

Workshops

Five Ways to Save the Planet in Your Back Yard: Earth-friendly outdoor spaces



Workshop Overview: Update your home's curb appeal with low-cost or no-cost improvements to your outdoor landscape. Change how you think about your landscape by adding perennials and natives, splitting and sharing plants and using natural and organic products. Recover dollars and 'sense' and save the planet, too.

Let It Rain: Become water-conscious the easy way



Workshop Overview: Contribute to cleaner rivers and lakes. Reduce seasonal water bills. Fill watering cans and clean garden tools without spending one cent. Learn how to harness rainwater and let rain reign!

Concrete Gone Wild: Build a bird bath out of a garden leaf



Workshop Overview: Take your favorite leaf specimen (we like hostas and hollyhocks) and wrap it in a secret concrete mix for a new type of bird or butterfly bath. Make something lasting for the birds and butterflies to enjoy. \$15 material fee.

Shakespeare and the Alphabet: Theme gardens for the kid in all of us

Workshop Overview:

What do Shakespeare and the alphabet have in common? They are theme-based gardens that use annual and perennial plants and herbs to delight the senses, add zip to a recipe and soothe the soul. Get plenty of ideas and plenty of themes for your own garden or containers.

Fly Away Home: Plant a sanctuary for winged wildlife

Workshop Overview: Garden with native plants that attract birds, butterflies and beneficial bugs. Transform a sunny spot or cozy corner into an earth-friendly haven for small winged creatures. From early spring to late fall, a bird and butterfly garden is a delight for gardeners, photographers, nature enthusiasts and children of all ages.



Glass Castles: Create a living centerpiece

Workshop Overview: Bring cacti and succulents closer to home in a dish garden. Using a reclaimed glass container, combine a magic mix of soil with interesting and colorful desert plants. Find your inner garden artist and add a living, growing work of art to your home. \$15 material fee.

Squirms and Worms (for families) OR Condo Composting (for smaller spaces) Composting table scraps made easy!



Workshop Overview: Learn about the interesting community in which worms and microscopic organisms manufacture soil nutrients loved by plants. Add worms to a soft bed of shredded paper for an environment destined to make the best plant vitamins on the planet. \$50 material fee if purchasing a compost bin.



Prairie Godmothers is a growing network of eco-conscious gardeners and greenies who promote environmental stewardship.