



MARCH 2020

Whether you have an older camellia in need of rehabilitation or are considering adding one to your garden, **Colorful, Classy Camellias** is the class is for you. It will be taught on March 21 at 1 p.m. by Wayne Walker, the Arboretum's new Vice President and resident camellia expert. Wayne was the Camellia Horticulturist at the Descanso Gardens in Southern California for 18 years before retiring to Everett.

Annual Membership Banquet and Meeting

All Arboretum members are cordially invited to join the Arboretum board on Tuesday, March 10, at 6 p.m. in Floral Hall in Forest Park for drinks and a catered dinner. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. We will not be able to accommodate earlier arrivals.

Learn about great new garden plants, enjoy a preview of this year's raffle prizes, and, if you're lucky, walk away with some gardening goodies.

Your individual membership at \$25 will admit one to the banquet at no additional charge, while membership levels above that admit two. Take a moment to join or renew at www.evergreenarboretum.com, and become part of the Evergreen Arboretum & Garden family.

Please RSVP in the *Contact Us* section of our website or call (425) 257-8597. We hope to see everyone there!

Visit our website

The Everett Home and Garden Show - 2020 Edition

The 19th annual edition of our local home and garden show is set for **March 13th-15th** at Angel of the Winds Arena in Everett. This year our Arboretum President Trevor Cameron will be speaking at the show each day as well. Friday show hours are noon - 6 p.m., Saturday hours 10 a.m.- 6 p.m, and Sunday show hours 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens will again have a booth at the show, so be sure to stop by and say "Hello."



Celebrate Arbor Day with the City of Everett Parks and Community Services. They have quite an event planned for Saturday, April 4th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Senator Henry M. Jackson Park in north Everett. There will be tree plantings, activities for kids and families, an Arboretum booth, and local school participation. See the City of Everett website for details, and join the crowd at this fun holiday for all trees!

Plant Sale Preparations Are Underway

Our Annual Plant Sale in June is our biggest fundraiser every year. It takes months of preparations to make this the annual success that it has become. **Our 2020 Plant Sale work parties will commence on Thursday March 5th from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. and continue every Thursday until the sale begins Saturday, June 20th.** These enjoyable work parties allow for visiting with fellow volunteers as you repot, label and prepare specimens for the coming sale. We already have plants on site with more donations and deliveries continuing right up to sale time. All the Plant Sale volunteers are eligible for monthly drawings for \$25 gift certificates to Sunnyside Nursery in Marysville.

Plant Sale Work Parties 2020 – Thursday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7, 14 21, 28

This year we are planning on selling plants during the Family Fun Event/Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 18th. We will need help early to get all the spring bloomers looking their best to sell early this year. Just show up at the Arboretum with your gardening gloves, pruners, and water bottle and we'll put you to work.



Books for Gardeners at the Everett Public Library

In ***The Planthunter: Truth, Beauty, Chaos and Plants***, Australian writer Georgina Reid has created a book full of beautiful photographs and thoughtful profiles of fellow plant devotees. Not a



how-to on gardening, Reid explores how gardens and plants can serve different roles in people's lives, such as "accidental activist" Ron Finley, who has come to see his garden in South Central Los Angeles as a way to "create beauty and change." You might also want to check out Reid's online magazine of the same name.

Captivating & Cultivating Classes at Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens

Come and learn about all things horticultural from our guest instructors at the Arboretum. Classes are the 3rd Saturday of each month from 1 to 2 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Special reminder to members – you have access to all seminars free of charge!

Others may join these classes by becoming Arboretum members or paying a \$10

registration fee. Please RSVP by calling 425-257-8597 or online at

contactus@evergreenarboretum.com. A complete class listing for 2020 is on our website.



COLORFUL CLASSY CAMELLIAS

Saturday March 21st, 1 to 2 p.m.

Come and join our Arboretum Vice President Wayne Walker as he discusses all things camellia. These evergreen beauties are perfect for NW gardens, adding wonderful blossoms over the winter to early spring months. Everything from selection of the perfect variety to how to grow and care for them will be discussed. A tour of the Arboretum will be included, visiting some of the latest

camellia additions to the gardens in the Arboretum. **Instructor: Wayne Walker**

CELEBRATE THE EARTH WITH SUMMER BULBS

Saturday April 18th 1 to 2 p.m.

Most bulbs spend the winter sleeping in our gardens over winter. Then they burst back to life each spring preparing for their summer flower show! Bulbs offer seasonal color and often fragrance as well. Everything from dahlias to gladiolas to lilies and so much more will be covered. Join the experts and learn how to select and grow summer bulbs in your home garden. Stay after the class and celebrate Earth Day by planting summer bulbs in the Arboretum. Dress for the weather as this Family Fun Event Series celebration will take place rain or shine. **Instructors: Snohomish County Master Gardeners, and a team of eager volunteers**

Come Get Dirty With Us!

Arboretum volunteer gardening days have been scheduled for the coming 2020 season. These work parties are necessary to continue to keep the gardens looking their best. Talk plants and gardening with other volunteers while you work. Be sure to bring your gloves, tools, and a bottle of water. We hope to see you there.

Wednesdays 10 a.m. – Noon

February 5th

March 4th

April 1st

Saturdays 10 a.m. – Noon

February 15th

March 21st

April 18th

May 6th

May 16th

A special thank you to all who participated in the 2019 work parties. They were a huge success with help from volunteers and the Everett Parks and Community Services Department. We have numerous projects we will need help with in addition to ongoing maintenance. We hope you will join us once again for another year of accomplishments at the Arboretum.

FAMILIES BLOOM HERE

Interested in supporting the Arboretum as a sponsor? We are looking for local partners to sponsor educational activities and events in the gardens.

Arboretum events are a great way to make adults of all ages and families with children aware of your business. All sponsors will be recognized on our website, on signage, and in promotional materials. Contact us at 425-257-8597 for more information.



Thank you to our faithful members who have renewed their membership for 2020. It is never too late to join our family and support Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens!

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