

AMGA October 2019 Garden Event Calendar

WEEKLY GARDEN OPPORTUNITIES

Herb Study Group: Through the fall, work on the Herb Garden at ABC Tuesday and /or Fridays 1-3p. All volunteers must first check in at the ABC office. A minimum of two people are required for working in the garden at any time. Alaska Botanical Garden, 4601 Campbell Airstrip Rd.

Contact: anchorageherbstudygroup@gmail.com

CLASSES /WORKSHOPS

Ongoing

Anchorage Master Gardening classes, Mondays, 5p - 8p, except holidays through Dec. 9. At the Loussac Library, 3600 Denali St. Anchorage. www.uaf.edu/ces

Ongoing

Palmer Master Gardening class. Tuesdays, 6p - 9p, through Dec. 10. Matanuska Experiment Farm and Extension Center, 1509 S Georgeson Rd, Palmer. www.uaf.edu/ces

October 9, Wednesday

Backyard Composting 1p-3p, by Ellen Vande Visse. Free. Registration is REQUIRED by sending an email to compost@matsugov.us or calling 907-745-0758. Matanuska-Susitna Borough Solid Waste Division, 1201 N 49th State St, Palmer. Class details at: ellenvandevisse.com

October 11, Friday

Backyard Composting , 3p-5p, by Ellen Vande Visse. Free. Registration is REQUIRED see above. Matanuska-Susitna Borough Solid Waste Division, 1201 N 49th State St, Palmer. Class details at: ellenvandevisse.com

October 19, Saturday

Backyard Composting , 3p-5p, by Ellen Vande Visse. Free. Registration is REQUIRED see above. Matanuska-Susitna Borough Solid Waste Division, 1201 N 49th State St, Palmer. Class details at: ellenvandevisse.com

October 13, Sunday

Eagle River Nature Center, 2p. "Forest Mysteries: Lichens and Polypores." All ages and guided walk. Eagle River Nature Center, 32750 Eagle River Rd, Eagle River. ernc.org

October 27, Sunday

Eagle River Nature Center, 2p. "The Witch and her Owl." Why are Owls associated with Halloween? ARC Great Horned Owl will be present. All ages. Eagle River Nature Center, 32750 Eagle River Rd, Eagle River. ernc.org

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

October 1, Tuesday

Valley Garden Club. 10:30a. First Baptist Church of Wasilla on corner of Letherleaf Loop and Bogard Rd. valleygardenclub.com

October 3, Thursday

Anchorage Garden Club; "The World of Worms" 7p-9p, at the Pioneer School House, 437 E. 3rd Ave. alaskagardenclubs.org

October 7, Monday

Alaska Native Plant Society, 6:30p-8:30p. "Potluck and Photo Share." Campbell Creek Science Center, 5600 Science Center Drive. aknps.org

October 7, Monday

Mat-Su Master Gardeners Association, at 7p. Meeting at the Matanuska Experiment Farm and Extension Center, 1509 S. Georgeson Drive, Palmer. The meeting will be in Kerttula Hall in the "Blue Room". matsumastergardeners.com

October 8, Tuesday

Eagle River Garden Club program meeting, 7p-8p. 18444 Old Glenn HWY at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. alaskagardenclub.org

October 10, Thursday

Wildflower Garden Club, at 10a-12p. "A Lesson on Flower Design Principles" by Paul Marmora. Central Lutheran Church. wildflowergardenclub.org

October 11, Friday

The first fall/winter indoor meeting of the Herb Study Group Noon-1pm at the Learning Commons right next to the CES office at Loussac Library. Review of the summer herb garden at ABC. For more info: anchorageherbstudygroup@gmail.com or call Mary at 907-345-1562

October 10, Thursday

Alaska Pioneer Fruit Growers Association. 7p- 9p at the BP Energy Center, 1014 energy Court, Anchorage. www.apfga.org

October 10, Thursday

Anchorage Cooperative Weed Management Control Area, 3p-5p. "European Bird Cherry Search and Destroy." Upper Campbell Creek. Contact Tim Stallard weeds. Free. ak@gmail.com or phone 339-0101.

October 13, Sunday

Cook Inlet Bonsai Study Group, 1p, "Bonsai Fuchsias", Dimond Green Houses. pmarmora@aol.com, include "bonsai" in your subject line when emailing.

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October 20, Saturday

Alaska Rock Garden Society, 2p. Final program in our "Year of Honoring Verna Pratt"; "Hardy Plants for Alaska Rock Gardens"; Nominations of officers. Eagle River Elk's Lodge, 17111 Eagle Rd, Eagle River. akrockgardensociety.org

October 21, Monday

AMGA Meeting: "Show and Tell Summer Gardens" Coordinator is Fran Pekar. 6:30p for refreshments and programs start at 7p at the BP Energy Center, 1014 Energy Court, Anchorage. alaskamastergardeners.org

October 22, Tuesday

Alaska Orchid Society, 6:30p-9p at the BP Energy Center, 1014 Energy Court, Anchorage. akorchid.org

October 28, Monday

Southcentral Alaska Beekeepers Association, 6:30p-8:30p. VFW Post 9765, 10527 VFW Rd. Eagle River. sababeekeepers.com

CONFERENCES

July 18 - 22, 2020

Botany 2020, Organized by the Botanical Society of America, in Anchorage, AK! In association with The American Fern Society, Society of Herbarium Curators, International Society for Plant Taxonomy, and more. Call for proposals deadline October 23, 2019. cms.botany.org/home.html

Volunteer Opportunity of Global Proportions!

The Wildflower Garden Club has entered into an agreement with the Alaska Wildlife Conversation Center to plant a native wildflower garden at the center.

The AWCC is visited yearly by over 200,000 people from around the world. *This is an excellent opportunity to show our native plants to visitors.*

The garden will be physically set up this fall, and we will plant in the spring. After the initial planting, we will maintain the garden monthly with weeding, dead-heading, monitoring signage and thinning plants if necessary.

The signage will have zone and care requirements for the plants we display, and we will have three or four examples of types of garden habitat in the small space.

We would like to offer an opportunity to collaborate with other local garden clubs on this project. This would be a wonderful project to get various clubs working together to make something beautiful, educational and impactful.

Those interested in participating contact: Paul Marmora at pmmarmora@aol.com



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**Board Elections This Fall,
Only one nominee so far, DON'T LET HER STAND ALONE!** 

The Election Committee is seeking candidates for 4 Board positions for this fall's election. We will have four 2-year terms beginning January 2020. Please contact: Susan Negus 227-6288, senegus@gci.net; Elaine Hammes at 275-4295, marie.hammes@acsalaska.net; or Fran Pekar 433-9235, franpekar@gmail.com