

2022 CONVENTION

TRI-REFRESHER REQUIREMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

- Bus Tour to John James Audubon Center, 11 a.m.
(Transportation by school bus, box lunch included. Meet in Hotel Lobby at 10:45 a.m.)
- Dinner Banquet including Speaker Doug Tallamy, Ph.D.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

- 2 Designated Presentations (1 in AM and 1 in PM)
- Lunch Banquet including Speaker "Beatrix Potter"
- Dinner Banquet including Speaker Jim Sutton, Longwood

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

- 1 Designated Presentation

BUS TOUR

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
LUNCH INCLUDED

BUS DEPARTS HOTEL MAIN ENTRANCE
PROMPTLY AT 11 AM



The John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove is situated on a historic 18th century site, the farm where 18-year-old John James Audubon lived when he first came to America from France in 1803.

The site includes the original three-story farmhouse, built in 1762, miles of nature trails along the Perkiomen Creek, and a brand-new building, featuring indoor and outdoor exhibits focused on birds, art, and conservation.

The field trip includes a tour of his home, a nature walk, a lecture on birds and a tour of the state-of-the-art museum, transportation and lunch. Time will be provided for visiting the gift shop.

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2022 CONVENTION HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 1-3 PM

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP I

Hand-Painted Floral Note Cards with Pam McKee



PAINT FLICKS AND FLOWERS. This class will produce several hand painted note cards. The easy brush technique will show you how to make leaves, flowers, and buds with a quick and easy pressure and flick of the brush. Match your envelope to the notecard for a beautiful presentation.

For forty years Pam has been connecting nature details to

watercolor. She completed 2 botanical illustration courses in England with Anne Marie Evans and numerous classes at Longwood Gardens, plus numerous other workshops. She has been teaching art classes on cruise ships for 12 years.



HANDS-ON WORKSHOP II

Pressed Flower Frameable Art and Bookmark with Sally Lenker



In this workshop you will enjoy creating your own pressed flower bookmark and an 8/10 matted piece of art suited for framing. You will learn about the art of pressing flowers, the best plant materials to use, and see a beautiful display of her own pressed flower creations. All supplies will be included, including a variety of beautiful pressed flowers.

Sally Lenker is a 15-year member of Worldwide Pressed Flower Guild.

She has attended conferences in California, Virginia, and Connecticut learning from pressers from China, Japan, Brazil, and other areas around the world. She has been pressing flowers for more than 20 years. She has judged the Pressed Flower Division of the Philadelphia Flower Show. She is a member of the Garden Club of York in District IV where she instructs monthly workshops. Sally is also a Master FTD Floral Designer.



2022 CONVENTION BANQUET SPEAKERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, DINNER BANQUET 🌿

DOUG TALLAMY, PH.D.



Homegrown National Park

Recent headlines about global insect declines and 3 billion fewer birds in North America are a bleak reality check about how ineffective our current landscape designs have been at sustaining the plants and animals that sustain us.

To create landscapes that enhance local ecosystems rather than degrade them, we must add the native plant communities that sustain food webs, sequester carbon, maintain diverse native bee communities, and manage our watersheds. If we do this in half of the area now in lawn, we can create a Homegrown National Park, a 20-million-acre network of viable habitats that will provide vital corridors connecting the few natural areas that remain. This approach to conservation empowers everyone to play a significant role in the future of the natural world.

Dr. Tallamy is a Professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware, where he has authored eighty research articles and has taught Insect Taxonomy, Behavioral Ecology, Humans and Nature, and other courses for thirty-two years.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, LUNCHEON BANQUET 🌿

JAAAN TROLTENIER - "Beatrix Potter" (Impersonator)



Tales from Beyond the Cottontail

A well-respected former Latin instructor, Jaan has honed her interactive presentation technique by spending over fifteen years as an art history docent, working with all ages from preschool to adult. She regularly appears at lifelong learning institutes at Immaculata and at Widener Universities, retirement communities, local schools and libraries, as well as at regional Civil War and Revolutionary War roundtables.

