

# “Artistry in the Garden”

Symposium 2004

March 12, 2004

AMC Cantera Theater  
Winfield, IL

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Here at The Planter's Palette we are proud of our poinsettias – we grow them in clay pots, and they are big and beautiful.

Call or stop in by Wednesday, November 26 to reserve your choices and you will receive our special early-order price. Early-order pick-up dates are Wednesday, December 3 through Saturday, December 6 from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Our staff will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning December 8, to help drop-in customers select a poinsettias at our regular price

### Size - Color - Price

Approx. # of blooms	Early-order Price	Regular Price	Color Availability
Pixie 1-3	3.99	5.99	Red only – dwarf variety
Small 3-6	7.99	9.99	Red, White, Marble, Maren, Silverstar Red, Winter Rose Red, Jingle Bells
Medium 5-8	12.99	17.99	Red, White, Silverstar Red/Pink/Marble, Monet Twilight, Plum Pudding, Jingle Bells, Cortez Burgundy, Winter Rose Dark Red
Large 10-15	26.99	34.99	Red, White, Marble, Maren, Cortez Burgundy
Premium 20 or more	39.99	49.99	Red, White

**Silverstar Red, Pink, Marble** (Silvery white edged foliage), **Maren** (Salmon-Pink), **Winter Rose** (Dark red flower with curled petals), **Monet Twilight** (Cream/Rose/Pink flowers), **Plum Pudding** (Purple flowers), **Jingle Bells** (Red flower with white speckling), **Cortez Burgundy** (Burgundy-rose)

To place a poinsettia order, call (630) 293-1040 extension 2.



Planter's Palette

Holiday Adornments

Fresh Christmas greens

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### Calendar Highlights

November 26	Poinsettia early-order ends
November 27 - 28	Closed for Thanksgiving
November 29 to December 21	Gift Shop open
December 3-6	Poinsettia Pickup
December 23	Last day for Christmas Gift Certificates
December 24 to January 4	Nursery & Office Closed
January 5 to April 15	Winter Office Hours M-F 10-4



## Winter Classes

Advance registration is required Call 630-293-1040 x 2

### Bridging the Gap Between Sun & Shade

January 27, Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. or  
January 28, Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Have you longed to use a bold foliaged Hosta in the midst of your flower garden? Want more flowering plants in the shade? Long time gardeners know that plants usually found in one exposure, can happily step into another. As trees grow and light conditions change, these transitional or "edge of woods" perennials, adapt well and are often serviceable for many years. Learn to manage or anticipate changing light patterns, and to utilize fences, hedges and walls to grow the plants you love.

Instructor: Pat Hollingsworth (Landscape Designer) Fee: \$15

### Take Charge of Your Garden

February 10, Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. or  
February 11, Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Artemesia spreading through your garden like wildfire? Yarrow looks like it's ready for the compost pile? Take charge! Design for low maintenance and manipulate your plants to give you the effect you want. Advice on soil, mulch and spacing for perennials. Learn techniques to keep the garden going strong in all seasons.

Class members receive a **Maintenance Guide** customized for their garden. It includes information on deadheading, pruning, and dividing. Submit a list of perennials or grasses that you need help managing, **by January 26**. Botanical names please, alphabetized is even better. A check mark next to the name of the plant in an old catalog is a fast way to make your list. Copy an old invoice, or even give us plant tags. Submit up to 40 names of perennials or grasses.

Instructor: Pat Hollingsworth (Landscape Designer) Fee: \$25

### Help! My Landscape Needs Something, But What?

Tuesday, February 17, 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Can't quite put your finger on what's missing in your yard, that little something to make it look more like the pages of a gardening magazine? Do your foundation plantings look like something out of the 60's, or do you feel that the front of your house is 'all garage'? If you're looking for suggestions to modify existing designs, create dynamic combinations, or screen problem areas, this is the class for you. Designer Amy Reynolds works with photos contributed by class participants to solve common garden problems.

Class participants are asked to submit at least one (but no more than three) **photos** of an area in their landscape with which they'd like some assistance. Photos must be received **no later than February 2**, and may be mailed to The Planter's Palette or dropped off at the nursery. Photos will be returned at the class.

Instructor: Amy Reynolds (Landscape Designer) Fee: \$25

### Designing for Butterflies

Saturday, March 6 10:30 - Noon

In this class for parents and children, we'll introduce you to everything you need to attract beautiful butterflies. Then we'll help you design a custom garden to install together. You'll also make a watering station to provide a fresh, cool drink for these colorful visitors.

Parents, please bring measurements of a sunny area in your yard that you'd like to devote to butterfly gardening. Children (age 4 and older), please bring your imaginations and a pair of scissors.

Instructor: Amy Reynolds (Landscape Designer) Fee: \$25

## "Artistry in the Garden" Speakers

Friday, March 12 AMC Cantera Theaters Winfield

### Tracy DiSabato-Aust

Tracy DiSabato-Aust is an award-winning landscape designer, and nationally recognized writer, lecturer and consultant. She has studied and taught at gardens in Belgium, England, Canada and the U.S. Tracy is the owner of Horticultural Classics and Consultation, in Sunbury, Ohio. Her articles have appeared in 'Fine Gardening' and 'American Nurseryman'.

Tracy is the author of *The Well-Tended Perennial Garden*, the first gardening book to directly address the subject of pruning perennials.

Learn from this dynamic authority how to improve the habit, control pests, and prolong the life of your perennials.

### Dan Hinkley

A native of the Midwest, Dan Hinkley has made the horticultural world a little smaller, bringing many exciting new plants to America. He has detailed these adventures in his book *The Explorer's Garden*.

His home base, Heronswood Nursery and Gardens in Kingston, Washington, is a mecca for horticulturalists from around the world. Dan's description of the life cycle of his own garden, from planning and design through installation and revisions will inspire and entertain you.

### John Elsley

John Elsley is the director of horticulture at locally-based Klehm Nurseries, known to many for their exquisite hybrid peonies and daylilies.

Educated in the U. K., Mr. Elsley has worked at Kew Gardens and was a botanist for the Royal Horticultural Society. After a period as curator of hardy plants at the Missouri Botanical Garden, Mr. Elsley joined Wayside Gardens, and introduced hundreds of new plants to the American garden. You may have invited him into your own garden in the form of *Geranium sanguineum* 'John Elsley'. He will speak to us about some exciting new trees and shrubs for the Midwest.

## Landscaping Your Home

Thursday evenings 7-9 p.m. January 8 - March 18 \*

The principles of landscape design will be taught during the first sessions of this 10 session class. You'll learn the basics of good design and the underlying principles of designing your space. The first classes will cover the use of line, definition of space for functional and aesthetic purposes, paving materials, grading, circulation, scale, and much more. In later classes you will learn to select the best plants for your landscape.

### Weeks 1 - 5: Design

- Week 1 – The Constituents of Good Landscape Design
- Week 2 – How to Plan Your Landscape
- Week 3 – How to Carry Out the Landscape Plan
- Week 4 – Lawns and Lawn Maintenance
- Week 5 – Landscape Building Materials

### Weeks 6 - 10: Plants

- Week 6 – Deciduous Trees
- Week 7 – Evergreen Trees and Shrubs
- Week 8 – Deciduous Shrubs
- Week 9 – Groundcovers
- Week 10 – Perennials and Ornamental Grasses

\* No class March 11

**Fees:** Full Series \$160  
Design (Classes 1 through 5) \$90  
Plants (Classes 6 through 10) \$90  
Individual Classes (6 through 10 only) \$20 per class

Instructor—Anthony Tyznik, FASLA