

Danville Master Gardeners

Danville Master Gardeners take an active interest in gardening. We are enthusiastic people who are willing to learn and enjoy educating and helping others. We provide a broad range of gardening information to children and adults in a variety of ways.

The Danville Master Gardener Association meets monthly and offers outstanding educational programs. All meetings are open to the public. For a list of the educational programs, visit our website at www.danvillemastergardeners.org.

How to Become A Master Gardener

Becoming certified as a Master Gardener requires successful completion of a series of online learning modules and hands-on experiences on a variety of horticultural subjects, as well as fulfillment of volunteer and continuing education hours. The Danville Master Gardener training sign-up is in January of each year and runs from March-September, with monthly in-person labs scheduled for Saturdays or online. To inquire about this Master Gardener training, call the Danville Cooperative Extension office (434-799-6558).



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The Danville Master Gardeners and
Virginia Cooperative Extension
present the 11th Annual

Spring to Green

Less Work, More Garden



Saturday, February 3, 2024
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex

Schedule of Events

9:00 AM Registration

9:30 AM Opening Remarks
Judy Hodnett, DMGA

9:45 AM Bringing Native Plants into Your Garden
Pat Lust, speaker
Introduction by Elizabeth Tomlin, DMGA

10:45 AM Break

11:15 AM Creating & Caring for Sustainable Home Landscapes
Bryce Lane, speaker
Introduction by Cathy Nesselroade, DMGA

12:15 PM Lunch
Raffle and Silent Auction will close at 1:30 PM

1:30 PM Choosing Problem-Free Plants for Your Landscapes
Mary Ann Hansen, speaker
Introduction by Corey Riedel, Danville VCE Agent

2:30 PM Closing Remarks
Judy Hodnett & Billy Holley, DMGA President

Save the date for Next Year! February 8, 2025
Details Forthcoming



Must be
present to
claim
raffle/door
prizes

DMGA Table



RAFFLE \$5 ticket

Hydroponic Kit - Raffle Prize #1



Trail & Game Camera - Raffle Prize #2



COOKIES \$5 for set of 2 cookies

Floral and Butterfly design
cookies prepared by
Elizabeth Tomlin, DMGA



CARDS



\$10 for set of 5 cards

Native Flower
notecards designed by
Julia Sparrow, DMGA

SILENT AUCTION

Handcrafted with love by a Danville Master Gardener, this stunning quilt showcases the "Shifting Gardens" pattern design by Elise Lea. Meticulously crafted using 100% cotton fabrics from the Surrey Meadows collection by Robert Kaufman, each piece was cut and machine-pieced to perfection. The quilt was then expertly longarm machine-quilted, ensuring both beauty and durability. With its colors and design inspired by the ever-changing beauty of nature, this quilt measures approximately 74 x 74 inches, making it a true masterpiece.



Vendors

Visit the Vendor Area
for handcrafts from
local artisans

The Growing Place

8747 Booker T. Washington Hwy.,
Wirtz, VA
(540) 721-2117
Hours: March - November
Monday-Sat. 9am-5 pm

Assortment of
Garden
Assessories



Houses for Bluebirds by a Flicker

Ron Flicker
Forest, VA
(434) 525-7392



Longnecker Tools

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Planter World

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Keynote Speakers

Pat Lust



Pat Lust, a native of Ohio farm country, holds multiple degrees in music and spent 37 years at Longwood University on the music faculty and in administration before retiring in 2016. In 2001, Ms. Lust joined the Heart of Virginia Master Gardeners and pursued her special interests in native plants and plant propagation.

In 2018, Ms. Lust moved to the Goochland/Powhatan Master Gardeners and has just completed a 4-year term as the Vice-President for Education. Under her leadership and active participation, GPMGA developed a speakers' bureau on a wide range of horticultural topics and a popular community-oriented course entitled Gardening 101.

Bryce Lane



Bryce Lane developed a passion for plants at an early age in Massachusetts and earned advanced degrees in Plant Science and Ornamental Horticulture. He served on the faculty of NC State University from 1981 to 2014, teaching and advising more than 25,000 students. He was the recipient of numerous local, regional, and national teaching awards.

From 2003-2014 Bryce hosted the UNC TV program, *In the Garden with Bryce Lane*. His retirement time is spent giving horticultural talks, working with the NC State Extension and NC Nursery and Landscape Association, and teaching part-time. An avid gardener, Bryce has gardened on the same one-quarter acre plot for 40 years.

Mary Ann Hansen



Mary Ann Hansen is a retired Extension Plant Pathologist with advanced degrees in her field. She served on the faculty of Virginia Tech from 1984-2022, leading the Plant Disease Clinic and teaching plant diagnostics, domestication, and general biology. Ms. Hansen is also a founding member of the Virginia Boxwood Blight Task Force, a definitive source of information on this invasive fungal disease.

Mary Ann has also enjoyed teaching Master Gardeners over the course of her 37-year career, including leading memorable labs in Plant Pathology for the Danville Master Gardener classes. In retirement, she still spends time looking through the barrel of a microscope and taking pictures of colorful fungi!



Partners

*Thank
you!*

Dogwood



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165 James Rd., Danville, VA 24541

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