GROW!

SUMMER 2015

INSIDE:
11th Annual Garden Symposium

MYTH, MAGIC AND MEDICINE OF PLANTS

COASTAL MAINE BOTANICAL GARDENS

Fold-out calendar of events!
WELCOME!

Summertime in Maine—it’s the reason our state is nicknamed “Vacationland”. Visitors and Mainers alike treasure the natural beauty of our state during this glorious season. Flip through these pages or check out our website and discover the many opportunities to experience the wonders that await you this summer at our beautiful coastal Maine destination.

This booklet highlights activities through early September. Visit www.MaineGardens.org to learn more about and sign up for programs found in this booklet as well as programs later in the season. Throughout this booklet we refer to the Bosarge Family Education Center and Bibby and Harold Alfond Children’s Garden as the Education Center and Children’s Garden. Unless otherwise noted, program fees include Gardens admission. Preregistration is usually required and advisable. Sign up online or by calling 207-633-8333, ext. 101.

JUST FOR MEMBERS

INSIDER TOURS

Tours are 1–1½ hours long and are presented rain or shine, so wear appropriate clothing and good walking shoes or boots. All of these tours require some walking; if you require mobility assistance, please call Jen McKane at 207-633-8011. All tours are limited to 25 participants. Due to limited availability and because we would like as many members as possible to experience these special tours we ask that each member only sign up for one tour per year.

Reserve online at www.MaineGardens.org or call 207-633-8000. Check in at the Membership Office upon arrival.

Thursday, July 9
The Garden Inspired by Art with Rodney Eason
$ Free  0 Begins in Visitor Center
Get the scoop on our recent collaboration with Portland, Maine based home furnishings designer, Angela Adams. Delight in a morning walk with our Director of Horticulture, Rodney Eason, during which he’ll examine how Angela’s nature inspired designs influenced the plans for two new installations.

Monday, August 10
Riding with the Green Fleet
$ 8–9 a.m.  0 Members only
Through the generosity of the Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust, this year the CMBG horticulture staff will be getting around campus on some new wheels—bikes! In this special opportunity you’ll hear about our Horticulture Fleet Vehicle Enhancements and have the opportunity to navigate around the Great Lawn on one of our new additions.

MEMBER MORNINGS AND EVENINGS

Check in at the Membership Office upon arrival. If you require mobility assistance and would like to enjoy Member Morning or Evening hours, please call Jen McKane at 207-633-8011. We look forward to seeing you!

Member Mornings
Each Thursday morning in July & August, the Gardens will be open for members only from 8–9 a.m. Enjoy the quiet and splendor of early morning at CMBG. No registration required. The gift shop, café and shuttle service will be closed.

Member Evenings
Enjoy tranquil evening hours in the Gardens, which we will keep open until 7:30 p.m. for members. The Kitchen Garden Café will also be open and serving a special menu on these evenings. No registration required. The gift shop, café and shuttle service will be closed.

Tuesday, July 21
The Gothic, Belfast with Chef Ryan McKeown
Free  0 Begins in Visitor Center
Natural food pioneer and two-time James Beard award nominee, owner Michael Kinney creates vegetarian menus with both traditional and innovative dishes.

Thursday, October 1
The Front Room, The Grill Room & Boone’s Oyster House with Portland Chef Harding Lee Smith
Chef Smith’s restaurants were all recognized as “Best New Restaurant” in the year of their opening by the Phoenix Readers Poll.

Tuesday, Oct. 13
Vinland, Portland with Chef David Levi
Vinland is the first and only restaurant in the world to use 100% locally sourced ingredients in every dish—even down to the salt.

Wednesday, Oct. 28
40 Paper Italian Bistro and Bar, Camden with Chef Josh Hixson
Handcrafted cuisine with the freshest and brightest ingredients has earned Chef Hixson accolades as one of Maine’s finest chefs.

Josh Hixon from 40 Paper Italian Bistro and Bar will be at the Gardens on October 28.

