

# Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association Upcoming Gardening Events

## Become a Master Gardener!

The 2019 class starts in February.

Visit [nsvmga.org/join](http://nsvmga.org/join)  
for more info and to apply.



**Registration: Thursday, January 17 • 5 PM**

Samuels Public Library  
330 East Criser Road, Front Royal, VA

**Classes: 6-9 PM Tuesday and Thursday Feb 19 to May 16  
Warren County Community Center, 538 Villa Ave, Front Royal, VA**

*Master Gardeners are volunteers who support Virginia Cooperative Extension in its educational mission to provide research-based horticultural information to the public. All Master Gardener volunteers give back to the community in the form of teaching, project work and other activities. Read more at [nsvmga.org/join](http://nsvmga.org/join) • Email us at [mark.sutphin@vt.edu](mailto:mark.sutphin@vt.edu)*

- Open to residents of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association region: Counties of Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, Warren
- E-mail access required
- \$225.00 tuition includes: Master Gardener Handbook, VCE Pest Management Guide, training by gardening experts, field experience

**Coursework includes:**  
plant propagation, soils and fertilizers, botany, plant identification and pathology, invasive plants and native substitutes, landscaping, water awareness, insects, pest management, pruning, lawns, annuals and perennials, trees and shrubs, fruits and berries, vegetables ...

**Home Gardening  
Questions  
Answered by VCE  
Master Gardeners**

Call or email year round  
if you need help!

**Clarke**  
540-955-5164

**Frederick**  
540-665-5699

**Page**  
540-778-5794

**Shenandoah**  
540-459-6140

**Warren**  
540-635-4549

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**Free Seed, Book, & Magazine Exchange!**  
[nsvmga.org/projects/blandly-seed-exchange](http://nsvmga.org/projects/blandly-seed-exchange)

Don't have seed to bring? That's ok!  
Everyone who attends can take 5 packets of seeds.



Learn more at <http://nsvmga.org/projects/blandly-seed-exchange/>  
Please NO INVASIVE ALIEN PLANTS on the Arboretum's Invasive Species List  
<http://blandly.virginia.edu/arboretum/virginia-invasive-plants>

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## VCE Master Gardener Indoor Plant Clinic

Free Talks, Demos, & Giveaways

**11:15** Houseplant Propagation & Division

**12:15** Orchids & Their Care

**1:15** Decorating Your Home with Houseplants

Diagnostic Station – Get help with common problems.  
Repotting Demo – Learn how to best repot your plants.  
Division Demo – See division & go home with free plants.

February 2, 2019 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bowman Library  
871 Tasker Rd, Stephens City, VA 22655

## Save the Date! Upcoming NSVMGA Sponsored Events

**Seed Exchange at Blandly** – Free Seed Swap  
January 26, 2019 @ Blandly Experimental Farm

**Indoor Plant Clinic** – Free Plant Help & Talks  
February 2, 2019 @ Handley Library

**Gardening Symposium** – Educational Talks  
March 9, 2019 @ Shenandoah University

**GardenFest & Master Gardener Plant Sale**  
Free day of gardening fun for the whole family!  
June 1, 2019 @ Belle Grove

**FallFest** – Free Workshops, talks, and giveaways.  
September 8, 2019 @ Belle Grove



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