

## WORKSHOP

Funded by Parkways Foundation & WPGarden  
Saturdays, 10 am-1 pm - 6 Classes - \$50 - Limit 40 Students  
January 23, 30 - February 6, 13, 20, 27 - Wicker Park Field House  
Reservations: Class Filled for 2010

### Design Studies for Your Home & Community Garden

Professional Designers - Instructors

Gary W. Lehman, RLA, ASLA (1-23) [www.gstudiodesign.net](http://www.gstudiodesign.net)  
Sam Marts, Architect-Landscape Design (1-30) [www.timbersmart.com](http://www.timbersmart.com)  
Julie Siegel, Landscape Designer (2-6) [www.jsiegeldesigns.com](http://www.jsiegeldesigns.com)  
Brian Shea, Landscape Designer (2-13) [www.voltairesgardener.com](http://www.voltairesgardener.com)  
Jerry Milewski LandscapeArchitect(2-20) [www.americangardensinc.com](http://www.americangardensinc.com)

#### WPGarden Instructors

Doug Wood, Denise Browning, Leslie Zimmerman, Jim Angrabright, Susan Fontana, Richard Tilley, Larry Clary, Amy Brinkman

You will learn how to amend the soil, study various plants you can use, and then learn design principles to be able to complete a design (drawn to scale with number of plants you will need and amounts of soil amendments) for your new or enhanced garden.

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Saturday, January 16 - 10am-noon - \$15 - LIMIT 30  
Held in Wicker Park Home - Address Given to Registered Students  
Reservations: [wpgarden@aol.com](mailto:wpgarden@aol.com) (773) 278-9075 (Pay at Door)

### Propagating Plants from Seeds and Cuttings

Richard Tilley, Larry Clary

Techniques of when and how to start all plant materials from seed or cuttings and how to set up an inexpensive growing room in your home.

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Saturday, March 20 - 10am-noon or 1pm-3pm - \$15  
Held in Wicker Park Home - Address Given to Registered Student  
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### Tool Sharpening Workshop

Richard Tilley, Jim Angrabright, Larry Clary

[www.wpgarden.org](http://www.wpgarden.org)

Learn how to sharpen your pruners, loppers, shovels, and other hand-held garden tools. Bring your hand-held tools-- go home with sharpened tools.



Thursdays April 8 - May 27- 4pm - 5:30 pm - Wicker Park - Ages 5-10

Instructors - Doug Wood, Leslie Zimmerman, Denise Browning, Amy Brinkman, Jill C. Heise (FOTP)

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Funded - WPGarden, Parkways Foundation, Friends of the Parks  
Open to All Children - Children Must Attend all 8 Classes

**PARK GARDEN** - Design an Ornamental Garden in the Park derived from a Musical Score studied in the class using the Toronto Music Garden Project by Yo-Yo Ma and Julie Messervy as an example of working techniques.

**HOME GARDEN** - Design a Garden for their home with their parents if space is available at home.

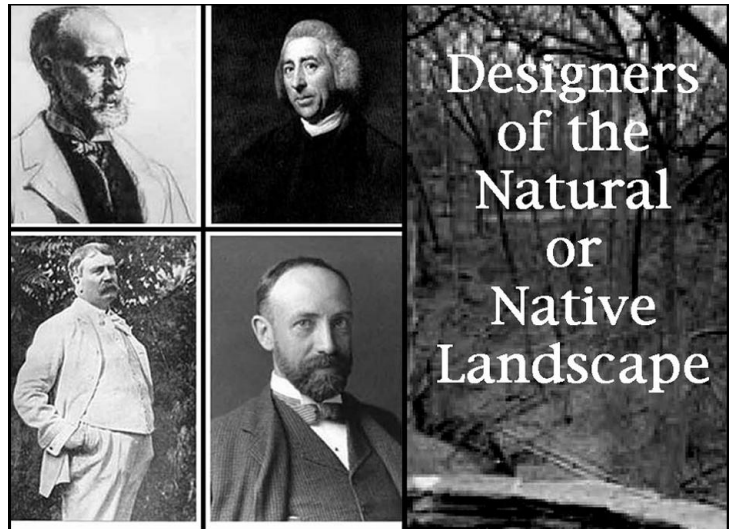
**PLANTS FROM SEED**: Grow Plants from seed for the Park Garden, harden them off, and then plant them in late May in the chosen student designed.