The woman you perhaps knew only as the author of *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* had quite a few more sides to her than her well-loved children's books. She employed her boundless creativity and curiosity to break out of the confines of her middle-class Victorian upbringing and to fashion a life fully lived. Beatrix found her chief inspiration in nature and her story may inspire you.



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JIM SUTTON, LONGWOOD GARDENS
SENIOR HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY DESIGNER



Behind the Magic

Jim Sutton is the Display Designer for Longwood Gardens, one of the world's great gardens, encompassing 1,077 acres of gardens, woodlands, meadows, fountains and a 4-acre conservatory complex. Welcoming 1.3 million guests per year, Longwood Gardens continues the mission set forth by founder Pierre S. du Pont to inspire people through excellence in garden design, horticulture, education, and the arts.

As Display Designer since 2007, Jim is the aesthetic gatekeeper for Longwood, responsible for conception, designing, and implementing Longwood's renowned Conservatory displays that elevate the art of horticulture. In addition to his design role, Jim teaches courses in floral design in Longwood's Continuing Education Program as well as frequently lecturing on horticultural topics across the country.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, LUNCHEON GCFP JUDGES COUNCIL

JANICE HAMLIN

FLORAL DESIGN INSTRUCTOR

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS



Twist and Shout

Manipulating commonly used plant materials into unusual forms is a great way to give a creative and unique look to a floral design. In this program, Janice will demonstrate how to use some of these "transformed" plant materials in creative floral designs.

Janice is a member of Manatee River Garden Club in Florida, and floral design instructor for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Floral Design Series. She is an accredited National Garden Clubs Master Judge, Flower Show Schools Design Instructor and has also been an Environmental Consultant.

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2022 CONVENTION PRESENTERS

MONDAY MORNING SESSIONS 10:45 - 11:45 AM

A1 - GEORGE BALL, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, BURPEE COMPANY



The Eternity of Spring

The role of spring in the life of the American gardener: How spring changes every part of the country and how different parts of the country change with spring.

After apprenticing with plant explorer and breeder Claude Hope, Mr. Ball spent his early career at Pan American Seed, where he introduced the first large-flowered anemone, Mona Lisa, to the world. He

purchased seed giant Burpee Company in 1991. He has donated seed to Africa and the Middle East.

Mr. Ball is a recipient of the Wilfred Jung Distinguished Service Award in the Field of Horticulture, which is the top honor given by Garden Comm (formerly Garden Writers of America).

He has also been awarded the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa, by Delaware Valley University.

A2 - VALERIE BURGESS AND DARLENE SNYDER



Lessons for Becoming an Effortless Floral Craftswoman

Valerie and Darlene will introduce you to the work of Master Florist and sustainability advocate, Christine de Beer.

Christine de Beer has represented Canada in international design shows, winning many awards and making her one of the most influential floral designers in the world. Her effortless style and techniques to utilize sustainable materials -- including the plant material itself -- create stable,

balanced designs that can be re-used become part of the overall design. See 5 of her best techniques that will have you rethinking using floral foam!

Three lucky attendees will win a copy of Christine de Beer's 400+ page guidebook, "The Effortless Floral Craftsman." Valerie has been a member of Uwchlan Garden Club for over 20 years and is a NGC accredited Flower Show Judge having received an Award of Merit in Floral Design from Longwood Gardens.

Darlene is also a member of the Uwchlan Garden Club for over 15 years and has successfully completed the NGC Landscape Design School. She and her husband tend to a stunning pollinator garden, wildflower meadow and organic vegetable garden.

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MONDAY MORNING SESSIONS Continued

A3 - ELEANOR TICKNER, OWNER, A PEONY GARDEN



Plethora of Peonies

Do your garden peonies bloom for just a week or 10 days? About 60% of the peony varieties fall into that category. In my Delaware County garden, I experience blooms from late April to early June. Let me tell you about my lovely ladies that I grow that flower in the first four weeks of the "seven weeks" of peony bloom.

