



January 24, 2017

Tuesday, 4-7:30pm
Location TBD
Members + one guest: \$45 per person; non-members: \$60

Designing for Winter Interest

A skillfully designed garden reveals itself equally in winter as in summer. When done right a garden can make homeowners actually look forward to winter. Christina Salwitz, The Personal Garden Coach and co-author of *Fine Foliage* will share her horticultural and design knowledge to help participants showcase plants and other garden components such as containers, focal points, and structure to make the winter garden come alive. In addition to Christina's presentation, we hope to have a lighting demonstration and a happy hour! APLD and WSNLA CEUs pending.

February 22-26, 2017

Wednesday through Sunday
Washington State Convention and Trade Center

Northwest Flower and Garden Show

APLDWA, along with WALP and WSNLA, will judge the show gardens and present the Professional's Choice Award to the garden that best achieves excellence in both essential design and horticulture concepts, and incomparable quality of execution to create an outstanding garden representing the highest industry standards. This will be our first year judging at the show, and our own Lisa Port, APLD will represent APLDWA.

March 2017

Date and location TBD
Members: \$150;
student members: \$100
non-members: \$200
Includes lunch

2017 Annual Symposium: Great Design/Quality Construction

Come join us for a day showcasing the many built components that bring our designs to life. Subject matter experts will train us on the latest materials and construction details that turn our 2-dimensional drawings into 3-dimensional works of art. Experts in steel fabrication, water features, concrete construction, specialty wood materials and more will be on hand to discuss best practices. The day will be capped off with a "missing link" panel discussion on the design details that matter most to our installers. It promises to be a very informative day. APLD, WSNLA and ASLA CEUs pending.

Late April/Early May 2017

Dates and Locations TBD
Thursday lecture members: \$25
Friday workshop members: \$100
Members only

Showcasing a Designed Landscape—Photography for Portfolio and Website

Ever wondered how to click that winning shot of your client's garden with the light falling perfectly on the swaying grasses? And no, one does not usually just happen to be there at that moment! Come and learn how to create that magic from David Perry, photographer, plant enthusiast and storyteller extraordinaire. David will share his tips and tricks, coach us to frame a garden scene and teach us to edit the photos to create a professional shot! APLD and WSNLA CEUs pending.

Late June 2017

Date TBD

The Gardens Of Whidbey Island

Join us on beautiful Whidbey Island for a tour of exceptional gardens. We will be visiting artists' gardens, landscapes that attract wildlife, waterfront gardens and more. Come and enjoy a day of island living.

July 13-17, 2017

Boston, MA

2017 APLD International Design Conference

See you in Boston!

August 2017

Date and location TBD
Members: \$45 per person;
non-members: \$60

Designing Structures in the Garden and Garden Party

Quick quiz...she-shed, can-corrals, raised beds, retaining walls, pergola, play structure...what do all these have in common? They are structures that we design to provide functionality, add interest and promote beauty in the garden. We will explore methods for incorporating built structures into our designs and see some examples in a garden. And what the heck...it's summer, so let's have a party too! APLD and WSNLA CEUs pending.

September 2017

Date and location TBD
Members: \$30
Non-members: \$40

Understanding Seattle's Stormwater Code

Seattle's Stormwater Code and Manual became effective on January 1, 2016. Understanding how these codes impact your design work in Seattle and navigating the City process can be confusing and frustrating...even if you attended one of the City-sponsored training sessions. In this program we will specifically address how the codes affect small residential landscape projects. APLD and WSNLA CEUs pending.

October 2017

Date and location TBD
Members and non-members: \$25
Includes dinner & libations

Annual Membership Kickoff

This popular program returns, providing members, sponsors, and guests a fun opportunity to get to know one another. We'll enjoy food and wine in a unique setting as we invite new members to join our vibrant organization.

November 2017

Date and locations TBD
Members: \$30;
Members only

Designing to a Budget

Please join us for a working session with two local contractors and one designer as we discuss the strategies of designing to a budget. Topics will include setting expectations with the client about realistic costs, what it takes to manage a fair competitive bid process, how to illicit the client's budget from them, and how to provide solutions that meet that budget. We will learn the ins and outs of closing the deal! APLD and WSNLA CEUs pending.

December 2017

Date and location TBD
Free to members and their guests

Holiday Party

'Tis the season for good food, good drink, and good designers! Join us for our annual APLDWA holiday potluck by bringing a food item to share and beverage of your choice.