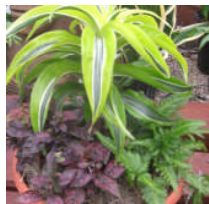


## Spring Seminars and Events 2017

As always, our seminars are fun and informative; watch for more details on each one at [www.knollwoodgardens.com](http://www.knollwoodgardens.com) or in our email newsletters. **Please call to register at 937-426-0861.**



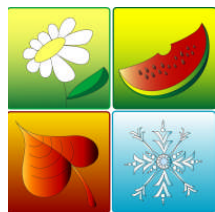
### **Saturday, March 4 10:00** **Tropical Houseplants: Inside and Out**

Bryan Johnston from Tri State Foliage explains why where your plants live before you take them home is so important, and how they ensure that we are getting the best selections for your home in Ohio. He will discuss his favorite choices for different conditions, and how to best prepare them for moving in and outdoors with the seasons. Tons of great information about these multi-purpose plants!



### **Saturday, March 11 10:00** **Location, Location, Location: The Right Tree for The Right Spot**

Trees have natural and unnatural life cycles (thanks Ash Borer!); when it comes time to replace how do you know what to choose? Kim Hupman from the Greene County OSU Extension Office will share her Powerpoint presentation to guide us through all the factors in selecting your perfect tree: home and other structures, light and drainage considerations, traffic, etc. A must-hear for every saavy homeowner!



### **Saturday, March 18 10:00** **Fun With Phenology: Gardening With Mother Natures Secret Language**

Mary Griffith, Madison County OSU Educator, will teach us all the fascinating connections between the cycles of nature and climate patterns. As conditions are evolving year-to-year, Mother Nature's signals are more reliable than a calendar, telling us when it's safe to plant and when to be on the watch for pests and diseases. Lots of pictures and Powerpoint illustrate these important lessons you can use every year!



### **Saturday, March 25 10:00** **Fairy Garden Workshop**

Put your creative juices to work creating a one-of-a-kind Fairy Garden! Perfect activity for to do with friends or kids, or to make and give as a unique gift. Choose your own plants and fairy garden accessories; \$10 class fee includes Terra Cotta bowl, soil, moss, and decorative stones. **Registration by phone in advance is required as spaces will be limited.**



### **Saturday, April 1 10:00** **Take A Walk On The "Wild" Side**

Rich Pearson, recently retired Horticulturalist for Cox Arboretum/5 Rivers Metro Parks, is passionate about sustainable landscapes and following the lead of the site you are working with. His Powerpoint covers the ideas of blending cultivated and native plant species over multiple site conditions for a lasting and beautiful environment. Rich is a knowledgeable and entertaining speaker: don't miss this one!



### **Garden Party Saturday, April 8 10:00 pm** **Perennials Of The Year: Tried-and-True or Time-For-Something-New**

The Perennial Plant Association has named a Perennial of the Year for 26 years now; Pat Greeson from Natorps Growers reviews the selections on Powerpoint to see which have remained big winners and which have fallen out of favor for a better version over time. As a self-described recovering plant hoarder, Pat knows the value of choosing the best of the best, and weeding out the rest!



### **Garden Party Sunday, April 9 12:00** **Big Bang Theory: Our Best Tips and Tricks for Explosively Beautiful Containers**

Knollwood's John Scott and Vicki Loewer know a thing or two about making great annual mixed containers, and they are ready to share their knowledge about soil mixes, container selections, care through out the season, as well as their favorite plants old and new to make a big statement! Get inspired as we roll into prime planting season with this colorful Powerpoint!