



TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

# EVENTS

JANUARY / FEBRUARY / MARCH  
2017



**Gardens**

10AM-5PM Tuesday - Sunday

**Twigs Café**

11AM-3PM Tuesday - Sunday

**The Garden Shop**

Open during Garden hours

**Library**

10AM-4PM Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

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Pre-registration well in advance is recommended to avoid disappointment. Unless otherwise noted, program fees include admission to the Garden for non-members. Please visit [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org) for full course descriptions, materials lists, our cancellation policy and other important information. Members receive discounts on workshops, lectures and events! **Join today at [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org).**

## WORKSHOP/EVENTS SKILL LEVELS:

**A = All Levels    B = Beginner    I = Intermediate/Advanced**

## *Exploring Nature through the Arts, Design & Craft*

### Winter Wonders: Twigs in Watercolor

Saturday, January 14 & Sunday, January 15, 10AM-4PM

Member \$130, Non-member \$145

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Celebrate winter's muted hues and leafless forms. **A**

### Taking Better Pictures with Your Digital Camera

Sunday, January 22, 10AM-3PM

Member \$50, Non-member \$65

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Learn everything from basic composition and lighting to manual mode, aperture, shutter priority and more. **B**

### Camellias in Color: Choose Your Medium!

Sundays, March 5 & 12, 10AM-4PM

Member \$130, Non-member \$145

INSTRUCTOR: HELEN BYERS

Bring your watercolors or colored pencils (or both!) and draw or paint camellias during the Camellia Show. **I**

### Introduction to Macro Photography

Sunday, March 12, 12:30-3:30PM

Member \$30, Non-member \$45

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Learn how to make spectacular macro photographs. **B**

### Photoshop Elements for Beginners

Saturday, March 18, 10AM-2PM

Member \$40, Non-member \$55

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE MCGRATH

Learn and apply Photoshop skills to enhance your photos and archiving. Bring your laptop with Photoshop Elements installed. **B**

## *Floral Design*

### Open Top Terrarium

Sunday, January 29, 12:30-2:30PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Learn how to plant and maintain a miniature garden in a bowl. All materials included. **A**

### *In Bloom: Creating and Living with Flowers – Talk & Book-Signing*

Saturday, February 4, 1-2PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: NGOC MINH NGO, AUTHOR OF *BRINGING NATURE HOME AND IN BLOOM*

Ngo's photographs of stunning arrangements and ideas for interiors will inspire you. **A**

### Sogetsu Ikebana

Thursdays, March 16, April 20, May 25 & June 15

9:30AM-12NOON

Member \$35, Non-member \$50

INSTRUCTOR: KAYE VOSBURGH

Explore this internationally recognized school of Japanese flower arranging. Some materials included. **A**

### Mosses, Daffodils and Topiary Trees

Saturday, March 18, 10AM-1PM

Member \$75, Non-member \$90

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Make a moss-covered basket and a pair of moss topiaries, then fill your basket with golden daffodils. All materials included. **A**

## *Gardens & Nature*

### Tales from the Plant Explorer: Why Plant Collecting is as Important as Ever

Saturday, January 28, 1-2PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: MICHAEL DOSMANN, CURATOR OF LIVING COLLECTIONS, ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

The need to study plants in the wild and bring them back to our gardens has never been greater. Michael Dosmann, Curator of Living Collections, Arnold Arboretum, shares stories from his plant expeditions and what drives modern plant-collecting efforts. **A**

### Gardening Simplified: Exceptional Plants and Design Solutions for Time-Pressed and Maturing Gardeners

Sunday, January 29, 2-3:30PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: KERRY ANN MENDEZ, AUTHOR OF *THE RIGHT-SIZE FLOWER GARDEN*

Easy-to-follow right-sizing strategies, for stunning year-round gardens as close to "autopilot" as you can get.

