

Seminar series



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The Flower & Garden Show's acclaimed **FREE Seminars** offer more talent, more topics and more tips than any other garden show in the world.

With 119 presentations on 4 stages, including our new Sprout Stage for children, you will find seminars that will help solve your landscaping problems and inspire new garden design creativity.

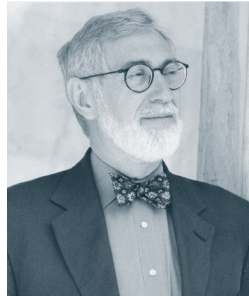
Many seminars are geared to beginning gardeners, new homeowners, condo dwellers or gardening with young families in mind. Most authors will be signing their books immediately following their presentations. And our popular seminar passes are back!

So whether you are a new gardener in need of essential and sensible advice, or you are a veteran of many garden seasons interested in the latest horticultural trends, you are sure to find scores of seminars that will entertain, educate and enlighten. Don't miss a single day!



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Laurie Olin

Laurie Olin is the principle of Olin Partnership, and is one of America's most distinguished Landscape Architects practicing today. He has won numerous awards for design and written several books on the history and theory of Landscape Architecture. He was raised in Alaska and is a graduate of the University of Washington.



Ron Rule

One of Canada's best known garden historians, Ron Rule is a registered Landscape Architect and the founder and director of the Certificate in Garden Design program at the University of British Columbia. He has lead many successful garden design tours to Europe, lectures throughout North America, writes a monthly column and had many of his designs featured in prominent publications in Canada, the United States and England.



Timothy Walker

Timothy Walker is the director of the University of Oxford Botanic Garden which serves as a national reference collection of 7,000 different types of plants. In 1997 he was elected to the Ernest Cook Lectureship in Plant Conservation at Somerville College Oxford. Timothy has traveled all over the world in search of gardens and to explore plants growing in their native habitats.

seminar key

These symbols will help you identify the best seminars for you!

- Starting Fresh – Beginning gardeners and new home owners
- ◆ Avid Gardeners – The seasoned gardener
- ★ Family Friendly – Gardening with children
- ▲ Small Space – Great for condo/apartment dwellers

Wednesday, February 8

Thursday, February 9

rainier room (60 minutes each)

- ◆ 10:00 AM **The Healing Power of Plants** Timothy Walker
The Essential Role of Plants in Our Lives
- 11:30 AM **Voluptuous Vignettes** Lucy Hardiman
Vivid & Exciting Plant Combinations
- 1:00 PM **Getting the Edge** Ron Rule
Designing Border Edges to Fit Your Garden Style
- 2:30 PM **Starting Over** Val Easton
The Story Behind a New Mid-Life Garden
- 4:00 PM **Rustic in the 'Urbs – The Country in the City** Laurie Olin
Bringing Natural Landscape into Our Cities
- ◆ 5:30 PM **The Windflower (An Alchemical Garden)** Nick Bantock
An Exploration of Gardening as Art
- 7:00 PM **Clematis Groupies** Linda Beutler
Caring for the Major Clematis Groups

hood room (45 minutes except where noted)

- ▲ 9:45 AM **The Best Native Plants for Northwest Gardens** Greg Rabourn
Learn Which Natives Thrive
- ▲ 11:00 AM **The Bountiful Container – Part I** Rose Marie Nichols McGee
Growing Edibles in Containers
- ◆ 12:15 PM **Suburban Adventures of a Naked Gardener** Ian Taylor
A Look at the Lighter Side of Gardening
- 1:45 PM **The Different Colors of the Mediterranean** Terri Stanley
(60) Discovering Versatile Mediterranean Plants
- 3:15 PM **Artfully Combining Edibles Into the Garden** Sam Benowitz
(60) Mixing Fruits & Berries in the Garden
- 4:45 PM **A Place to Take Root** Susan Tamulevich
A Look at the Evolution of Container Design
- 6:00 PM **Ten Steps to a Great Garden** Steve Whysall
Simple Ways to Add Great Style
- 7:15 PM **Five Key Elements for NW Garden Style** Mary-Kate Mackey
Stunning Examples of Northwest Designs

