

JANUARY 2021 GARDEN EVENT CALENDAR

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

January 3-February 20 @ 6-7 pm

CES Online Course: Preserving Alaska's Bounty. Learn to preserve food safely through boiling water-bath canning, pressure canning, pickling and fermenting vegetables, dehydration, smoking fish, making sourdough and yogurt, and making sausage. Classes will be via Zoom on Saturdays. The cost is \$128. Register [here](#).

January 25 @ 12-12:30

CES Anchorage Outreach Center: Waking Houseplants from Winter Dormancy. Gina Dionne will present the best techniques for helping your houseplants spring back. Register for this free 30 minute program via Zoom at [this link](#).

MEETINGS & EVENTS

November 29-January 5 @ 4:30-8 pm

Alaska Botanical Garden's Holiday Lights in the Garden on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. \$6 members, \$8 non-members, children six and under free. Tickets at www.alaskabg.org.

Monday, January 4 @ 7-9 pm

Alaska Native Plant Society monthly meeting, Lorene Lynn presents "The Heritage Tundra Garden in Utqiagvik, Alaska." Debbie Hinchey presents Strawberries (*Fragaria chiloensis* and *F. virginiana*) and Erika Wolter presents Beringian endemics (*Douglasia alaskana* & *D. beringensis*). Via Google Meet and open to non-members. Contact president@aknps.org for meeting instructions.

Friday, January 8 @ 12-1:30 pm

Alaska Herb Study Group, Kiwis, by Debbie Hinchey and Lynn Hansen. Contact anchorageherbstudygroup@gmail.com or call Elaine at 276-4295.

Thursday, January 21 @ 7-9 pm

Anchorage Garden Club monthly meeting. TBA. alaskagardenclubs.org

Thursday, January 14 @ 10 am-12 pm

Wildflower Garden Club monthly meeting. Orchid Care 101. Contact: Akwildflowers@gmail.com.

Time to Renew!

AMGA memberships are based on calendar year. If you have not renewed, [you can pay online](#) or you can print and mail [the form on our website](#). Questions? Contact Alexis St. Juliana at astjuliana@hotmail.com

Next AMGA Meeting via Zoom!

January 18, 7 pm, The Seedy Side of Gardening

Check your email, our website or Facebook page for connection instructions.

AMGA regularly meets at **7 pm every third Monday** of the month, September through May (except for December).

Meetings are held at the BP Energy Center, 1014 Energy Court, Anchorage, accessed through the BP tower parking lot. The Energy Center is just south of the main building.

NOTE: Meeting location may change

2021 meetings are currently being held online

Monthly educational programs are free and open to the public.

Visitors and guests are welcomed and encouraged.

The Alaska Master Gardeners Anchorage welcomes letters, opinions, articles, ideas and inquiries. Contact the editor at: newsletteramga@gmail.com

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Newsletter Submission Deadline

The deadline for submitting an item for publication in the following month's edition of the AMGA newsletter is the 20th of every month. Items arriving after this date may or may not be included. Educational or garden related articles (400-600 words ideal), Bird Chatter, calendar items and announcements are always welcome.

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Website: www.alaskamastergardeners.org
Facebook: facebook.com/Alaska-Master-Gardeners-Anchorage
Youtube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCvZehJprKkjQzivQvND-KopQ

AMGA Google Group:
<https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/AkMGA>

To send concerns or information to the AMGA directly, mail to:
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