

Wave Hill Calendar: DECEMBER 2006, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2007*Unless otherwise indicated, events are free. Rain or shine.***ONGOING PROGRAMS****TAI CHI CHUAN**Saturdays, 10AM Beginners, 11AM Intermediates. No class December 23, 30.
\$10 / \$7 Member**GARDEN & CONSERVATORY TOURS**Sundays, 2:15PM. No tours December 24, 31.
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER**EXHIBITIONS*****Transplant-Transculture*****SEPTEMBER 10-DECEMBER 10, 2006, GLYNDOR GALLERY**

14 artists with roots in the Caribbean, South America and Asia explore ways that plants signify a deep connection to home. Artists: Tomie Arai, Sandra A. M Bell, Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons, Cui Fei, Nicolás Dumit Estévez, Ming Fay, Nancy Friedemann, Skowmon Hastanan, Jung Hyang Kim, Lin Yan, Miguel Luciano, Raymond Saá, Julio Valdez, Zhang Hongtu.

Celebrating Winter through Nature**NOVEMBER 24, 2006-JANUARY 14, 2007, WAVE HILL HOUSE, PERKINS VISITOR CENTER**The sparkle, shimmer and scent of 11 contemporary artworks evoke a natural world aglow with the season. Artists: Angiola Riva Churchill, Esperanza Cortés, Elizabeth Duffy, Laure Drogoul, Michael Eade, Beth Galston, Paula Hayes, Lisa Hein & Bob Seng, Wennie Huang, Cassandra Lozano, Lisa Murch. **Complement your visit with piano recitals, wreath-making, art workshops, tastings as well as seasonal fare in the Wave Hill Café and nature-inspired gifts from the Wave Hill Shop.****DECEMBER**

idesia, coral berry, acacia

FRI, SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 1, 2, 3**SEASONAL TASTING**The Wave Hill Shop will offer holiday tea tastings in December. This weekend, savor Orange Cranberry Black Tea. Try African Solstice Tea on December 16, 17 and Peppermint Cocoa on December 23, 24.
PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 10AM-4:30PM**FRI, SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 1, 2, 3****HOLIDAY SHOP SALE**The holiday shop sale offers 20% discounts to Wave Hill members. Complimentary seasonal gift-wrapping will be offered during the members' sale.
WAVE HILL SHOP, 10AM-4:30PM**SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 2, 3****FAMILY ART PROJECT****Season's Greetings/Bienvenida a la estación:** Make your own live-action holiday cards. Liven up the winter with pop-up scenes of Wave Hill's winter wonders to send and share.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1PM-4PM**SAT, DECEMBER 2****GARDEN DEMONSTRATION****Seasonal Spices:** Discover the origin and folklore of traditional spices, including cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and allspice with Horticulture Interpreter **Charles Day**. Sample baked goods, mulled cider, and other aromatic edibles. Assemble a packet of mulling spices to give as a gift or enjoy at home.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM**CONTACT:** Martha Gellens x232 or Julia Waters x320, 718.549.3200/pressroom@wavehill.org

SUN, DECEMBER 3**PIANO RECITAL**

Steven Lubin: Renowned soloist Steven Lubin presents a collection of classical piano compositions ranging from Mozart to Beethoven. \$12/\$10 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x305.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SUN, DECEMBER 3**MEMBERS' HOLIDAY RECEPTION**

View the holiday art installations, relax in the Café and stop in the Wave Hill Shop, where members can enjoy a 20% discount and complimentary seasonal gift-wrapping this weekend.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 5PM–6:30PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 9, 10**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

Sparkling Winter Wonders/Maravillas brillantes del invierno: Capture the magic of the season's shining ice and glittering snow. See the luminous installation that Colombian-American artist **Esperanza Cortés** created in Wave Hill House, expressing the wonder she felt when, as a four-year-old, she first experienced winter. Cortés will show you how to make your own glittery hanging ornament with beads, sequins and other light-catching materials.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1PM–4PM

SAT, DECEMBER 9**GARDEN WORKSHOP**

Natural Wreaths and Swags: Design your own Wave Hill-inspired decorations with Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer**. Create a wreath and a swag using a bountiful selection of fragrant greens, grapevines, fruits, cones and other natural materials. \$30/\$25 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SUN, DECEMBER 10**PIANO RECITAL**

