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The Virginia Tech Horticulture Garden needs your help.

We depend on gifts and donations for our operating budget and on our Garden Volunteers for essential manpower and inspiration. Check out our website or call Stephanie for specific projects in need of funding or volunteer opportunities. Also, please remember the Garden when you are contacted by Virginia Tech fundraising.

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The Garden rests under a blanket of snow...

Photo: H.L. Scoggins

VIRGINIA TECH HORTICULTURE GARDEN

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GARDEN QUARTERLY
WINTER 2003



VIRGINIA TECH HORTICULTURE GARDEN

Winter Seminars and Classes

A sure cure for the winter doldrums! Join us for fun and fact-filled seminars and classes on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings throughout February and March – all in the Greenhouse classroom on Washington Street (next to the Garden). Proceeds go to help fund the Horticulture Garden's daily operations. [Descriptions of each class are on our website \(www.hort.vt.edu/vthg\)](#)

In our [Hands-on Classes](#) you'll get actively involved in the process of learning and take home your handiwork - such as a freshly-potted orchid or a flower arrangement.

The [Winter Seminar Series](#) offers tremendous amounts of information. Be inspired by the Italianate gardens, learn to grow vegetables organically, or get a start on the water garden you've always dreamed of.

Seminars and classes are presented by VT Horticulture Department faculty and staff unless otherwise noted. Master Gardeners can get valuable education credits and VTHG Friends of the Garden members get significant discounts! But you must pre-register.

Three ways you can register:

1-Fill out and mail in the enclosed sign-up sheet. Visit our website for additional registration forms: www.hort.vt.edu/vthg

2-Through Virginia Tech Continuing Education – online registration accepts credit cards! At www.conted.vt.edu

3-Or call (540) 231-5970 and talk with Stephanie.

Winter Seminars and Classes

Hands-on Classes

Orchids are Easy - Scott Rapier
Feb 15 Sat., 10:00 am-12:00 noon
\$35 (\$30 members)

Flower Arranging 101 - Dr. Alan McDaniel
Feb 24 Mon., 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
\$25 (\$21 members)

Prune and Train Fruit Trees - Rob Tanzer
March 15 Sat., 10:00 am-12:00 noon
\$30 (\$27 members)

Winter Seminar Series

All seminars are \$15 each (\$12 for Garden members)

Bellissima! The Gardens of Italy - Robert McDuffie, MLA
Feb 3 Mon., 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Cut Flowers from the Home Garden - Dr. Holly Scoggins
Feb 10 Mon., 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Shade Gardening - Stephanie Huckestein
Feb 17 Mon., 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Water Gardening 101— Sheri Dorn, Meadowbrook Gardens
Feb 22 Sat., 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Organic Vegetable Gardening - Polly Hieser, Seven Springs
March 17 Mon., 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Dwarf Conifers - Dr. Alex Niemiera
March 24 Mon., 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

And we're pleased to present a special celebration of Spring:

Wildflowers of the Appalachian Trail
With Leonard Adkins, Author and Adventurer
March 31, Mon., 7:00 pm -9:00 pm \$15 (\$12 members)
(Includes book signing and light refreshments)

Garden Director, Web, and
Newsletter Editor.....Dr. Holly Scoggins
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Thank you to these wonderful folks! Each one of these contributions has made a difference. Please consider becoming a Friend of the Garden during our next membership drive in June 2003.

Individual, Couple, Senior, and Student Members (\$25 -\$50)

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