Co-sponsored with the New England Hosta Society. **A**

### *Late Bloomer: How to Garden with Comfort, Ease and Simplicity in the Second Half of Life – Talk & Book-Signing*

Sunday, February 5, 1-2PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: JAN COPPOLA BILLS

Learn to successfully rethink our approach to gardening as we age. **A**

### *Portrait of a Garden: Documentary Film Screening*

Saturday, February 11, 1-2:40PM

Member \$5, Non-member \$20

Capturing one year in the life of a c. 1630 historic garden in Amsterdam, the magnificent documentary *Portrait of a Garden* is a transcendent viewing experience. The film has been featured at festivals worldwide. **A**

*In Dutch, with English subtitles.*

### *Gardens of Awe and Folly: A Traveler's Journal on the Meaning of Life and Gardening – Talk & Book-Signing*

Sunday, February 12, 1-2PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: VIVIAN SWIFT

Nine masterpiece gardens; nine stories of grandeur, sorrow, disaster, triumph, discovery and joy. **A**

### In Living Color

Saturday, February 18, 1-2PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: JOANN VIEIRA, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE, TOWER HILL  
Learn where our horticulture team gets ideas and how we balance the science of growing plants with the art of color. **A**

### Stems and Stones: A Love Story

Sunday, February 19, 1-2PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTERS: SAMANTHA AND NEIL BEST, MAGMA DESIGN GROUP

A lively discussion about the mysteries of working with stone and how plants are the finishing detail to every hardscape. **A**

### *The Life and Gardens of Beatrix Farrand: Documentary Film Screening followed by Q & A with Filmmaker*

Sunday, February 26, 1-2:30PM

Member \$5, Non-member \$20

PRESENTER: KARYL EVANS, FELLOW, YALE UNIVERSITY

Six-time Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker Karyl Evans presents a breathtaking film about Beatrix Farrand's impressive 50-year career as a landscape architect during the first half of the 20th century. **A**

### Camellias Past & Present

Saturday, March 4, 2-3PM

Free with Admission

PRESENTER: FRANK STREETER

A basic introduction to camellia care and history. **A**

### Vegetable Gardening 101

Saturday, March 11, 2-3PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: DAWN DAVIES, HORTICULTURIST, TOWER HILL

Learn how to grow the best varieties vegetables in your own yard. **B**

### Heirloom Apple Grafting for the Home Gardener with Broken Arrow Nursery

Sunday, March 12, 1-4PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75

INSTRUCTOR: ADAM WHEELER, BROKEN ARROW NURSERY

Join grafting guru Adam Wheeler for this hands-on workshop on grafting heirloom apples. After a lecture, you'll graft several specimen apples to take home. All materials included. **A**

## Winter Pruning Demo

Wednesday, March 15, 11AM-12:30PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

INSTRUCTOR: JOANN VIEIRA, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE, TOWER HILL

A demonstration of proper pruning techniques for the dormant season. Rain or shine. **B**

## Tower Hill, the First Twenty-five Years: Selective Memories of a Benign Dictator Talk & Book-signing with John Trexler

Saturday, March 18, 1-2PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

PRESENTER: JOHN TREXLER, WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURE SOCIETY DIRECTOR EMERITUS AND FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF TOWER HILL

Learn how Tower Hill Botanic Garden evolved from a beautiful farm on a hill to an acclaimed public garden. **A**

## Rock Gardening: Reimagining a Classic Style – Talk & Book-Signing

Saturday, March 25, 11AM-12NOON

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

PRESENTER: JOSEPH TYCHONIEVICH

Joseph shares images and ideas to inspire you to take your garden in new directions. **I**

## Plants, Pollinators and How to Support Them

Saturday, March 25, 1:30-2:30PM

Member \$15, Non-member \$25

PRESENTER: JOSEPH TYCHONIEVICH

Learn how plants have evolved to attract their preferred pollinators and discover ways to foster biodiversity in your own garden. Named by *Organic Gardening Magazine* as one of the "...six young horticulturists who are helping to shape how America gardens," Joseph has worked for Shibamichi Honten Nursery in Saitama, Japan, wrote *Plant Breeding for the Home Gardener* (Timber Press, 2013), and spent two years working at the famed rare plants nursery Arrowhead Alpines. His most recent book is *Rock Gardening: Reimagining a Classic Style* (Timber Press, 2016). **A**

## Master Gardener Training Class

Massachusetts Master Gardener Association (MMGA)

The 2017 MMGA Master Gardener Training Class will begin in April and run through October. For more information & registration: [massmastergardeners.org](http://massmastergardeners.org).

