

JANUARY — APRIL 2021

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Changes to Adult Education Class Registration

Due to the uncertain nature of these times, registration for our programs will be done on a month-to-month basis. This allows us time to adapt to any changes in COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Please call (757) 441-5830 ext 338 with any questions. For the most up to date information regarding programs, please check our website and Facebook pages. We appreciate your understanding and support.

Changes to Youth & Family Programs

In an effort to balance a “new normal” with the uncertainties that lay ahead of us, some of our more regularly offered winter family programs may be modified as virtual programs, offered as a “to-go” option, or not offered this season. We recommend frequently checking our website and/or Facebook page for all up-to-date information on our scheduled programs.

For a full listing of class offerings, updates and information, visit our website!

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COURSE COLOR KEY
GARDEN
EXPLORE
CREATE
LIVE WELL
DIG DEEPER
SPROUTS/FAMILY FUN
ONLINE PROGRAMS

january

- 01/04 Garden Yoga (4-Week Class)
- 01/06 Oil Painting (8-Week Class)
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- 01/07 Oil Painting (8-Week Class)
- 01/12 Digital Photography • Food
- 01/16 Watercolors • Landscape Water Scene
Origami • Flowers in a Vase
- 01/19 Wintering Water Birds
- 01/20 Moss Gardening
- 01/21 Beginner T'ai Chi (8-Week Class)
Intermediate T'ai Chi (8-Week Class)
Garden Stars
- 01/23 Essential Oils
- 01/26 Winter Tree ID — Bark and Buds



february

- 02/04 Winter Pruning
- 02/08 Garden Yoga (4-Week Class)
- 02/09 Sustainable Gardening 101 — Intro to
Permaculture, Sustainable Practices, and
Urban Farming
- 02/10 Garden Yoga (4-Week Class)
- 02/11 Owl Prowl
- 02/13 Watercolors • Roses
Origami • Orchids
- 02/16 Digital Photography • Low Light
- 02/17 Backyard Composting
- 02/18 Garden Stars
- 02/20 Essential Oils



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Wintering Water Birds

With Horticulturist Sarah Davis

Tuesday, January 19 • 9:30–11:30 AM

\$10 (\$15 for not-yet-members)

Come learn which water birds frequent our area during winter. Geared for beginning birders, please bring binoculars. Walking required.

Moss Gardening

With Horticulturist Mary Toth

Wednesday, January 20 • 1–3 PM

\$25 (\$30 for not-yet-members)

Learn about bryophyte benefits, growth patterns and the simple art of moss gardening. Participants will take home their own tray of moss.

Winter Tree ID-Bark and Buds

With Horticulturist Scott Blair

Tuesday, January 26 • 1–3 PM

\$10 (\$15 for not-yet-members)

We'll discuss how and why bark is formed, where to look for clues, and what a bud can tell you. Indoor presentation followed by an outdoor walking tour. Walking required.

Winter Pruning

With Horticulturist Jimmy Van Meter

Thursday, February 4 • 9:30–11:30 AM

\$10 (\$15 for not-yet-members)

Pruning is necessary to shape, revitalize, and properly care for plants as they grow. Learn the proper practices and techniques for pruning trees and shrubs with some hands-on experience after the classroom instruction. Walking required.

Sustainable Gardening 101-Intro to Permaculture, Sustainable Practices, and Urban Farming

With Horticulturist Scott Blair

Tuesday, February 9 • 1–3 PM

\$10 (\$15 for not-yet-members)

Learn how developing a more interactive relationship with nature can benefit you. This class will teach you the basics of utilizing natural conditions, optimizing outdoor space, and learning how to integrate edible plants into your yard.

Backyard Composting

With Horticulturist Mary Toth

Wednesday, February 17 • 1–3 PM

\$10 (\$15 for not-yet-members)

This class will teach you how to compost your food scraps and yard waste, which compost bin fits your needs and how to maximize the composting process. Indoor presentation followed by an outdoor walking tour. Walking required.

Cut Flowers for the Home Gardener

With Horticulturist Mary Toth

Wednesday, March 10 • 1–3 PM

\$25 (\$30 for not-yet-members)

Discover what varieties of cut flowers you can easily grow in your own backyard. Learn when and how to plant along with when to harvest flowers to be used in arrangements all season long. Participants will take home seeds to start their own cutting garden. Indoor presentation followed by an outdoor walking tour. Walking required.

