

REGIONAL HAPPENINGS

Horticultural Events from Around the Country

NORTHEAST

CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT

RAP MAY 26. **Decorative Kitchen Garden Containers.** Workshop. Hollister House Garden. Washington, CT. (860) 868-2200. www.hollisterhousegarden.org.

JUNE 1–3. **Long Island Orchid Festival 2018.** Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park. Oyster Bay, NY. (516) 780-5107. www.aos.org.

RAP JUNE 2. **Plant Sale.** Tower Hill Botanic Garden. Boylston, MA. (508) 869-6111. www.towerhillbg.org.

RAP JUNE 22–24. **Newport Flower Show.** Rosecliff, The Preservation Society of Newport County. Newport, RI. (215) 988-8800. www.newportmansions.org.

RAP JUNE 29. **Native Plants for Cut Flower Gardening.** Lecture. Friends of The Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Morris Township, NJ. (973) 326-7601. www.arboretumfriends.org.

RAP JUNE 30. **Gardening with Ease.** Lecture. Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Boothbay, ME. (207) 633-8000. www.maine gardens.org.

Looking ahead

JULY 3–7. **Gesneriad Society Convention.** The New England Gesneriad Society. Sheraton Framingham Hotel. Framingham, MA. www.gesneriadsociety.org.

JULY 6–15. **The Cape Cod Hydrangea Festival.** Cape Cod, MA. (508) 362-3225. www.capecodchamber.org/hydrangea-fest.

MID-ATLANTIC

DC, DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV

RAP MAY 26. **Unexpected Invasives.** Lecture. West Virginia Botanic Garden. Morgantown, WV. (304) 322-2093. www.wvbg.org.

RAP JUNE 9. **Lei-Making.** Demonstration. United States Botanic Garden. Washington, D.C. (202) 225-8333. www.usbg.gov.

RAP JUNE 10. **Photographing Flowers with Your iPhone.** Workshop. Adkins Arboretum. Ridgely, MD. (410) 634-2847. www.adkinsarboretum.org.

RAP JUNE 13. **Small Spaces Series: Pests, Weeds, and Water.** Workshop. Delaware

Botanical gardens and arboreta that participate in AHS's Reciprocal Admissions Program are identified with the **RAP** symbol. AHS members showing a valid membership card are eligible for free admission or other benefits. Special events may not be included; contact the host site for details or visit www.ahsgardening.org/rap.

Center for Horticulture. Wilmington, DE. (302) 658-6262. www.thedch.org.

RAP JUNE 16. **Richmond Daylily Society Show & Sale.** Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Richmond, VA. (804) 262-9887. www.lewisginter.org.

JUNE 20–23. **50th Anniversary Convention.** American Hosta Society. Philadelphia, PA. (610) 337-1200. www.ahs2018philly.org.

JUNE 21. **Gardening for Drought Tolerance.**

Lecture. Chanticleer Garden. Wayne, PA. (215) 988-8883. www.chanticleergarden.org.

RAP JUNE 22. **Guided Garden Tour.** Tudor Place. Washington, D.C. (202) 965-0400. www.tudorplace.org.

Looking ahead

RAP JULY 7. **Japanese-Style Floral Design.** Workshop. Hillwood Estate, Museums & Gardens. Washington, D.C. (202) 686-5807. www.hillwoodmuseum.org.

RAP JULY 14. **Butterfly Festival 2018.** Norfolk Botanical Garden. Norfolk, VA. (757) 441-5830. www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org.

SOUTHEAST

AL, FL, GA, KY, NC, SC, TN

RAP MAY 27. **Memphis Area Daylily Society Annual Daylily Sale.** Memphis Botanic Garden. Memphis, TN. (901) 636-4100.

Celebrating Trees Through Art

EVERY THREE years, the American Society of Botanical Artists (ASBA) and the New York Botanical Garden (NYBG) coordinate a botanically-themed art exhibition. This year's event is "Out of the Woods: Celebrating Trees in Public Gardens," featuring the arboreal denizens of various public gardens.

"This triennial exhibition's theme is especially engaging, because people have such close relationships with trees, which are central to our very survival," says Carol Woodin, director of exhibitions for ASBA. "Trees breathe life into us both literally and figuratively."

The current exhibition features 44 pieces selected to represent diversity in artistic styles and tree species. These compositions range from a watercolor depiction of a screw pine (*Pandanus utilis*) from the Bermuda Arboretum to a graphite pencil rendering of a fig tree (*Ficus carica*) from the Tucson Botanical Garden in Arizona.

The exhibition debuted at NYBG in the Bronx last November, and the collection is currently on display at the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, California, where it will stay through August 27. From there, the exhibition will travel on to gardens in Missouri, Arizona, and Montana.

Visit www.asba-art.org/exhibitions/out-woods for more information.

—Mackenzie Nichols, Editorial Intern



This illustration of a lichen-covered hawthorn branch at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum is by Linda Medvea Lufkin.

www.memphisbotanicgarden.com.

