

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2006: CALENDAR

Unless otherwise indicated, events are free with admission to grounds.

ONGOING PROGRAMS & EXHIBITIONS**Tai Chi Chuan** Saturdays, 10AM Beginners, 11AM Intermediates
\$10/\$7 Member No class JANUARY 1.**Garden & Conservatory Tours** Sundays, 2:15PM***Survive/Thrive/Alive*** March 4 - May 29, Glyndor GalleryEight artists explore the theme of plant survival, looking at issues of adaptation, migration, often compounded by the struggle between civilization and the plant kingdom. *Mia Brownell, Stephanie Dinkins, Kevin Duggan, Janet Koenig and Greg Shollette, Al Miller, Alison Moritsugu, Lisa Murch.***Special Project:** Maureen Conner, an embedded artist during the exhibition planning process, presents a video project as part of her behind-the-scenes explorations of cultural institutions.☀ **SERIES: Botanical Recipes & Remedies / Remedios y Recetas Naturales***

Select Saturdays & Sundays, 2PM

JANUARY 8 Natural Teas & Remedies/*Remedios y Tes de Origen Natural*

JANUARY 29 Cooking with Conifers: Piñon, Juniper & Cedar

FEBRUARY 5 Witch Hazel & Herbal Skin Toners & Creams/*Usos del Witch Hazel, Preparación de Tónicos Faciales y Cremas*

MARCH 4 Hearty Herbal Soups

MARCH 5 Culinary & Medicinal Uses of Aloe & Agave/*Usos Culinarios y Medicinales del Aloe y el Agave****Spanish title indicates a bilingual program.****JANUARY****SAT, SUN, JANUARY 7, 8** FAMILY ART PROJECT**A Garden Vision for the New Year/*Planee su jardín del Nuevo año:*** The cold days of winter are when gardeners dream up hot ideas for the coming growing season. Visualize your own colorful garden concepts in a 3D mixed-media model.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, JANUARY 8 ☀ BOTANICAL DEMONSTRATION**Natural Teas & Remedies/*Remedios y Tes de Origen Natural:*** Improve circulation and respiration while learning about plants and their essential properties. Using eucalyptus, ginger and rosemary, botanist **Dr. Miriam Colella** introduces herbal infusions and steam inhalations to warm the body during the cold winter months. *Series continues JANUARY 29, Cooking with Conifers.*

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

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SAT, SUN, JANUARY 14, 15 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Bits of Cloth and Lots of Freedom/*Pedazos de tela y mucha libertad*: The expansive sky, lawns and vistas at Wave Hill give many people a sense of freedom from cramped city life. In the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and with an eye to traditional African American quilts, create a colorful fabric vision of your personal dream of freedom.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, JANUARY 14 GARDEN WALK

Collection Highlight—Cactus and Succulent House: From colorful *Echeveria* to woody *Dioscorea*, Wave Hill's cactus and succulent collection runs the gamut from the beautiful to the down-right weird. Join **Joe DiMattio**, garden volunteer and enthusiastic hobbyist, for an insider's look at the Cactus and Succulent House; Joe also shares his favorite easy-care plants for apartment dwellers. *Learn Culinary & Medicinal Uses of Aloe & Agave/Usos Culinarios y Medicinales del Aloe y el Agave*, MARCH 5.

MEET IN THE CONSERVATORY, 2PM

SAT, SUN, JANUARY 21, 22 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Family Roots and Traditions/*Raíces y tradiciones familiares*: Design your own family-tree book after sketching trees from around the globe. Assemble a hand-made family album. Bring family photos to include.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, JANUARY 22 CONCERT

Daedalus Quartet: *Grand Prize Winners of the 2001 Banff International String Quartet Competition* display their virtuosity in Dvořák's "American" quartet, inspired by an encounter with traditional Native American music during the composer's summers spent in Spillville, Iowa. Works by Mozart and Benjamin Britten complete the program. Tickets \$18/\$15 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x251.

ARMOR HALL, 2PM

WED, JANUARY 25 HORTICULTURAL LECTURE #1

The World of Exteriors: In the first of Wave Hill's annual Horticultural Lectures, **John Danzer** takes an in-depth look at garden furniture design, and examines how furniture functions within the landscape. President of Munder-Skiles, a New York-based garden furniture company, John is a leading authority on exterior decorating. Hosted by the Wave Hill Friends of Horticulture. Series \$50/\$43 Member, Student; Individual lectures \$20/\$17 Member, Student. Call 718.549.3200 x216. Series continues on February 22 and March 22.