Daffodil Daze



GARDEN WALK & TALKS

These casual informative walks allow plenty of time for questions and photos. Walking required.
\$10 (\$15 for not-yet-members)

NATO Tower Walk & Talk

With Director of Facilities Don Brown
Thursday, January 7 • 10–11 AM

Camellia Walk & Talk

With Adult Education Manager Alexandra Cantwell
Friday, March 5 • 11 AM–12:30 PM

Art in the Garden

With President and CEO Michael Desplaines
Thursday, March 11 • 10–11:30 AM

Narcissus & Other Early Spring Bloomers

With Director of Horticulture Les Parks
Saturday, March 13 • 1–2:30 PM

Bulbs & Blooms

With Horticulturist Jimmy Van Meter
Saturday, March 20 • 10–11:30 AM

Bulbs & Blooms

With Curator of Herbaceous Plants Michelle Baudanza
Saturday, March 27 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Mirror Lake Azaleas

With Horticulturist Scott Blair
Tuesday, April 6 • 1–2:30 PM

Enchanted Forest Azaleas

With Senior Horticulturist Tom Houser
Thursday, April 15 • 1–2:30 PM
Saturday, April 17 • 10–11:30 AM

Bulbs & Blooms American Sign Language Tour

With Horticulturist Jeremy Breland
Saturday, April 17 • 10–11:30 AM

Azaleas Walk & Talk

With Adult Education Manager Alexandra Cantwell
Friday, April 23 • 11 AM–12:30 PM

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Beginner T'ai Chi (8-Week Class)

In partnership with the Tidewater T'ai Chi Center
Thursdays, January 21 - March 11 • 9:30–10:30 AM
\$100 (\$120 for not-yet-members)

Intermediate T'ai Chi (8-Week Class)

In partnership with the Tidewater T'ai Chi Center
Thursdays, January 21 - March 11 • 10:30–11:30 AM
\$100 (\$120 for not-yet-members)

Origami

With Paper Artist Rich Gray
Saturdays • 10 AM–12 PM
Flowers in a Vase • January 16
Orchids • February 13
Tulips • March 20
\$15 (\$25 for not-yet-members)



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03/10 Cut Flowers for the Home Gardener

03/16 Owl Prowl

03/18 Digital Photography • Light Painting/Writing

03/20 Watercolors • Hellebores & Daffodils
Origami • Tulips

03/23 Garden Stars



april

04/01 Easter Spring Centerpiece Floral Design

04/06 Smartphone Photography

04/08 Owl Prowl

04/13 Digital Photography • Portraits

04/14 Deciduous Azaleas

04/17 Watercolors • Wisteria & Hummingbird

04/20 Azalea Pruning Workshop
Garden Stars

04/24 Azalea Pruning Workshop

04/24 Hummingbird Container Workshop



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Children & Family Programs

online programs

Lectures via Zoom

YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Unless otherwise noted, NBG Member adults may register a free chaperone ticket with a registered child participant for in-person programs. Not-yet-members tickets must be purchased for children and adults for all in-person programs. Member and Not-yet-members household rates will additionally be offered for all online programs. For additional information or to register for a class, visit our website or email us at: youthed@nbg.org.

Pre-registration is required for all programs.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

In January, February, and March, the Youth Education Department will offer paid online classes, new educational to-go kits, and free digital learning content that align with some of our most popular onsite programs:

- Little Sprout Explorers
- Homeschool in the Garden
- Jr. Garden Artists
- NatureKid To-Go Kits

Make sure to check the Children & Family Programs page on the NBG website for the most up-to-date schedule and class information!

Our in-person Children & Family Programs will resume in April 2021!



SCOUT PROGRAMS



New this winter, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will be able to complete onsite self-guided activities and to-go kits at home to earn select badges, patches, loops, and pins!

- Brownie Bug Badge
- Junior Flower Badge
- Outdoor Art Badges
- Cub Scout Adventure Loops
- Into the Woods Pin

Scouts will also be able to access free digital content offered through the NBG website!

LanternAsia 2021 programs will be announced soon!



Coffee Curiosities

With Adult Education Manager Alexandra Cantwell

Thursday, January 14 • 6–7 PM • \$10

Explore the world of coffee, from cultivation to cup!

A World of Wine

With Adult Education Manager Alexandra Cantwell

Thursday, February 11 • 6–7 PM • \$10

From ancient civilizations to most menus and pantries, wine has been closely paired with human history. Participants will learn basics of both viticulture and viniculture.

Orchids 101

With Horticulturist Joelle Miller

Thursday, February 18 • 6–7 PM • \$10

Think you can't grow orchids? Come to this class and learn how easy it can be!

Edible Landscaping

With Director of Horticulture Les Parks

Tuesday, February 23 • 6–7 PM • \$10

Learn about the hardiest and easiest to grow fruiting trees, shrubs, and vines. Will discuss perennial herbs, all of which can be used ornamentally as well.

Hoppy Hour

With Adult Education Manager Alexandra Cantwell

Thursday, March 18 • 6–7 PM • \$10

Delve into the history behind one of the world's oldest beverages, learning about the horticulture of the crops involved and the basics of brewing!

Tales of Tea

With Adult Education Manager Alexandra Cantwell

Thursday, April 15 • 6–7 PM • \$10

Learn about the journey from tea leaf to tea pot, with plenty of horticulture and history of one of the world's most favored beverages!

SELF-GUIDED FIELD TRIPS



Enhance your student virtual learning experience by booking a self-guided field trip at Norfolk Botanical Garden! All programs are aligned with the Virginia SOLs, and will help your student apply concepts covering during the school year. For more information email youthed@nbg.org