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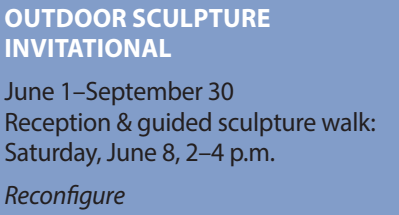
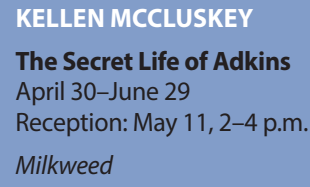
Discovering the Native Landscapes of Maryland's Eastern Shore

March 5–April 26

Reception: Saturday, March 9, 2–4 p.m.

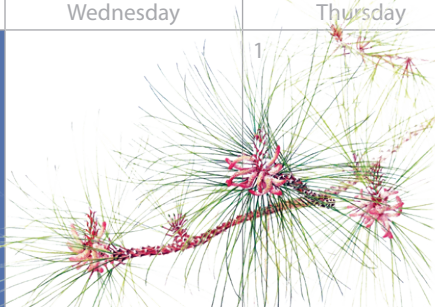
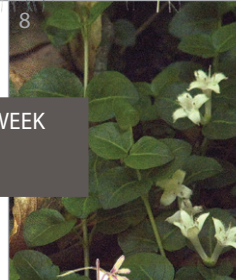
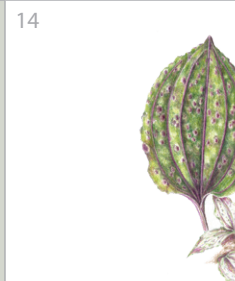
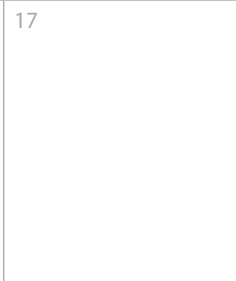
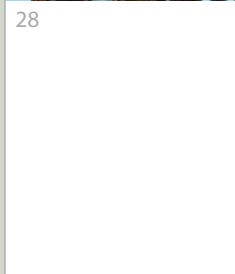
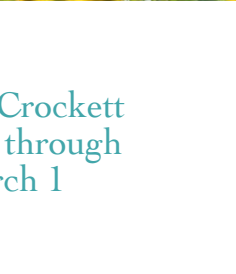
Left: Robin Craig, *Harriet Tubman May Have Walked Here*, recipient of the 2023 First Place Leon Andrus Award

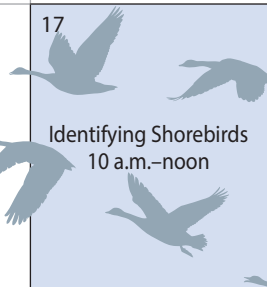
Right: Ron Walker, *Tall House and Bicycle*, recipient of the 2023 First Place Leon Andrus Award