**HEIRLOOM PLANTS FOR HOME**: Grow Heirloom Tomatoes and Herbs from seed to take home and tend during the summer.

**SUSTAINABLE GARDEN TECHNIQUES**: Study sustainable Garden techniques: soil preparation, composting, water conservation, integrated pest management techniques that they will incorporate in their gardens.

**HISTORY**: Study the history of Garden Design and the philosophies of those who made them.

**VERBAL EXPRESSION**: Children will be trained in presentation skills to promote their gardens designs to their parents and the other children.



Wicker Park Garden Club Educational Programming

Native Landscape - Created - Conserved - Evolved



## PLANT SALE & WORKSHOPS

In Wicker Park - 1425 N. Damen - FUNDRAISER FOR GARDENS

Saturday, Sunday, May 1 and May 2 - 10am-4pm

## LECTURE

Monday, November 2 - 7-8:30 PM - \$8

Wicker Park Field House - 1425 N. Damen, Chicago

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### Midwestern Designers: Landscaping with Nature

Barbara Geiger

[www.barbarageiger.net](http://www.barbarageiger.net)

Barbara Geiger will explore the roots of today's current interest in naturalistic and sustainable design through the story of F.L. Olmsted, O.C. Simonds, and Jens Jensen. Barbara Geiger is Adjunct Professor in the College of Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology, and also teaches at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, the Chicago Botanic Garden and elsewhere. She is writing a biography of influential Chicago landscape designer O.C. Simonds and received her master's degree in landscape architecture from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## LECTURE

Monday, December 7 - 7-8:30 PM - \$8

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### Landscape and Eco/Psychology

Rinda West [www.rindawestdesigns.com](http://www.rindawestdesigns.com)

<http://www.upress.virginia.edu/books/west.HTM>

Rinda West is the author of *Out of the Shadow: Ecopsychology, Story, and Encounters with the Land* (University of Virginia Press). West will explore the psychological and social consequences of the human relationship with nature. Now a local landscape designer, she earned a Ph.D in English at the University of Leeds, England, and has taught at the University of Chicago, Oakton Community College, and Christ Church University, Canterbury. West serves on the boards of MELA and LDA.

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Monday, January 11 - 7-8:30 PM - \$8

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### Designing a Native Landscape

How to Dispel Misconceptions & Avoid Misuse

Kelsay Shaw

Possibility Place Nursery, Monee, IL [www.possibilityplace.com](http://www.possibilityplace.com)

Kelsay Shaw will discuss plants that are native to Northern Illinois and will give example of how they can be successfully incorporated into designs for all types of sites. From years of experience, his company can give solid advice on 'What works?', can help dispel misconceptions, and give tips on how to avoid misuse of natives in a landscape design. Possibility Place Nursery began in 1978 on just 5 acres of land near Monee, Illinois. The plant material was comprised of native and non-native trees and shrubs. In 1983 the company began growing only native trees and shrubs and now they produce native trees on 55 acres with an additional two acres of trees and shrubs in five gallon containers. After years of studying, growing and testing their plants in all kinds of situations, the group has tweaked every aspect of their growing system to produce plants that can adapt faster and grow more quickly on all types of sites. Kelsay is the botanist and sales consultant at Possibility Place Nursery. He has a B.S. in botany from Eastern Illinois University and has been doing work in the industry for the past 17 years. He has taught classes on native plants and their uses in landscaping, as well as consulting on larger projects for some of the company's clients.