RAP JUNE 9. **Farm Your Backyard: Vegetable Growing.** Lecture. Mounts Botanical Garden of Palm Beach County. West Palm Beach, FL. (561) 233-1757. www.mounts.org.

RAP JUNE 16. **Grafting Tropical Fruit Trees.** Class. Fairchild Farm. Coral Gables, FL. (305) 667-1651. www.fairchildgarden.org.

RAP JUNE 21. **Hydrangeas.** Lecture. Boone County Arboretum. Union, KY. (859) 384-4999. www.bcarboretum.org.

RAP JUNE 22. **Food, Land, and People Workshop.** Cape Fear Botanical Garden. Fayetteville, NC. (910) 486-0221. www.capefearbg.org.

RAP JUNE 22-30. **Dazzling Daylilies Festival.** Western Kentucky Botanical Garden. Owensboro, KY. (270) 852-8925. www.wkbg.org.

RAP JUNE 23. **WNC Daylily Club Annual Flower Show.** North Carolina Arboretum. Asheville, NC. (919) 515-3132. www.ncarboretum.org.

Looking ahead

JULY 26. **Build Your Own Fairy Garden.** Class. Yew Dell Gardens. Crestwood, KY. (502) 241-4788. www.yewdellgardens.org.

JULY 30-AUG. 3. **Perennial Plant Symposium.** Perennial Plant Association. Raleigh, NC. www.ppa2018raleigh.com.

NORTH CENTRAL

IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI

RAP MAY 27. **Iris Flower Show & Discount Day.** Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory. Fort Wayne, IN. (260) 427-6440. www.botanicalconservatory.org.

RAP MAY 31. **Perennials & Spring Bulbs.** Lecture and tour. Reiman Gardens. Ames, IA. (515) 323-6290. www.reimangardens.com.

RAP JUNE 2. **Lurie Garden Plant Sale.** Lurie Garden. Chicago, IL. (312) 228-1004. www.luriegarden.org.

RAP JUNE 9. **Beginner Botany for Gardeners.** Lecture. Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden. Des Moines, IA. (515) 323-6290. www.dmbotanicalgarden.com.

RAP JUNE 17. **Succulent Container Garden.** Class. Franklin Park Conservatory. Columbus, OH. (614) 715-8022. www.fpconservatory.org.

RAP JUNE 18-22. **Pollinator Week.** Festival. Milwaukee's Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory. Milwaukee, WI. (414) 257-

5608. www.milwaukeeedomes.org.

RAP JUNE 21. **Hydrangeas.** Lecture. Sarah P. Duke Gardens. Newark, OH. (919) 668-1707. <http://gardens.duke.edu>.

JUNE 25-27. **International Floriculture Expo.** Trade show. McCormick Place. Chicago, IL. (207) 842-5508. www.floriexpo.com.

Looking ahead

JULY 14-17. **Cultivate18.** Trade show. Greater Columbus Convention Center, OH. (614) 487-1117. www.cultivate18.org.

RAP JULY 19. **Success with Succulents Garden Workshop.** Ford House. Grosse Pointe Shores, MI. (313) 884-5977. www.fordhouse.org.

SOUTH CENTRAL

AR, KS, LA, MO, MS, OK, TX

JUNE 1-3. **New Orleans Orchid Society Show & Sale.** Lakeside Shopping Center. Metairie, LA. (504) 810-9832. www.aos.org.

RAP JUNE 2. **Green Living Festival.** Missouri Botanical Garden. St. Louis, MO. (314) 577-5100. www.missouribotanicalgarden.org.

RAP JUNE 2. **Landscaping with Native Plants.** Lecture. Botanical Research Insti-

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Trolls Exhibition at Morton Arboretum

SIX MASSIVE trolls will soon take up residence at the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Illinois. Designed by Danish artist Thomas Dambo, the 15- to 20- foot sculptures are



One of Thomas Dambo's trolls amuses a young visitor at a garden in Denmark.

being crafted from reclaimed wood over the next several weeks for the arboretum's summer exhibition, "Troll Hunt," which officially debuts on June 22.

"They are guardians of the trees," says Patricia MacMillan, the arboretum's public relations specialist. The exhibition is intended to "bring a focus on our collective responsibility to care for trees and the environment."

Throughout the summer, visitors can participate in a scavenger hunt to find the huge wooden trolls—some hidden and some in plain sight—around the arboretum's 1,700 acres. Dambo

will give a presentation about the project on June 14 at the arboretum. For more details about the exhibition, go to www.mortonarb.org.

—Mackenzie Nichols, Editorial Intern

tute of Texas. Fort Worth, TX. (817) 332-4441. www.brit.org.

RAP JUNE 4. **Tomatoes & Peppers.** Lecture. LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens at Burden. Baton Rouge, LA. (225) 763-3990. www.lsu.edu/botanic-gardens/visit/index.php.

RAP JUNE 6. **North Texas Daylily Society Flower Show.** Fort Worth Botanic Garden. Fort Worth, TX. (817) 392-5510. www.fwb.org.