January to June 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February2024			1	2 HEALING WALK 10-11 a.m. Color Pencil I 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3 First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.	
4 AT THE AVALON Book Talk with David Haskell 2-4 p.m.	6 Winter Forest School 1-2:30 p.m. 13 Love in the Maryland Wild 1-2:30 p.m. 20 Winter Forest School 1-2:30 p.m. 27 Winter Forest School 1-2:30 p.m. WINTER FOREST SCHOOL	7 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Mitchella repens</i> partridge berry	8	9 Color Pencil I 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10	
11 Botanical Drawing I 12:30-3:30 p.m.		14	15 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Betula nigra</i> river birch	16	17 Color Pencil I 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	18
18 Botanical Drawing I 12:30-3:30 p.m.		25 Botanical Drawing I 12:30-3:30 p.m.	29 ORDERING BEGINS FOR SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE Yarnstorming exhibit opens	Pamela Crockett on view through March 1		
25 Botanical Drawing I 12:30-3:30 p.m.		27 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Packera aurea</i> golden groundsel	28	29		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 April2024	2 Nature Preschool 10–11:30 a.m. Growing Up Green for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m. PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Sassafras albidum</i> sassafras	3 	4 INTRODUCTION TO MARYLAND BIODIVERSITY PROJECT 1–2:30 p.m. THE DIVERSITY AROUND US	5 HEALING WALK  10–11 a.m.	6 Yarnstorming exhibit ends Spring Songbird Migration Walk 8–10 a.m. First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m. Wild and Wonderful: Stoneleigh Talk 1–2 p.m.	
7 Botanical Drawing II 12:30–3:30 p.m. Nature Journaling 1–3 p.m.	8	9 Nature Preschool 10–11:30 a.m. Growing Up Green for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m.	10 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Cercis canadensis</i> redbud 	11 Watercolor II 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	12 SOOP 'N WALKS  11 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.	
13 Botanical Drawing II 12:30–3:30 p.m. PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i> spreading bellwort	14 	15 Nature Preschool 10–11:30 a.m. Growing Up Green for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m.	16  Identifying Shorebirds 10 a.m.–noon	17 Nature Prints on Clay 10 a.m.–3 p.m.	18 Watercolor II 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	
19 THE DIVERSITY AROUND US Biodiversity Walks with Jim Brighton 1–3 p.m. Nature Journaling 1–3 p.m.	20  20 Spring Songbird Migration Walk 8–10 a.m. EARTH DAY 11 a.m.–3 p.m.	21 Nature Preschool 10–11:30 a.m. Growing Up Green for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m.	22 Identifying Shorebirds 10 a.m.–noon	23 Nature Prints on Clay 10 a.m.–noon (Chestertown) BIRDS with Dan Small 10–11:30 a.m. THE DIVERSITY AROUND US	24 Watercolor II 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	
25 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Viburnum prunifolium</i> blackhaw Plein Air Basics 1–3:30 p.m.	26 	27 Nature Preschool 10–11:30 a.m. Growing Up Green for Homeschoolers 1–2:30 p.m.	Juried Art Show, <i>Discovering the Native Landscapes of Maryland's Eastern Shore</i> , on view through April 26			

Photos by Ann Rohlfing, Kellen McCluskey, and Kathy Thornton Drawings by Barbara Bryan, Anna Harding, Kelly Sverduk, and Judy M. Thomas

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June 2024			Outdoor Sculpture Invitational on view through September 30			1 First Saturday Walk 10 a.m.
2  PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Hieracium venosum</i> rattlesnake weed	4 YOUNG AT HEART SUMMER CAMP JUNE 3-7, 10-11:30 A.M.		5	6 Slow Birding 6:30 p.m.	7  HEALING WALK 10-11 a.m. Color Pencil II 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	8 Reception & Guided Sculpture Walk 2-4 p.m.
9 Foraging Walk 1-3 p.m.	10  PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Scutellaria incana</i> hoary skullcap	11	12  Forest Music 2-4 p.m. THE DIVERSITY AROUND US	13	14 Color Pencil II 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	15 Smartphone Nature Photography 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
16 THE DIVERSITY AROUND US Biodiversity Walk with Jim Brighton 1-3 p.m.	17 CAMP POLLYWOG SUMMER CAMP JUNE 17-21, 10 A.M.-NOON	18 Understanding Wasps and Hornets (Virtual) noon-1:30 p.m.	19 Nature's Role in the Underground Railroad Walk 10:30 a.m.-noon	20 REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS 1-2:30 p.m.	21 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Cornus amomum</i> silky dogwood	22 
23  PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> common milkweed	24	25	26	27	28	29  Dragonflies and Damselflies 1-3 p.m.
30	CAMP EGRET SUMMER CAMP JUNE 24-28, 9 A.M.-3 P.M.					

EVENTS

SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE

Online ordering: February 29–March 28;
order pickup begins last week of April

Welcome spring to the garden! Shop the region's largest selection of landscape-ready native trees, shrubs, perennials, ferns, and grasses for spring planting. Sales will be conducted online and fulfilled by timed pickup. Check our website February 29 for more details.