## Health & Wellness

### Shinrin-Yoku in the Conservatories

Tuesday, January 17 & Wednesday, February 8

10-11:30AM

Member \$10, Non-member \$25, per class

INSTRUCTOR: NADINE MAZZOLA

The simple yet profound practice of Shinrin-Yoku, or "Forest Bathing," combines mindfulness practices, sensory awareness and nature. Class concludes with a Shinrin Yoku Tea ceremony and a snack next to the conservatory. **A**

### Yoga by Nature

Wednesdays, beginning January 18, 6-7:15PM

Member \$10, Non-member \$17, per class

INSTRUCTOR: JENNIE BACKSTROM

Gentle-to-moderate flow yoga open for all levels. Please bring your own mat. Walk-ins welcome. **A**

### New Year, Renewed You Yoga Retreat

Saturday, January 21, 10AM-1PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$60

INSTRUCTORS: CHRISTINE HARRELSON AND JULIE CRANTZ

Spend your Saturday morning doing yoga, experiencing Thai bodywork and Reiki, and enjoying Yoga Nidra. **A**

## Introduction to Zentangle

Sunday, January 22, 1-4:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$60

INSTRUCTOR: KAREN KEEFE

An easy-to-learn method of creating beautiful repetitive patterns to promote calm and well being. **B**

## Fire Cider Workshop

Saturday, January 28, 1-3PM

Member \$28, Non-member \$40

INSTRUCTOR: ANASTASIA PAPANIKOLAOU

Find out what Fire Cider is, its many health benefits, how to make it and how it can be enjoyed in your everyday life. Tastings included. **A**

## Mini-Retreat for Peace & Deep Relaxation

Sunday, February 26, 12:30-3:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$55

INSTRUCTORS: JULIE CRANTZ AND VICKI PARKER

Experience deep healing as we explore the practices of Yoga Nidra, meditation, Reiki and aromatherapy. **A**

## Explore the World in a Cup of Tea – Tea Tasting and More

Sunday, March 5, 1-2:30PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$35

INSTRUCTOR: HILLEL BROMBERG, TEA OASIS, CERTIFIED TEA SOMMELIER

Learn about tea's flavor, aroma, history and health benefits while sampling several tasty varieties. **A**

## Revealing Ancient Wisdom of Keeping Healthy: Understanding Traditional Chinese Medicine

Saturday, March 11, 10-11:30AM

Member \$20, Non-member \$35

PRESENTER: JONATHAN (HUAN-WEN) FANG, LICENSED ACUPUNCTURIST AND SECOND GENERATION CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONER

Discover natural herbs, remedies and simple exercises to improve energy circulation and maintain health. **A**

## Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan

Saturdays, March 18 & 25, 10AM-12NOON

Member \$45, Non-member \$60

INSTRUCTOR: VINCENT CHU, CHIEF INSTRUCTOR AT GIN SOON TAI CHI CLUB IN BOSTON – SIXTH GENERATION LINEAGE PRACTITIONER OF THE YANG STYLE TAI CHI CHUAN.

Increase strength and resilience, promote cardiovascular and respiratory endurance, and improve coordination, balance and flexibility. **A**

## Catch the Coloring Craze

Sunday, March 19, 1-4:30PM

Member \$45, Non-member \$60

INSTRUCTOR: KAREN KEEFE

Build on your Zentangle skills by working with large-format designs to reduce stress. Materials included. **I**

## Garden Tours at Tower Hill

### Sunday Afternoon Tours

Every Sunday, 2PM

Free with Admission

Explore seasonal garden and conservatory highlights on a docent-led tour. **A**

### Delights of the Orangerie

Wednesday, January 25, 11AM-12:30PM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

GUIDE: JOANN VIEIRA, DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE, TOWER HILL

Join us for a guided tour in the fragrant and rejuvenating air of the Orangerie. **A**

## Garden Trips

### Boston Flower and Garden Show

Thursday, March 23

Leave Tower Hill at 9AM and return at 4PM

Member \$60, Non-member \$75

Enjoy eye-popping displays, lectures, demos and more. **A**

### Piet Oudolf and Dutch Wave Gardens

August 8-16, 2017

Member \$4,100, Non-member \$4,200, double occupancy; \$1,000 single supplement

(airfare not included)

Visit Piet Oudolf's private garden and explore the bold design of the influential Dutch Wave designers. Fifteen outstanding public and private gardens included on the tour. Reserve by February 3 to guarantee a seat.