Tuesday, Nov. 10
Tao Yuan Restaurant, Brunswick with Chef Cara Stadler
Asian-inspired ingredients and flavors hallmark award-winning Chef Stadler’s unique and delicious cuisine.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer opportunities are still available at the Gardens. To learn more, and for the complete training schedule, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Barbara Freeman at bfreeman@mainegardens.org. A few of our many opportunities are:

- Ambassador
- Art Reception Caterer & Assistant
- Children’s Programs
- Courtesy Shuttle Driver
- Docent–giving tours
- Educational Programs for Adults
- Gardens Gift Shop
- Horticultural Therapy
- Horticulture and Grounds Work

Sunday, August 30, 2015
Membership Meeting & Celebration
Check out our website for upcoming details of this year’s annual information-packed and entertaining get-together.
ARTFUL GARDENS: CREATIVE DESIGN

ELEVENTH ANNUAL GARDEN SYMPOSIUM

Friday, June 26
9:30 am–3:30 p.m.  Education Center
$85 member, $100 nonmember
(includes continental breakfast, box lunch & admission)

Designing and cultivating a garden creates opportunity for artistry, style, and creativity. This June, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens welcomes three innovative landscape designers and garden writers who embrace and emphasize art and creativity in design. Join us for an inspiring day that will help you learn to unleash your own artistry and style to create beautiful garden spaces.

Express Yourself: Cultivating Garden Style with Rochelle Greayer
Discover your own style! Rochelle, founder of Pith+Vigor, shows how you can take a critical look at your own tastes in many areas of your life—fashion, home décor and hobbies—and then helps you translate it to an imaginative garden that exudes your personality. Learn how to define your personal style, how to translate it to a garden, and how to bring together the various pieces into a unique, cohesive garden.

The Art of Growing Food: Elevating Ordinary to Extraordinary with Ellen Ogden
A well-designed kitchen garden goes beyond simply growing food: it is a way of life that can improve health and build natural connections with the landscape. Ellen’s lecture will give you ideas for planting your vegetable garden with an artist’s eye. Discover the six steps to success for a more efficient, productive and beautiful garden. With a four square rotation system, learning what to plant, and how to add artful touches to bring out your own style and personality, you’ll come away with ideas to make your garden easier to maintain and more inviting.

Creating the Places of Beauty and Meaning with Julie Moir Messervy
Contemplate the transcendent power of landscape as seen through the eyes of landscape designer and author Julie Moir Messervy. Julie explores the deeply personal process of designing a beautiful landscape. Julie illustrates her points with her studio’s wide-ranging residential and institutional projects, including The Toronto Music Garden, which she designed in collaboration with cellist Yo-Yo Ma, inspired by Bach’s “First Suite for Unaccompanied Cello.” The garden is a winner of the Leonardo Da Vinci Award for Innovation and Creativity.
Friday-Saturday, July 24-25
Natural Communities of Maine with Ted Elliman
10 a.m.–5 p.m.
$120 member, $150 nonmember
Co-sponsored with the New England Wild Flower Society, this class is an introduction to the natural communities of Maine with ecologist Ted Elliman. He will introduce students to several of Maine’s characteristic assemblages of plants, their defining physical environments, and the natural processes that affect them. In the classroom and in the field, students will learn the differences between community types such as salt marshes, red maple swamps, northern hardwood forests, bogs, and floodplain forests. Ted will also cover some of the common plants that occur in each natural community type, and what plant adaptations are a key to competing successfully in the various communities. The primary reference for this course will be *Natural Landscapes of Maine: a Guide to Natural Communities and Ecosystems* by Susan Gawler and Andrew Cutko.
Bring a lunch, sturdy shoes that can get wet, and your sense of adventure for this not-to-be missed learning experience. While this is a core course in the Certificate Program in Native Plants & Ecological Horticulture, it is open to everyone, subject to availability.

Thursday-Friday, September 10 and 11
Horticultural Ecology with Bill Cullina
10 a.m.–5 p.m.
$140 member, $170 nonmember
This class, also part of the Certificate Program in Native Plants & Horticulture, is subtitled “Biological Interactions of Garden Plants and Environment.” In this class you’ll delve into topics of how plants interact with their garden environment. Instructor Bill Cullina will cover specific adaptations to environmental condition and interrelationships between garden plants and their surrounding biotic and abiotic influences. He’ll also discuss concepts such as competition, symbiosis, parasitism, pollination, and dispersal.
“Companion planting” is the cultivation of different kinds of plants together in the same area in order to benefit one or more of them. Learn techniques for combining plants to help one another—by providing structural support, altering nutrient availability, and otherwise improving growth conditions. This class will unveil some mysteries and reveal helpful tools that will promote gardening success and ease! Part of the Gardening for Life Series.
The relationship between people and plants is the topic of this year's new interpretive theme at the Gardens. Visit us this season to see and learn about the many medicinal plants that he has learned since childhood. In this program, George Neptune will discuss many of the intimate knowledge of the plants in the area and their medicinal uses. In this workshop, Deb will share her unique method of making delicious-tasting syrups and elixirs. Sometimes used to ease and soothe a cough, elixirs and syrups are also used to prevent colds or improve digestion, among other things. Elderberry and rose elixirs are some of Deb’s favorites, and being both beautiful and tasty, make lovely gifts. You will gain confidence in making and using your own syrups and elixirs and Deb will bring a few of her own for participants to taste.