Book Talk: David George Haskell

Sunday, February 4, 2–4 p.m.

Avalon Theatre, Easton, Stoltz Listening Room

Free, advance registration required

Biologist and nature writer David George Haskell has spent his career reminding us to pay closer attention to nature. Haskell will talk about his latest book, *Sounds Wild and Broken*, which was nominated for a 2022 Pulitzer Prize, and play recordings of nature's most wonderful sounds. This program is presented in partnership with **Shore Lit** and the **Avalon Foundation**.



Yarnstorming

Exhibit: Thursday, February 29–Saturday, April 6

Reception: Sunday, March 3, 2–4 p.m.

Free and open to the public, advance registration appreciated

Sponsored in partnership with the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, Yarnstorming invites fiber artists to create a whimsical and exciting visual experience in the trees around the Visitor's Center. The reception includes a sweet treat and a chance to meet the artists.



Earth Day Adkins

Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

(rain date April 21, 12–4 p.m.)

\$5 ages 3 & up/under 3 free. Fee increases to \$10 day of event. Advance registration strongly recommended.

Celebrate Earth Day with hands-on nature activities, live entertainment, native plant sales, seed swaps, tree giveaways, and more. Refreshments from local food trucks are available for purchase. *Earth Day Adkins is offered in collaboration with ShoreRivers, Tuckahoe State Park, the MD Department of Natural Resources, Talbot Master Gardeners, and Plastic Free QAC.*



Mother's Day Tea & Spring Walk

Saturday, May 4, 2–4 p.m.

\$35 members/\$45 non-members, advance registration required

Join an Arboretum docent to look for spring wildflowers along the forest paths, then return to the gallery for tea, scones, and other treats as we celebrate the wonderful women in our lives.



Photo by Mike Morgan

Forest Music

Thursday, June 13, 2–4 p.m.

\$10/person, advance registration strongly recommended

Innovative musicians from **Chestertown's National Music Festival** will present a unique performance, responding to one another's playing in a conversation that winds through the trees. *Light refreshments; wine available for purchase.*

TRIPS

Philadelphia Flower Show

Monday, March 4, 6:45 a.m.–4 p.m.

\$150 members/\$185 non-members, advance registration required

This year's theme, "United by Flowers," celebrates the unique and colorful community born out of our shared love and appreciation of gardening and the connections and impact they create on our everyday lives. We will be admitted to the show at 9 a.m.—a full hour before it opens to the public!

Chanticleer and Stoneleigh

Friday, May 10, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

\$125 members/\$145 non-members, advance registration required

Join us to visit Chanticleer and Stoneleigh! Chanticleer has been called the most romantic, imaginative, and exciting public garden in America. The garden is a study of textures and forms, where foliage trumps flowers, the gardeners lead the design, and even the drinking fountains are sculptural. It is a garden of pleasure and learning, relaxing yet filled with ideas to take home. From there, we visit Stoneleigh. With soaring trees, expansive vistas, and dynamic displays of native plants, Stoneleigh is a celebration of the natural world. Once a family home, now a public garden, Stoneleigh celebrates the beauty of native plants and the importance of biodiversity.

New York Botanical Garden Wonderland—Curious Nature

Friday, September 20, 8 a.m.–10 p.m.

\$185 members/\$210 non-members, advance registration required

Take off on a garden-wide adventure through settings, sights, and scents inspired by the classic tale of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. You'll choose from a variety of experiences as you embark on a journey encompassing mind-bending horticultural displays and mesmerizing immersive art installations.



Photo by David Karbonits



ADKINS ARBORETUM

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Save the Dates

FALL EVENTS

BEER GARDEN

Saturday, September 28, 1–4 p.m.

Rain Date: September 29

FAIRYFEST

Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Rain Date: Sunday, October 13

PLEIN AIR ADKINS

Saturday, November 2, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Rain or shine!