Turning her hobby into a second career, Eleanor is a full-time peony gardener with over 1,500 peony plantings that span four acres on land in Gradyville. Her favorite garden time is the end of April and beginning of May enjoying the early blooming tree peonies. She opens her garden to guests who can walk the rows and smell the fragrances of the many varieties of plants and flowers.

She has served on the board of the American Peony Society, co-founded the Mid-Atlantic Peony Society, and has written many articles about her peony passion. She is also the 2020 recipient of District I's Exceptional Horticulturist award. She invites everyone to visit her peony gardens in 2022.

A4 - CAROL ARMSTRONG, PH.D.



Plastics in our World

Plastics are everywhere. Carol Armstrong will describe the nature and extent of plastic pollution. She'll discuss how our personal practices and public policy can address this problem. Current challenges are how to change people's behavior regarding waste, reducing the production of plastics, and popularizing alternate materials and uses of products to break free from dependence on fossil fuels.

Dr. Armstrong is a cognitive neuroscientist with expertise in plastics in our watersheds and restoration. She serves on many environmental committees and boards such as Master Watershed Steward for Chester and Delaware Council for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation PA Headquarters, on the Board of the Friends of Heinz Refuge, and several more.



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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS 3 - 4 PM

B1 - BONNIE SATTERTHWAITE, ESPOMA



There Was No Miracle-Gro in the Garden of Eden

A lighthearted look at the benefits of organic gardening vs. synthetics.

Currently Espoma's Southeast Territory Sales Manager, Bonnie has been involved in the Lawn and Garden industry for over 30 years with a strong emphasis on employee training and consumer seminars. Over the past 15 years she has taught several hundred classes related to the benefits, both plant and human, of

organic gardening. She is often a featured speaker at Garden Clubs, Garden Center events, and guest commentates on several garden radio programs.

Bonnie is an avid gardener with a special interest in perennials and annual flowers. She maintains an organic cutting garden as well as helps introduce organic gardening to community gardens.

B2 - LINDA SOUTHERLING



Simply Ikebana!

Have you ever been interested in Ikebana? Maybe you don't know that Ikebana is Japanese flower arranging? Well, this session will introduce you to the basics of the Sogetsu School of Ikebana. You will learn some of the basic designs of the school and also how to put your creative energy to work on free-style designs.

Linda has been a member of Four Seasons GC of Kennett Square for 34 years. She has served as club president twice and District I Director twice. She has been a volunteer at Longwood Gardens for 25 years and holds Certificates of Merit in Ornamental Plants, Series I and II. She has been a student of Ikebana Sogetsu School for 8 years and holds a 4th Certificate and is a member of the Mainline Sogetsu Study group. The philosophy of Ikebana connects us with nature and its beauty as we enjoy creating beautiful designs.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS Continued

B3 – WESLEY BOWERS, DAHLIA SOCIETY



Delightful Dahlias

In this presentation, Wes will describe techniques for growing award-winning dahlias, show examples of dahlias used as an element in landscaping, describe methods for grooming dahlias to obtain large blooms with long stems, and show examples of flower arrangements containing dahlias.

Wes is the past-president of the Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society. He is a life-long gardener who received his initial training from his father, a professional gardener for a portion of his career. Wes has been growing dahlias for over a decade. He started with just a few plants but now has 200 dahlias in his garden. One of his focus areas is on using dahlias as a landscaping element in his garden.



B4 - PANDORA YOUNG, LONGWOOD GARDENS



Fine Gardening Meets Fine Dining

Get to know tasty and trouble-free attractive plants that are perfect for Pennsylvanian landscapes. These unique species aren't likely to be found in your average grocery store. Learn how to successfully grow and enjoy their flavors, including easy recipes.