## Chef Demos & Tastings

Member \$5, Non-member \$20, including admission. Space is limited; pre-registration required.

Saturday, January 14, 2PM

Steve Champagne, Executive Chef, Niche Hospitality Group (Block 5 Bistro, Bocado & Mezcal)

Saturday, January 21, 2PM

Tom Fosnot, Gibbett Hill Grill, Groton, MA

Saturday, March 18, 2PM

Carolyn Johnson, 80 Thoreau, Concord, MA

## Children, Youth & Family Programs

### Garden Discovery

Wednesdays, January 18, February 1 & 15,

March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30-11:30AM

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.

Designed for children ages 3-5 and their parent, grandparent or caregiver. Explore seasonal themes through crafts, storytelling and a short walk.

### Storytime in the Conservatories

Fridays, January 20-March 31, 11:30AM-12NOON

Free with Admission

Join us in the conservatories to hear stories about plants, the seasons and the natural world around us.

All ages; children must be accompanied by adult.



## Science Sprouts

Saturdays, January 28, February 25, March 25  
10–11:30AM

PER SESSION: Member \$12, Non-member \$25, includes admission for adult-child pair and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

This monthly program blends science, math, nature and art exploration! Ages PreK–6; must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited; pre-registration required.

## Family Winter Walk

Saturday, January 28, 1–2PM

Member Free, Non-member \$10, per family plus admission.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Bundle up the family and explore life in the winter woods, then enjoy hot chocolate in the conservatory. All ages. Pre-registration required; maximum 30 people.

## Family Winter Tree ID Walk

Saturday, February 4, 1–2PM

Sunday, March 5, 1–2PM

Member \$15/family, Non-member \$25/family plus admission.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Learn to identify trees in the winter on a walk through our woodland trails. All ages; accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required; maximum 20 people/5 families.

## Blooming Monograms

Sunday, February 5, 1–2:30PM

Member \$24, Non-member \$34, includes admission for child and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Use flowers to create a 3-D monogram to take home and display. Ages 10+. Pre-registration required.

## Shadow Boxes

Saturday, February 11, 10–11:30AM

Member \$25/adult-child pair, Non-member \$45/adult-child pair, includes admission and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Build nature-inspired shadow boxes using natural objects, vintage ephemera and collage. Ages 10+; must be accompanied by adult. Pre-registration required.

## Family Winter Tracking Walk

Saturday, February 18, 10:30–11:30AM

Member \$15/family, Non-member \$20/family plus admission.

INSTRUCTOR: ANN MARIE PILCH

Learn to recognize basic track patterns and how animals adapt to the lean winter months. All ages; must be accompanied by adult. Pre-registration required.

## Family Snowshoe Walk

Sunday, February 19, 1–2PM

Member \$10/family, Non-member \$20/family plus admission.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Explore the quiet world of winter in our gardens and trails. Snowshoes provided (weather permitting.) All ages; must be accompanied by adult. Pre-registration required.

## Kid's After-School Cooking Class

Thursdays, March 2–23, 3:30–5PM

Member \$15, Non-member \$25, per class, includes admission for child.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Learn about cooking tasty treats. Age 10+. Pre-registration required.

March 2: Salsa and Guacamole

March 9: Herbs, Herbs, Herbs

March 16: Edible Flowers

March 23: Maple Syrup

## Micro, Macro

Saturday, March 4, 10–11:30AM

Member \$20, Non-member \$30, includes admission for child and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Using microscopes, kids will study small objects and create large-scale paintings. Ages 10+. Pre-registration required.

## Mud Pies: What Makes Dirt?

Saturday, March 11, 10–11:30AM

Member \$20/adult-child pair, Non-member \$30/adult-child pair, includes admission and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Let's make mud! We'll talk about dirt and make "mud paint" to create fun paintings to bring home. Ages 2.5–5 accompanied by adult. Pre-registration required.

## Spring Celebration

Sunday, March 19, 10AM–2PM

Free with Admission

Celebrate spring with drop-in crafts and a guided photo scavenger hunt to find signs of the season. All ages.