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday, December 8, 12–4 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP

Docent Naturalist Apprenticeship Program

Second Thursdays, March 14–December 12, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Training is free, volunteer service is required outside of class time

Do you have a passion for nature and contagious enthusiasm for the outdoors? Get the skills you need to lead our guided nature walks and inspire others.

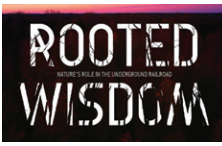
Rooted Wisdom Docent Training Program

Thursday, February 15, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Training is free with the expectation that participants will help lead future Rooted Wisdom walks.

Become part of the Arboretum's inspiring "Rooted Wisdom: Nature's Story in the Underground Railroad" project by training to lead Rooted Wisdom Walks for the public.

For more information, Contact Jenny Houghton at jhoughton@adkinsarboretum.org or 410-634-2847, ext. 230.



THE DIVERSITY AROUND US

Programs and walks are free. Registration is appreciated.

In partnership with the **Maryland Biodiversity Project**, Adkins Arboretum will bring experts and citizen scientists together to learn about and observe the natural ecosystems of Maryland's Coastal Plain.

The series will highlight various taxons, encouraging the community to broaden their knowledge and appreciation of the natural world.

TALKS

Introduction to the Maryland Biodiversity Project with Jim Brighton

Thursday–April 4, 1–2:30 p.m.

Birds with Dan Small

Thursday–April 25, 10–11:30 a.m.

Plants with Jim Brighton

Saturday, May 11, 10–11:30 a.m.

Reptiles and Amphibians with TBD

Thursday, June 20, 1–2:30 p.m.

Insects with Samantha Nestory

Saturday, July 20, 10–11:30 a.m.

Fungi and Lichens with Serenella Linares

Thursday, August 15, 10–11:30 a.m.



Jim Brighton



Dan Small



Serenella Linares

WALKS

3rd Sundays, April–October, 1–3 p.m.

April 21, May 19, Jun 16, July 21, August 18, September 15 & October 20

Walks will be led by Jim Brighton, along with occasional guest experts.

The program will culminate with a **Community BioBlitz** on Saturday and Sunday, September 7 and 8.

Creating Native Plant Gardens

Saturday, February 24, 1–2:30 p.m.

\$15 members/\$20 non-members, advance registration required

Join garden coach and consultant **Concetta Gibson** to discuss choosing and using beneficial native plants in your yard. For customized suggestions, bring the dimensions of your garden space.



PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Healing Walks

First Friday of each month, 10–11 a.m.

Whether you are suffering from a loss, a traumatic experience, or the demands of caretaking, nature has the power to soothe and restore. Join naturalist **Jenny Houghton** for a nature support group. Contact Jenny at jhoughton@adkinsarboretum.org.

New Moon Stargazing

Saturday, March 9, 6–7:30 p.m.

\$10 members/\$15 non-members/\$5 ages 6–18/under 5 free, advance registration required

Celebrate the night sky in one of Maryland's darkest viewing locations. Local stargazers will be on hand to share insight and telescopes. Warm up with hot chocolate!

Twilight Frog Serenade Hike

Saturday, May 18, 6:30–8 p.m.

\$10 members/\$15 non-members/\$5 ages 6–18/under 5 free, advance registration required

Join educator and naturalist **Jenny Houghton** on a spring twilight hike. We'll learn some basic frog ID before heading out to the wetland and stream to test our skills.

Twilight Moth Hike

Saturday, August 17, 7–8:30 p.m.

\$10 members/\$15 non-members/\$5 ages 6–18/under 5 free, advance registration required

Take a summer twilight hike with naturalist **Jenny Houghton** to look for moths and other winged things. Along the way, we'll observe a moth sheet and learn how to mix up moth juice.

