

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

- Reserve your spot by paying the **per person class fee shows below**. Payment may be made at www.bellegrove.org/calendar/gardenclass or by check made out to: **Belle Grove, Inc.** and mailed to: **PO Box 537, Middletown, VA 22645**.
- Please note that tickets will not be mailed; please look for an email confirmation of your purchase and bring that receipt to the class as proof of payment.
- For questions about registration contact Belle Grove at [540-869-2028](tel:540-869-2028) or info@bellegrove.org.
- If space allows, we will also accept **walk-in registration (see fees below)**.
- **Sign up for any four classes and you may attend all for the same price.**
- **Supply fees will still apply.**

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Indicate session(s) you are registering for:

- April 30, Kids Garden Art**
(\$25 each adult/ child pair.
\$10 each additional child)
- May 28, Special Gardens for Small Spaces** (\$25 per person)
- June 18, Sauces Dips & Pico de Gallo**
(\$25 per person)
- July 9, Edible Herbs & Soft Fruits of the Belle Grove Garden**
(\$25 per person)
- August 6, Air Plants: Those Tillandsia**
(\$30 per person — \$25 class;
\$5 supplies)
- September 10, Lavender: Crafting & Growing** (\$25 per person)
- October 22, Williamsburg Holiday Display** (\$30 per person — \$25 for class; \$5 for supplies)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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GARDENING LECTURES & WORKSHOPS FOR THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY GARDENER

Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners and Belle Grove Plantation have teamed up to host a series of monthly lectures & workshops from April to October 2017. The lecture topics will focus on home gardening and using what can be grown at home.

The knowledgeable instructors are members of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association (NSVMGA), more information at www.nsvmga.org.

Each monthly session will include a lecture followed by a workshop where students will put to use some new found ideas. Attendees will go home with creations that range from garden art and garden design ideas, to samples of herb dips, lavender craft, and Williamsburg-style holiday decorations.

Most class fees will be \$25, though some classes will have an additional fee to cover the cost of materials for the workshops.



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BARN SERIES

April 30 (Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.)

Garden Art for Kids

Presenters: Suzanne Boag, Ginny Smith, Lynn Hoffmann

This class will be for children ages 5 to 12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The fee for this class will be \$25 for an adult/child pair; bring a friend or sibling and they can attend for additional \$10. The



class will have three creative crafts that can be placed in the garden. The Toad House, Flower Sun-Catcher and Fence Board Planters will be items that children will make with

the help of an adult. Children will be taught how good frogs and toads are in the garden as well as how to use flowers to make ornaments that can be hung around the garden or from a bedroom window.

Children will also be able to paint and decorate a planter for the yard. The planters will be filled with sun loving plants that will easily grow.
Registration Deadline Friday, April 21. Walk-ups \$30

May 28 (Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.)

Special Gardens for Small Spaces

Presenters: Helen Lake, Ginny Smith, Laurie Cocina

Special Gardens for Small Spaces will show you how to design and create a memorable or meaningful spot in your garden. Attendees will be provided information/education on what is entailed for a small space garden and what to consider in creating memorial gardens, herb gardens/children's herb gardens and healing gardens. You will be provided folders containing design ideas for each of the topic gardens, a list of suggested plants for each of the topic gardens and a take home bag of seeds and or plant(s) to get you started. Attendees will actually start drawing and

listing their own ideas at the workshop to complete at home. Master Gardeners will provide one on one consult to attendees while they work on their designs at the workshop. This lecture will show how to create a small oasis in your garden to incorporate into a corner of your landscape, whether it's in your yard or on your patio.

Registration Deadline Friday, May 19. Walkups \$30

June 18 (Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.)

Sauces, Dips & Pico de Gallo

Presenter: Larry Haun

Growing herbs is a passion for many home owners.

This class will show ways to use a variety of fresh and dried herbs and tomatoes to spice up your cooking.

The talk will cover a variety of salsas and dips including: guacamole, black bean salsa; pico de gallo salsa; basil pesto; Mediterranean pesto; chili con queso; hummus; sun dried tomato hummus; roasted red pepper hummus; and tapenade. These will be served with a variety of crackers, toasted bread rounds, and toasted tortilla chips. We may even have a sangria punch to enjoy the bounty of the garden!
Registration Deadline Friday, June 9. Walk ups \$30.



July 9 (Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.)

Edible Herbs & Soft Fruits of Belle Grove Garden

Presenter: Paula Brownlee

Attendees will have a quick tour of some of the plants in the Belle Grove Teaching Garden, which will be followed by a presentation on growing them well in your own garden or containers. Students will plant herb seeds and propagate some cuttings to take home in small pots. Methods of preserving some of these herbs for winter use will be the concluding topic of this session.

Registration Deadline Friday, June 30. Walk ups \$30.

August 6

Air plants - Tillandsia

Presenters: Larry Haun & Lynn Hoffmann

Learn all about the easy to keep and exotic air plant.

You will learn and understand all about tillandsia plants and how they grow in the sub-tropics and tropics. The workshop part of the class will allow you to create a unique display for the plants. You will have the option of a hanging display, or create something that can sit on a desk or a shelf. Each student will take home at least 2 plants.

Registration Deadline Friday, July 28. Walk ups \$35
Supply fee \$5.

September 10 (Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.)

Lavender: Crafting & Growing

Presenter: Rose Fairman

Learn about the many uses of lavender throughout history to modern day from antiseptics to culinary.

We will touch on the many different varieties of lavender then hone in on what varieties grow well in our area and what conditions help them thrive.

Crafting demonstrations will include how to make a small wreath, sachet and/or a dried wrapped bundle.

Participants will then be able to make the craft of their choice to take home.

Registration Deadline Friday, September 1. Walk ups \$30.

October 22 (Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.)

Williamsburg Holiday Display

Presenter: Lynn Hoffmann

Students will see how natural flowers, pods and greens are used to celebrate the holidays in the Colonial Williamsburg style. Get inspired by the final harvest of your garden and create a stunning crescent swag of apples or citrus for your front door or that unique spot in your house. Attendees will learn how to attach natural materials to a form and be able to reuse the form year after year. (Students must choose to use apples or citrus. Type of citrus dependent upon availability.)

Registration Deadline Friday, October 13. Walk ups \$35 // Supply fee \$5.