**Home Gardeners Workshop**

**PROGRAM AGENDA**

8:15 - 9:00 am  
Registration & Light Continental Breakfast

9:00 am  
Introduction

**Session 1**

9:15 - 10:30 am

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Sabrena Schweyer, APLD
Salisbury-Schweyer, Inc.

“Matching House and Garden”

Sabrena Schweyer shares her expertise on selecting colors in the landscape to unify and enhance the overall appearance of a property. By using her own garden as an example, she describes her method of approaching planting choices and then helps others to do the same on their own property. A series of practical suggestions guides the process of selecting the best color schemes for both house and garden.

Sabrena Schweyer helps property owners throughout Ohio create beauty and sanctuary in their daily lives. She is a partner in the acclaimed Akron landscape design firm, Salisbury-Schweyer, Inc., best known for creating stunning gardens, water features and earth-minded landscapes. Salisbury-Schweyer gardens have received international awards and been featured in numerous books and national magazines. Sabrena is an APLD certified designer, a lecturer and a writer (including a guest column for the Plain Dealer). She has more than twenty-five years experience in a variety of horticultural environments, including the gardens of England’s National Trust, and has traveled extensively throughout Europe and the United States studying horticulture, design and the interconnectedness of art and man.

**Directions:**
Lakeland Community College is located at 7700 Clocktower Dr., Kirtland, Oh 44094. It is 30 minutes from downtown Cleveland.

**From the West:** Take Interstate 90 East to Exit 193 (State Route 306 Mentor/Kirtland). Turn right (south) onto SR 306. Lakeland is 1/8 mile on the left.

**From the East:** Take Interstate 90 West to Exit 193 (State Route 306 Mentor/Kirtland). Turn left (south) onto SR 306. Lakeland is 1/8 mile on the left.

**From the South:** Take Interstate 271 to Interstate 90 East. Take Interstate 90 East to Exit 193 (State Route 306 Mentor/Kirtland). Turn right (south) onto SR 306. Lakeland is 1/8 mile on the left.

**Enter Lakeland** just behind the clocktower to the left in the “D” Building PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. Handicapped drop off is at the Clocktower. Please call for specific details on handicapped parking.

**Break**

10:30 am - 10:45 am

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Session 2
10:45 am - 12:00 pm
(Select one (A, B, or C)

A. Vegetable Gardening 101: Basic Foundations to a Successful Garden
   David L. Harrison
   County Director
   Ohio State University Extension

   Learn about soils, soil drainage, pH, fertilizer, disease & insect control, critter control, and how to diagnose and solve problems in your garden. This class is structured for beginners and experienced gardeners who want more knowledge.

B. Top Performing, Low Maintenance Annuals for Your Landscape
   Pam Bennett
   Ohio State University Extension
   State Master Gardener Volunteer Coordinator

   Do you deliberately avoid annuals because they are high-maintenance? If so, you are missing out on a great bunch of plants that are easy to care for and give you lots of color all summer. Learn about the best performers based on the results of Pam’s research.

C. Small Trees for the Home Landscape
   Bill Hendricks
   President, Klyn Nurseries, Inc.

   Selecting the right tree for the small urban landscape can be challenging. Broaden your awareness of the diversity available and the many ways you can use them.

Session 3
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm
(Select one (D, E, or F)

D. An Herbal Treasure Hunt: Harvest and Preserving Herbs
   Karen Langan
   Mulberry Creek Herb Farm

   Karen will warm up the herb side of your brain with a handful of riddles, the answers being the herbs that will be props for the harvesting portion of this demo. How much can I cut back my basil, when do I harvest lavender, do I harvest the top or bottom leaves of the bay and more will be covered. Simple rules of observation and timing apply to capturing herbs at the peak of their flavor whether you need the leaves, seeds, flowers or roots. Various methods to freeze and dry herbs as well as making herbal vinegars, butter, honey and sugars will be shown. Questions and your own experiences are welcome.

E. Biological Calendars: Using Growing Degree-Days and Plant Phenology to Predict Pest Activity
   Dan Herms
   Professor and Associate Chairperson
   Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center

   Because the development of both plants and insects is temperature dependent, plant phenology can be used to predict pest activity. This presentation explore the use of growing degree-days and plant phenological events, such as blooming time, as tools to time emergence of insects and pest management activities.

F. Keeping Your Orchids Beautiful Year After Year
   Cynthia Druckenbrod, MS
   Director of Horticulture
   Cleveland Botanical Garden

   It’s easy to keep your orchids looking great and in bloom for more than one season. This workshop will show you how to care for common as well as connoisseur orchids through proper maintenance and repotting. You can also bring in your ailing orchid for a diagnosis and a remedy!

Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Break
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm

Session 4
2:30 pm - 3:45 pm
(Select one (G, H, or I)

G. Less Common Fruit Crops for Northern Ohio
   Timothy J Malinch
   Ohio State University Extension Educator, Horticulture
   Lorain County Extension Office

   When growing your fruit in your own back yard, you don’t have to stick with apples, peaches and blueberries. Take the time to learn about the wide variety of fruits that can be grown in our area.

H. Perennial Selections for Shaded Areas
   Bill Hendricks
   President, Klyn Nurseries, Inc.

   Shade is often considered a challenge but with a little thought and planning it can become a gardening opportunity. Liven up shaded areas with splashes of color and durable plants that meet the challenges of both moist and dry shade.

I. The Invasive Species Impact: Why They Are Important
   Kathy Smith
   Extension Program Director - Forestry
   Ohio State University Extension

   Invasive species have far reaching impacts on our forest ecosystems. Which ones are at the top of the hit list and how can you deal with them?

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Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Registration Deadline is February 29, 2012 or when the workshop has filled.
Program Fee: $45
Program fee includes: Program, a light continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and handouts.

Master Gardeners will receive 5 Advanced Training Credits.

Make Checks payable to: OSU Extension, Lake County.
Mail $45 check with this registration form to:
The Home Gardeners Workshop
OSU Extension, Lake County
99 East Erie Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Name:_________________________
Address:_______________________
City, State, Zip_____________________
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Master Gardener (Yes No)
in which county?_________________

Write the letter of your 1st and 2nd choice for which class you prefer to attend in each session. Choices will be assigned in the order registration forms are received.

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Session 2: 10:45 - noon (A, B, or C)
Session 3: 1:00 - 2:15 pm (D, E, or F)
Session 4: 2:30 - 3:45 pm (G, H, or I)