Monthly Rainbow Walks

Free and open to the public, advance registration appreciated

LGBTQ+ adults, parents, teens, and allies are invited for a leisurely group hike along the Arboretum's paths. Gain support from each other and nature! *Adkins Arboretum offers Rainbow Walks in partnership with Delmarva Pride Center, Caroline Pride, and PFLAG Mid-Shore. Check our website for the most up-to-date schedule.*

WILD AND WONDERFUL: How Native Plants are Transforming a Formal Estate–Turned Public Garden

Saturday, April 6, 1–2 p.m.

Free and open to the public, advance registration required

Join Stoneleigh Director **Ethan Kauffman** as he reveals the unexpected plants, expressive design philosophy, and unconventional practices that are driving Stoneleigh's exciting transformation.

Informed by the growing understanding of the connectedness of all living things, a vision arose during the transition: to reimagine a historical landscape as an ecologically vibrant wonderland of native plants. Relying on both tried-and-true gardening techniques and intrepid experimentation, the emerging garden is an exuberant exploration of cultivating native plants in the modern landscape.



ARBORETUM INHABITANTS BIG & SMALL

“Owl” Do They Do That?

Wednesday, January 24, 10 a.m.–noon

Free to members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required

Owls have a reputation for being mysterious creatures of the night. But is it true? Join birder **Jim Wilson** to find out and learn about our local owls.

Love in the Maryland Wild: Valentine's Day Edition

Tuesday, February 13, 1–2:30 p.m.

\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required

Which living things experience love? **Sarah Witcher**, education biologist for MD Wildlife and Heritage Service, will explore questions about relationships between Maryland's animals and plants.



Ticks and Tick–Borne Illnesses

Thursday, March 7, 1–2:30 p.m.

\$10 members/\$20 non-members, advance registration required

Just what are ticks, and what sort of health risks do they actually pose? Biological scientist **Timothy Christensen** offers an overview of tick classification and biology to establish a better understanding of this “bug.”

VIRTUAL!

Everything You Wanted to Know About Hummingbirds But Were Afraid to Ask

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 10 a.m.–noon

\$15 members/\$20 non-members, advance registration required

Hummingbirds are among the most amazing creatures in the animal kingdom. Join birder **Jim Wilson** to learn more and increase your sense of wonder.

Shorebirds: Are They Really That Hard To Identify?

Wednesday, April 17 and 24, 10 a.m.–noon

\$30 members/\$45 non-members, advance registration required

Which of North America's 57 shorebird species might you see at Adkins? Learn with **Jim Wilson**, then practice your ID skills on a field trip to Bombay Hook.

Slow Birding at Adkins

Thursdays, May 16, 23, 30, and June 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Free, advance registration appreciated

Enjoy a relaxing evening with **Jim Wilson**, listening to and observing the birds on our entrance bridge.

Understanding Wasps and Hornets

Tuesday, June 18, noon–1:30 p.m.

\$10 members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required

We think of wasps and hornets as stinging nuisances that could ruin our day. But is this an accurate generalization? Biological scientist **Timothy Christensen** will explain the contributions these organisms bring to the environment.

VIRTUAL!

Dragonflies & Damselflies

Saturday, June 29, 1–3 p.m.

Free to members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required

The Arboretum streams and wetland host a large number of dragonfly and damselfly species. Meet **John Gillespie**, a retired professor of evolution, in the Visitor's Center to learn about local species, then head outside to see who's flying about.



Adkins Arboretum Stewardship programs count as continuing education for Master Gardeners and Maryland Master Naturalists.

GUIDED WALKS

Advance registration for guided walks is strongly encouraged.

First Saturday Walks

January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7, 10 a.m.

Free and open to the public, advanced registration appreciated

Join a docent naturalist to explore the Arboretum's rich and unique native plant habitats, including forests, meadows, gardens, and wetlands. Tours begin at the Visitor's Center and last about an hour.

Tree Walk in Honor of Tu B'Shvat, The New Year of the Trees

Sunday, January 28, 1–2:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public, advance registration appreciated

Learn about this ecology-minded holiday with **Rabbi Peter Hyman**, then take a contemplative winter tree walk with naturalist **Jenny Houghton**. We'll stop to honor our favorite trees and read poems about new beginnings.

