



BEE KEEPING

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTORS: Treasure Valley Beekeepers Club

FEE: IBG Member: \$10 Non-Member: \$15

LOCATION: Idaho Botanical Garden Cottage

Learn about the basic fundamentals of backyard beekeeping, including equipment, parts of the hive, location, feeding and treating bees, and seasonal management. The class is taught by local beekeepers.

WATER EFFICIENT IRRIGATION

DATE/TIME: Thursday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Jim Moyer, Silver Creek Supply

FEE: IBG Member: \$10 Non-Member: \$15

LOCATION: Meet in the Idaho Botanical Garden Cottage

There are a variety of irrigation equipment and techniques you can use to conserve water in your landscape. Drip irrigation delivers water to exactly where it is needed and little is lost to evaporation. Bubblers also bring water to specific areas and meet the needs of plants that must be watered deeply. Micro-spray nozzles deliver a low volume of water over a larger distance. Come learn about irrigation methods and watering techniques that can reduce yard water usage.



BECOME AN EDUCATION HOST

AND PARTICIPATE IN CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES FOR FREE!

Participate in a myriad of garden related classes, lectures and workshops for free, by becoming an Education Host. Hosts come to the Garden an hour before the class begins, check in class participants, help the instructors set-up and put away materials, and lend a hand during the presentations. A host attends the class for no charge and pays just the materials fee if he/she wishes to participate in class activities such as craft workshops. Interested persons should contact Elizabeth Dickey, elizabeth@idahobotanicalgarden.org, or 343-8649 to discuss the Education Host position.

THE IDAHO BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Idaho Botanical Garden (IBG) is a private, non-profit, organization that operates without city, state, or federal funding. The Garden relies on memberships and donations to operate. The Garden leases 33 acres from the State of Idaho, of which 15 acres are currently under cultivation. Seventeen acres of natural area is used for nature hikes and environmental education.

The Garden began as the vision of Christopher Davidson, Botanist, who brought together the Garden's first Board of Directors in 1984. Their mission was to stimulate interest in, appreciation for, and an understanding of gardening, horticulture, botany and conservation of natural resources. This was to be achieved by development of plant collections and education programs within an aesthetic landscape.

CONTRIBUTE

Please make a donation today and help support the Idaho Botanical Garden. Make a financial contribution by visiting our web site online at, idahobotanicalgarden.org, or by mailing a check to: Idaho Botanical Garden, 2355 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho 83712.

BECOME A MEMBER OR GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP

An Idaho Botanical Garden Membership is a beautiful thing. Support this community institution and reap the benefits. You can join online at our web site, by mail, in person, or over the phone (208) 343-8649.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers help the garden grow by offering their skills and knowledge to assist the staff in a variety of ways; there are many exciting opportunities to explore new interests and meet new people. No job is too small and every job is valued! Become a member of our garden family by volunteering. Contact Karen Christeson, karen@idahobotanicalgarden.org

PRODUCING PRODUCE

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Howard Little, U. of I. Advanced Master Gardener

FEE: IBG Member: \$10 Non-Member: \$15

LOCATION: Meet in the Idaho Botanical Garden Cottage

Enjoy freshly picked, local produce from your own garden. Gardening expert Howard Little will share his years of vegetable growing experience by providing advice on how to grow the vegetables that do well in the Treasure Valley's climate. A variety of techniques and gardening methods will be discussed.

VERMICOMPOSTING WORKSHOP, composting with red worms

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Jennie Rylee, U of I Master Composter, Foothills Learning Center

FEE: IBG Member: \$35 Non-Member: \$40

LOCATION: Meet in the Idaho Botanical Garden Cottage

Interested in making compost but find backyard composting inconvenient? Consider worm composting. This method requires no heavy lifting or shoveling plus recycles newspaper, can be done in small indoor containers, and creates a product richer in plant-available nutrients than other composts. Class participants will leave with a bin complete with red wigglers and the knowledge of how to raise healthy compost-producing critters. Advance registration required to allow your worms to be shipped to Boise for the class. You will need a 2' X 3' space at home to keep the worm bin. If possible bring a drill with a 1/8" bit.