New York School of Interior Design, 170 East 70 St., Manhattan, 6:30PM

CONIFER WEEKEND**SAT, SUN, JANUARY 28, 29** FAMILY ART PROJECT

Collage the Colors of Winter/*Capture la estación*: Immerse yourself in the subtle seasonal shades of woods and gardens. Look at conifers and collect a variety of plant materials. Then combine them with a variety of papers in collage creations that capture the tones and textures of the coolest time of the year.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, JANUARY 29 ☀ COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Cooking with Conifers: Piñon, Juniper & Cedar: The evergreen color and structure of conifers not only enhances our winter landscape, but the pungent and piney flavors of their berries, nuts and wood have been used across cultural cuisines for centuries. Sample chef **Pam Carey**'s savory and sweet dishes: Tomato Blue Cheese Pinenut Salad, Calico Juniper Carrots, Cedar-Planked Salmon with Juniper and biscotti. Series continues FEBRUARY 5, *Witch Hazel & Herbal Skin Toners & Creams/Usos del Witch Hazel, Preparación de Tónicos Faciales y Cremas*.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

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FEBRUARY

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 4, 5 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Fibers Galore for Paper Forming/ *Muchos fibras para papel* : Cotton, linen, abaca (a plant in the banana family), and recycled newspaper are some of the sources for the raw materials you can use to make unique sheets of handmade paper. Papermaker **Randy Brozen** is your guide.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, FEBRUARY 4 GARDEN WALK

Winter Color In and Out: Even in winter, cheery colors can be found in flowers, twigs and berries. Join Garden Interpreter **Charles Day** to discover showy plants that thrive in winter, both in the gardens and in the greenhouses.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

SUN, FEBRUARY 5 ☼ BOTANICAL WORKSHOP

Witch Hazel & Herbal Skin Toners & Creams: Herbalist **Ursula Basch** concocts a toner to balance and protect your skin using the astringent properties of the leaves and bark of *Hamamelis*, Witch Hazel colorfully blooming during the winter at Wave Hill. Learn how to create plant-based moisturizing and protective creams. Pre-registration required, \$15/\$10 Member, call x305. Pre-registration required, \$15/\$10 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305. *Series continues MARCH 4, Hearty Herbal Soups.*

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 11, 12 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Hearts and Flowers/ *Corazones y flores*: Breathe in the aromas of fragrant greenhouse blossoms, develop affection for lovely winter blooms and observe other beauties of Wave Hill. Put your experiences into lacy, flower-full Valentine cards.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, FEBRUARY 12 CONCERT

Clare & The Reasons: Creating a warm and intimate afternoon amidst February's cold temperatures, singer-songwriter Clare Muldaur-Manchon and her four band members gracefully perform jazzy, vintage pop songs. A selection of original songs from her album *Sweetheart* which has been called 'a confection...that mixes sweetness and tartness in just the right measure to create an aural treat' warm-up Armor Hall to temperatures found only in our Conservatory this time of year.

Tickets \$18/\$15 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x251.

ARMOR HALL, 2PM

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 18, 19 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Tropical Rhythms/ *Ritmos Tropicales*: While February is cold and wintry in the Bronx, in the Caribbean it's a great time for a fiesta or carnival. Dancer **Yvette Martinez** and drummer **Nancy Friedman** of **¡Retumba!** help you bring the sounds and spirit of Caribbean celebrations to Wave Hill. Surround yourself with tropical vegetation; make a simple percussion instrument decorated with tropical designs; then sing, dance and jam to traditional Puerto Rican rhythms.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

TUE, FEBRUARY 21 GARDEN WORKSHOP

Propagating Plants from Cuttings: Demystify the process of vegetative propagation in this hands-on workshop with Garden Interpretation Manager Laurel Rimmer. Practice taking stem, leaf and root cuttings to increase your favorite garden or houseplants; cuttings made in class are yours to keep. Pre-registration required, \$15/\$10 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305.

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WED, FEBRUARY 22 HORTICULTURAL LECTURE #2

Topher Delaney's career as an environmental artist and builder has encompassed a wide breadth of projects that focus on the exploration of landscape architecture, site installation and public art. Her practice, SEAM Studio, has evolved from a landscape contracting corporation into an atelier that investigates cultural and artistic narratives "seamed" together to form dynamic physical installations. Hosted by the Wave Hill Friends of Horticulture. Series \$50/\$43 Member, Student; Individual lectures \$20/\$17 Member, Student. Call 718.549.3200 x216. Series continues on March 22.
New York School of Interior Design, 170 East 70 St., Manhattan, 6:30PM

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 25, 26 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Build a World on a Stone/Construya un mundo en piedra: See how ice, wind and other natural forces along with generations of people have formed the hills, valleys and flat places of Wave Hill. Sculpt your own mini-landscape with rock, clay and other natural materials.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, FEBRUARY 26 NATURAL FIBER DEMONSTRATION

Knitting with Plant Fibers: Try your hand at knitting with *Gossypium hirsutum* ('American upland cotton,') *Linum usitatissimum* (linen) and *Phyllostachys* (bamboo), all plants that have been grown at Wave Hill at one time. Fiber artist **Kristina Goransson** demonstrates and discusses innovative uses of these and other plant fibers in knitting.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

MARCH**SAT, SUN, MARCH 4, 5** FAMILY ART PROJECT

Shadow Play in the Rainforest/ Juego de sombras en la selva: Artist and writer **Jorge Crespo** will perform his beautiful and humorous shadow puppet plays set in the Caribbean rainforest. Then he will show you how to make shadow puppets and forest puppet plays of your own.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, MARCH 4 ☀ GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Hearty Herbal Soups: Gardener and professional chef **Pam Carey** cooks up comforting winter soups featuring fresh and dry herbs such as thyme, fennel and bay. Tips for selecting herbs to compliment both meat-based and vegetarian soups will be discussed. *Series continues MARCH 5, Culinary & Medicinal Uses of Aloe & Agave/Usos Culinarios y Medicinales del Aloe y el Agave.*