## Crepe-Paper Flower Making

Sunday, March 19, 1–2PM

Member: \$12, Nonmember: \$22, includes admission for child and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Learn about the flowers that will soon be blooming and make paper flowers to take home. Ages 8+. Pre-registration required.

## Youth Garden Rejuvenation

Sunday, March 26, 10AM–12NOON

Free with Admission. Pre-registration required. Help us make our garden beautiful and ready for the coming season. All ages; must be accompanied by an adult.

## Spring Family Cooking Class

Sunday, March 26, 1–3PM

Member \$25/adult-child pair, Non-member \$35/adult-child pair, includes admission and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Create a variety of spring-inspired dishes and treats. Ages 8+ accompanied by adult. Pre-registration required.

## FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 20 – 24, 2017

### Daily Drop-in Crafts

Daily, Monday – Friday, 11AM–3PM

Free with Admission

Join us each day for a winter-themed craft. All ages; must be accompanied by adult.

### Storytime in the Conservatories

Daily, Monday – Friday, 11:30AM–12NOON

Free with Admission

Stories about plants, the seasons and the natural world around us. All ages; must be accompanied by adult.

### Dino Succulent Plant Holders

Monday, February 20, 1–2:30PM

Member \$18, Non-member \$28, includes admission for child and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Find out what makes a succulent unique from other plants as you decorate a dinosaur plant holder. Ages 10+. Pre-registration required.

### Teen Drawing in the Conservatories

Tuesday, February 21, 1–3PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$30, includes admission and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Observe conservatory plants, discuss plant anatomy and learn botanical drawing techniques. Ages 13+. Pre-registration required.

### Nature Journal Making

Wednesday, February 22, 1–3PM

Member \$20, Non-member \$30, includes admission for child and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: SUZANNE HAUERSTEIN

Create hand-dyed papers and use art techniques to make a hard-bound journal. Ages 10+. Pre-registration required.

### Cocoa Class

Thursday, February 23, 1–3PM

Member \$22, Non-member \$32, includes admission for child and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: ALICE PUCCIO

Explore cocoa beans and how chocolate is made through hands-on smelling and tasting activities. Ages 8+. Pre-registration required, maximum 15.

### Flower Arranging for Kids

Friday, February 24, 10:30AM–12:30PM

Member \$32, Non-member \$50, includes admission for adult-child pair and all materials.

INSTRUCTOR: BETSY WILLIAMS

Children and one accompanying parent or adult will learn step-by-step techniques and simple design principles used for flower arranging. Arrangements created in the class can be entered into the Winter In Bloom Flower Show Family Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, February 25 and 26. Ages 9+.



*Please join us for the*

# 176<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 4:30PM**

Admission is free. Registration required. Members are welcome to bring guests; only Tower Hill Members may vote at the Business Meeting. Please register by visiting the Events Calendar at [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org) or by calling 508.869.6111 x102.

**BUSINESS MEETING – 4:30PM**

The Annual Meeting of the Worcester County Horticultural Society will include a presentation of the Society's business over the past year and a vote on candidates for the Board of Trustees as well as any resolutions proposed. Amendments to the Bylaws will be presented for consideration and vote. Proposed changes may be viewed on the Annual Meeting page of our website at [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org); you may also call 508.869.6111 x102. The Business Meeting will be followed by a presentation.