**Friday, June 12**
**Moonlight Gardens and Other Gardens of Enchantment with Irene Barber**
$9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. $38 member, $46 nonmember
Through the use of certain plant colors, textures, and aromas, a garden space can be transformed into a magical space enjoyed under the moonlight. Learn to create these and other enchanting and transformative outdoor rooms. A detailed presentation and a walk through areas of our gardens will highlight the plants, structures, and other design elements that make gardens feel magical.

**Friday, July 17**
**Making Gentle Herbal Tinctures with Deb Soule**
$1 p.m.–4 p.m. $38 member, $46 nonmember
An herbal tincture is a remedy made by macerating beneficial herbs, such as lavender or echinacea root, into a solvent such as vodka or vegetable glycerin. Tinctures are taken in drop doses, in either water or under the tongue. In this workshop, Deb will demonstrate her time-honored methods for tincturing a fresh herb collected from the garden along with discussing appropriate ways to use tinctures. She will bring a few of her favorite tinctures and glycerites for participants to sample.

**Wednesday, August 5**
**Aphrodisiacs: Love and Romance in the Garden with Rodney Eason**
$5–8 p.m. $38 member, $46 nonmember
Did you know that many plants from the garden can be natural aphrodisiacs? There are herbs, vegetables, spices, and nuts that when consumed over time, can arouse the senses. Rodney Eason will lead class participants on this evening garden tour to visit different plants, talk about their natural effects, and even sample some recipes and drinks featuring these herbal aphrodisiacs.

**Thursday, August 7**
**The Language of Flowers with Nancy Wetzel**
$10 a.m.–1 p.m. $38 member, $46 nonmember
In Victorian times, sending coded messages through flowers was all the rage. Each kind of flower symbolized a different sentiment; for example, larkspur represented ‘fickleness’, iris ‘hope’, and sweet pea ‘farewell’. We’ll revive this delightful tradition when flowers of all kinds abound here in our summer gardens! Garden historian Nancy Wetzel will explain this fascinating tradition and unveil the meanings of different flowers. Then, each person will learn to assemble their own Victorian “tussie-mussie”—a nosegay of meaningful flowers to surprise a friend or loved one.

**Friday, June 19**
**Good Weeds: The Positive Side of Negative Plants with Justin Nichols**
$9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. $38 member, $46 nonmember
Plants with Justin Nichols will cover some of the finer attributes of these oft castigated plants. We will be in the classroom and outside during this class.

**Friday, September 4**
**Pisun Yut: “It Is Medicine” Plants in Wabanaki Healing Traditions with George Neptune**
$2–4 p.m. Education Center $20 member, $25 nonmember
The Wabanaki Confederacy of the northeastern United States and Canada have lived on this land for countless generations. An intertwined relationship with the landscape, seasons, and natural resources have given Wabanaki people an intimate knowledge of the plants in the area and their medicinal uses. In this program, George Neptune will discuss many of the medicinal plants that he has learned since childhood.

**Thursday, August 13**
**Making Beneficial Herbal Teas with Deb Soule**
$1 p.m.–4 p.m. $38 member, $46 nonmember
Creating your own herbal tea is a simple way to enjoy your own home remedies. Deb will begin by introducing the class to some of her favorite herbs for making healing teas, like catmint, lavender and lemon balm. She’ll then instruct the class in proper collecting, drying and storing techniques. Sample several hot and cold infusions for yourself!

**Tuesday, August 18**
**Garden Ayurveda with Rodney Eason**
$8–11 a.m. Education Center $38 member, $46 nonmember
Most people have heard of yoga but fewer know that there is an accompanying lifestyle called ayurveda. This lifestyle promotes balance and there are many garden plants that can be incorporated into this way of living. In this class, students will venture out into the gardens with Rodney Eason to seek out some of the plants that are essential to healthy living. Then, we will see how the gardens are a natural spot for practicing yoga and meditation. Students should bring comfortable clothing, a yoga mat, and water bottle.

**Thursday, September 3**
**Making Simple Syrups and Elixirs with Deb Soule**
$1 p.m.–4 p.m. $38 member, $46 nonmember
In this workshop, Deb will share her unique method of making delicious-tasting syrups and elixirs. Sometimes used to ease and soothe a cough, elixirs and syrups are also used to prevent colds or improve digestion, among other things. Elderberry and rose elixirs are some of Deb’s favorites, and being both beautiful and tasty, make lovely gifts. You will gain confidence in making and using your own syrups and elixirs and Deb will bring a few of her own for participants to taste.

