

Calendar of Events

Farmers' Market at the Garden. Wednesdays through October 27. 2-6 p.m. Shop from a variety of goods that are locally grown and produced, including fresh produce, home-baked breads and sweets, honey, and more! Artisan Day is 2nd Wednesday of each month. Memphis Botanic Garden, 750 Cherry Road. Open to the public.

Collierville Victory Garden—Gardening Demonstrations and Ask a Master Gardener Clinic. Each second and fourth Monday from 6:30—8:30 p.m. Bring a plant and your questions. 485-6910. CVG

September 2, 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Ikebana

Additional dates: September 16, October 7, 21, November 4, 18, December 2, 16

Ikebana is continuous and life-long practices of the fine art of Japanese flower arranging. This year we are using 4 members of Ikebana International, Memphis Bamboo Chapter #44 to teach the classes. Instructors represent 4 different schools, have taken lessons for more than 25 years, and continue to study the art themselves. Interested people should feel free to take any lesson, at any time, and begin this rewarding practice. No experience necessary. Advanced classes also available (by invitation only). 9:30 & 10:30 classes are the same, please choose one. Fee is \$15 per class. Students need to provide a container and kenzan, flowers are provided. Pre-registration required by Tuesday prior; contact Patti Lechman at 512-9916.

September 7, 7:00 p.m. Monthly Meeting Memphis Horticultural Society - *"Pastoral Images from the Buckaroo Hills"* with Barry McCalla. (See newsletter for details.)

Memphis Horticultural Society monthly meetings:
7 p.m. on 1st Tuesday of the Month
Goldsmith Civic Garden Center-Memphis Botanic Garden,
750 Cherry Road - Memphis, Tennessee

September 8., Noon. Dixon Munch and Learn - *"Fall's Fabulous Finish"*. Join Ellen LeBlond as she discusses fall's blooming palette and gardening tips which will keep your garden looking fresh until season's end. Free with Dixon admission. Contact: 761-5250

September 8., 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch and Learn *"Be Green, Save Green"*

Join local green guru Deanna Caswell as she discusses a common sense approach to lessening our carbon footprint. Individuals can take small steps that save them money as well as reduce their impact on the earth. Bring your lunch or enjoy a box lunch from Fratelli's at the garden. Members FREE/non-members \$5 Call 636-4100 for information.

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September 11, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Family Gardening Series

"Learn all you ever wanted to know to have a successful Family Garden!" Adults will have Garden Talk and Q&A with a gardening expert, while children participate in hands on learning and activities with a Garden PAL (Play and Learn instructor). Pick and choose which programs are right for you or attend the whole series and learn it all! Additional dates: September 11 MBG members-Adults: \$4, Children: \$2 Non-members: Adults: \$8, Children: \$4. Call 636-4126 for reservations.

September 25 , 10:00 -11:30 a.m. , *"Bubba Tufa"*with Paul Little

Back by popular demand, Paul Little will demonstrate and assist participants in making their own hyper-tufa container. All supplies will be provided and sedum plants will be available for purchase (to be planted after the pot has cured). Wear your work clothes and meet at the pine grove. Class will be held indoors in case of rain. Class size limited, please register early. Prepayment due by Sept. 22. MBG members \$12/non-members \$15. Call 636-4128 to register.

September 28 , 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., *"Lasagna Gardening"* with Pat Lanza

Long an advocate for renewing garden spaces with layered yard waste and newspaper, Pat is no less passionate about this method today than she was thirty years ago. She is the author of "How to Create Wonderful Gardens", "Lasagna Gardening: A method for improving the soil with; No Digging, No Tilling, No Weeding, No Kidding!", "Lasagna Gardening for Small Spaces", & "Lasagna Gardening with Herbs". Pat has also re-published an old novel originally by Frances Duncan in 1913, "My Garden Doctor" and has a CD, talking book, "My Grandmother's Aprons." This year a French gardener wrote his own version of her popular book. MBG members \$7 Non-members \$12 For information, call 636-4128. Pre-registration not necessary.

October 2, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Master Gardener's WEEKEND GARDENING SEMINAR *"The Dream Team Tackles Landscape Issues"*. Panel of Memphis experts will analyze common landscape issues using slides showing the problems. \$3 for MBG members \$3, Non-members \$5

October 8—10., Natives and Beyond: Sustainable Plants, Gardens and Communities. Dixon.
(See newsletter for more details.)

Do you know of a horticultural event that would interest members of MHS?

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