

Registration

\$25 per person class fee/\$40 for parent & child,
Family friendly class.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

email: _____

Circle the session number(s) you are registering
for & if it is a family friendly class, parent &
child, yes or no:

1. May 22 — Special Gardens for Small Spaces

2. June 15 — Thyme for Herbs

3. July 10 — Mid-Summer Garden Whimsy

4. Aug. 21 — Gardening in Miniature/ Fairies
Love Broken Pots! - Family-friendly class
(Parent & child: yes or no)

5. September 11 — Preserving Garden Memories

6. October 2 — Autumn Wonders

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks out to: Belle Grove, Inc. & mail to:
PO Box 537, Middletown, VA 22645



BARN SERIES

NSVMGA & Belle Grove Barn Series



Gardening Lectures
& Workshops for the
Shenandoah Valley Gardener

2016

Belle Grove Plantation
Middletown, VA

Gardening Lectures & Workshops for the Shenandoah Valley Gardener

Belle Grove Plantation and the Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners have teamed up to host a series of monthly lectures and workshops from April to October 2016. Lectures will focus on home gardening and the environment, and the knowledgeable instructors are members of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association (NSVMGA).

Each monthly session will include a lecture followed by a hands-on workshop where students will put to use new found ideas. Students will go home with creations that range from decorated bird houses to starter gardens and from samples of herbed butters and vinegars (recipe cards too) to “good bug” homes, miniature gardens, pressed flower art, and Autumn-themed wreaths or swags.

A \$25 fee for each class will cover materials and other workshop costs. Participants who register for all seven (six) classes receive a reduced fee of just \$125 per person! That’s two free sessions.

Barn Series Registration Options & Belle Grove Directions

Registration Options:

- Reserve your spot at www.bellegrove.org/ calendar by paying the \$25 per person class fee (\$40 for parent & child/Family-friendly class), register in person in the Belle Grove Museum Shop, or pay by mail with a check made out to: Belle Grove, Inc., PO Box 537, Middletown, VA 22645.
- Tickets will not be mailed. Look for an email confirmation of purchase and bring that receipt to class as proof of payment.

- For additional questions about registration contact Belle Grove at 540-869-2028 or via email at info@bellegrove.org.
- Payments must be received by the deadlines listed in the class description.
- If space allows, we will accept walk-in registration for \$30 per class.
- Register for all seven classes for just \$125 per person! That’s two free sessions.
- Master Gardeners will earn 2 hours of educational training for each workshop attended.
- For additional information, email the program coordinator: gwendydog@gmail.com

Directions:

Belle Grove Plantation is located one mile south of Middletown, Virginia, on U.S. Route 11. From I-81 take exit 302 (Route 627/ Reliance Road), go west on Route 627 to U.S. 11. Turn left to travel south on U.S. Route 11. After passing through Middletown, follow U.S. 11 one mile south to Belle Grove Road and turn right. Follow the road one mile to the gravel parking lot. Follow the gravel drive beside the red barn and park in the rear lot. Many classes will take place in the barn; check class descriptions for specific instructions.

the Barn Series

May 22 — Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

Special Gardens for Small Spaces

Presenter Team: Master Gardeners Helen Lake, Ginny Smith, Laurie Cocina and Carol Pittillo

Registration due May 13

Learn to create and incorporate an oasis into a corner of your landscape, either in your yard or on your patio. Design and create a meaningful spot in your garden. Attendees will learn the principles and pleasures of small space gardens, as well as what to consider in

creating memorial gardens, herb gardens, children's 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 to get your gardening started.

Attendees will start drawing and listing their garden ideas at the workshop, and Master Gardeners will provide one on one consult while they work on the designs.



June 15 — Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
Thyme for Herbs

Ways to Use Fresh & Dried Herbs to Spice up Cooking

Presented by Master Gardener Larry Haun

Registration Due by June 6

Growing herbs is a passion for many homeowners. Learn to use fresh herbs to liven up your cooking and in rolls and bread. Students will sample herbed butter and vinegar, learn to make these condiments to use themselves or to give as gifts, and then take home instructional hand-outs.



Participants will learn to make herbed vinegar and how to properly store these flavorful concoctions.

“Chef” Haun will demonstrate how to make herbed butter, cream cheese, sour cream, mayonnaise, and oils, including basting oil, as well as vinegars using red and white wine vinegar.

Recipes for pesto using basil, parsley, cilantro, and sun-dried tomatoes will be included, and participants will receive recipe cards and samples to take home!

July 10 — Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.
Mid-Summer Garden Whimsy

Presented by Master Gardener Claire DeMasi

Registration due July 1

Bee snug as a bug in a rugor a garden frame. Bugs are an important part of the ecology of the garden. Learn about good bugs and how to encourage them to hang around your garden and how to discourage bad bugs.



Students will get a natural bug habitat with a variety of materials and can then go on to create a one of a kind garden wall or fence display. Something that looks like nature's mosaic is really a home for bugs that

are so necessary for flowers and vegetables and fruits.

Students will be given a choice of materials to make this easy and great looking entomological home!

August 21 — Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.
Gardening in Miniature (Or Fairies love broken pots!)

Presented by Master Gardener Angie Hutchinson

Registration due August 12 (Family friendly class*)

Learn how to design a garden area in miniature.

Students will make a fairy garden or a small garden spot to bring home and add to their home garden.



Students will be learning how to use broken pots and recycled items as great garden accents.

Students will learn how to make miniature houses, little ladders, and other items used by the wee people.

Items made of natural materials will be displayed and students will learn how to use everyday items in a miniature garden.

Students might even learn how to make a hedgehog for a small spot garden!

*Sign up with a child age 10 to 15 years old and pay only \$40 for both to attend.

September 11 — Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.
Preserving Garden Memories

Presented by Master Gardener Rose Fairman

Registration due September 2



Learn how to artistically capture what we grow in the garden. Students will learn which plants can be grown in your garden and how to preserve them.

The instructor will provide several varieties of lavender for attendees to use in a preservation craft.

Following a demonstration, students will work to create a one of a kind greeting card or framed wall art using beautiful dried plants. Attendees will also be able to see how a sachet is made and use it at home.

Each participant will choose from a variety of pressed leaves, flowers and petals to use while creating their own designs.

October 2 — Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.
Autumn Wonders

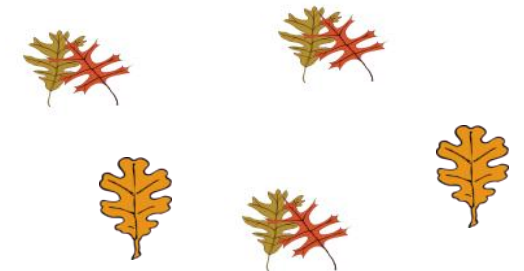
Presented by Master Gardeners Lynn Hoffmann, Ginny Smith, & Rose Fairman

Registration due September 23

Students will learn how to get their garden and home landscape ready for the end of the growing season.

Use the inspiration of the final harvest of your garden as you create a stunning wreath or swag for your front door or another unique spot in your house. Attendees will learn how to attach natural materials to a form and how to preserve those materials to last until Thanksgiving.

Attendees will have a large selection of wreath materials and ribbon accents to choose from to make a memorable creation.



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