**Thursday, September 17**
**Strawberry Banke Gardens Tour**
$10:30 a.m.–4 p.m. $50 member, $65 nonmember
Join Education Director Melissa Cullina for a specially arranged insider tour of the beautiful heritage gardens of Strawberry Banke, a 10-acre outdoor history museum in the heart of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. We’ll begin our day with a horticulturist-guided tour of the many period gardens throughout the original waterfront neighborhood. After visiting the Victorian Children’s Garden, the Herb Garden, the Sherburne Garden, and many others, we’ll enjoy a group picnic (pack a bag lunch). The afternoon will be free to explore the museum’s historic homes, collections and exhibits.
Friday, August 14
Gardens in Miniature with Irene Barber
9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. $38 member, $46 nonmember
This fun, hands-on workshop will have you exploring your garden creativity in miniature! First, participants will learn and draw inspiration from several different types of miniature gardens, including “fairy gardens” and Japanese gardens. Then, using wide, shallow containers, small plants, and other tiny elements, students will create their own personalized miniature gardens to take home. All materials provided. Part of the Gardening for Life Series.

Monday, June 22
Flower Folklore with Melissa Cullina
1 p.m.–4 p.m. $38 member, $46 nonmember
Mark midsummer and the solstice with a leisurely plant walk to discover what colloquial flower names can reveal about the habits and beliefs of early New-Englanders. From Bedstraw to St. Johnswort, Witch Hazel to Serviceberry, Melissa will tell the stories behind each intriguing name. She’ll also share stories of local plants and their traditional associations with holidays and seasonal celebrations.

Every Friday in July and August
Fairy Friday
Free with admission
Fridays in July and August are full of fun at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens for little fairies, gnomes, elves, and wood sprites! The Bibby and Harold Alfond Children’s Garden is the perfect place for fairy music and dancing on the maze, fairy puppet shows, stories, dress-up, crafts, fairy yoga, games, the Great Bubble Machine and, of course, building fairy houses.

FAIRY FRIDAY SCHEDULE:
- Fairy Stories 10 a.m. Story Barn
- Fairy Puppet Theater 11 a.m. Story Barn
- Fairy Yoga 11:30 a.m. Maze
- Fairy Dancing and the Great Bubble Machine 12:15 p.m. Maze
- Flower Fairy Walk 1:30 p.m. Story Barn
- Fairy Crafts All day Picnic Pavilion

Midsummer Celebration
Saturday, June 20
10-11:30 a.m. Free with admission
Help us celebrate the summer solstice and the season of fertility through a traditional agrarian celebration on Midsummer’s Eve. We’ll bring out the Maypole, make festive head wreaths, and dance a few dances such as “The Little Frogs.” We’ll also play some traditional games to enjoy the time outside with family and friends. Everyone is welcome to join us for our Midsummer Celebration. It is not necessary to RSVP, but doing so helps us plan ahead to put on the best event possible.
Little Diggers Gardening and Nature Series with Erika Huber

Tuesdays, June 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25
1 Ages 3-5 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
2 Whole series: $126 members; $160 nonmembers;
   Individual class: $22 members; $28 nonmembers
   (includes Gardens admission for one child and one adult)

Preschoolers will have fun gardening and exploring nature in this parent-and-child program. Children will learn all about seeds, flowers, vegetables and animals through stories, crafts, and planting activities in our Learning Garden and greenhouse. We’ll also take time each session to explore the garden habitat, searching high and low for its animal residents. Each class will include a project to take home. Register for the whole six-week series for a discounted price.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS THEMES:
- Tuesday, June 16: “Sensational Seeds!—Exploring the Life Cycle of Plants”
- Tuesday, June 30: “Signs of Summer—Exploring Seasonal Changes in the Garden”
- Tuesday, July 14: “Tops and Bottoms—Investigating Plant Parts from Tops to Bottoms”
- Tuesday, July 28: “Pollinators!”
- Tuesday, August 11: “Garden Detectives—Looking for Signs of Life in the Garden”
- Tuesday, August 25: “Five Senses—Learning How Our Senses Help Us to Explore the Garden”

“Drawn to Nature” Art Workshop with Hillary Parker
$125 member, $150 nonmember
- Monday–Friday, July 13–17
  $22 child member; $28 child nonmember
- Monday–Friday, July 20–24
  $11 members; $14 nonmembers
- Monday–Friday, July 27–31
  $22 child member; $28 child nonmember

Students will enjoy developing a strong foundation of observation, drawing and painting skills while creating a portfolio of landscapes, botanical studies, and natural science illustrations. Participants will be responding artistically to nature while working en plein air throughout the Gardens as well as in the studio experimenting and refining techniques using a variety of mediums including graphite, colored pencil, pen & ink, and watercolors. All art supplies are included with this workshop.