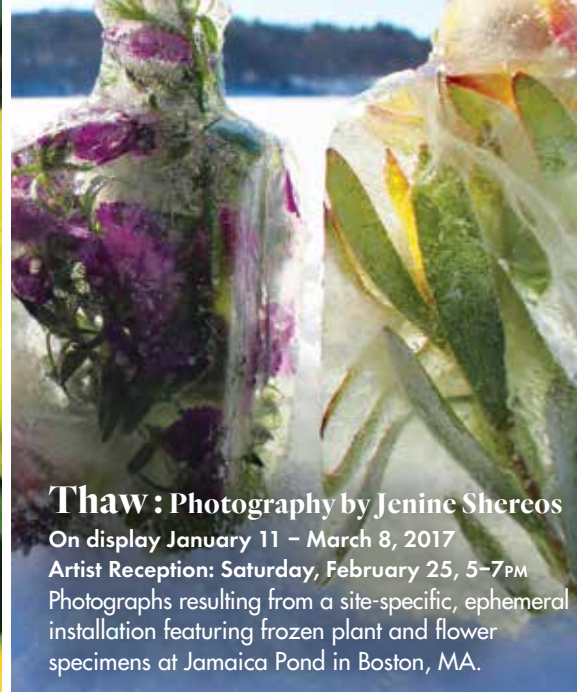
## PRESENTATION

**GUEST SPEAKER: STEPHEN STIMSON, FASLA**  
PRINCIPAL + OWNER – STEPHEN STIMSON ASSOCIATES

## AGRARIAN ROOTS: A NEW VISION FOR TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN

A practicing landscape architect for more than 25 years, Stephen is the founding Principal of Stephen Stimson Associates. His design work has been recognized with a series of Merit and Honor Awards from the Boston Society of Landscape Architects and the American Society of Landscape Architecture. Significant design achievements include projects for Boston College, Bowdoin College, MIT, Harvard University and the Radcliffe Institute. In 2004 he was elected a fellow by the American Society of Landscape Architects for his outstanding achievements in the field of landscape architecture.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION IN THE GREAT HALL  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION.**



## Thaw : Photography by Jenine Shereos

On display January 11 – March 8, 2017

Artist Reception: Saturday, February 25, 5-7PM

Photographs resulting from a site-specific, ephemeral installation featuring frozen plant and flower specimens at Jamaica Pond in Boston, MA.

## Library Exhibits

### Agriculture, Horticulture & Mechanics: Three Organizations, Three Anniversaries

On display January – June 2017

Free with Admission

2017 is a significant year for three of Worcester's organizations. View historic material on display from The Worcester Agricultural Society (founded 1817), the Worcester County Mechanics Association (founded 1842) and the Worcester County Horticultural Society (founded 1842) that show the connections between all three.

### Winter Color

On display January – March 2017

Free with Admission

An evolving display of stunning botanical art from our rare books and journals.

## Library Programs

### Ag to Hort: Early Days of the Worcester County Horticultural Society

Saturday, March 11, 11AM-12NOON

Free with Admission

Most of our founders began as members of the Worcester Agricultural Society. Learn more about how and why the Horticultural Society began and who was involved. Librarian Kathy Bell will present this talk in conjunction with the current exhibit and review many of our earliest institutional records and documents.

## Winter Concert Series

Member \$7, Non-member \$18, per person.  
Space is limited. Please register in advance  
at [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org).

### SoYoung Kwon, violin

Guests Younsin Choi, violin and Hyun-Ji Kwon, cello

Saturday, January 28, 3PM

Featuring works by Mozart, Bartok, Handel-Halvorsen  
and Ravel.

### Duo Arco-Mano

Marcio Candido, violin and Felipe Garibaldi, guitar

Sunday, March 12, 3PM

A blend of the classical and popular traditions, including  
but not limited to the music of Latin America.

### Michael Hustedde, violin and Amberley Lamphere, viola

Sunday, March 19, 3PM

Selections will include works by J.S. Bach, Bohuslav  
Martinu and John Williams.

### Dalrymple Trio: Emerging Musicians from The New England Conservatory

Li-Mei Liang, violin, Joey Gotoff, cello and

Charlotte Malin, viola

Sunday, March 26, 3PM

This dynamic trio will play music by Schoenberg.

## NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

Saturday, February 4, 2017

5-7PM

Enjoy a private viewing of Winter in Bloom,  
learn about Tower Hill, and mingle  
with fellow new members!  
Not yet a member? Join today!

Please register by visiting the  
Events Calendar at [towerhillbg.org](http://towerhillbg.org)