RAP JUNE 9. **June Plant Sale.** City Park New Orleans. New Orleans, LA. (504) 482-4888. www.neworleanscitypark.com.

RAP JUNE 16. **Oklahoma Urban & Sustainable Garden Plant Sale.** Tulsa Garden Center at Woodward Park. Tulsa, OK. (918) 576-5155. www.tulsagardencenters.com.

RAP JUNE 16. **Shade Tolerant Plants.** Lecture. Texas Discovery Gardens at Fair Park. Dallas, TX. (214) 428-7476. www.txdg.org.

RAP JUNE 30. **Booms and Blooms Festival.** Powell Gardens. Kingsville, MO. (816) 697-2600. www.powellgardens.org.

Looking ahead

JULY 7. **Daylily Daze.** Festival. K-State Gardens, Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS. (785) 532-6011. www.k-state.edu/gardens.

SOUTHWEST

AZ, CO, NM, UT

RAP MAY 25–JUNE 1. **Plant Sale.** Betty Ford Alpine Gardens. Vail, CO. (970) 476-0103. www.bettyfordalpinegardens.org.

RAP MAY 27. **Spring Opening & Plant Sale.** The Arboretum at Flagstaff. Flagstaff, AZ. (928) 774-1442. www.thearb.org.

JUNE 10. **Creative Perennial Combinations.** Class. Tagawa Gardens. Centennial, CO. (303) 690-4722. www.tagawagardens.com.

RAP JUNE 13. **So You Want to Be a Beekeeper?** Lecture. Hudson Gardens & Event Center. Littleton, CO. (303) 797-8565. www.hudsongardens.org.

JUNE 16 & 17. **Pine/Strawberry Festival.** Pine-Strawberry Business Community. Pine Community Center and Ramada. Pine, AZ. (928) 978-0469. www.strawberryfestivalaz.com.

Looking ahead

RAP JULY 21. **Lavender Festival.** Denver Botanic Gardens, Chatfield Farms. Littleton, CO. (720) 865-3500. www.botanicgardens.org.

RAP JULY 21. **NoCo Urban Homestead Tour.** The Gardens on Spring Creek. Fort Collins, CO. (970) 416-2486. www.fcgov.com.

WEST COAST

CA, HI, NV

RAP MAY 30. **Casa Wellness: Grow Your Own Food.** Workshop. Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens. San Clemente, CA. (949) 498-2139. www.casaromantica.org.

RAP JUNE 3. **Wild Family Day.** Festival. University of California Davis Arboretum and Public Garden. Davis, CA. (530) 752-4880. www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu.

RAP JUNE 9. **Perennials & Pollinator Plant Sale.** San Francisco Botanical Garden. San Francisco, CA. (415) 661-1316. www.sfbotanicalgarden.org.

RAP JUNE 9 & 10. **Descanso Bonsai Society Show.** Descanso Gardens. La Cañada Flintridge, CA. (818) 949-4200. www.descansogardens.org.

RAP JUNE 28. **Rare Plant Rescue at SLO Botanical Garden.** Lecture. San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden. San Luis Obispo, CA. (805) 541-1400. www.slobg.org.

Looking ahead

RAP JULY 7. **Easy Cactus and Succulent Propagation.** Lecture. Markham Nature Park and Arboretum. Concord, CA. (925) 681-2968. www.markhamarboretum.org.

NORTHWEST

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

RAP JUNE 2. **Rhody Deadhead Party.** Lakewood Gardens. Lakewood, WA. (253) 584-4106. www.lakewoldgardens.org.

RAP JUNE 9. **Medicinal Herbs Walk.** Lecture and tour. Mount Pisgah Arboretum. Eugene, OR. (541) 747-3817. www.mountpisgaharboretum.com.

JUNE 13. **Tending the Earth: The Urban Agricultural Revolution.** Lecture. Center for Urban Horticulture. Seattle, WA. (206) 780-8172. www.northwesthort.org.

JUNE 16. **Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens Plant Sale.** Evergreen Arboretum. Everett, WA. (425) 257-8597. www.evergreenarboretum.com.

RAP JUNE 20. **Growing Fuchsias Successfully in the Northwest.** Lecture. Bellevue Botanical Garden. Bellevue, WA. (425) 452-2750. www.bellevuebotanical.org.

Looking ahead

JULY 13–15. **Cactus & Succulent Society Show.** Portland Nursery on Stark. Portland, OR. (503) 788-9000. www.portlandnursery.com.

CANADA

JUNE 9 & 10. **Annual Peony Festival.** Oshawa Valley Botanical Gardens. Oshawa, ON. (905) 436-3311. www.oshawa.ca.

RAP JUNE 24. **Grow Your Own Cut Flower Garden Workshop.** The Gardens at HCP. Victoria, BC. (250) 479-6162. www.hcp.ca.

RAP JUNE 28. **Grow Your Own Food: Garden Maintenance.** Class. Royal Botanical Gardens. Burlington, ON. (905) 527-1158. www.rbg.ca.