



GREEN SPRING GARDENS
 4603 Green Spring Road
 Alexandria, Virginia 22312

GREEN SPRING GARDENS' CONTINUOUS GARDEN SYMPOSIUM

**SATURDAY
 OCTOBER 3, 2015
 8 AM - NOON**



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Photo credit: Karen Rexrode

As homeowners, we ask our gardens to do a lot in a very little space: year-round beauty for little maintenance. During this symposium, we introduce you to low-maintenance shrubs, lovely perennials, and container gardens that inject beauty and carry your garden through the year. Discover how basic design principles can help you achieve your beautiful, four-season garden.

About Our Speakers

DAVID CULP

David Culp is the creator of the gardens at Brandywine Cottage in Pennsylvania. He has been lecturing nationwide for more than 15 years, and his articles have appeared in *Martha Stewart Living*, *Country Living*, and *Fine Gardening*, among others. David is Vice President for Sunny Border Nurseries and is an instructor at Longwood Gardens. His 2012 book *The Layered Garden* won the coveted "Best Overall Book" by the Garden Writers Association.

NANCY LOWRY MOITRIER

Nancy Lowry Moitrier, APLD is the principal designer at Designs for Greener Gardens, Inc, a fine gardening and design/build company. Nancy is an Internationally Certified Arborist, Md. Certified Horticulturist and Md. Licensed Tree Expert. The work of Designs for Greener Gardens has been published in *American Nurseryman*, *Fine Gardening*, and *The Washington Post*, among others. Nancy appeared on HGTV's, *Landscaper's Challenge*, where her design won the challenge.

KAREN REXRODE

Karen Rexrode owned and operated Windy Hill Plant Farm in Loudoun County for 25 years. After closing the nursery in 2005, she joined the staff at the historic Virginia estate, Oak Hill. Karen has also been an instructor at Green Spring Gardens, is a frequent speaker at garden clubs and conferences, and co-hosted the Merrifield Garden Center's *Gardening Adviser* TV program. Her monthly gardening articles in the *Eccentric* newspaper group provide advice for local gardeners.

THE CONTINUOUS GARDEN SYMPOSIUM

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

7:45-8:15 am
REGISTRATION & COFFEE

8:15-8:30 am
WELCOME

8:30-9:30 am
BRIDGING THE SEASONS
Karen Rexrode

A gardener's biggest challenge is bridging the seasons, particularly when we have resting winters and exuberant summers. Horticulturist Karen Rexrode will share her favorite garden plants with long seasonal interest that you can use to bridge the seasons. Learn how to employ the 'good neighbor rule' among your plantings to remove detractors and make the right pairings for multi-season plants to show their best. Meet the winners and learn how they can contribute to your garden as it transitions from winter to spring and summer.

9:30-9:45 am
BREAK

9:45-10:45 am
EXTENDING THE SEASON: FOCUS ON FALL
David Culp

While temperatures are cooling, our plant color palette warms up with lovely gold,

burgundy, and orange. David Culp will show you how to transition to fall by highlighting plants that flourish in that season and still retain their beauty in other seasons. No 'one-trick-ponies' here. These are plants that perform throughout the year — just right for small garden spaces looking for maximum impact.

10:45-11:00 am
BREAK & BOOK SIGNING

11:00 am-noon
CHANGE OF SEASON: CHANGE OF PERSPECTIVE

Nancy Lowry Moitrier
What is hidden in one season is revealed in another. The bareness of winter reveals to us the strengths and weaknesses in our garden design — the foundation for the growing season. Learn how to use this seasonal insight to improve the structure of your garden with the use of basic design principles. Nancy Lowry Moitrier will show you how to add strength to your indoor/outdoor garden experience, how to use your window views to best advantage, and how to creatively use containers to add seasonal interest and fill in the gaps. You will be rewarded with a garden that has strength and beauty that lasts the year through.

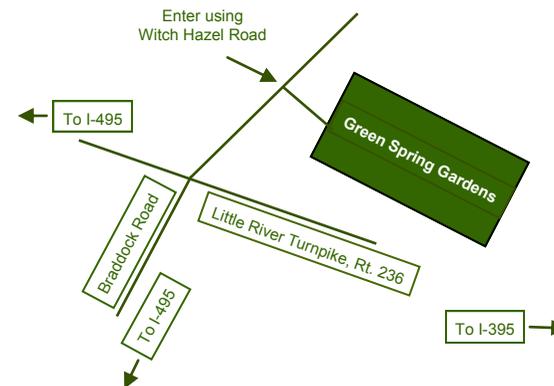


About Green Spring Gardens

Green Spring Gardens is a Fairfax County park dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the area's horticultural, historical, and natural resources.

From the Horticulture Center with its Glasshouse to the renovated eighteenth century historic house and on-going development of demonstration gardens, Green Spring Gardens offers its visitors opportunities to explore the horticulture and history of Northern Virginia.

A thirty-one acre public garden, visitors are invited to stroll along a quarter-mile brick walk, explore more than twenty different gardens, visit a historic home, and meander along forested paths and ponds.



For detailed directions or for more program information, visit us at

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/>

or call 703-642-5173.

Registration Form for Garden Symposium on October 3, 2015
Program code: 290 484 7201

Name & Parktakes number (if you have one)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Method of Payment

Cash, Check, Visa or MasterCard accepted

Total Payment:

\$ _____ (\$56/person)
(\$36.40/in-county seniors 65+)
(\$71/out-of-county)

Credit Card #

Exp. date

Signature

**Please Return Registration by
September 25, 2015**

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