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- 9:30 AM **Start Fresh – Making Flowers Work for You** Lana Finegold
Tips & Techniques for Beginners
- 10:45 AM **Artistic Pruning** Dan Robinson
Creating Magnificent Landscape Trees
- ▲ 12:15 PM **The Bountiful Container – Part II** Rose Marie Nichols McGee
Practical Tips for Planting Edibles in Containers
- 1:30 PM **Monrovia Presents: Designing with Four Season Foliage** Melinda Myers
(30) High Voltage Color Gardens Without the Flowers
- 2:30 PM **Yoga for Gardeners** Veronica D'Orazio
(30) Learn Simple Stretches to Help Prevent Injury
- 3:30 PM **Do It Yourself Copper Trellises** Willi Evans Galloway
Easy Ways to Use Copper in the Garden
- 4:45 PM **Bats & Gardeners: Good Friends!** Kathleen Bander
Discover the Benefits of Bats
- 6:00 PM **Pruning Rhodies & Azaleas** Dr. Ray Maleike
Simple Techniques for Beautiful Results

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- 10:00 AM **Celebrating a Longer Spring with Bulbs** Mary Robson
Extending the Blooming Season
- 11:30 AM **Art & the Garden** Laurie Olin
Sculpture Gardens & Parks
- 1:00 PM **Every Inch a Garden** Lucy Hardiman
Maximizing Space in the Garden
- 2:30 PM **Euphorbias – Probably the Best Garden Plants** Timothy Walker
A Closer Look at These Versatile Plants
- 4:00 PM **Extreme Makeovers** Kathleen Brenzel
How to Go From Boring to Bravo
- 5:30 PM **A Tale of Two Gardens** Ron Rule
Design Tips for Both Sloped & Flat Sites
- 7:00 PM **Beyond Rhododendrons** Steve Hootman
Choice Shrubs for Northwest Gardens

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- ◆ 9:45 AM **Garden Sanctuaries for Reflection & Renewal** Sandra Dean
Music, Poetry, Art & Gardening
- 11:00 AM **Contain Yourself – Part I** Tina Dixon
Containers for Balconies, Decks & Patios
- ◆ 12:30 PM **Irresistible New Plants** Linda McDonald
Discover the Newest Must-Have Plants
- 1:45 PM **Gardening with Mediterranean Plants** Sean Hogan
(60) Plants That Thrive in Northwest Summers
- 3:30 PM **Creating Spaces** Brooks Kolb
A Landscape Architect's Approach to Garden Design
- 4:45 PM **Great Woody Trees & Shrubs for Small Gardens** Bess Bronstein
(60) Adding Structure for Year-Round Interest
- 6:15 PM **Just for Red Hats** Rosemary Nightingale
Food, Fun, Flowers, Friendship & Folklore
- 7:30 PM **Amazing Annuals** Nita-Jo Rountree
How to Get Big Bangs for Your Bucks

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- 9:30 AM **Successful Seed Starting & Plant Propagation** Rose Marie Nichols McGee
Tips & Techniques for Starting Plants from Seed
- 10:45 AM **The Art of Ikebana** Nuboko Relnick
(60) Demonstration of Ikebana Principles
- 12:15 PM **Contain Yourself – Part II** Tina Dixon
Best Planting Tips for Containers
- ★ 1:30 PM **Natural Lawn Care** Ladd Smith
Caring for Lawns the Healthy Way
- 3:00 PM **Monrovia Presents: Designing with Four Season Foliage** Melinda Myers
(30) High Voltage Color Gardens Without the Flowers
- 4:00 PM **Make Way for Color** Lana Finegold
Bold Designs in Floral Arranging
- ★ 5:30 PM **Outdoor Entertaining with Flair** Beth Evans-Ramos
Creative Ways to Reuse Salvaged Materials
- 6:45 PM **Any Herb! Creative Uses with Herbs** Susan Goetz
Using Herbs in Crafting, Cooking & Growing

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Friday, february 10

Saturday, february 11

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- ◆ 10:00 AM **Getting the Edge** Ron Rule
Designing Border Edges to Fit Your Garden Style
- 11:30 AM **Bring it Home** Marty Wingate
Ideas From the World's Best Gardens
- ▲ 1:00 PM **On Top but Never in Control** Timothy Walker
Tales From a Small Garden
- ▲ 2:30 PM **New Directions in Container Designs** Kathleen Brenzel
The Latest Trends in Color, Shape & Style
- 4:00 PM **Great Plant Picks for the Shade Garden** Carolyn Jones
Trees, Shrubs, Vines & Perennials for Shade
- ◆ 5:30 PM **Japanese Influences on Northwest Garden Design** Steve Lorton
Understanding the Subtle Beauty of Japanese Design
- 7:00 PM **Creating Abundance in the Smaller Garden** Debra Prinzing
Nine Essential Elements for Abundance in the Garden