Nature Adventure Camp with Karen Jones
$125 member, $150 nonmember
- Monday–Friday, July 13–17
  $125 member, $150 nonmember
- Monday–Friday, July 20–24
  $125 member, $150 nonmember
- Monday–Friday, July 27–31
  $125 member, $150 nonmember
- Monday–Friday, August 3–7
  $125 member, $150 nonmember
- Monday–Friday, August 10–14
  $125 member, $150 nonmember

If your child loves all things creepy crawlly, they will have a blast on this garden quest! Join us as we search above and below ground for the gardens smallest residents. Through games and observations, children will learn about insect adaptations and create their own insects to take home.

SPROUTS!

Nature Illustration Camp with Hillary Parker
Monday–Friday, July 6–10
$125 member, $150 nonmember
- Monday–Friday, July 13–17
  $11 members; $14 nonmembers
- Monday–Friday, July 20–24
  $11 members; $14 nonmembers
- Monday–Friday, July 27–31
  $11 members; $14 nonmembers
- Monday–Friday, August 10–14
  $11 members; $14 nonmembers

Let’s go questing for birds! We’ll venture into the Gardens and surrounding forests to search for our feathered friends. Children will learn to identify a few common birds by their calls, practice eating like a bird and learn about the unique ways these amazing animals can survive in different habitats. We’ll also make a little something just for the birds!

Garden Quest: For the Birds!
Thursday, July 2
$11 members; $14 nonmembers

This quest will take children on a journey through the Gardens to discover some of our most magical plants. We’ll visit flowers where fairies hide, unearth the magical powers of some of our summer blooms and herbs and craft a crown to make the wearer invisible.

Garden Quest: Magical Plants!
Thursday, July 30
$11 members; $14 nonmembers

Join Sarah Sockbeson, basketmaker and member of the Penobscot Indian Nation, as she demonstrates the steps involved in creating traditional Wabanaki baskets. Children will then try their hand at the art of weaving with plants as they make their own woven ash and sweetgrass bookmark.

Prehistoric Plants with Jon Wallace
Monday, July 27
$22 child member; $28 child nonmember

Long before animals made it to land and dinosaurs ruled the Earth, plants paved the way for life to evolve on land. Join us for this family-friendly class as we learn about plants through geologic time, examine a diversity of plant fossils and make a 380-million-year-old coal ball peel of a fossilized plant to take home and explore.

Wabanaki Basketmaking Demonstration & Weaving Workshop
Thursday, July 23
12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Daily Activities for Children

Daily through August 31
Free with admission, Children’s Garden
- Storytime 10 a.m.
- Garden Puppet Theater 11 a.m.
- Nature Investigations 12:30 p.m.
- Chicken Feeding 1:30 p.m.
Through August 30
Maine Botanicals: Artist’s Books, Prints, and Collages by Rebecca Goodale
Resource Room, Visitor Center
Opening Reception: June 5, 5–7 p.m.
Rebecca Goodale makes unique and limited edition artist's books, many with sculptural components. In this collection of books you will see her love of the natural world and how she transforms that deep affection into color, pattern, shape and form, poetry or narrative. She has taken artistic liberties in portraying the rare plants of Maine, inviting each reader to consider the various species and habitats at risk, hoping to persuade the viewer to care about the various plant communities in the state of Maine.

Through October 12
George Sherwood: WIND, WAVES & LIGHT
Kerr Hall, Visitor Center
Opening Reception: Wednesday, June 24, 5–7 p.m.
Artist Walk/Talk: Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m.
George Sherwood’s kinetic sculptures are both highly refined and elegantly simple as they move with each breath of wind. Inspired by nature, his abstract work is reminiscent of flocks of birds, schools of fish, shimmering leaves, waves of light and water. His choice of durable stainless steel reflects color and light brilliantly, and when sited on the landscape, Sherwood’s dynamic sculptures animate their setting and celebrate their place. Five monumental pieces, shown in the Hudson River Park in New York City last year, form the core of this show, with additional new works in a variety of scales. This is sculpture at its best.

