



Cornell University  
Cooperative Extension

## Gardening Through The Seasons *Classes for Gardeners*



**Various Dates**  
**Winter - Spring 2012**  
**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

### Directions:

From Albany: (exit 23 off Thruway) travel north on Rt. 787 to exit 8. Take a right at the end of the exit ramp and a right at the next light. Cross the Green Island Bridge take a right at the second light onto 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. At the second light take a left onto State St. and park in the parking lot at the end of the street. We are located on the second floor of the two-story brick building.

From the Northway (Rt. 87) Take Exit 7 to Route 7 east. As you cross the Collar City Bridge (Hudson River) take the "Downtown Troy" exit, stay in the left lane of the exit ramp to 6th Ave. At the fourth traffic light (State St.) take a left and park in the parking lot at the end of the street. We are located on the second floor of the two-story brick building.



Cornell Cooperative Extension of  
Rensselaer County provides equal  
program and employment opportunities.

## Welcome!

We are pleased to offer our  
“Gardening Through The Seasons  
Classes” once again, and we invite  
you to participate!

**Call 272-4210 for  
information on  
weather-related  
cancellations or last  
minute registration.**



Classes are held at the  
Extension  
Education Center,  
61 State St., Troy, NY.



## Garden Journeys

Being a gardener gives you an opportunity  
to constantly try new plants, planting  
methods, garden designs, and other ide-  
as. Whether you want to try some art in  
your garden, grow your own blueberries,  
create a terrarium or learn to identify  
plants with needles and scales, we have a  
class for you! Come join us this spring as  
we take a look at a variety of gardening  
topics sure to beautify your home and en-  
liven your spirit.

## Here Are The Details:

Each class starts at 7:00 PM and runs  
until about 8:30 PM. Pre-registration is re-  
quired. Each class is \$6.00 per person. Class  
size is limited. Registration at the door will only  
be accepted if space is available. Class may be  
cancelled due to insufficient registration.  
Classes may also be cancelled for inclement  
weather.

Individuals with questions or special needs  
requiring accommodation should contact CCE  
at (518) 272-4210



**Thursday, February 23**  
**“Using Art In The Garden”**

Denise Maurer, CCE of  
 Rensselaer County Master Gardener

Every garden can use a pick-me-up to guide one's eye to focal points and spots of interest. Beautiful gardens can include gorgeous flowers and greens plus interesting objects, such as gazing balls, colorful furniture, sculpture and statuary. Learn how to pair flowers and vegetables with decor, choose focal points, and evaluate what to use where. Examples of the practical, the outrageous and what to avoid will be given.

**Tuesday, March 6**  
**“Blueberries: Super Fruit,  
 Super Easy”**

Doug Pratt, CCE of  
 Rensselaer County Master Gardener

Doug planted six blueberry plants 32 years ago. Last year he still had 4 plants which produced 30+ quarts of delicious fruit! He'll explore soil conditions and improvement, varieties, sources, planting, feeding, watering, pruning, harvesting, storage and recipes.

**Thursday, March 22**  
**“How To Make Tufa Stone  
 Planters and Cast Leaves”**

Cathy Town and B.J. Johnston, CCE of  
 Rensselaer County Master Gardeners

If you love container gardening, you'll want to learn how to create your own hypertufa planters. These stone-like containers can be made at home – it's fun and easy, and each one is a unique work of art! Cathy and B.J will also discuss how to make cast leaves, from large-leaved plants such as hostas and elephants ears, that you have growing in your own garden.



**Thursday, April 5**  
**“Sorting Out The  
 Scales And Needles”**

Chuck Schmitt, Senior Resource Educator,  
 CCE of Albany County

Is your plant a pine, spruce, fir, larch, or something else? Properly identifying the trees and shrubs that have needled or scaly foliage can be a tricky challenge, but one that every gardener should tackle. Chuck Schmitt, Senior Extension Educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension, will show you how to figure it all out.

**Thursday, April 12**  
**“Roses: You Can Grow Them”**

Judy Brown, CCE of  
 Rensselaer County Master Gardener

Roses are beautiful but have the reputation of being difficult to grow. However, with a little know-how about their selection, planting, pruning and care, you can have success! Judy Brown is a CCE - Rensselaer County Master Garden and has a spectacular rose hedge in front of her home.

**Thursday, April 26**  
**“Terrariums: Miniature  
 Worlds Under Glass”**

Pat Mulligan and Beverly Reinhardt, CCE of  
 Rensselaer County Master Gardeners

Popular in Victorian times and again in the 1970's, terrariums, or gardens under glass, are making a comeback today. Making your own “world under glass” is an easy and fun project, too. Pat and Beverly will show you how during their live demonstration.

**Wednesday, May 9**  
**“Garden Pest Management With  
 The Environment In Mind”**

David Chinery, Senior Resource Educator,  
 CCE of Rensselaer County

We'll discuss what's bugging you and your garden, touching upon the top weeds, insects, diseases and more, with an emphasis on the most common problems in the greater Rensselaer County area.

# Registration Form

<i>Sign me up for:</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Price</i>
Art In The Garden	Feb. 23	6.00
Blueberries	Mar. 6	6.00
Tufa Stone Planters	Mar. 22	6.00
Scales And Needles	Apr. 5	6.00
Roses	Apr. 12	6.00
Terrariums	Apr. 26	6.00
Pest Management	May 9	6.00
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b> _____		
Name (only one participant per form)		
Address		
Phone		
E-mail		
<b>Please make checks payable to    Cornell Cooperative Extension</b>		

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