

ADDENDUM

to

*PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS
BOOKLET*

2016-2017

*THE FEDERATED
GARDEN CLUBS OF
CONNECTICUT, INC.*

1. Liz Barbour
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www.thecreativefeast.com

Fee: \$375.+mileage (.54/mi)

Type: Lecture, powerpoint,
demonstration with
tasting samples

Liz is a working chef and avid
gardener offering programs since
2004.

Liz Barbour's Creative Feast

"Cooking and Gardening with Edible Flowers"

"Cooking and Gardening with Herbs"

"Creating an Edible Still Life for Entertaining"

"Edible Landscaping: The Latest in Garden Design"

"Feasting from our Local Farms: The Benefits of
Eating Locally"

2. Lawrence Davis-Hollander
729 Ashley Falls Rd.
Ashley Falls, MA 01222

413-229-8316

ldh@roadrunner.com

Fee: \$250 + mileage (goes up for
longer distances)

Type: Lecture, demonstration,
powerpoint – some hands
on demonstration possible
for Seed Saving

"The Petite Kitchen Garden" – Join the backyard-to-
table food revolution

"The Extravagant Heirloom Tomato"

"Native American or Three Sisters Agriculture" – learn
about an authentic traditional garden

"Flowers for Ornament and the Table: Edible
Flowers"

"The Nightshade Family: Our companionship with
deadly plants and hearty meals"

"Seed saving 101: An Introduction to plant
conservation in your backyard"

"The Twenty-Five Best Heirlooms to Know and Grow"

"The Billion Dollar Heirlooms"

"Best Tips for a Great Garden"

3. Jude Hsiang
Versicolor, LLC
204 Falls Road
Bethany, CT 06524

203-285-5553

versitext@gmail.com

Fee: \$250 within 25 miles of
Bethany, CT; additional
mileage fee elsewhere

Type: Workshops and powerpoint

Jude Hsiang is a Certified Advanced
UConn Master Gardener – program
coordinator for New Haven county –
teaches botany, etc. for the Master
Gardener Program and the FGCC's
Garden Study School

“Natural Dyeing: Foraging & Planting for Color”

“Native Spring Flowers: In the Wild and in Your
Garden”

“Native Summer Flowers: In the Wild and in
Your Garden”

“Garden Latin: Learn, Use & Enjoy” – a
resource handout provided

Two- and 6-hour introductory workshops on
natural dyeing—emphasizing ease, low cost,
safety and environmental sensitivity are also
offered. Email versitext@gmail.com for
information.

4. Thomas Mickey
2001 Marina Drive Unit 407
Quincy, MA 02171

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Fee: Negotiable, plus mileage
from Quincy, MA

Type: Powerpoint (one hour)

Thomas Mickey is a Professor
at Bridgewater State
University, a
Graduate of the Landscape
Institute at the Boston
Architectural College. He is a
Master Gardener, gardening
for 30 years.

America's Romance with the English Garden

At the beginning of the modern garden industry in
the 1890's, mass advertising, faster printing, national
magazines and free rural mail delivery made it
possible to publish seed and nursery catalogs in the
millions and send them across the country. The
catalogs encouraged the romantic English garden
style in essays, illustrations and ads. The principle
elements of that English garden design included the
lawn, small groupings of flowering shrubs, a
vegetable garden outback, flowerbeds on the lawn,
trees to line the property, and a curved walkway. At
a time when homeowners were eager to learn how to
garden, it was no surprise that Americans everywhere
loved the English Garden and the same garden
appeared from California to Maine.

5. Ceil Rossi
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Agawam, MA 01001

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carefreegourdgallery](http://www.facebook.com/carefreegourdgallery)

Fee: 125 + mileage of \$10.00

Type: White boards presentation
and 45 minute lecture

From Field to Fine Art

A Lecture on the History, Culture and Art of Gourds

What is the origin of the oldest cultivated plant on earth, where did it originate? If you were going to grow food, seed or need water what are you going to store it in?

Learn how gourds are being used today in many cultures as musical instruments, storage, religious ceremonies and art.

Ceil Rossi lived in Arizona for 26 years where she discovered gourds, took lessons and became juried. She was President of the Southwest Gourd Association, juried member of the prestigious Sonoran Art League and other Societies. She has returned to Massachusetts where she has participated in many shows, has been profiled in magazines and was hosted on Channel 22 MassAppeal. She is a member of the Agawam Cultural Council and Agawam Community Artists Association. Her work is also shown in area galleries.

6. Michael A. Russo
3700 Durham Road
Guilford, CT 06437

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Fee: \$300 – workshop fees
are variable

Type: Powerpoint and
workshop

“The Cutting Garden or “Off with their Heads!”

“Speak to me in Flowers”; “Tomatoes: A to Z”

“Seeds of Promise”; “Victorious Vegetables!”

“The Stinking Rose and other edible Alliums”

“Never Bored with Gourds”

“Weeding & Weddings”

“Autumn Divas - Dazzling Dahlias”

“The Holiday Table”