



Art of Gardening Day

June 27th, 2009 Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary in Liberty, MO

In lieu of our annual Garden Tour, this year we are offering a day of informational session, craft workshops, and more! Speakers from **Missouri Department of Conservation, Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site, Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City, 10,000 Rain Gardens, Windswept Worm Farm**, and more will be at the Sanctuary to present on a variety of gardening topics. See the other side for full description of sessions offered. The cost of each session is detailed on the other side. Attend a single session or come for the entire day! Full Day reduced fees are available for registrants signing up for at least two hours of sessions in both morning and afternoon, for a total of at least four hours for the entire day. For Full Day special pricing, please register by June 13th.

For an excellent **Garden Tour - Northland Garden Club June 28, 2009**; details at <http://www.northlandgardenclub.com/>

There will also be three **30 Minute Workshops** that will allow you to take a gardening craft home with you. You can make and take a stepping stone, strawberry pot fountain, and/or rain barrel at any time during the hours indicated. Completion of any of the crafts will take approximately thirty minutes. Full Day registrants will receive 10% off any of the Workshops.

At the picnic shelter from 7:30am-6:00pm we will be holding our annual **Plant Sale**. Available for purchase will be many native plants and seeds that will attract wildlife to your garden. Also available will be some tried and true garden favorites.

Visit our annual **Garden Art Auction** to help raise money for the Sanctuary. The Auction will include a variety of indoor and outdoor garden and nature-related artwork, from beautifully painted rain barrels to concrete art, paintings, sculpture, and more. You can see available Auction items and begin bidding on June 19th, bidding will end at the Art of Gardening Day event, June 27th.

For your convenience, we are offering a light lunch of deli sandwiches, chips, cookies, fruit, and a drink for \$8.50 per lunch. To register, please send in the registration form or call the office (816) 781-8598.

SESSIONS

Full Day Special pricing is available for registrants signing up for at least two hours of sessions in both morning and afternoon sessions.

Full Day Special \$20-members/\$30-public. See registration form for additional resources available for each session.

RAIN GARDENING

8:30-11:30am or 12:30-3:30pm

Cost: \$12-members/ \$18-public

David Dods with **10,000 Rain Gardens** will be speaking about what rain gardens are, their benefits, as well as how to plan and plant one.

WATER GARDEN CONSTRUCTION

8:30-9:20am or 12:30-1:20pm

Cost: \$6-member/ \$8-public

A longtime member of the **Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City** will speak on how to construct a basic liner pond.

HERITAGE GARDEN & SEED SAVING

10:30-11:45am or 2:30-3:45pm

Cost: \$6-member/ \$8-public

Watkins Mill State Historic Site is part of a network of living history farms, individuals, and organizations that preserve non-commercial varieties of plants and exchange heirloom seeds, keeping older and often more resilient varieties of plants in existence. An introduction to their "Heritage Garden" that features flowers, herbs, and vegetables grown in the 1860's and how to start seed saving.

NATIVE LANDSCAPING

8:30-11:30am or 12:30-3:30pm

Cost: \$12-member/ \$18-public

Stephen Van Rhein and **Wendy Sangster** of the **Missouri Department of Conservation** introduces native plants as beautiful, hardy, and beneficial additions to your garden and the wildlife that comes there.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WORMS IN GARDENING

9:30-10:20am

Cost: \$6-members/ \$8-public

Doug Halphin with a local vermiculture business, **Windswept Worm Farm** and will be speaking on the benefits of worms in your garden and how to attract them there.

WHAT'S BUGGING YOUR GARDEN

1:30-2:20pm

Cost: \$6-members/ \$8-public

Al Scoggan talks about the insects we want (butterflies & bees) and those we don't, plus how to plan for the ones we want and better avoid those we don't. An easy introduction to local insect cycles, food preferences, common concerns people have, and a professional approach to living with them.

30 MINUTE WORKSHOPS

Each class takes only 30 minutes to complete each projects, just stop by any time during the hours listed beside each session.

Full Day registrants will receive 10% off any Workshops.

STEPPING STONES

8:00am-4:30pm

Cost: \$5-member/ \$7-public

Create your own one-of-a-kind stepping stone to decorate your garden.

STRAWBERRY POT FOUNTAIN

10:00am-4:30pm

Cost: \$25-member/\$30-public

Make an adorable water feature for your patio or deck.

RAIN BARRELS

2:30-5:30pm

Cost: \$30-member/\$40-public

Rain barrels are a beneficial addition to any garden, slowing run-off and providing free water for your garden.



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Registration Form

June 27th
7:30am-6:00pm

Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary in Liberty, MO

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ (For information on future programming.)

Sessions: FULL DAY SPECIAL: \$20-members/\$30-public. Requires at least 2 hours in each morning and afternoon sessions to qualify. Must be registered by June 13th for this pricing.

Morning Session Title	Fee	Afternoon Session Title	Fee	Additional Resources	Cost
Rain Gardening 8:30-11:30am \$12-member/ \$18-public		Rain Gardening 12:30-3:30pm \$12-member/\$18-public		Raingardens Design & Installation \$18.00	
				How to Build a Rain Garden CD \$10.00	
Native Landscaping 8:30-11:30am \$12-member/\$18-public		Native Landscaping 12:30-3:30pm \$12-member/\$18-public		Tried & True Missouri Native Plants for Your Yard \$8.50	
Water Garden Construction 8:30-9:20am \$6-member/\$8-public		Water Garden Construction 12:30-1:20pm \$6-member/\$8-public		Missouri Wildflowers– Denison \$17.00	
The Importance of Worms In Gardening 9:30-10:20am \$6-members/\$8-public		What's Bugging Your Garden 1:30-2:20pm \$6-member/\$8-public		National Wildlife Federation Field Guide to Insects & Spiders \$22.00	
				Worms Eat My Garbage \$13.00	
Heritage Garden & Seed Savers 10:30-11:45am \$6-members/\$8-public		Heritage Garden & Seed Savers 2:30-3:45pm \$6-member/\$8-public		Seed to Seed \$25.00	
Total for Morning Sessions		Total for Afternoon Sessions		Total for Resources	

Workshops: Each class takes only 30 minutes to complete each project. Stop by any time during the hours listed. 10% discount on any Workshops for Full Day registrants.

Stepping Stone 8:30-4:30 (\$5-member/\$7-public) \$ _____
 Strawberry Pot Fountain 10:00-4:30 (\$25-member/\$30-public) \$ _____
 Rain Barrel 2:30-5:30 (\$30-member/\$40-public) \$ _____

Lunch: Includes deli sandwich, chips, cookies, fruit and drink.

\$8.50– Circle the kind of sandwich you prefer: Ham/Roast Beef/Turkey/Veggie \$ _____

Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Send registration to:

Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary, 407 N La Frenz Road, Liberty, MO 64068