



# Art in the Garden

## Classes in the Arboretum

by Penn State Master Gardeners

*"Like all the arts, gardening must be guided by an intention. . . The growing of plants and the making of a garden are not necessarily the same thing. Just as paint arrayed on the painter's palette is not a painting, so plants simply growing in the earth, however lustily, are not a garden. To make a garden is first to shape a space, and then to arrange within it all the elements that will make it cohere into some pattern or another. . . it is the pattern that makes the garden." Joe Eck, Elements of Garden Design*

### May 16 ~ DESIGN CONCEPTS

Learn how the application of design elements and principles can provide visual continuity throughout any garden.

### May 23 ~ RIGHT PLANT, RIGHT PLACE

Join our experts as we walk the grounds to observe and discuss the successes (and failures) of plantings. Learn why the siting of plants with regard to soil, sun or shade, moisture and hardiness zone is critical to gardening success.

### June 6 ~ FOLIAGE AND TEXTURE

How does textural diversity contribute to the visual quality of your garden? Join our presenters in the Arboretum to explore the textures, colors, and forms that combine to create an appealing landscape.

### June 13 ~ A GARDEN FOR ALL SEASONS

Spring enchantment - Summer bounty - Fall color - Winter interest

**All class times are 2 pm, Sunday afternoons.** Each session includes a presentation of the topic and a stroll to appropriate areas of the Arboretum. Meet on the steps of the Reading Public Museum. Rain or Shine.

**Cost: \$8 Museum Members/\$12 Non-Members per class or \$25 Museum Members/\$40 Non-Members for class package (all 4 classes). Space is limited.**

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### Art in the Garden Registration Form

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 Museum Member? Please circle one:    yes    no  
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