting for their customers.

In 2014, the Millers began a partnership with GentleBrook, a nonprofit providing services for adults with disabilities.

Bubbles & Balm from the Garden

Peggy Cartwright, Summit County Master Gardener



A garden is a botanical bonanza to nourish our skin. Peggy will share easy to make plant based skincare for your whole body. Lip balms, healing salves and bath bombs made with natural ingredients are easy to make.

Peggy is a Summit County Master Gardener as well as a beekeeper, chicken wrangler and prolific collector of plants.

She received the Outstanding MasterGardener Volunteer Award in 2017 from Ohio State University Extension.

Almost Weedless Gardening & Favorite Tools

Rudy Moyer, Stark County Master Gardener



Join Rudy in a demonstration of his favorite garden tools as well as some creative weed control techniques.

Rudy has a wealth of knowledge from 20 years in the gardening industry. He has worked as both Farm & Production Manager at various Northeast Ohio locations, including Cleveland Crops, Gentlebrook & Pegasus Farm.

Bringing Migratory Birds to your Yard

Linda Chen, Canton Audubon Society



Migrating birds are on the move and looking for a rest stop. By providing a bird-friendly garden, your yard can be a place for birds to rest & refuel. Linda will explain how to use native plants to feed migrating birds and the types of birds they will attract.

Linda has enjoyed birds since she was a young girl and has been an avid birder for over 20 years. She has been a member of Canton Audubon Society for 10 years, president for 2 years and is an Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalist.

GRAND PRIZE!

Beautiful Handmade Quilt

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Dottie Hockenberry



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