# January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	2  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	3  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	4  <b>WINTER REIMAGINED</b>	5  Library Open 12 NOON-3 PM 4-8 PM <b>WINTER REIMAGINED</b>	6  <b>WINTER REIMAGINED</b>	7  Library Open 12 NOON-3 PM 4-8 PM <b>WINTER REIMAGINED</b>
8  Library Open 12 NOON-3 PM 4-8 PM Garden Tour / 2 PM <b>LAST DAY WINTER REIMAGINED</b>	9  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	10  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	11  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	12  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	13  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	14  Library Open / 10 AM-4 PM Twigs in Watercolor / 10 AM-4 PM Chef Demo: Steve Champagne Niche Hospitality Group / 2 PM
15  Twigs in Watercolor / 10 AM-4 PM Garden Tour / 2 PM	16  <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</b> <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	17  Shinrin-Yoku Forest Bathing 10-11:30 AM Library Open 10 AM-4 PM	18  Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30 AM Yoga / 6-7:15 PM	19  Library Open 10 AM-4 PM	20  Storytime in the Conservatories 11:30 AM-12 NOON	21  New Year, Renewed You Yoga Retreat / 10 AM-1 PM Library Open / 10 AM-4 PM Chef Demo: Tom Fosnot Gibbett Hill Grill / 2 PM
22  Taking Better Pictures / 10 AM-3 PM Introduction to Zentangle 1-4:30 PM Garden Tour / 2 PM	23  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	24  Library Open 10 AM-4 PM	25  Delights of the Orangerie 11 AM-12:30 PM Yoga / 6-7:15 PM	26  Library Open 10 AM-4 PM	27  Storytime in the Conservatories 11:30 AM-12 NOON	28  Science Sprouts / 10-11:30 AM Library Open / 10 AM-4 PM Tales from the Plant Explorer / 1-2 PM Family Winter Walk / 1-2 PM Fire Cider Workshop / 1-3 PM Book Group / 1:30-3 PM Concert / 3 PM
29  Open Top Terrarium / 12:30-2:30 PM Gardening Simplified / 2-3:30 PM Garden Tour / 2 PM	30  <b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	31  Library Open 10 AM-4 PM				



## TALES FROM THE PLANT EXPLORER: WHY PLANT COLLECTING IS AS IMPORTANT AS EVER

**Saturday, January 28, 1-2 PM**

**Free with Admission. Pre-registration required.**

PRESENTER: MICHAEL DOSMANN, CURATOR OF  
LIVING COLLECTIONS, ARNOLD ARBORETUM,  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

The need to study plants in the wild and bring them back to our gardens has never been greater. Michael Dosmann shares stories from his various plant expeditions and tells us what drives modern plant-collecting efforts.

# February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
	<b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Storytime in the Conservatories 11:30AM-12NOON	<b>WINTER IN BLOOM</b> Library Open / 10AM-4PM <i>In Bloom</i> : Talk & Book-Signing 1-2PM Family Winter Tree ID Walk 1-2PM New Member Night / 5-7PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>WINTER IN BLOOM</b> <i>Late Bloomer</i> : Talk & Book-Signing 1-2PM Blooming Monograms / 1-2PM Garden Tour / 2PM	<b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Shinrin-Yoku Forest Bathing 10-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Storytime in the Conservatories 11:30AM-12NOON	<b>WINTER IN BLOOM</b> Shadow Boxes / 10-11:30AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM <i>Portrait of a Garden</i> : Documentary Film Screening / 1-2:40PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>WINTER IN BLOOM</b> <i>Gardens of Awe and Folly</i> : Talk & Book-Signing / 1-2PM Garden Tour / 2PM	<b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Storytime in the Conservatories 11:30AM-12NOON	<b>WINTER IN BLOOM</b> Family Winter Tracking Walk 10:30-11:30AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM In Living Color / 1-2PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>WINTER IN BLOOM</b> Family Snowshoe Walk 1-2PM Stems & Stones: A Love Story 1-2PM Garden Tour / 2PM	<b>SCHOOL VACATION WEEK GARDEN OPEN</b> Drop-in Crafts 11AM-3PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Dino Plant Holders 1-2:30PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM Drop-in Crafts 11AM-3PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Teen Drawing 1-3PM	Drop-in Crafts 11AM-3PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Nature Journal 1-3PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM Drop-in Crafts 11AM-3PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON Cocoa Class / 1-3PM	Flower Arranging for Kids 10:30AM-12:30PM Drop-in Crafts 11AM-3PM Storytime 11:30AM-12NOON	<b>WINTER IN BLOOM</b> Library Open / 10AM-4PM Science Sprouts / 10-11:30AM Book Group / 1:30-3PM Jenine Shereos Artist Reception 5-7PM
26	27	28				
<b>WINTER IN BLOOM</b> Mini-Retreat for Peace & Relaxation 12:30-3:30PM <i>The Life &amp; Gardens of Beatrix Farrand</i> : Documentary Film Screening 1-2:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM	<b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	Library Open 10AM-4PM				

# WINTER IN BLOOM

FEBRUARY 4 – MARCH 5, 2017  
FIVE WEEKENDS OF FLOWERS

In honor of Worcester County Horticultural Society's 175th Anniversary this year, our floral design series invites professional and amateur designers alike to create arrangements capturing the essence of Tower Hill's eighteen distinctive gardens.