Soup 'n Walks

\$30 members/\$35 non-members, advance registration required, 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Early Blooms, Songbirds, & Spring Frogs:

Saturday, March 16

Spring Ephemerals & Pollinators:

Saturday, April 13

Beavers, Tuckahoe Creek, & Beyond:

Saturday, May 18



Spring Songbird Migration Walks

Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 8–10 a.m.

Free for members/\$10 non-members per walk, advance registration appreciated

Meet birder and Master Naturalist **Jim Wilson** in the parking lot for a bird walk to track the birds moving through the Arboretum during spring migration.

Birds and Bees Are Doin' It Guided Walk

Saturday, April 27, 1–2:30 p.m.

Free for members/\$15 non-members; advance registration required

At this time of year, the Arboretum reverberates with love songs. Join Master Naturalist **Margan Glover** to learn more about the intricate dance of Spring.

Spring Bird Migration Walk

Saturday, May 11, 8–10 a.m.

Free for members/\$15 non-members

Celebrate the Global Big Day by looking for birds in the Arboretum's forest and meadows with **Wayne Bell**, a passionate birder and former director of Washington College's Center for Environment and Society.



Foraging Walk

Sunday, June 9, 1–3 p.m.

\$15 members/\$20 non-members; advance registration required

Join wild foods educator **Shane Brill** for a foraging walk to explore historical and future food resources, including fruits, nuts, leaves, sap, and roots.



Juneteenth Rooted Wisdom: Nature's Role in the Underground Railroad Walk

Wednesday, June 19, 10:30 a.m. to noon

Free for members/\$15 non-members, advance registration required

Explore the Arboretum with a docent guide to learn how self-liberators used the natural landscape to forge a path to freedom. The experience will also explore how nature both helped and hindered the journey.



ARTS & CRAFTING

Nature Prints on Clay

Thursdays, April 18, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

(Adkins Arboretum), April 25 and May 2, 10 a.m.–noon (Chestertown)

\$60 members/\$70 non-members, advance registration required

Create a unique ceramic piece with guidance from artist **Paul Aspell** by impressing natural materials into a clay surface. The first meeting will take place at the Arboretum; glazing and pickup will be at Paul's studio in Chestertown.



Pysanky: Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop for Adult Beginners

Saturday, March 2, 1–4 p.m.

\$45 members/\$60 non-members (includes materials), advance registration required

Considered a sacred magical art, Pysanky is an ancient means to celebrate the cycles and events in nature. Create your own nature-inspired egg with Pysanky expert **Coreen Weliminster**.



Build a Wave Hill Chair

Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.–noon

Fee: \$300 members/\$375 non-members

Chanticleer Garden horticulturist and craftsman **Dan Benarcik** returns to the Arboretum to lead a workshop to construct the iconic and timeless Wave Hill chair.

Nature Journaling

Sundays, April 7, April 21, May 5, 1–3 p.m.

\$70 members/\$85 non-members (includes materials), advance registration required

Create a personal interpretation of what you see, know, and think about nature in this series with fine artist and Maryland Master Naturalist **Diane DuBois Mullaly**.

Plein Air Basics

Sundays, March 24, April 28, May 26, 1–3:30 p.m.

\$125 members/\$145 non-members, advance registration required

Join Maryland Master Naturalist and impressionist oil painter **Diane DuBois Mullaly** for an introduction to plein air painting. The series focuses on interpreting the landscape in simple shapes that suggest the day's color, light, and atmosphere.

Smartphone Nature Photography

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

\$25 members/\$40 non-members. Advance registration required.

Join Maryland Master Naturalist and award-winning nature photographer **Liz Guertin** of *Nature Forward* for a journey into nature photography basics.



BOTANICAL ART PROGRAMS

Materials lists will be provided.

