

HAMPTON ROADS HOME SHOW GARDEN GURU

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

11:15 am

Gardening with Native Plants

Theresa Augustin

Director of Environmental Engagement and Outreach, Norfolk Botanical Garden

Want to add beauty to your garden and support the three B's – birds, butterflies and bees? Plant native plants! Learn which native plants are ideal for your garden.



12:15 pm

Pruning Your Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

Jim Orband

Advanced Certified Virginia Horticulturist

February is an excellent time of year to prune your ornamental trees and shrubs- both deciduous and evergreen. Learn how, when, where and what to prune with your landscape plants. Proper hands-on pruning techniques and terminologies will be taught and demonstrated.



Jim is a retired York County Extension Agent and Senior Extension Agent Emeritus. He also can be heard answering gardening questions with Cathy Lewis on HearSay Public Radio, WHRV-FM, 89.5, on the third Thursday of the month from noon to 1 p.m.

1:15 pm

Sustainable Landscaping

Alexandra Cantwell

Adult Education Manager at Norfolk Botanical Garden.

Learn what it means to be sustainable when it comes to your yard. From plant selection to maintenance, we'll cover the basics of creating a beautiful and beneficial garden.



2:15 pm

Everything you've always wanted to know about kitchens

Tony D. Collins, Sr.

Owner & President of Custom Design Works, Inc.

The workshop will cover the different types of kitchens people are looking for today, the cost relating to each level and the value it will add to your home.

Tony has 40 years of design and remodeling experience. In 1984, Tony became a full service design, remodel and build contractor. Custom Design Works, Inc. has a perfect rating with the BBB, an "A" rating with Angie's List and has been recognized as one of the Top 50 Remodelers of the Nation by Remodeling Magazine and named one of the Top 500 Remodelers by Qualified Remodeler.



3:15 pm

Composting

Deborah Jackson

Hampton Roads Master Gardeners

A transplant from Baltimore, Deborah completed her initial training as a Master Gardener with the Penn State Master Gardener program in 2015 and updated her knowledge and skills upon moving to Virginia. Over the years, through trial and error and a few educational pursuits, Deborah's skills have developed and now she grows houseplants and fruits and vegetables on her little corner of the world. She continues to expand her knowledge and recently completed Tree Steward training in 2018. Her focus is on organic gardening and she know that there is always more to learn.



4:15 pm

Low Maintenance Flowering Plants and Shrubs

Allan Hull

Virginia Certified Nurseryman

This presentation will review plant selection, combined with proper placement, plants causing minimal maintenance that perform well in the landscape. Make a show, not work. Photo show and a handout are included.

Allan is a Virginia Certified Horticulturist who has worked in the Horticulture industry for over 40 years. He is a grower, a retailer, an educator, and a contractor in the industry, with a vast field of experience.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

12 pm

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A transplant from Baltimore by way of Philadelphia to Hampton, Deborah completed her initial training as a Master Gardener with the Penn State Master Gardener program in 2015 and updated her knowledge and skills upon moving to Virginia. In a previous life, Deborah had a black thumb and was unable to keep even house plants alive. Over the years, through trial and error and a few educational pursuits, her skills have developed and now she grows houseplants and fruits and vegetables on her little corner of the world. She continues to expand her knowledge and recently completed Tree Steward training in 2018. Her focus is on organic gardening and she know that there is always more to learn.

1 pm

Bright Bulbs: 10 Bulbs My Garden Couldn't Live Without!

Dawn Alleman

Grower & Gardener

Bulbs pop up in the beds, long after we've forgotten we put them there. Or better yet, they arise as gifts, planted by previous gardener. Learn about 10 bulbs that brighten any season. For sun, for shade, blooming in summer, winter or fall – these top 10 bulbs should be in your garden too!

Dawn grew up in Pennsylvania poking around in the dirt on her grandfather's farm. She has a degree in Biology from UNC-Wilmington and a Masters in Floriculture & Ornamental Horticulture from Cornell University. Her jobs have varied: garden center manager, Extension Agent, greenhouse grower, gardener, lecturer & garden writer, conference planner, etc. She lives in Williamsburg and works at William & Mary in the Grounds & Gardens department.



2 pm

Sunrooms, Pergolas, Patios, & More

John Hertzler, Custom

Design Works, Inc.

Explore the options in outdoor living and how to choose which is best for you. Learn difference between a sunroom and a Florida room and benefits of a deck or a patio and best materials to use for your project. Ask questions and bring your plans.



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