

AMGA March 2019 Garden Event Calendar

MEETINGS

Monday March 4

Alaska Native Plant Society meeting; 7p "INaturalist and Borneo", at the Campbell Creek Science Center, 5600 Science Center. <http://aknps.org/Pages/Meetings.php>

Mat Su Master Gardeners MMGA Meeting, 7p at the MTA Headquarters building in Palmer, 480 Commercial Drive, Palmer, AK. www.matsumastergardeners.com

Friday March 8

Herb Study Group: noon *Tanacetum parthenium* by Debbie Hinchey, at the Learning Commons in the Loussac Library, Anchorage. anchorageherbstudygroup@gmail.com

Thursday March 14

Alaska Pioneer Fruit Growers Association Meeting: 7p "Plant Propagation Methods" by Debbie Hinchey, at the BP Energy Center, 1014 Energy Court, Anchorage. www.apfga.org

Wildflower Club Meeting: 10a-11:30a, "Wood Bison of Alaska", Their History and the re-introduction. Presented by the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center. Central Lutheran Church, 1420 Cordova Street. www.alaska.gardenclubs.org

Friday March 15

Herb Study Group: Noon-1:30p, "Golden Feverfew" Presented by Debbie Hinchey; Meeting is at CES office located at the Loussac Library, 3600 Denali St. Anchorage. anchorageherbstudygroup@gmail.com

Saturday March 16

Alaska Rock Garden Society Meeting: 2p, "How to Build a Rock Garden," slide show and possible demonstration. A panel of four people will be available to answer questions and add information as the program progresses. Profile: Latin in the Garden. Eagle River Elk's Lodge, 17111 Eagle River Loop RD, Eagle River. www.akrockgardensociety.org

Monday March 18

AMGA Meeting: 7p, "Pruning 101," presented by Kathy Liska; at the BP Energy Center, 1014 Energy Court, Anchorage. <https://alaskamastergardeners.org>

Tuesday March 26

Alaska Orchid Society Meeting: Wayne will do a slide show of various *Cattleya* and related groups. Business meeting is at 6:30p with program beginning at 7p, BP Energy Center, 1014 Energy Court, Anchorage. <http://www.akkorchid.org/>

CLASSES

Alaska Mill and Feed Spring Class Schedule in March. Sign up for classes, \$5 per class, 30 person limit per class. www.alaskamillandfeed.com

Saturday March 2: 10a - 11a, "Birch Tree Tapping" by Valerie Barber

Saturday March 9: 10a- 12p, "Dahlias Class" by Marya Morrow

Saturday March 16: 10a-11:30, "Bee Keeping" by Matt Hale

Saturday March 23: 10a-11:30, "Seed Potatoes" by Greg Kalal

Saturday March 30: 10a-11a, "Raspberry and Strawberry Care" by Tim Pritchett

Alaska Botanical Garden Classes, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road. Registration required. www.alaskaabg.org

- **March 7-8,** "Landscape Design", by Ginger Hudson.

3 day course, Thursday and Friday class from 6p-8p, Saturday is from 10a-12p

- **March 16th,** "Winter Plant Identification" by Dr. Marilyn Barker, a retired UAA Professor. A winter identification walk through the Lowenfels- Hoersting Nature Trail.

- **March 11-14,** "Spring Break in the Garden", 12-3p on the 12th-14th. Will offer a kid friendly workshop on Monday the 11th. \$5/Family & \$10/Workshop.

- **March 26,** "Seed Starting" by Will Criner, Garden and Facilities Manager. 6p-7:30p

- **March 28,** "Seed Starting" by Will Criner, Garden and Facilities Manager. 6p-7:30p

- "Guided Gardening with ABC". The ABC is offering a unique comprehensive guided gardening program for the 2019 growing season. Start your garden off right by growing your own vegetable garden at ABC. Garden staff will mentor and guide participants throughout an entire growing season.

- "Summer Camps for Children"; Full day and Half day options.

CONFERENCES

March 8-9

Alaska Food Festival and Conference; 2 days of foodie and farmer fun with folks from around the state. In Homer at the Lands End resort. Hosted by the Alaska Food Policy Council and the Alaska Farmers Markets. Register at the website: www.akfoodpolicycouncil.org

April 6

AMGA Annual Statewide Conference, "Urban Gardening in the Last Frontier" at UAA Campus, Lucy Cuddy Hall. alaskamastergardeners.org/conference.html

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June 17-21, 2019

2019 International Master Gardeners Conference, "Penn's Woods: Digging into our Roots" at Valley Forge Casino Resort, Valley Forge, PA. www.internationalmastergardener.com Registration: <http://www.cvent.com/d/hgqxp>

June 13-17, 2019

Flower Judges School and Symposium
8a-4p at the Central Lutheran Church in Anchorage.
Sponsored by the Anchorage Garden Club. The courses are open to anyone interested in learning more advanced horticulture and or for those seeking to become certified Judges. The subjects appear to be Pelargoniums, Lilacs and Iris. For more information contact Carol Norquest 907-248-9563 or norquist@alaska.net

✻ **APRIL 6** ✻

AMGA Annual Statewide Conference

UAA campus, Lucy Cuddy Hall

Urban Gardening in the Last Frontier

Keynote speaker Robert Kourik, Author of:

Understanding Roots;
Roots Demystified;
and others.

✻ Plus: silent auction, vendors, AND Julie Riley! ✻

Register by mail or online:

<https://alaskamastergardeners.org/conference.html>

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