

Gardening through the Seasons

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Ohio State University Extension and Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County

Saturday November 1, 2008

8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Ridge Manor Party Center, 4630 Ridge Road, Brooklyn, Ohio

A one-day seminar on horticultural topics of interest to
gardeners, homeowners and Master Gardeners

8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:15 - 11:30 a.m. (Break at 10:30 a.m.)	Landscape Recommendations: Pam versus Jack. Pam Bennett ¹ and Jack Kerrigan ² offer their unique and sometimes contradictory perspectives on landscaping. Using selected landscape photos and questions submitted in advance by seminar attendees, Pam and Jack each make recommendations on design and plant selection to improve the landscape and reduce maintenance. They may not agree, so be prepared for lively discussion and spirited debate! ¹ Pamela J. Bennett, State Master Gardener Coordinator, OSU Nursery Short Course Co-Chair, Horticulture Educator/Director, Clark County ² Jack Kerrigan, Ph.D. Ohio State University Extension - North Central Region Regional Director/Associate Chair To submit a photo or question for consideration, email it to mgseminar@ameritech.net or send it to Master Gardener, 1945 Hampton Run, Broadview Heights, OH 44147 by October 13. Due to the anticipated number of submissions, we cannot guarantee yours will be selected.
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	Session I
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Session II
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Raffle Prizes and Evaluations

Ridge Manor Party Center – Ridge and Biddulph Roads; .6 mi N. Of I-480, Ridge Road Exit

Need more information? Leave a message at 216-429-8224.

We will again have our very popular Pick-a-Prize raffle with tempting gift certificates, bulbs, books, garden tools and those special handcrafts produced by Master Gardeners and much more.



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Afternoon Breakout Sessions: You will attend two breakout sessions from the following. Please select two first choice and two second choice sessions.

- A. Organic Gardening** Why put poisons on edible plants or ornamental flowers? “Organic” is a way of life that begins with prevention, inviting beneficial partners, creating ideal conditions, putting back into the soil what is taken out, having a tolerance and as a last resort using a relative earth friendly product. Mark Langan, owner of Mulberry Creek Herb Farm, will show us practical ways to walk gently upon the earth.

- B. Getting Started with Orchids** Master Gardeners Linda Vinney and Mary Bartos will provide a basic introduction to the amazing orchid plant family and add to the beginning growers’ confidence with plenty of “how-to” information.

- C. Fresh Fruit from Your Yard** Small fruits for a big return (from a small space). Tim Malinich, Lorain County Extension Educator, Horticulture, walks us through the planning, selection and planting of small fruit crops in the landscape. Many people forget to consider these crops which fit well into the landscape design, yet provide a tasty return that no lawn or oak tree can match.

- D. Winter Interest in the Garden** Some plants retain their appeal or even save their best for winter, when we need it most. Selecting and designing with winter eye catchers can help tide you over until spring. Jeff Griff of Lowe’s Greenhouse in Bainbridge presents fresh ideas for putting a little panache into your cold weather garden.

- E. Woodland/Shade Gardening.** They are cool, fresh and tranquil. So are their caretakers. Because shade gardens require only modest upkeep you have plenty of time to look through shifting shadows and enjoy their natural forms, contrasting textures, intriguing foliage and yes, even color. Presented by Michael Loos, Cuyahoga County Extension Educator, Horticulture.

Send registration form below with check payable to **Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County**.

Cost: \$40.00 includes programs, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments and handouts. \$45.00 after October 15.
Registration deadline: October 26 or capacity.
(No bonus bucks, please.)

Gardening Seminar
OSU Extension
9127 Miles Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44105-6136

Registration Form

More than 1 person registering? Please use a separate form or attach a separate piece of paper with the information.
Your reservation will be confirmed.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone (day): _____
email for confirmation: _____
@_____. _____
Master Gardener? (Yes____; No ____) 4 credits

Breakout Sessions: (Select 2 first choice topics from the descriptions above and 2 second-choice topics and write the letter of your selections below. We will do our best to accommodate your first choices):
First Choices: _____
Second: _____
Vegetarian Lunch? _____