Through October 31
Myth, Magic and Medicine of Plants
Visitor Center
Plants have many roles in our cultural practices and traditions. Explore the fascinating ways plants appear in folklore, literature, and healing.

Through October 31
Magical Storybook Plants
Story Barn, Children’s Garden
Students from all five schools of the Boothbay peninsula will bring to life magical plants of our favorite children’s stories, like Alice in Wonderland and Snow White, using clay, paper mache and mixed media.

August 14–October 31
Flower Power: Paintings by Jennifer Knaus
Education Center
Opening Reception: Friday, August 14, 5–7 p.m.
Connecticut artist Jennifer Knaus evokes a strong sense of myth and magic with her mix of female iconography and still life in what she calls “figurative paintings.” You won’t want to miss seeing these playful combinations of portraiture, still life, and nature.

August 1–December 15
Photo Club: “Enchanted Gardens”
Resource Room, Visitor Center
Opening Reception: Friday, August 7, 5–7 p.m.
See the talent of our CMBG Photo Club. In this juried exhibition, Photo Club members exhibit their work of the Gardens looking their most magical.
IRENE BRADY BARBER is Coordinator of our Therapeutic Horticulture Program at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. An experienced educator, Irene has degrees in communications, human behavior, horticulture, along with a Certificate in Horticultural Therapy. Irene brings her enthusiasm for connecting people with plants to her work at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.

MELISSA CULLINA is Director of Education & Staff Botanist for Coastal Maine Botanical gardens. Formerly Botanist with the Massachusetts Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program, Cullina specializes in aquatic and coastal botany, field identification, and rare species conservation.

WILLIAM CULLINA is Executive Director Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. He was formerly the Director of Horticulture and Plant Curator at the Gardens, and also worked for many years as Nursery Director for the New England Wild Flower Society. He is a well-known author and recognized authority on North American native plants.

RODNEY EASON is Director of Horticulture and Plant Curator at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Formerly of Longwood Gardens, he oversaw their numerous display gardens for eight years. He holds a master's degree in Public Horticulture from the Longwood Graduate Program at the University of Delaware and a bachelor of landscape architecture from North Carolina State University.

TED ELLIMAN is Botanist for the New England Wild Flower Society. Previously, Ted worked as a contract ecologist for the National Park Service and several other agencies doing rare plant and natural community surveys and invasive management projects on the Appalachian Trail (from Maine to Pennsylvania) and the Boston Harbor Islands. He has been a natural history tour guide to western China for the last 15 years.

FERGUS GARRETT has held the position of Head Gardener for the internationally acclaimed Great Dixter Garden in Northiam, East Sussex in the United Kingdom since 1992. In 2008 Fergus was awarded the Royal Horticultural Society Associateship of Honour. In 2012 he received the International Contributor Award from the Perennial Plant Association, in 2013 the Longhouse Landscape Award and in the same year, the Garden Media Guild Golden Nisse Award.

ROCHELLE GREAYER is the founder and editor of Pith+Vigor, a literary newspaper and online magazine for garden enthusiasts. In addition, she is the creator of the popular blog Studio 'g', named one of the top gardens blogs by the Editors of Better Homes and Gardens and RHG.com; co-founder and editor of Leaf Magazine, a digital design magazine for garden makers; and a weekly columnist (The Gardenist) for Apartment Therapy, “one of the most influential interior design sites on the Web” according to Forbes magazine.

REBECCA GOODALE makes unique and limited edition books. Her current project, Threatened and Endangered, is inspired by Maine's rare plants and animals. Her work is in numerous collections including Bowdoin College Library, The Maine Women Writers Collection, New York Public Library, Heron Art Library, Harvard Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, and White House Ornament Collection. She is the Faculty Director of the University of Southern Maine's Book Arts at Stone House.

CAROL GOVAN teaches a variety of courses combining science and art at the Wellesley College Botanic Gardens in Wellesley, the New England Wild Flower Society in Framingham, the Audubon Society, and the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University. She is on the faculty for the Certificate of Botanical Art at the Wellesley College Botanic Gardens.

ERIKA HUBER is the Youth and Family Program Coordinator for Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. She has eight years of experience teaching children in the outdoors including work as an environmental and garden educator. Erika holds a Master of Science degree in Horticulture from Kansas State University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

KAREN JONES is the Camp Coordinating for the Gardens. Karen brings with her over ten years of teaching experiences working with children of all ages, especially pre-kindergarten. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Math/Science with a concentration in Early Childhood Education and a master’s degree in Leadership and Policy in Early Childhood Education, both from Wheelock College.