Pandora Young is a Senior Horticulturist at Longwood Gardens, where she has taught Edible Plants classes for over a decade. Pandora's passion for experiencing new foods has fueled forays into foraging, and filling a tiny yard with a cornucopia of edible oddities



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TUESDAY MORNING SESSIONS 9:30 - 10:30 AM

C1 - JENNY ROSE CAREY



Beatrice Farrand & Friends: Ladies of the Landscape

Join Jenny Rose as she explores the role of women leaders in the early 20th Century who led the movement to open up landscaping and gardening to a wider audience. Educators, landscape architects, authors, and club women all had a hand in developing new careers and interests for women as they changed and developed their societal roles in post Victorian America.

Jenny is a renowned gardener, educator, author, historian, and Senior Director at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Meadowbrook Farm in Jenkintown. She previously worked at Temple University for over a decade, first teaching Landscape Architecture and Horticulture and then as Director of the Ambler Arboretum. She is an avid, hands-on gardener, and her Victorian property, Northview, contains diverse garden spaces, including a shade and moss garden.

Beatrice Farrand was an American landscape gardener and architect. Her career included commissions to design approximately 110 gardens for private residences, estates and country homes, public parks, botanic gardens, college campuses and the White House. She was one of the founding eleven members and the only woman of the American Society of Landscape Architects.



C2 - TINA ELLOR, MYCOLOGIST, PHILLIPS MUSHROOM FARM



Mushroom Mash Up

An informative presentation on why everyone should eat some mushrooms every day, mushroom cultivation, history of mushroom cultivation in the western world, and a cultivated mushroom beauty parade.

Mycologist Tina Ellor was born in Vermont where she developed a lifelong interest in and passion for mushrooms.

She was recruited into the Mushroom Industry straight out of graduate school and has been working in it ever since. She is currently Mycologist/ Technical Director of Phillips Mushroom Farms and serves on several area organic boards and advisory committees.

Based in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania — the Mushroom Capital of the World — Phillips Mushroom Farms is a leader in overall mushroom production. For over 90 years and throughout four generations, the Phillips family has put a focus on innovation and quality to provide consumers with the best-tasting mushroom.



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TUESDAY MORNING SESSIONS Continued

C3 - MATT RADER, PRESIDENT, PA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Gardening for the Greater Good

Discover the high-impact work PHS does in more than 250 neighborhoods that use horticulture to advance health and well-being. Learn how PHS brings together home gardeners, community organizations, and donors to increase tree canopy, create public gardens and landscapes, and train people for jobs. And discover the innovative steps PHS is taking to increase impact challenges to health.

Matt Rader is the 37th President of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. He believes firmly that gardens and green spaces are critical elements of healthy neighborhoods, not just nice to have. PHS designs and implements solutions that use horticulture to positively impact four social determinants of health: social connections, healthy living environments, access to fresh food, and access to economic opportunity.

Matt is a committed student of cities and a lover of gardens. He finds no greater joy than a daylong walk anywhere to see and observe. He grew up in rural Pennsylvania and has enjoyed living and working in inspiring places from historic neighborhoods in Philadelphia, Washington, Mercersburg, and London to the landscapes of Stowe, the University of Virginia, Monticello, and Fairmount Park.

C4 - LIZ YOUNG - LIZ YOUNG INTERIORS



Tabletops and Textures

No matter what the time of year, nature often inspires designs created by Liz Young Interiors. When creating tablescapes, Liz loves using "found" objects to use in designs. She also encourages customers to "shop from home" when creating tablescapes.

Over thirty years ago, Liz Young founded Liz Young Interiors. The firm offers a full line of draperies, carpet, furniture, and accessories. Customers enjoy shopping from the comfort of their home or office and also having the advantage of personal and expert service.

In addition to assisting many homeowners in the Delaware Valley, the Jersey Shore, Ohio, and Florida, other projects have been completed at Villanova University, the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and Camilla Hall of Immaculata College.