

# GREENWOOD GARDENS

## 2016 FALL & WINTER PROGRAM CALENDAR

### ***Birding Walk***

*Thursdays, September 1 and October 6 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.*

Join NJ Audubon naturalist, Dave Hall, to search for fall migrants, especially the colorful warblers. Enjoy the beauty of Greenwood and explore South Mountain Reservation.

\$10 members; \$12 non-members. **Registration is required.**

### ***Garden Conservancy Open Day***

*Saturday, September 10 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

This family-friendly event is a special opportunity for visitors to experience Greenwood Gardens. Explore the historic landscape, and meet our Tennessee Fainting goats. Refreshments will be served on the East Terrace with a view of the 2,000 acre South Mountain Reservation.

Free to members; \$7 non-members. **Registration is not required.**

### ***Cell Phone Photography Workshops***

*Sunday, September 11 & Saturday, October 1, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 22, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.*

Learn to use the camera you carry with you. Professional Photographer, Joy Yagid, will cover lighting, editing images, backup, printing solutions and so much more. Bring your fully charged phone (iPhone, Android or Windows), with enough memory to add photos. Class comes with free email tech support. Download Snapseed app prior to class.

\$50 members; \$60 non-members. **Registration is required.**

### ***Rescuing Eden***

*Sunday, September 18 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

Design historian and biographer, Caroline Seebom, will share her stories of some of the thirty historic, heroically preserved gardens throughout the United States in her new book *Rescuing Eden*. Book signing and light refreshments.

Free to members; \$10 non-members. **Registration is required. Limited to 45.**

**Phone Stephanie 973-258-4026 to preorder books.**

### ***Twilight Tour***

*Tuesday, September 20 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.*

Twilight in the garden is a magical time and fall color is spectacular as the sun sets. Enjoy wine and cheese on the East Terrace at 6:00 p.m. and a guided walk through the gardens that begins promptly at 6:45 p.m. Rain or shine.

\$5 members; \$10 non-members. **Registration is required.**

### ***Autumn Walk***

*Wednesday, September 21 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

Join Head of Horticulture, Sonia Uytterhoeven, for a walking tour of the garden. Embrace the changing season while discussing fall maintenance practices and reviewing some of the best plants for color and form late in the season.

Free to members; \$10 non-members. **Registration is required.**

### ***Curator's Talk & Walk with Patterson Sims***

*Sunday, September 25 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

Patterson Sims, independent art curator, writer, consultant, and former director of the Montclair Art Museum, will speak about the current exhibit, *Betty Woodman: In the Garden*. The exhibit includes bronze and terra cotta work by the celebrated contemporary artist, Betty Woodman. Free to members; \$10 non-members.

**Registration is required. Limited to 45.**



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## ***Recording Special Moments in Nature—Keeping a Nature Journal Combining Writing and Sketching***

*Wednesday, September 28 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

Join Peter P. Blanchard III, founder and trustee for this journaling and sketching workshop. This workshop is for beginners although all are welcome. Drawing supplies are included. \$10 members; \$20 non-members. **Registration is required.**

## ***Family Photo Sessions with Joy Yagid***

*Sunday, October 2 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.*

Enjoy music in the garden while you have your family photos taken on the bronze benches by celebrated contemporary artist, Betty Woodman. A wonderful opportunity to create your family holiday card. \$25 sitting fee. For more details and to reserve a sitting time in advance, visit [joyyagid.com/specials](http://joyyagid.com/specials)



## ***Making Supermarket Flowers Sensational***

*Tuesday, October 4 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

Join former Martha Stewart lifestyle radio host and professional floral designer, Betsy Karetnick of The Portable Garden for an evening of wine and learning about supermarket cut flowers. From selection to caring for them, Betsy will share tips on how to shop for and arrange flowers for everyday and special occasion centerpieces. \$45 members; \$55 non-members. **Registration is required.**

## ***En Plein Air***

*Wednesday, October 5 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

Join the New Jersey Society of En Plein Air painters for a day of painting at Greenwood Gardens “in the open air”. All artists welcome. Watercolors only; please bring drop cloth. Free admission. **Registration is not required.**

## ***Bus Trip to Old Westbury Garden and Nassau County Museum of Art, New York***

*Thursday, October 6, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.*

Start the day at Old Westbury Garden touring the beautiful house and gardens, followed by lunch and a visit to Nassau County Museum of Art for a one hour tour of the house and current art exhibit, *A Feast For The Eyes*. Enjoy the sculpture park and gardens of this 145 acre property at your leisure.

Bus departs from Greenwood promptly at 8:45 a.m. and leaves the museum at 5:30 p.m.

\$120 members; \$130 non-members. **Registration is required. Limit 50.**

## ***History & Harvest Celebration***

*Saturday, October 15 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Rain date) Sunday, October 16, 2016 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

Join in the family fun at this annual festive event in our London plane tree allée. Food, treats, crafts, pony rides, special demonstrations, wonderful music and more.