GARDEN WEEDS

DATE/TIME: Thursday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Ann DeBolt, IBG Natural Communities Specialist

FEE: IBG Member: \$10 Non-Member: \$15

LOCATION: Meet in the Idaho Botanical Garden Cottage

The owner of a well maintained garden inevitably deals with weeds and weeding. With a little foresight, weed management time and effort can be minimized. Attend this class to learn weed identification and recommended biological, chemical, and manual control methods.

WILDLIFE LANDSCAPING

DATE/TIME: Thursday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Michael Wiegand, Habiscapes, LLC

FEE: IBG Member: \$10 Non-Member: \$15

LOCATION: Meet in the Idaho Botanical Garden Cottage

Many of the features that you love in a yard: colorful flowers, beautiful berries, ornamental grasses, and water features- are attractive to wildlife such as birds and butterflies too. Habiscapes specializes in using native plants and wildlife amenities to create a great looking landscape that is also lower maintenance, drought tolerant, fire resistant, and environmentally friendly. Get recommendations on plant selection, design tips and estimates regarding the labor and costs necessary for converting a portion of your landscape to wildlife habitat.



GARDENING WITH ANNUALS

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Garnette Edwards, Edwards Greenhouse

FEE: IBG Member: \$10 Non-Member: \$15

LOCATION: Meet in the Idaho Botanical Garden Cottage

Annuals provide warm season color in your flowerbeds, containers, window boxes, and perennial borders. Garnette reveals the most dependable varieties, some new comers and others of note. Topics include soil preparation, plant selection, care and maintenance.

PAPER MAKING WORKSHOP

DATE/TIME: Saturday, April 17, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Bennick, Artist

FEE: IBG Member: \$20 Non-Member: \$25

LOCATION: Meet at the Idaho Botanical Garden Cottage

Wear clothes that can get wet and messy!

This class focuses on creating hand-made paper from a variety of fiber and inclusions from different vegetation. Examples of inclusions include flowers, leaves, and bark. Join us to learn the ancient art of making paper and produce several sheets of unique paper you can later turn into writing paper, note cards and books. Each participant will receive written instructions and hands-on experience producing a variety of paper to keep. A mould and a deckle for making paper at home will be available for purchase. Class limited to eight participants.

SPRING BIRD WALK

DATE/TIME: Saturday, April 24, 7:30 a.m. and Sunday, May 16, 7:30 a.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Leanne Lloyd-Fairey,

Golden Eagle Audubon Society, Master Naturalist

FEE: IBG Member: \$0 Non-Member: \$4 for each session

LOCATION: Meet at the Idaho Botanical Garden Cottage

Wear walking shoes and bring binoculars if possible.

Each walk is limited to 20 people, pre-register to reserve a spot.

Join Leanne for a stroll through the Idaho Botanical Garden searching for birds visiting or living in the area. Some the birds to look for include American Kestrel, Great Horned Owl, California Quail, Northern Flicker, Black-billed Magpie, House Wren, and a variety of returning migratory species.

HYPERTUFA TROUGH WORKSHOP

DATE/TIME: Saturday, April 24, 10:00 a.m. (part I)

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m. (part II)

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Needles, IBG Horticulturist

FEE: IBG Member: \$35 Non-Member: \$40 Includes materials, soil & plants

LOCATION: Meet at the Idaho Botanical Garden Greenhouse

On April 28, please bring: hammer, metal file and wire brush.

Hypertufa troughs make wonderful planters for shallow-rooted outdoor plants such as alpines, thymes and succulents. Rebecca will show you how to create your own freeform trough using a cement, perlite and peat moss mixture. You'll make your trough on Saturday and finish it on Wednesday, planting it with a variety of creeping plants.