TOM LAWRENCE, a photographer and naturalist, has been capturing photographic images of Mt. Desert Island for the past 30 years. Tom has published Acadia Wildflowers a tabletop book illustrating native wildflowers found on Mt. Desert Island. He has also published an e-book on the The Geology of Acadia. As a flower gardener himself, Tom enjoys helping other plant lovers capture the beauty of gardens via small group workshops. He presently works with acadiaimages.com as an instructor.

JULIE MOIR MESSERLY'S vision for composing landscapes of beauty and meaning is furthering the evolution of landscape design and changing the way people create and enjoy their outdoor surroundings. Julie is the principal designer of JMMDS, a landscape architecture and design firm in Saxtons River, Vermont, creators of parks and residential gardens around the country.

GEORGE NEPTUNE is an educator at the Abbe Museum in Bar Harbor, Maine. A member of the Passamaquoddy tribe at Indian Township, George graduated from Dartmouth College in 2010 with a B.A. in Theater, and is currently pursuing his Master's degree in the Maine Studies Program at the University of Maine.

JUSTIN NICHOLS has been professionally maintaining gardens for more than 20 years. In addition to various horticultural certifications, he holds a master's degree in education and enjoys teaching horticultural topics to people of all ages.

ELLEN ECKER OGDEN is a co-founder of The Cook's Garden seed catalog, and the author of five books on food and gardens, including her most recent The Complete Kitchen Garden (Stewart, Tabori and Chang 2011). Her articles and garden designs have been featured in national magazines including Garden Design, Martha Stewart Living, Horticulture, Eating Well, The New York Times, among others. She teaches and offers private consultation on kitchen garden designs.

HILARY PARKER is a naturalist and international award winning botanical watercolor artist with paintings exhibited and sold worldwide. As a former resident of Camden, she now works from her home studio in Coral Gables, Florida. She has enjoyed a dual career of teaching and painting for over 20 years.

KIMBERLY POST lives outside of Portland, Maine, with her two teenagers and their feline companion. Her art embraces the natural world and she likes to closely observe flora and fauna in all stages of living and dying. She’s been a part of the mobile photo/phonography community since its inception and is the first to attest that iOS devices have completely changed the way she approaches her art. Kimberly is represented by Vox Photographs.

DENISE SAWYER and her husband, Rick, are the owners of Fernwood Nursery in Montville, Maine, where they grow one of the largest collections of shade tolerant plants in New England, teach gardening classes, and practice sustainable living.

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GEORGE SHERWOOD has degrees in both art and engineering. When asked why he chose sculpture as an art form, he responds that he “appreciates the freedom of space with no restrictions, no limits.” The artist comments about his work: “Each sculpture is a three-dimensional painting of shifting light, drawing all the colors of the environment, pulling down the sky, drawing up the earth and gathering everything in between.”

SARAH SOCKBESON is a member of the Penobscot Indian Nation and is one of several young basketmakers practicing traditional Wabanaki ash and sweetgrass basketry in Maine. Her work combines contemporary elements such as bright colors, paintings on birch bark, and antler carvings.

DEB SOULE is an herbalist, gardener, and the founder of Avena Botanicals in Rockport Maine. Avena is home to a three-acre organic and biodynamic herb garden, which Deb and her staff cultivates to produce their handcrafted line of tinctures, herbal salves and ointments, facial crèmes and tea blends. In addition to her work as a farmer and teacher, Deb is the author of The Woman’s Handbook of Healing Herbs and How To Move Like A Gardener.

JON WALLACE was an award-winning high school science teacher in Meriden, Connecticut for over 32 years. He has given presentations on topics which include: using carnivorous plants in the classroom, the difference between cacti and succulents and the evolution of land plants for audiences in several states.

NANCY WETZEL is a landscape gardener and accomplished scholar, writer, and lecturer specializing in turn-of-the-century garden history and the notable plants-women of the period. Formerly landscape gardener for the Sarah Orne Jewett House in South Berwick, Nancy is a contributing author to Her Past Around Us: Interpreting Sites for Women's History and One Woman’s Work: The Visual Arts of Celia Laighton Thaxter.
PHOTOGRAPHY AT THE GARDENS

Through September 24
Photography Club

7 a.m., every other Thursday
$25 (CMBG Members only)
Kerr Hall to check in & Grounds
New day, new check-in location!

Have you ever wondered what the Gardens are like early in the morning, with the eastern light breaking over the Great Lawn, and just the sounds of nature to accompany you? If you are a Gardens member and photo enthusiast, you will love the opportunity to join the Photo Club! Gates open at 7 a.m. on ten scheduled days throughout the season for club members. Benefits of joining include “early bird” registration for photography classes, plus a chance to contribute to a seasonal exhibit in Kerr Hall. Join us!