**Register in advance by October 10: \$20 per family, \$5 per single;**

**After October 10: \$30 per family; \$10 per single. Walk-ins welcome.**

## ***Autumn Ramble on the Wild Side***

*Saturday, October 22 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

Join founder and trustee, Peter P. Blanchard III on an exploration of both Greenwood and South Mountain Reservation. Path is rugged in places so sturdy shoes/hiking boots recommended. A moderate walk with pauses for pondering and contemplation. \$10 members; \$20 non-members. **Registration is required.**

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## ***Haunted Greenwood***

*Sunday, October 30 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

So you don't believe in ghosts? It has been said that Greenwood has a haunted past. Join Peter P Blanchard III, founder and trustee for an hour encounter with the spirits of the garden. Be prepared to share your own haunted tales. \$10 members; \$20 non-members. **Registration is required.**

## ***Halloween Costume Parade***

*Monday, October 31 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

What will you do before you go trick or treating? Come to Greenwood for a fun-for-all ages costume parade through the London plane allée. Great family photo opportunity. Free admission. **Registration is required.** Walk-ins welcome, but may need to park off-site.

## ***Nature's Wellness: Rejuvenate at Greenwood Gardens: Tips and Tools to Access the Gardens' Healing Power***

*Tuesday, November 1 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

Do you often feel over stimulated by our modern day world? In the tranquility of the gardens, join wellness experts Miriam Belov, MAT, RMT, and Melissa Brown, MD, CPC in this two hour retreat for mind, body and spirit. \$25 members; \$35 non-members. **Registration is required.**

## ***\*NEW for Kids! Fairy and Gnome Container Garden***

*Thursday, November 10 1:00 p.m. to 3:00*

Bring your imagination and create your own fairy or gnome container garden in this hands on class. Walk through the garden to gather fallen leaves, acorns and more to adorn your unique garden. Live plants and accessories provided. Feel free to bring your own! Dress for the weather and be prepared to work with soil and water. Class is led by our Executive Director, Liz Johnson and Development Associate, Stephanie Murphy. \$45 members; \$55 non-members. **Registration is required.**

## ***Betty Woodman: In the Garden Celebratory Reception***

*Sunday, November 13 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

A unique opportunity to view six of the seven cast bronze and hand-patinated benches created by acclaimed artist Betty Woodman sited amid the Italianate garden terraces, ornamental trees and shrubs, and meandering moss-covered paths of Greenwood Gardens. The largest showing in the U.S. of the artist's bronze benches, the exhibition also includes a bronze table and two large, decorated terra cotta flowerpots. Enjoy light refreshments and conversation with curator Paterson Sims and artist Betty Woodman at this closing reception. \$20 members; \$30 non-members. **Registration is required.**

## ***Awesome Autumnal Arrangements***

*Monday, November 21 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

Have some autumn fun with Greenwood's staff creating a beautiful centerpiece for your table. Not your usual vase, you'll make and take home flowers and autumnal foliage in unique containers. A listing of container choices will be emailed to participants closer to the date. \$35 members; \$45 non-members. **Registration is required.**



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## ***Holiday House Tour***

*Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

Come visit Greenwood as we participate in the Essex County Holiday House Tour. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see the Georgian Revival Mansion decorated with a festive display of holiday greens using seasonal cuttings from the garden. Enjoy cider and cookies and hear the stories of the Blanchard and Day families.

\$5 members; \$10 non-members. **Registration not required.**

## ***Holiday GARLAND and WREATH Workshop***

*Wednesday, December 7 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

***Snow date:*** *Thursday, December 8 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

Create a lush garland or wreath to adorn your staircase, doorway or mantel with boxwood and other seasonal cuttings. This popular festive workshop fills up quickly!

\$45 members; \$55 non-members. **Registration is required.**



## ***Cookies and Story Time with Santa and the Grinch***

*Friday, December 9 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

Meet the Grinch and gather 'round Santa while he reads the classic 'Twas *The Night Before Christmas* and other stories. Enjoy cookies and cider and a take a holiday photo in the decorated mansion at Greenwood.

\$10 per family plus 1 pantry item for local food bank. **Registration is required.**

## ***Holiday FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS***

*Saturday, December 10 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Snow date: Monday, December 12 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

Get in the spirit of the holidays with this creative workshop of holiday centerpieces. With careful planning, you can make this fresh arrangement last throughout the holiday. We use seasonal cuttings and decorative elements. Feel free to bring your own embellishments to add to your piece.

\$45 members; \$55 non-members. **Registration is required.**

## ***Holiday DELLA ROBBIA Workshop***

*Thursday, December 15 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Snow date: Monday, December 19 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

Inspired by the grand 15th century sculptor, Luca Della Robbia, this design combines fruits with leaves, boughs, berries and nuts for a natural holiday display. Let the colorful cranberries enhance your holiday décor.

\$55 members; \$65 non-members. **Registration is required.**

## ***Guided Tours at Greenwood Gardens***

*Now through November 15*

Enjoy a 45 minute guided walking tour for groups of ten or more. Call for reservations. 973-258-4026

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