

# DECEMBER/JANUARY EVENT CALENDAR

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

### Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:30-11:30 am

Alaska Botanical Garden: Miniature Mug Terrariums. Get your hands dirty this winter and learn how to create small winter landscapes with snowmen, sleds, benches and wayfinding signs. \$48/non-members. [Register here.](#)

### Saturday, Dec. 2, 1-3 pm

Alaska Native Plant Society: Seedy Saturday. The deadline to request seed for pickup at this event passed on Nov., 30, but you can still attend a free, 1:30 pm talk about germinating native seed by Debbie Hinchey, get brochures, and network with other native plant growers.

### Thursday, Dec. 7, 10 am

Wildflower Garden Club: Fresh Holiday Wreaths and Centerpieces with Darryl Leiser at the Dimond Greenhouse. Open to club members and family. Estimated cost is \$25 (centerpiece) to \$35 (wreath) per person. [More information.](#)

### Thursday, Dec. 7, 7 pm

Solid Waste Services: Trash to Treasure webinar series. Nick Riordan will speak on composting in Anchorage. Request Zoom link: [recycle@muni.org](mailto:recycle@muni.org).

### Saturday, Dec. 9, 2-3 pm

Alaska Botanical Garden: Seed Paper Workshop. Explore a unique way to give gifts during the holiday season with homemade seed paper, which includes herb and flower seeds that will grow when planted in soil. \$25/non-members. [Register here.](#)

### Saturday, Dec. 9, 10 am-4 pm

Happy Creek Farm: Overwintering Honey Bees in Alaska. A Zoom workshop that includes instruction on how honey bees survive the winter, what will kill them, testing and treating for mites and viruses, how to winter your colonies, plus a class handbook. \$75. [Register here.](#)

### Thursday, Dec. 21, 7 pm

Solid Waste Services: Trash to Treasure webinar series. Jenny Forner of re:Made will speak on repurposing to reduce waste. Request Zoom link: [recycle@muni.org](mailto:recycle@muni.org).

### Thursday, Jan. 11, 7 pm

Solid Waste Services: Trash to Treasure webinar series.

This presentation will be by Patrick from Alaska Plastic Recovery. Request Zoom link: [recycle@muni.org](mailto:recycle@muni.org).

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, Dec. 4, 7-9 pm

Alaska Native Plant Society monthly meeting: "How Climate Shapes Past, Present & Future Tree Species Distributions in Coastal Alaska," presented by Paul Hennon and Robin Mulvey. Also with 5-minute talks on medicinal and aquatic plants. [Via Zoom only.](#)

### Thursday, Dec. 7, 7-8 pm

Anchorage Garden Club: Christmas Party at Central Lutheran Church.

### Monday, Jan. 7-9 pm

Alaska Native Plant Society monthly meeting: "Eastern Beringian Grasslands: An Endangered Ecosystem," presented by Bruce Bennett. [Via Zoom only.](#)

### Saturday, Jan. 20, 10 am

Alaska Rock Garden Society member meeting: Jay Akerly and his Garden Story, details TBD.

## JOBS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

Janice Berry is seeking plant photos for the **2024 AMGA member directory**. She's especially looking for blue poppies. Send pictures to [jberry6634@gmail.com](mailto:jberry6634@gmail.com).

**Reminder:** you need to sign up to receive a printed copy of the AMGA directory. Copies will be available at the March and February meetings. [Sign up here.](#)

The Anchorage Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking a full-time [Urban Agricultural Program Lead](#) and part-time [Administrative Assistant](#).

AMGA is seeking a **Pioneer Home garden co-leader, and a plant sale leader**. Contact [president@alaskamastergardeners.org](mailto:president@alaskamastergardeners.org) for more information.

**The Wildflower Garden Club of Alaska** is accepting grant applications from individuals, schools and non-profits engaged in botanical education. [Learn more here.](#)

ABG is offering a non-studio-based **Artist Residency** in February 2024. Artists will have access to the garden, staff, library and collection, and will be asked to provide one public engagement session. [Learn more and apply](#) by the Dec. 31 deadline.