There are no rain days for Photo Club, please come prepared for the weather.

NEW!
Saturday-Sunday, August 8–9
Garden Photography with Tom Lawrence
August 8: noon–5 p.m.; August 9: 9 a.m.–noon
$120 member, $150 nonmember

A photographer with a background in field biology, and geology, Tom Lawrence is able to bring awareness to unique photographic opportunities that may otherwise go unnoticed. This two day course will cover essential techniques which will help the photographer achieve captivating images such as understanding tonal range, depth of field, the focal plane and macro composition. This workshop will take advantage of the morning and afternoon light over two days.

NEW!
Saturday, September 19
iBotanical: The Gardens Through the Lens of Your iPhone with Kimberly Post
1–4 p.m.
$38 member, $46 nonmember

Are you ready to take your photography to the next level using the camera that's always with you? Join us for an afternoon of creative nature appreciation with your iOS device. Apple’s iPhones and iPads offer an amazingly intuitive experience for photographers and artists of all levels and abilities. Along with tips on how to get the most out of the iOS camera, we will cover some of the most popular editing apps, explore processes unique to the technology, and learn how to “see” through the lens of the iPhone.
## JUNE 2015

**Weekend Children’s Activities** — Free with Garden admission
 Saturdays, June 6 and 13—14 – 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Nature Adventure Camp
 Saturdays, June 6 and 13—14 – 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Nature Illustration Camp
 Saturdays, June 13—14 – 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Nature Adventure Camp

### 7th Annual Garden Symposium
An inspiring day that will help you learn to create beautiful garden spaces. June 26

**MEMBERSHIPS**
June 6–May 17, 2016
### **EXHIBITS ON VIEW THROUGHOUT JULY**
- **Roses** start blooming in June and last through the summer.
- **Maine Botanicals:** Artist’s Books, Treats & Galleries
- **George Sherman:** Wind, Waves & Light

### **EXHIBITS ON VIEW THROUGHOUT AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**
- **Myth, Magic and Medicine of Plants**
- **Magical Shadow Play**
- **The Art of Botanical Herbals**

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
July 24, 7 p.m. in the Garden Performance Pavilion

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
August 21, 7 p.m. in the Garden Performance Pavilion

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
September 11, 7 p.m. in the Garden Performance Pavilion

### **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
October 2, 7 p.m. in the Garden Performance Pavilion

**Opening Reception—Photo Club: Enchanted Gardens**
June 14, 5 p.m. in the Garden Performance Pavilion

**Opening Reception—Photo Club: “Enchanted Gardens” Myth, Magic and Medicine of Plants**
August 16, 5 p.m. in the Garden Performance Pavilion

## JULY 2015

### Weekday Activities (unless noted otherwise)

**In a Nutshell**
10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Moonlight Gardens

### Weekday Activities (unless noted otherwise)

**Plantastic! Enchantment**
9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Good Weeds: The Positive Side of Negative Plants

**Medicinal Plants**
10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Botanical Herbals

**Flower Folklore**
9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
11th Annual Garden Symposium

**Wind, Wave & Light**
10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Botanicals from the ‘Physic Garden’

**Art of Botanical Herbals**
10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Botanical Herbals

**Maine Botanicals:** Artist’s Books, Treats & Galleries

**George Sherman:** Wind, Waves & Light

## AUGUST 2015

### Weekday Activities (unless noted otherwise)

**CFP**
8 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
Botanicals from the ‘Physic Garden’

**Painting Plants from the ‘Physic Garden’**
7:30 a.m.–11 a.m.
Nature Adventure Camp

**Nature Illustration Camp**
7:30 a.m.–11 a.m.
Botanicals from the ‘Physic Garden’

**Nature Adventure Camp**
6 a.m.–7:30 a.m.
Nature Adventure Camp

**Nature Adventure Camp**
7:30 a.m.–11 a.m.
Botanicals from the ‘Physic Garden’

**Nature Adventure Camp**
9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
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## SEPTEMBER 2015

### Weekday Activities (unless noted otherwise)

**CFP**
8 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
Botanicals from the ‘Physic Garden’

**Painting Plants from the ‘Physic Garden’**
7:30 a.m.–11 a.m.
Nature Adventure Camp

**Nature Illustration Camp**
7:30 a.m.–11 a.m.
Botanicals from the ‘Physic Garden’

**Nature Adventure Camp**
6 a.m.–7:30 a.m.
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