Color Pencil I —Techniques

Fridays, January 12, 19, February 2, 9, & 16, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fee: \$165 members/\$195 non-members

Taught by **Sarah Saltus**, the focus of this course is on color application and color theory.

Botanical Drawing I

Sundays, February 11, 18, 25, March 10, 12:30–3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$155 members/\$195 non-members

Led by **Sarah Saltus**, this introduction to botanical drawing will focus on developing skills and techniques necessary to capture the essence of flowers, fruits, pods, and leaves. Each student will produce a detailed botanical study in pencil.

Botanical Drawing II

Sundays, March 17, 24, April 7 & 14, 12:30–3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$185 members/\$235 non-members

This series, taught by **Sarah Saltus**, emphasizes the principles of light and shadow and techniques for adding tonal shading to graphite drawing. Prerequisite: Botanical Drawing I.



Watercolor I

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fee: \$155 members/\$195 non-members

Watercolor is a versatile and expressive medium that can initially be intimidating. This introductory class with **Kelly Sverduk** will focus on proper watercolor techniques: brush handling and control of water, mixing colors using a limited palette and achieving gradients with washes and layering.

Watercolor II—Painting and Composition

Fridays, April 12, 19, 26 & May 10, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fee: \$155 members/\$195 non-members

Through a series of small watercolor paintings, concepts of composition will be explored, and painting techniques demonstrated by **Kelly Sverduk**. This class aims to develop students' confidence in composing and painting a watercolor study.

Color Pencil II—Applications

Fridays, May 17, 24, 31, June 7 & 14, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fee: \$165 members/\$195 non-members

Taught by **Sarah Saltus**, this course focuses on combining the appeal of drawing with the immediacy of color application. Learn to observe color hues and values in color studies and compositions. Prerequisite: Color Pencil I.

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Winter Forest School

Tuesdays, February 6–March 12, 1–2:30 p.m.

\$90 members/\$105 non-members (\$10 sibling discount), advance registration required

Forest schools allow children's innate curiosity and sense of wonder to guide their experience. This outdoor drop-off program will encourage students ages 5–10 to get outside and learn from nature, even in the winter.

Acorn Academy Nature Preschool

Tuesdays, March 26–May 14, 10–11:30 a.m.

\$100 members/\$125 non-members/\$50 siblings ages 2+.

Thanks to a generous grant from the PNC Foundation, fees are waived for Caroline County residents. Advance registration required.

Welcome spring with your preschooler! Open to children ages 3 to 5, this series includes nature walks, stories, songs, snacks, and an art project to take home.

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Growing Up Green! (ages 6–8)

Tuesdays, March 26–May 14, 1–2:30 p.m.

\$115 members/\$140 non-members (\$10 sibling discount), advance registration required

Spring is an exciting time for new life at the Arboretum! Get ready to peek into bluebird boxes, scoop up tadpoles, scout for chrysalises, and more as we learn about the fascinating life cycles of native plants and wildlife.

SUMMER NATURE CAMPS

Summer Nature Camps allow children to enjoy their precious summer the old-fashioned way: outdoors! Campers will make new friends and lifelong memories while exploring the Arboretum's woodland, meadow, stream, and wetland habitats.

Camp Pollywog (ages 4–6): June 17–21, 10 a.m.–noon

Camp Egret (ages 10–12): June 24–28, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Camp Paw Paw (ages 7–9): July 8–12, 9 a.m.–noon

Camp Bumblebee (ages 2–3): July 15–19, 10–11:30 a.m.

Camp Turtle (ages 4–6): July 22–26, 10 a.m.–noon

Camp descriptions and registration will be available online by mid-February. Space is limited, so register early.

Young at Heart Summer Camp

June 3–7, 10–11:30 a.m.

\$85 members/\$100 non-members, advance registration required

This adults-only camp with naturalist **Jenny Houghton** will bring back lots of memories (or memories you wish you had) of summertime fun! We'll explore our paths to learn about native plants and wildlife, create nature-themed art, sing, socialize, play games, and enjoy snacktime. *What a hoot!*



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