



The Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program

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Special Gardens for Small Spaces NSVMGA and Belle Grove Barn Series

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, VA (May 1, 2016) – The May class for the Barn Series, Special Gardens for Small Spaces, hosted by Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association and Belle Grove Plantation will be on Sunday, May 22, 2016 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the barn at Belle Grove, Middletown, Virginia.

Learn to create and incorporate an oasis into a corner of your landscape, either in your yard or on your patio. Learn the principles and pleasures of small space gardens, as well as what to consider in creating memorial gardens, herb gardens, and healing gardens. Participants will receive folders containing design ideas for each type of garden, a list of suggested plants for each of the topic gardens, and a bag of seeds and plants get their gardens started.

Reserve your spot at www.bellegrove.org/calendar by paying the \$25 per person class fee, register in person in the Belle Grove Museum Shop or pay by mail with a check made out to Belle Grove, Inc., and mailed to P. O. Box 537, Middletown, VA 22645.

The Barn Series is a joint venture of Belle Grove Plantation and Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association.

Belle Grove Plantation is located one mile south of Middletown, VA, on U.S. Route 11.

The Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association (www.nsvmga.org) serves the counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, and Warren. Extension Master Gardeners are volunteer educators who work within their communities to encourage and promote environmentally sound horticulture practices through sustainable landscape management, education, and training. As an educational program of Virginia Cooperative Extension, Extension Master Gardeners bring the resources of Virginia's land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, to the people of the commonwealth.



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