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- 9:45 AM **Hardy Fuchsias for the Pacific Northwest** Frankie Dennison
Choosing & Growing These Delicate Beauties
- ◆ 11:00 AM **New & Best Winter Flowering Plants** Sean Hogan
(60) Flowers, Fragrance & Texture for the Winter
- 12:30 PM **Behind the Scenes at Great Plant Picks** Richie Steffen
Gossip About Plants & Plant People Too!
- 1:45 PM **Creating Outdoor Garden Rooms** Kim Rooney
Discover the Elements of Good Design
- ★ 3:00 PM **Gardening on the Wing** Russell Link
Bats, Bees, Birds & Butterflies
- 4:30 PM **In Good Taste** EagleSong
A Colorful Look at Kitchen Gardens Around the World
- ◆ 6:00 PM **Gardening with Soul** Gaylah Balter
Creating Garden Sanctuaries
- 7:15 PM **Oh Behave!** Marianne Binetti
(60) Designing the Well-Behaved Garden

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- 9:30 AM **Bonsai Basics** Dan Robinson
Getting From Here to There Quickly
- 11:00 AM **Secrets from Sunset's Test Garden** David Becker
(30) Learn the Basics of Gardening without Chemicals
- 12:00 PM **Let's Solve the Mystery of Fruit Tree Pruning!** Chuck Holland
Healthy Pruning Tips to Increase Yield
- 1:15 PM **To be Announced**
(30) Please Check Our Website for More Details
- ★ 2:15 PM **Gardening Organically & Naturally** Sheena Adams
An Introduction to Healthful, Organic Gardening
- 3:45 PM **Getting Started on Ikebana Floral Arranging** Nuboko Relnick
The Basic Techniques for Beautiful Designs
- ▲ 5:15 PM **Monrovia Presents: Right Plants...Right Pot!** Melinda Myers
(30) Matching Plant Palettes to Pot Styles
- ▲ 6:30 PM **Easiest Houseplants to Beautify Your Condo** Julie Chai
(30) Bringing the Garden Indoors with Houseplants

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- ▲ 10:00 AM **Color in a Small Garden** Timothy Walker
How to Get the Effect You Want
- **Get Growing Symposium: Starting a Garden with Less Time, Less Money & Less Stress!**
- 11:30 AM **Constant Companions** Carolyn Jones
(30) 25 Plants I Couldn't Live Without
- 12:10 PM **Getting Started on Organic Gardening** Ladd Smith
(30) How to Have a Healthful Garden
- 12:50 PM **Plants Without Problems** Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott
(30) Selecting Healthy Nursery Plants
- 1:30 PM **Dirt Cheap Gardening & Landscaping for Less** Marianne Binetti
(30) Tips for Gardening on a Budget
- ★ 2:30 PM **Design the Ultimate Garden for Your Busy Lifestyle** Ciscoe Morris
How to Have a Garden - And a Life!
- 4:00 PM **Roses Without Tears** Christine Allen
Growing Roses Without Frustration
- 5:30 PM **New Home, New Garden** Karen Platt
Tips on Design & Plant Selection
- 7:00 PM **Hydrangea Heaven** Maurice Horn
The Best Old & New Cultivars to Grow

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- 9:45 AM **Easy Plants for Northwest Gardens** Michael Lee
(60) Easiest Trees, Shrubs & Perennials
- 11:15 AM **Garden Bed Design 101** Peter Punzi
Getting Started on Planning Your Garden
- 12:30 PM **How to Garden in the Conditions You've Got** Carrie Becker
(60) Making the Most of Your Soil & Site
- 2:00 PM **What To Do When** Mary Robson & Christina Pfeiffer
(60) Month-by-Month Plan for Garden Maintenance
- 3:30 PM **Arborsculpture** Richard Reames
Grow Your Own Furniture with Living Trees
- 4:45 PM **Design for New Home Owners** Daniel Winterbottom
(60) Easy Step-by-Step Design Process
- 6:15 PM **Getting Started with Northwest Natives** Dr. Arthur Kruckeberg
Great Plants for Easy Care
- 7:30 PM **Formality & Exuberance** Phil Wood
Design for a Smashing Garden