Christopher Bruckman: Piano prodigy Christopher Bruckman presents a range of classical, chamber and jazz compositions. \$12/\$10 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x305.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 16, 17**SEASONAL TASTING**

The Wave Hill Shop will offer holiday tastings in December. This weekend savor an assortment of herbal teas, including African solstice, Flora and Ginger.
PERKINS VISITOR CENTER 10AM–4:30 PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 16, 17**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

It's a Wrap/Es un regalo: Make one-of-a-kind wrapping paper by printing repeated patterns inspired by Wave Hill's stately evergreens and other natural elements of the season.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1PM–4PM

SUN, DECEMBER 17**CONCERT**

Andy Gonzalez and the Latin Jazz Lab: Considered the premiere bassist in Latin Jazz today, Andy Gonzalez and the "Lab" blend complex Latin rhythms with impeccable jazz improvisations. \$18/\$15 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385.
ARMOR HALL, 2PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 23, 24**SEASONAL TASTING**

The Wave Hill Shop will offer holiday tastings in December. This weekend savor Peppermint Cocoa.
PERKINS VISITOR CENTER 10AM–4:30 PM

JANUARY**camellias, crassula, winterberry****SAT, SUN, JANUARY 6, 7****FAMILY ART PROJECT**

A Garden Vision for the New Year/Planee su jardin 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, 1PM–4PM

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SUN, JANUARY 7

FAMILY CONCERT

Gustafer Yellowgold's Wide, Wild World: A golden, part-feline alien from the sun, Gustafer makes friends with some of earth's odder creatures. Creator **Morgan Taylor** combines music and live animation to create an imaginative blend of media. Adult \$12/\$10 Member. Child \$7/\$5 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385. ARMOR HALL, 2PM

SAT, JANUARY 13

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Windowsill Gardening Series – Moth Orchids: Even apartment dwellers can grow beautiful *Phalaenopsis* orchids (moth orchids) and enjoy their blooms for weeks or months at a time. Orchid grower **Carri Raven** demystifies windowsill orchid care and shares no-fail hints to maintain these long-blooming plants for years to come. A limited number of orchid plants will be available for purchase. WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, JANUARY 13, 14

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, 1PM–4PM

SUN, JANUARY 21

CONCERT

Children's Orchestra Society Ensemble: Violinist **Yeou-Cheng Ma** and her ensemble of distinguished faculty from the Children's Orchestra Society present a program of classical and contemporary works by composers ranging from Beethoven to Dadap. \$18/\$15 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385. ARMOR HALL, 2PM

SAT, SUN, JANUARY 20,21

FAMILY ART PROJECT

A Desert Under Glass/*Un desierto bajo vidrio:* Leave winter behind. Spend some time sketching and painting the exotic desert dwellers that live in Wave Hill's cactus greenhouse. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1PM–4PM

WED, JANUARY 24

HORTICULTURAL LECTURE #1

Beyond Thorns and Rattlesnakes–Gardening in Texas: The first of Wave Hill's annual Horticultural Lectures features **James deGrey David**. The series continues with **Kenneth I. Helphand** on February 28 and **Nancy Goslee Power** on March 21. Series \$60/\$48 Member, Student; Individual lectures \$25/\$20 Member, Student. Call 718.549.3200 x216. NEW YORK SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN, 170 EAST 70 ST., MANHATTAN, 6:30PM

SAT, JANUARY 27

GARDEN WORKSHOP

Windowsill Gardening Series – Terrariums: Terrariums are miniature gardens planted in glass cases. Tiny ferns, begonias, creeping fig, and other plants thrive in the humid conditions as if in their own miniature greenhouse. Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** guides you to create your own terrarium with a selection of diminutive plants. \$25/\$20 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305. WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, JANUARY 27, 28

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Papermaking – The Basics and Beyond/*Haciendo papel–Lo básico y mas allá:* Papermaker **Randy Brozen** will initiate newcomers and offer veterans some new twists in the fascinating craft of creating handmade paper. Make sheets and shapes from recycled paper and a variety of plant fibers. Embed and sandwich natural materials into your newly formed paper, too. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1PM–4PM

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SUN, JANUARY 28

ADULT WORKSHOP

Maedup – Korean Traditional Knotting Art: Create a beautiful work of wearable art using Maedup, the traditional Korean art of decorative knotting. Traditionally trained artisan **Karen Ahn** will give a demonstration and teach five of 38 basic knot types. \$20/\$15 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM–4PM