WILDFLOWER WALKS

DATE/TIME: Thursday, April 29, 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 2, 10:00 a.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Ann DeBolt, IBG Natural Communities Specialist, and others

FEE: IBG Member: No Charge Non-Member: No Charge

LOCATION: Meet at the Idaho Botanical Garden Administrative Building first, then onto the trails behind the Old Pen

Come join in celebration of our foothills wildflowers during Native Plant Appreciation Week, April 25-May 1. Botanists from IBG and the Idaho Native Plant Society – Pahove Chapter will lead participants on a 1.5-2 hour leisurely walk on trails behind the Old Penitentiary. Native and not-so-native species will be identified and discussed during the session. Bring water, a jacket, and good walking shoes, but please, no dogs. Attend one or both walks. There is no charge, but please register so that an adequate number of guides may be arranged.

FAIRY GARDENS

DATE/TIME: Saturday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Elizabeth Dickey, IBG Education Director

FEE: IBG Member: \$15/pair Non-Member: \$20/pair

Fee includes soil, plants, and some decorative materials

LOCATION: Meet at the Idaho Botanical Garden Cottage

Bring your own 12" diameter container, shallow is best to cut down on soil weight.

Adult/child pairs work together to create a fairy-sized outdoor container garden sure to entice any pixies wandering through your neighborhood. Elizabeth will help you plant a container with fairy-scale plants and construct fairy furniture to set the scene. Set it outside to attract magical creatures or add your own favorite fairy statuettes.



Hypertufa trough planted with succulents.

TAI CHI IN THE GARDEN

DATE/TIME: Saturdays, 10:00 a.m., Beginning May 8

No class on 5/29, 7/3, 8/28 & 9/4

GUIDE: Dave Lewis, White Crane/Traditions Martial Arts

FEE: IBG Member: \$0 Non-Member: \$4 adults/\$3 senior per session

LOCATION: Meet on Brick Plaza in the Garden.

Advance registration is required to receive a punch card.

Wear comfortable clothing for the outdoors.

Become centered within the invigorating morning sounds and scents of the Idaho Botanical Garden. Tai Chi, a meditative practice incorporating slow movement, has been described as magical and as poetry in motion. This popular class is suitable for beginners. The series will be held through September. After registration you will receive punch card(s) for five sessions each. The instructor will check-in people at the beginning of each session. The card may be used for any Tai Chi session. Please indicate how many cards you'd like to receive/purchase when you register (up to 15 sessions). Give completed cards to instructor to be turned in to the Garden. Additional cards can be requested at the admissions kiosk during weekends or at the Administration Office during the week. Unused sessions are not refundable.

GLORIOUS CONTAINERS

DATE/TIME: Saturday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Jan Haneke, Haneke Naturally

FEE: IBG Member: \$20 Non-Member: \$25

LOCATION: Meet at the Idaho Botanical Garden's Greenhouse

Bring garden gloves, a trowel and a 12"-18" container.

No matter where you live, flowering pots beautify your abode. Learn how to make an eye-popping arrangement and keep it vigorous all season. Bring your favorite 12"-18" container and we'll provide the soil, fertilizer and flowers for you to create your own beautiful living arrangement.

CONCRETE LEAF WORKSHOP

DATE/TIME: Saturday, May 29, 10:00 a.m. (part I)

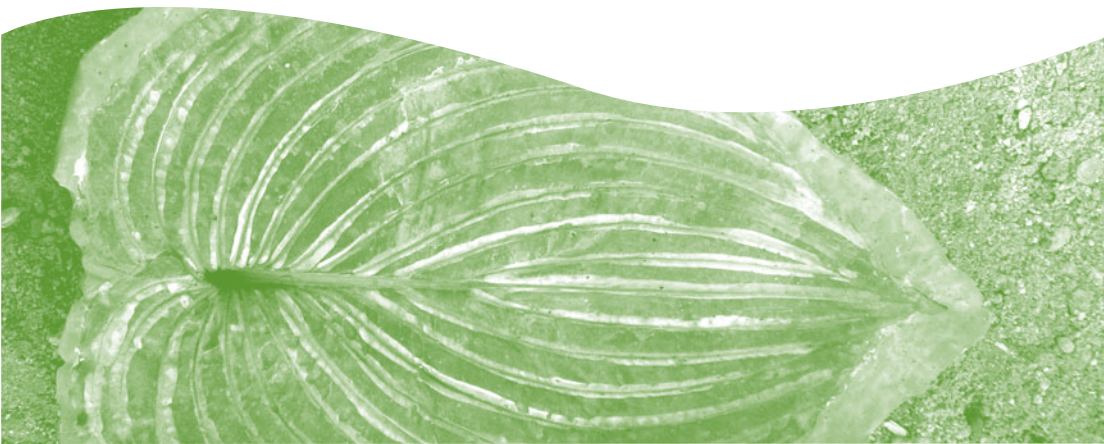
Tuesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m. (part II)

