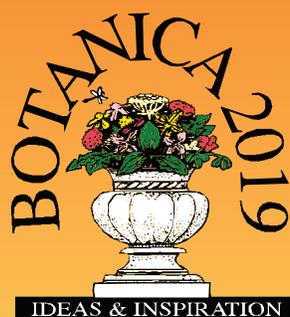


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Stark County **MASTER GARDENER** VOLUNTEERS



11th Annual Gardening Symposium **Bloom at BOTANICA**

An annual gardening educational event for the general public.

**Symposium
fee: \$35.00**

*(includes registration,
breakfast and lunch)*

**Public
Welcome**

Saturday, September 21, 2019

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

R.G. Drage Career Technical Center

2800 Richville Dr SE Massillon, OH 44646

Keynote Speakers: Carol A. Adelman and Paul Snyder



Peony: The Best Varieties for Your Garden

Carol A. Adelman, an internationally renowned peony expert and owner of Adelman Peony gardens, grows over 550 varieties of peonies.

She is on the Board of Directors for the American Peony Society and has been awarded The American Peony Society Best of Show eight times.

Carol will discuss the wonder of peonies and the best varieties to use in your garden.



Distinctive Small, Flowering Trees for Your Garden

Paul Snyder is the Program Coordinator at Secrest Arboretum, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University in Wooster. He holds a Bachelor's degree in horticulture from Kent State University and a Master's in Theology from Malone University.

He oversees garden maintenance, plant production, education, plant record and the volunteer program which includes the Secrest Master Gardeners.

Paul will discuss the best small flowering trees to use in the Ohio landscape.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER ONLINE @: go.osu.edu/Botanica2019 beginning August 5th!

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 17, 2019.

Registration fee between September 18-20 is \$45.00. You must bring your own lunch.

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DEMONSTRATIONS



Dividing Peonies

Barb Kruger and Megan Vance, Master Gardeners



Barb and Megan are gardening and landscaping business owners serving both residential and commercial clients for more than 20 years.

They will discuss peony uses and maintenance in gardens and demonstrate how to divide peonies.

Additionally, they will discuss peony care requirements, and how to identify and prevent problems.



Forcing Bulbs

Noelle Clark Akin, Petitti Garden Centers



Noelle Clark Akin has instructed and educated Gardeners all over Northeast Ohio through frequent speaking engagements and on YouTube.

She received her Bachelor's degree in Biology and Environmental Science from Wittenberg University.

Noelle will demonstrate the many ways to coax, rather than force, your favorite bulbs indoors, which will certainly become one of your most rewarding gardening practices.



Hydrangeas In Ohio

Rob Cowie, Director of Operations, Suncrest Gardens



Rob has a landscape design and nursery management degree from OSU Agricultural Technical Institute. He has worked in the gardening and landscaping industry since he was 14 years old.

He will discuss the six different species of hydrangea growing in Ohio, the latest cultivars, timing, site requirements and landscape uses.



Holiday Arrangements

Lis Hugh, Stan Hywet Flower Arranger



Lis Hugh has been a flower arranger at Stan Hywet for 12 years. She has also co-chaired the 50th anniversary celebration at Blossom Music Center.

Lis will show examples or demonstrate several holiday arrangement ideas including a lantern, a table centerpiece, a front door decoration and a holiday goose.



Ergonomic Gardening

Dr. Jay Smith, Advanced Physical Medicine & Rehab



Dr. Smith is a chiropractor in private practice for over 20 year as well as an avid gardener. He has used his skills as a doctor to the gardening world and developed strategies to prevent injuries.

He will discuss proper stretching and lifting techniques as well as how to best use each part of your body while gardening.



Creating a Cut Flower Garden

Judd and Shannon Allen, Bloom Hill Farm



Join these local specialty cut flower entrepreneurs to learn how to create your very own cut flower gardens or business.

Tap into their experiences and expertise in growing, selling, marketing and design with more than 60 varieties of annuals, perennials and woody shrubs.



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