

School Objectives

-Develop a greater sense of appreciation, pride, and knowledge about our private and public gardens.
-Become better educated to make changes in our surroundings so that they will be more beautiful, useful, and convenient, ecologically sound, and easily maintained.

-Stimulate interest in all phases of landscape design, including community planning that will affect all our lives.

-Develop a contingent of qualified Landscape Design Consultants to serve in such decision-making areas of public life as providing leadership, educational programs, scholarships, awards, and promoting better landscape design.

-Besides gaining greater enjoyment in their gardens through this knowledge, members have found this program inspirational, leading to the development of important civic and private projects.

The purpose of the program of Landscape Design School from its beginning in 1952 has been to educate Garden Club members and the public to know good landscape architectural practice and to serve as guardians and critics of natural and manmade landscapes. Landscape Design School program now includes a series of four Courses, Educational/Optional programs, and tours, and has lead to the development of Landscape Design Councils which continue to further the members' education in the landscape field. Both members and non-members, including garden club members, civic association members, nursery personnel and anyone else interested in landscape design are encouraged to take these courses. The intent, of course, is not qualify the graduate for professional practice, but is recognized as special achievement among NGC members. This is an in depth study of landscape design, and gives attendees a comprehensive understanding of what it takes to create a good landscape and the ability to then view completed landscapes and judge the various components of the resulting product.

Location

Natorp's Garden Center Meeting Room
5373 Merten Drive, Mason, OH 45040
513-398-2550

From I 71:
Take The Mason-Montgomery Rd. Exit 19 toward Field Ertel Rd.
Turn west onto Mason-Montgomery Rd.
Take the 1st left onto Merten Dr.
5373 Merten Dr. is on the left.

Nearby Lodging

Best Western Mason Inn
9665 Mason-Montgomery Rd., Mason, OH 45040
513-336-7911
from \$55.99 (a walk across parking lot to Natorp's)

What does this class do for me?

- Gives an in depth study of landscape design
- Gives a comprehensive understanding for creating and evaluating your own Landscape
- Ability to help with design for your clubs' civic projects
- Ability to judge completed landscapes for awards programs and garden contests
- Ability to assist with applications for awards
- Helps you to become a better example and serve as guardians and consultants of land use and outdoor beauty
- Ability to present landscape related presentations to instruct and encourage others in good landscapes
- Knowledge to serve and assist on civic boards for parks, tree commissions, planning, and zoning matters
- After taking and passing two classes, invitation to join as provisional member of Ohio Landscape Design Consultant Council
 - Attend special educational programs presented by professionals
 - Tour public and private gardens sometimes otherwise not normally otherwise available
 - Attend workshops to study landscape plans
 - Practice evaluation of landscape designs
 - Support to profession of landscape design through scholarships
- Most of all-have fun and form life long friendships with wonderful like minded people

LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL

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COURSE 2, Series XIII

**APRIL 12, 13, 2012
(With optional examination for
certification, April 14)**

**Natorp's Garden Center
Mason, Ohio**

A Non-Profit 501 C3 Organization
Affiliated with
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Central Atlantic Region (C.A.R.)
Garden Club of Ohio, Inc.

Agenda

Thursday, April 12, 2012

8:00 Registration
9:00 Welcome/Overview
9:25 "Bird and Butterfly Gardens"-Pam Bennett (No Exam on this one)
10:25 Review/Break
10:50 "Plant Selection-Softscape"-Pam Bennett
11:50 Review
12:00 Lunch
1:00 "Landscape as a Learning Experience"-Pat Smith
2:00 Review/Break
2:25 "Development of Landscape Design in Early America"-Victoria Bergesen
3:25 Review/Break
3:50 "Preservation of Historic Sites and Structures"-Victoria Bergesen
4:50 Review any questions for the day and Wrap up
Dinner on own, but welcome to go together as a group if desired.

Friday, April 13, 2012

8:30 Registration
9:15 Opening Comments
9:25 "Landscape Design Process"-Dennis Karem
10:25 Review/Break
10:50 "Community Landscape Management"-Dennis Karem
11:50 Review
12:00 Lunch
1:00 "Site Design and Landform"-Debra Knapke
2:00 Review/Break
2:25 "Plants in the Landscape"-Debra Knapke
3:25 Review/Break
3:50 "Structures in the Landscape"-Debra Knapke
4:50 Review and Wrap up and Dismissal for those not taking examination.
Dinner on own, but welcome to go together as a group if desired

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Optional Examination for Certification

8:30 Study Period
9:00 Introduction
9:00-12:00 Examination

Assigned Reading for Course 2

Articles which appear in The National

Gardener under the topic "The Landscape Design Angle"-The National Gardener Magazine Subscription 3 years-\$18 (See below) Stewards of the Land, Book \$40 Chapters 3,4,5,11,13,19,23,34,35 (See below)

-book and Subscription available from National Garden Clubs, Inc., Member Services, 1-800-550-6007
www.gardenclub.org

Examination & Certification

A person receiving National Garden Club (NGC) Certification as a Landscape Design consultant must be a member of a National Garden Club affiliated club and have completed all four courses within seven years. They must take the examinations with a passing grade of 70 or above for each course. All lectures must be attended in full to receive credit. Though the courses are designed to be most useful in sequence, they are permitted to be taken in any order. The applicant must also provide proof of a current 3 year subscription to The National Gardener.

A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to a non-member student attending the full course in each series (equates to 20 continuing educational hours).



G.C.O. supports endeavors in every aspect of gardening through educational programs, horticulture, and floriculture; we will show by example a responsible stewardship of our land.

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Victoria Bergesen

BA English NYU and Graduate Studies Literature NYU and SFSU
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National Landscape School Committee and Newspapers Editor

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Master Gardening Studies Consultant

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Owns The Garden Sage, Landscape Designs, consulting, Lecturing

Author (her books will be available for sale at landscape school)

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Guest Lecturer at professional symposiums throughout Midwest

Pat Smith

Graduate of University of Akron in Early Childhood Education

Teaches at Early Childhood Resource Center for non-traditional students

Member Architectural Design Review Board

Installed 2 Community Gardens

Installed Children's Garden at Canton Garden Center
NGC Accredited Landscape Design Consultant

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