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SUN, MARCH 5 ☀ BOTANICAL DEMONSTRATION

Aloe and Agave: Learn about two superstars from Wave Hill's succulent collection. These fellow members of the Lily family share structural similarities but their nectars offer very different benefits. Herbalist **Ursula Basch** uncovers the medicinal properties of Aloe as well as other medicinal plants traditionally used as topical first aid remedies. Discover simple herbal preparations to alleviate burns, minor cuts and scrapes, and sooth dry itchy skin. Sample a refreshing beverage using the natural sweetness of the Agave plant.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, MARCH 11, 12 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Spider's Dream Catcher/Telaraña de sueño: Observe spiders spinning webs on a miniature spider island. Then weave a dream catching web complete with a hand made spider and other decorations to take home.

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SUN, MARCH 12 CONCERT

Ensō String Quartet: Heralded for their energy and outstanding musicianship, this internationally acclaimed quartet has won top prizes at the *Concert Artists Guild International Competition* and numerous American chamber music competitions. This rising, young, international ensemble plays an expressive repertoire that conjures a textured and colorful landscape with a program featuring Puccini's *Chrysanthemum* and Joan Tower's *Night Fields*. Tickets \$18/\$15 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x251.

ARMOR HALL, 2PM

SAT, SUN, MARCH 18, 19 FAMILY ART PROJECT

A Desert Under Glass/ *Un desierto bajo vidrio*: Leave winter behind. Spend time sketching and painting the exotic desert dwellers that live in Wave Hill's cactus greenhouse.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, MARCH 19 ANIMATED SHORTS

Nature-Related Animations: Tickle your imagination with this offbeat and fun selection of international short movies. Explore natural phenomena and the psychological relationships between plants and animals in these narrative and non-narrative pieces. Among other selections are the tragic love story of a man and a bird, and the Oscar-nominated depiction of a man's struggle with a tree that sprouts from his head. Teens & adults welcome!

ARMOR HALL, 2:30PM

TUE, MARCH 21 GARDEN WORKSHOP

Propagating Plants from Seed: Many unusual garden plants are expensive to purchase ready-grown and some are only available as seeds. Why not increase the variety of plants in your garden by growing your own? Garden Interpreter **Charles Day** demonstrates techniques and basic equipment needed to successfully grow common and unusual plants from seed. Sow seeds and transplant seedlings to take home. Pre-registration required, \$15/\$10 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

WED, MARCH 22 HORTICULTURAL LECTURE #3

On Garden Style: As one of America's preeminent interior designers, **Bunny Williams'** insight has proven invaluable in creating outdoor rooms that constitute her gardens. Here, she shares a blend of inspiration and practical garden-design ideas. Co-owner, with John Rosselli, of Treillage Ltd., a garden furniture and ornament shop in New York, Bunny is the author of *On Garden Style* and *An Affair With A House*, published in September 2005. Hosted by the Wave Hill Friends of Horticulture. Series \$50/\$43 Member, Student; Individual lectures \$20/\$17 Member, Student. Call 718.549.3200 x216. New York School of Interior Design, 170 East 70 St., Manhattan, 6:30PM

SAT, SUN, MARCH 25, 26 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Stories in the Wind/ *Historias en el viento*: Storyteller **Jill Olesker** tells tall tales for windy March weather and to welcome Spring. Then she helps you launch your own stories into the breeze on a decorated mini-kite.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, MARCH 26 ADULT ART WORKSHOP

South African Bulb Watercolors/*Bulbos Surafricanos en Acuarela*: Celebrate spring's arrival by observing the brilliant purples, yellows, and blues in the Conservatory. South African *Lachenalias*, *Anigozanthos manglesii* 'Mangles' Kangaroo Paw,' and *Ferraria crispera* 'Spider Flower' serve as colorful inspiration for gestural watercolor paintings. Visiting artist **Miguel Cardenas** leads this bilingual watercolor workshop. Pre-registration required, \$15/\$10 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305.

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HOURS

October 15-April 14: 9am-4:30pm, Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays. Closed New Year's Day.

ADMISSION

December, January, February: FREE

March-November: Tuesday: Free all day

Wednesday-Sunday: \$4, \$2/students and seniors 65+, Free Members and children under 6

Saturday: Free 9am to noon

Wave Hill is a 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades in Riverdale. Award-winning gardens, greenhouses, and woodlands offer people of all ages the opportunity to explore their connections to the natural world. Programs are offered in horticulture, environmental education, woodland management and the visual and performing arts.

Wave Hill is operated by an independent non-profit organization; its buildings and grounds are owned by the City of New York. With assistance from the Bronx Borough President and Bronx representatives in the City Council and State Legislature, Wave Hill's operation is supported with public funds through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the New York State Council on the Arts and the Natural Heritage Trust. Foundations, corporations, and individuals contribute vital additional support.

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