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Needles, IBG Horticulturist

FEE: IBG Member: \$20 Non-Member: \$25

LOCATION: Meet at the Idaho Botanical Garden's Greenhouse

Create a garden ornament using concrete and a large leaf. Cover your leaf with wet cement on Saturday and return to the Garden on Tuesday to finish your unique garden treasure. All materials will be provided to make your own concrete leaf to use as a small birdbath or garden decoration.



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 SPRING 2010 

REGISTRATION FORM

All classes require pre-registration. Classes with low enrollment are subject to cancellation.
 For questions or to register by phone call **208-343-8649**.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

INCLUDE AN IDAHO BOTANICAL GARDEN MEMBERSHIP IN MY CLASS REGISTRATION:

New membership: Individual \$35 Family \$50 Senior \$25 Other _____

Renew membership: Individual \$35 Family \$50 Senior \$25 Other _____

Membership Total: \$ _____

When you become a member of the Idaho Botanical Garden, not only do help to keep the Garden growing, you also receive many tangible benefits:

- Free general Garden admission
- Garden Thymes quarterly newsletter
- Free admission to Plant Sales and Member Nights
- Discounts on Continuing Education workshops and classes
- 10% off regularly priced Garden Store items
- Reciprocal free admission privileges at participating botanical gardens across the U.S.

PAYMENT METHOD: Credit Card Check Money Order Other _____

Credit Card Type: Visa Mastercard American Express Other _____

CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE	CLASS (MEMBER non-member FEE)	NO. OF PEOPLE	FEE
03/09	Bee Keeping (\$10 \$15)		
03/11	Water Efficient (\$10 \$15)		
03/17	Producing Produce (\$10 \$15)		
03/23	Vermicomposting (\$35 \$40)		
03/25	Garden Weeds (\$10 \$15)		
04/08	Wildlife Landscaping (\$10 \$15)		
04/14	Gardening with Annuals (\$10 \$15)		
04/17	Paper Making (\$20 \$25)		
04/24	Spring Bird Walk (\$0 \$4)		
04/24	Hypertufa Trough (\$35 \$40)		
04/29	Wildflower Walk (\$0 \$0)		
05/01	Fairy Gardens (\$15 \$20)		
05/02	Wildflower Walk (\$0 \$0)		
05/08	Tai Chi (per punch card \$0 \$20 \$15)		
05/16	Spring Bird Walk (\$0 \$4)		
05/22	Glorious Containers (\$20 \$25)		
05/29	Concrete Leaf (\$20 \$25)		

TOTAL \$ _____

REFUND POLICY: Refunds are given only if we are forced to cancel or reschedule a class. A class may be canceled due to low enrollment. A lot of time and preparation goes into each class to ensure you get the full value. When you register, our instructors count on you to join us. Your fees help support the IBG Continuing Education program and to keep the Garden growing.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AT THE IDAHO BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Idaho Botanical Garden is a living museum dedicated to furthering science education within the scenic setting of its outdoor classroom and into the community. Our goal is to promote biological science and Idaho history through classes, workshops, lectures and special events. Every year, over 12,000 local children visit the garden and over 900 adults participate in education programs.

VOLUNTEER EDUCATORS

Our classes are led by volunteer educators from the community. The Garden offers over 50 classes and workshops over the year on a wide variety of garden-related topics such as roses, labyrinths, aromatherapy, landscaping, tree pruning and water-wise gardening. If you have a topic that you wish to share with others, please contact Elizabeth Dickey, elizabeth@idahobotanicalgarden.org or 208-343-8649.

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