

## Friends of Villa Terrace 2017 Spring Garden Lectures

*Sponsored in Memory of Barbara Strecker*

**The Friends of Villa Terrace 2017 Spring Garden Lectures** will be five in all, on Wednesdays, all starting at 7 pm. All lectures are approved for MGCV continuing education. **See Next Page for Reservation Form.**

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**Melinda Myers**, *Nationally Known Gardening Expert, TV/Radio Host, Author, & Columnist* has over 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books. She hosts the “Melinda’s Garden Moment” program seen on over 120 TV and radio stations nationwide, and hosts *The Great Courses* “How to Grow Anything” DVD series.

**March 29 - Maximize Your Garden Space While Adding Color, Form & Year Round Interest** Making the most of any available space will help you create a beautiful garden no matter the size of your lot. And if you are lucky enough to have a large lot, these small space gardening tips will help you create smaller, more intimate spaces to enjoy alone or when entertaining. Melinda will share lots of NEW ideas for going vertical, planting overlooked spaces, creative use of containers and incorporating plants that provide color, form and year round interest to the landscape, including dwarf conifers.

**May 24 - Create a Garden with Continuous Bloom, That’s Care-Free, Too!** Having a beautiful garden is easier than you think. Melinda will focus on plants suited to harsh Wisconsin winters, challenging growing season, and less-than-ideal soil. She will highlight plants to provide maximum beauty with minimal care. Melinda will share easy-care combinations for season-long color and tips to keep your garden looking its best no matter the time, energy and space available.

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**Richard Eyre**, of **Rich’s Foxwillow Pines Nursery, Inc.**, is a conifer collector turned nurseryman, who features dwarf plant material especially suited for modern downsized spaces. He’s been featured on the *Victory Garden* and *HGTV*, and written about in *Chicagoland Gardening*, *American Nurseryman*, *Fine Gardening*, *Midwest Living* and other publications.

**April 12 - Unique Conifers Make Gardens Special** Rich starts with how to site and select conifers for every garden location. Understanding sunlight levels and soil percolation are first steps. Knowing space limitations and growth of possible plants help refine your choices. Conifers can improve your garden with tremendous form, phenomenal texture, unusual shapes, and seasonal color. Colorful coning attributes, buds, and interesting bark add appeal. There is a conifer for every garden space. Images of superlative gardens will inspire you to learn more about these unique trees.

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**Barbara Brown Lee**, of the *Milwaukee Art Museum (Retired, Still Volunteering)*. Dr. Barbara Brown Lee Emerita is well-known for sharing the joy of learning about art. For almost a half-century she was Chief Educator at the Milwaukee Art Museum where she led the volunteer docent program, training those who explain the museum’s collections to tour groups. She also led over 75 trips to museums around the country and overseas for docents and museum members.

**April 26 - Flowers in Art, as Seen in the Collections of the Milwaukee Art Museum** Join us for a very special program that combines love of nature with love of art. Barbara takes us on an illustrated tour through the Milwaukee Art Museum galleries, focused on wonderful examples of flowers in art from the fourteenth century to the present. She has lived in the galleries for 53 years and has lots of entertaining and informative stories to share about the collection’s treasures.

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**Michael Yanny**, *President of JN Plant Selections, LLC*, develops and introduces new woody ornamental plants with an emphasis on tough, hardy materials for cold regions. Plants he has selected, named, and introduced include: Firebird® Crabapple, Redwing® Highbush Cranberry Viburnum, Red Feather™ Arrowwood Viburnum, Ping Pong™ Buttonbush, Pink-a-licious™ Spirea, Spice Island™ Koreanspice Viburnum, Sugar n’ Spice™ Koreanspice Viburnum, Early Glow™ Ohio Buckeye, Technito® Arborvitae, Star Power™ Juniper, Irish Setter™ Dogwood, Mystic Ruby™ Buckeye and Firespire® Muscledwood.

**May 10 - Horticultural Inspirations: A journey of stories, poetries, and beautiful plant pictures!** I will share inspirations from my horticultural life explained through stories, poetry and beautiful plant pictures. Included are stories about how Firebird® Crabapple was developed, observations of squirrel behavior, and a poetic discussion of the elements of landscape design. A fun time is guaranteed for all in attendance!

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## Reservation Form

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