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- 9:30 AM **Secrets to Successful Pruning** Cass Turnbull
(60) How, What & When of Good Pruning Technique
- 11:00 AM **Your First Veggie Garden** Julie Chai
(30) Simple Steps to Growing Great Veggies
- ▲ 12:15 PM **Monrovia Presents: Right Plants...Right Pot!** Melinda Myers
(30) Matching Plant Palettes to Pot Styles
- ★ 1:15 PM **Wild Crafts for Kids & Families** Lisa Taylor
(30) Fun Projects the Family Will Love
- 2:30 PM **Bare-Bones Transplanting** Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott
The Root of the Problem, or Problem of the Root?
- 4:00 PM **The Coolest New Garden Gear & Gadgets** Joe Lamp'1
Discover the Newest Must-Have Tools
- 5:30 PM **Slugs, Bugs, Mildew & More** Mike Darcy & Kim Pokorny
Coping with Garden Pests
- 6:45 PM **Monrovia Presents: Designing with Four Season Foliage** Melinda Myers
(30) High Voltage Color Gardens Without the Flowers

Sunday, February 12

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- ◆ 10:00 AM **The Botany of Bhutan & North India** Dan Hinkley
Exploring Plant Habitats
- 11:30 AM **Color for the Garden** Karen Platt
Exciting New & Bold Color Combinations
- 1:00 PM **The Best Foliage Plants for the Pacific Northwest** Dan Hinkley
Must-Have Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Perennials & Grasses
- ★ 2:30 PM **Six Steps to Your Family Friendly Garden** Lisa Taylor
How to Design for Kids & Pets
- ▲ 4:00 PM **Where Have All the Flowers Gone?** Brian Minter
Fabulous Foliage for Containers

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- 9:45 AM **Eye-Catching Color Combinations** Ed Hume
(60) *New Ways to Combine Plants for Pizzazz*
- ★ 11:15 AM **Timely Tips for Attracting Birds & Butterflies** Kris Wetherbee
(60) *How to Bring Natural Beauty into the Garden*
- 12:45 PM **A Bouquet of Spring Bulbs** Debra Prinzing
Discover a Wide Variety of Different Bulbs
- 2:00 PM **Growing Roses Naturally** Pam Seaberg
Choosing, Maintaining & Enjoying Beautiful Roses
- 3:30 PM **Good Companions** Marty Wingate
The Best Perennial & Shrub Combinations
- ▲ 4:45 PM **Design Concepts for the Urban Garden** Richard Greenberg
Principles of Design for Smaller Spaces

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- 9:30 AM **Monrovia Presents: Designing with Four Season Foliage** Melinda Myers
(30) *High Voltage Color Gardens Without the Flowers*
- 11:00 AM **Composting with Earthworms** Amy Stewart
How to Keep & Use Worms in the Garden
- 12:15 PM **Secrets from Sunset's Test Garden** David Becker
(30) *Learn the Basics of Gardening Without Chemicals*
- 1:30 PM **The Coolest New Garden Gear & Gadgets** Joe Lamp'l
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- ▲ 3:00 PM **Monrovia Presents: Right Plants...Right Pot!** Melinda Myers
(30) *Matching Plant Palettes to Pot Styles*

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Sprout stage



This year the Show will be bringing exciting entertainment to kids of all ages on the new Sprout Stage, located in **Sproutopia: a place for kids!** on the 6th floor. Special shows geared just for school-age children will bring the fun of gardening and garden critters to life, including presentations

on worms, bats, bugs, dirt, plants and more. It's a great way to introduce children to the wonders of the plant world and the hidden treasures in the soil. Sprout Stage presentations will be happening all week. Check the website at gardenshow.com for more information.

Green Industry conference

For the first time the Show is bringing together the most seasoned landscape architects, designers and contractors for a conference about the newest advances in the landscape industry, trends in natural process horticulture and other advanced training. Organized as a series of panel discussions, design, installation and landscape management issues will be presented with an approach based upon least-toxic and IPM methodologies. All seminars will take place in the **Adams Room**. For a complete listing of each day's seminars go to our website at gardenshow.com.