## FEBRUARY 4-5 PROFESSIONAL DESIGNERS WEEKEND

Our first Winter in Bloom weekend features floral arrangements by professional designers. Experience the latest trends and witness the creativity of the area's top floral designers.

## FEBRUARY 11-12 INDIVIDUALS AND GARDEN CLUBS

Our second weekend features floral arrangements by individuals and Garden Clubs.

## FEBRUARY 18-19 ARTISTS & MAKERS

Enjoy art by local artists and accompanying floral designs inspired by their work.

## FEBRUARY 25-26 FAMILY WEEKEND

You and your kids are invited to enter a floral design of your own – either inspired by one of the gardens or created during one of our flower-arranging classes the week prior.

## MARCH 4-5 188TH ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW

Don't miss the Massachusetts Camellia Society's 188th Annual Show of amazing blooms.



# March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM Kid's After-School Cooking Class 3:30-5PM	Storytime in the Conservatories 11:30AM-12NOON 176th Annual Meeting / 4:30PM	<b>WINTER IN BLOOM</b> Macro, Micro / 10-11:30AM Camellia Show / 10AM-5PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Camellias Past & Present / 2-3PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>WINTER IN BLOOM</b> Camellia Show / 10AM-4PM Camellias in Color / 10AM-4PM Family Winter Tree ID Walk / 1-2PM Explore the World in a Cup of Tea 1-2:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM	<b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM Kid's After-School Cooking Class 3:30-5PM	Storytime in the Conservatories 11:30AM-12NOON	Mud Pies: What Makes Dirt? 10-11:30AM Understanding Traditional Chinese Medicine / 10-11:30AM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Ag to Hort / 11AM-12NOON Vegetable Gardening 101 / 2-3PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Camellias in Color / 10AM-4PM Intro to Macro Photography 10AM-4PM Heriloom Apple Grafting / 1-4PM Garden Tour / 2PM Concert / 3PM	<b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Winter Pruning 11AM-12:30PM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Sogetsu Ikebana 9:30AM-12NOON Library Open 10AM-4PM Kid's After-School Cooking Class 3:30-5PM	Storytime in the Conservatories 11:30AM-12NOON	Mosses, Daffodils & Topiary Trees 10AM-1PM Photoshop Elements / 10AM-2PM Library Open / 10AM-4PM Tai Chi Chuan / 10AM-12NOON <i>Tower Hill, the First 25 Years:</i> Talk & Book-Signing / 1-2PM Chef Demo: Carolyn Johnson / 2PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Spring Celebration / 10AM-2PM Crepe-paper Flower Making 1-2PM Catch the Coloring Craze / 1-4:30PM Garden Tour / 2PM Concert / 3PM	<b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Boston Flower & Garden Show Trip 9AM-4PM Library Open 10AM-4PM Kid's After-School Cooking Class 3:30-5PM	Storytime in the Conservatories 11:30AM-12NOON	Science Sprouts / 10-11:30AM Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan 10AM-12NOON Library Open / 10AM-4PM <b>Rock Gardening:</b> Talk & Book-Signing / 11AM-12NOON Plants, Pollinators & How to Support Them / 1:30-2:30PM Book Group / 1:30-3PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	APRIL 1
Youth Garden Rejuvenation 10AM-12NOON Spring Family Cooking Class 1-3PM Garden Tour / 2PM Concert / 3PM	<b>GARDEN CLOSED</b>	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Garden Discovery 10:30-11:30AM Yoga / 6-7:15PM	Library Open 10AM-4PM	Storytime in the Conservatories 11:30AM-12NOON	



**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 10AM-5PM**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 10AM-4PM**

## THE 188<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW

PRESENTED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS CAMELLIA SOCIETY

The final weekend of Winter in Bloom features the 188th Annual Camellia Show presented by the Massachusetts Camellia Society. View the diversity of camellia varieties with more than 150 cut blooms and camellia trees on display.