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Monday, February 1 - 7-8:30 PM - \$8

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### Jens Jensen: Maker Of Natural Parks And Gardens

Robert Grese, M.S.L.A.

University of Michigan – Department of Natural Resources and Environment  
Robert E. Grese, University of Michigan faculty and author of *Jens Jensen: Maker of natural Parks and Gardens* draws on Jensen's writings and plans, interviews people who knew him, and analyzes Jensen's projects to present a clear picture of Jensen's efforts to enhance and preserve native landscapes. Jens Jensen was one of America's greatest landscape designers and conservationists. Using native plants and fitting designs, he advocated that our gardens, parks, roads, playgrounds, and cities should be harmonious with nature and its ecological processes--a belief that was to become a major theme of modern American landscape design.

Robert Grese's teaching and research involve ecologically-based landscape design and management that respects and heightens awareness of the cultural and natural history of a region. He is particularly interested in the restoration and on-going management of urban wilds and the role such lands can play in promoting environmental literacy and in re-connecting children and families with nature. He has long been fascinated by the work of early designers such as Jens Jensen and Ossian Cole Simonds who borrowed from the native landscape in their work, and he feels there is much to be learned about their designs today. He has a growing interest in green roofs and other low impact design strategies and incorporates native vegetation borrowing from an understanding of locally native ecosystems.

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### Alfred Caldwell - Architecture, Landscape & Nature

Dynamics between Landscape, Architecture, & People

Joel Baldin, ASLA

[www.hitchcockdesigngroup.com](http://www.hitchcockdesigngroup.com)

How does one incorporate architecture, landscape, and the needs of those who live and experience the landscape? Joel Baldin, ASLA, Hitchcock Design Group, will discuss selected Alfred Caldwell's designs and their dynamic restorations. Caldwell was the last Prairie School landscape architect. He worked for and was mentored by Jens Jensen, was admired by Frank Lloyd Wright, and collaborated with Mies van der Rohe as an instructor at Illinois Institute of Technology. His work in Chicago includes Skyline Park at Lake Point Tower, the Alfred Caldwell Lily Pool in Lincoln Park, and Promontory Point in Burnham Park. Caldwell was a landscape architect, poet, civil engineer, architect, city planner, philosopher, and distinguished professor of architecture during his long life of 95 years.

Joel is a landscape architect with Hitchcock Design Group in Chicago, Illinois and has worked on over fifty Chicago Park District parks including many historic landscapes designed by Jensen, Caldwell, and Frederick Law Olmsted.

## LECTURE & BOOK SIGNING

Monday, March 22, 7-8:30 PM. - \$8

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### When Science, Philosophy, and Marketing Collide in the Garden: The Case of Luther Burbank Jane S. Smith

Adjunct Professor of History – Northwestern University

<http://www.history.northwestern.edu/people/smithj.html>

Jane S. Smith will discuss her new book, *The Garden of Invention: Luther Burbank and the Business of Breeding Plants*. A century ago, Burbank was the most famous gardener on the planet, celebrated as the creator of the Burbank potato, the Shasta daisy, the Santa Rosa plum, and hundreds of other new plant varieties, edible and ornamental. He was also beloved as a sage who could help people regain their own connection to the natural world. After Burbank's death, churches put up stained glass windows to honor him, Frida Kahlo painted his portrait, and a mail-order nursery used his name to push through the first plant patent legislation.

Today, many people question the value of scientific breeding, while Burbank's new creations have lasted long enough to be reclassified as heirloom varieties. What does this say about changing philosophies of the natural world and the cultivated garden? How do we reconcile the call for a native garden with the age-old desire for new and better plants? And how did a lone inventor like Burbank stay in business in an age of cut-throat competition? Prize-winning author Jane S. Smith received her Ph.D. from Yale University and is an Adjunct Professor of History at Northwestern University.

## WICKER PARK GARDEN CLUB [www.WPGarden.org](http://www.WPGarden.org)

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