FEBRUARY

snowdrops, witch hazel, scarlet willow

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 3, 4

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Tropical Rhythms/Ritmos tropicales: In the Caribbean, the Feast of Candles (*Candelaria*) in early February marks the end of the holiday season and the beginning of preparation for Carnival. Get in the spirit of upcoming island celebrations with dancer **Yvette Martinez** and drummer **Nancy Friedman** of **¡Retumba!** Surround yourself with tropical vegetation; make a simple percussion instrument, sing, dance and jam to Caribbean rhythms.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1PM–4PM

SUN, FEBRUARY 4

ADULT WORKSHOP

Digitally Winter: Learn to see the "bones" of a garden and improve your photographic skills with photographer **Marisol Diaz**. This workshop will teach easy techniques for optimum exposure, lighting use of color, as well as composition. \$20/\$15 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1PM–4PM

SAT, FEBRUARY 10

GARDEN WORKSHOP

Windowsill Gardening Series – Begonias: Learn about these wonderfully decorative indoor plants. **Mark Tebbitt**, begonia specialist at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, demonstrates how well the begonia adapts to indoor and terrarium culture. Take home your own begonia plant to add to your collection. \$15/\$10 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 10, 11

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, 1PM–4PM

SUN, FEBRUARY 11

ADULT WORKSHOP

Sumi-e: Explore the ancient art of Japanese ink painting with artist **Guo-Qing Heaton**. Learn to use Japanese painting tools and the techniques used to paint and create exquisite botanical images for cards, stationery and other creative uses. No two designs are alike. \$20/\$15 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM–4PM

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 17, 18

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Shaping the Land/Moldeando el paisaje: See how ice, wind and other natural forces, along with generations of human inhabitants, have shaped the hills, valleys and flat places of Wave Hill. Sculpt your own mini-landscape with rock, clay and other natural materials.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1PM–4PM

SUN, FEBRUARY 18

CONCERT

Antares Quartet: Two-time winners of the ASCAP/Chamber Music of America Award for Adventurous Programming, this piano-clarinet quartet draws on a vast and colorful repertoire that spans the last three centuries. \$18/\$15 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385.
ARMOR HALL, 2PM

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SAT, FEBRUARY 24

BEGINNING BEEKEEPING DAY Two-Part Series on Urban Beekeeping

Part I Introduction to Beekeeping: Thriving beehives exist in community gardens, backyards and on rooftops throughout New York City. Share the challenges and joys of urban beekeeping with Bronx beekeeper **Roger Repohl**. Learn what you need to know to start a hive – including equipment, start-up costs, and where to obtain bees – to help you decide if urban beekeeping is for you. \$15/\$10 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

ECOLOGY BUILDING, 10AM–12NOON

Part II Assembling a Hive: Learn to assemble wooden hive bodies, frames, and other parts of a hive in this hands-on session with beekeeper **Roger Repohl**. If you are a new beekeeper, bring your own unassembled hive and we will help you put it together. \$15/\$10 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

ECOLOGY BUILDING, 1PM–3PM

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 24, 25 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Chinese Spring Festival Decorations/Decoraciones chinas de primavera: Make your own version of a traditional door decoration for the Chinese New Year, also called the Spring Festival. 2007 will be the Year of the Pig. The two-week celebration, which begins with the new moon on February 18th, marks the first signs of spring. Artist **Mansheng Wang** will show you how to write Chinese calligraphic DuiLian ("couplets") and make other red paper decorations like those that people in China mount on their doors to bring good fortune.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1PM–4PM

WED, FEBRUARY 28

HORTICULTURAL LECTURE #2

Defiant Gardens–Making Gardens in Wartime: The second of Wave Hill's annual Horticultural Lectures features **Kenneth I. Helphand**. The series concludes on March 21 with Nancy Goslee Power on "Designing Gardens in California". Individual lectures \$25/\$20 Member, Student. Call 718.549.3200 x216.

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DIRECTIONS Accessible by Car, MTA Express Bus, Metro-North rail (to Riverdale Station), #1 subway transfer at 231 St. to Bx 7/10 bus, A subway transfer at 208 St. to Bx 7 bus.

HOURS **Tuesday-Sunday, 9am-4:30pm.** CAFÉ, SHOP, WAVE HILL HOUSE: 10am-4:30pm

ADMISSION **December, January, February: FREE**

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