

# 2017 Seminar Schedule

## April 12

### “Maximize the Harvest from Your Small Garden”

Presenter: Gayle Larson



Gayle Larson has been an urban vegetable gardener in the Pacific NW for over 20 years. A Certified Professional Horticulturist, she teaches vegetable gardening at Edmonds Community College, through local Parks and Recreation

departments and as a WSU Kitsap Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Educator. She offers edible garden design, coaching and consultation services through her business, Dancing Raven Design. In



her home garden, Gayle grows much of the produce her vegetarian household eats during the year.

So, you only have a couple of raised beds,

but want to produce as much food as you can in that small space? Heard about succession planting, but not sure what that means? Gayle will teach us how to choose appropriate crops and show us how and when to plant them for the greatest yield.

### Seminars are free and open to the public.

Parking: Limited free parking available on the streets and pay for parking at convenient public lots.

Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and special needs who contact Colleen Miko at 345 6th Street, Suite 550, Bremerton, WA 98337, 360-307-4378, or cmiko@co.kitsap.wa.us at least two weeks prior to the event.

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## May 10

### “When Ents March”



Presenter: Dr. Jenise Bauman, WWU  
Dr. Jenise M. Bauman is a restoration ecologist studying native trees in restoration.

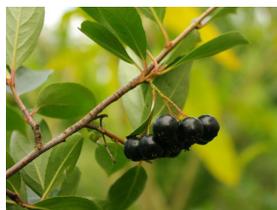
In her talk, she will investigate the response of native and introduced tree species to climate change. This includes local, regional, and global changes in tree composition. Dr. Bauman will discuss strategies in restoration ecology with regard to tree selection and planting methods used to establish trees in disturbed ecosystems. She will conclude on the initiatives of The City of Poulsbo’s Tree Board preservation of urban trees and urban ecological projects initiated by Western Washington University’s Huxley College of the Environment.

## June 14

### “Growing Alternative Fruits in Local Gardens”

Presenter: Sam Maupin

Sam is an advocate for gardening. He works at the Brothers Greenhouses in Port Orchard, WA and volunteers as a Kitsap County Master Gardener and board member for Seattle Tilth. He comes from a family of local farmers and is supported by his wife, Elise, and son, Isaac.



Sam Maupin, will share his knowledge of uncommon perennial trees and shrubs of the Northwest that can be effectively grown for fruit production. These trees and shrubs will become favorites for backyard growers along with their flavorful fruit.



# Come Learn With Us

2017 Seminars  
Master Gardener Foundation  
of Kitsap County



Time  
Every Second Wednesday  
January - June, 1 - 3 PM

Place  
Norm Dicks Government Building  
First Floor Meeting Room  
345 6th Street, Bremerton, WA 98337

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## January 11

### “Sustainable Lawn Maintenance”

Presenter: Richard Hedahl, Hedahl Landscaping & Gregory Smaus  
Richard Hedahl, owner of Hedahl Landscape, Deck and Patio, holds a Certificate in Ornamental Horticulture and Associate's Degree in Landscape Installation. Gregory Smaus is a Certified Professional Horticulturist and holds an Associate's degree in Science and Horticulture. He currently works for Rock Solid Landscapes in Seattle and owns Native Root Designs. Both are EcoPro Sustainable Landscape Professionals.



A sustainable approach to landscaping can save considerable amounts of money over the life of a landscape. Plants need less water than you think; they live in harmony with soil biology. Sustainable practices bring these forces of nature into your yard where they begin to do their work with minimal input from us. The end result is better soils and healthier and more disease-resistant plants.

### “Need Your Tools Sharpened?”

Tool sharpening will be available on the premises for a small fee. You can drop off your small garden tools starting at 12:30 and pick up at the end of the seminar.

The super sharpening team of MG volunteers are: David Delmendo, Bill Gaylord, Joe Macheinski, and Tom Tucker.

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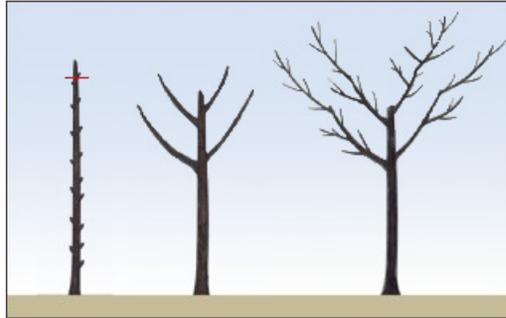
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## February 8

### “How to prune and renovate the overgrown garden”

Presenter: Bess Bronstein  
Bess is a consulting ISA Certified Arborist and horticultural consultant with over 25 years' experience in arboriculture, landscape management and garden



design. She has been an instructor for the Edmonds Community College horticulture program since 1989, and was an Education Coordinator for the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (PNW-ISA) for 10 years. She frequently teaches public and professional arboriculture and horticulture courses throughout the Puget Sound.

An ongoing issue with young trees is how to train them to become healthy, attractive and structurally sound trees that are less prone to breakage or failure in the future. Bess will describe how to prune young ornamental trees to create long lasting beauty in our landscapes.

**Prize Tickets for Sale:** \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

Winning tickets are drawn at each seminar and owner must be present to win.

**MG Credits:** Seminar attendance counts for Master Gardener continuing education credits.

**Contact Info:** Amy Churchill and Kathy Hawkins,  
MGFKC.Seminars@gmail.com

## March 8

### “Symphony in Bloom – synchronizing blooming plants”



Presenter: Marianne Binetti, WSU horticulture graduate and acclaimed author, columnist, and TV personality.

Marianne Binetti is a northwest horticultural expert with a degree in horticulture from Washington State University and writes a syndicated gardening column that runs in over a dozen newspapers each week including the, The Tacoma News Tribune (Sundays) and The Daily Olympian (Saturdays). She has also written or co-written 10 gardening books including “Easy Answers for Great Gardens” and her latest book “Edible Gardening for Washington and Oregon.”



On Marianne's third seminar visit, she'll teach us how to orchestrate blooms and repeat melodies of flower and color harmony in our landscape. She'll include dramatic examples of Garden Opera, plant divas that we love to pamper, and how to get the beat and rhythm just right. Repetition in our garden designs and musical notes add to the enjoyment. Maybe we will all sing Opera – or at least do a few rounds of Row, Row, Row Your Boat.