Refund Policy

Although we are unable to refund registration fees in the case of cancellation by the purchaser, the paid registration can be transferred to another student. In this case, please notify Allison Whitehouse at whitehouse@waterfrontgardens.org or 502-276-5404 with the name of who will attend in your place. Multi-event series cannot be transferred. In the event that Waterfront Botanical Gardens cancels a class for any reason (e.g., low enrollment, instructor unavailability, natural hazard, etc.), we will attempt to reschedule the class or event. If there is no reschedule, the gardens will issue a full refund. Refunds are issued by check only. Beargrass Canoe Tours have a different policy with no refunds under any circumstance because of river and weather volatility.

Emergency Cancellation

In the event of an emergency cancellation, the gardens will contact registered students with a cancellation notice (always provide/maintain a current email address and phone number so that we may notify you of an emergency or cancellation). The gardens will attempt to reschedule classes cancelled due to an emergency event if possible.
### Gardening 101

**Instructor:** Michael Higgs

**Graeser Family Education Center**

**Sunday, January 26, 3 to 4:30pm**

($10 WBG members)

Water Wall. Bring your own mat.

**7:30 to 8:15am**

First Fridays of the Month

**Wellness Program**

**Early Morning Gardens Yoga**

Graeser Family Education Center

**First Fridays of the Month**

January 5, January 26, February 2, February 16, March 5, March 19, April 2, April 16, April 30, 6:30 to 7:30am

($15 non-members) ($10 WBG members each session)

A 45-minute all-level yoga session starts your day at the botanical gardens on the Avish Estate. Depending on the weather, WBG members can enjoy a yoga class indoors or outdoors. Bring yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. All yoga sessions will take place at The Avish Estate.

**Late Winter Tree Identification**

**The Avish Estate, Prospect, KY**

Saturday, March 26, 10 to 1:30pm

($15 ($10 WBG members)

Even when trees are dormant, they have features that reveal their identity. In this lecture and workshop, examine tree bark, growth forms and habits, buds, and ground dapple to discover and identify some common tree species of our region. A self-guided tour of Butchertown Arboretum and the Cultural Significance of This Land will be held immediately following the lecture.

**Warm-Season Yoga at The Avish**

The Avish Estate, Prospect, KY

May 26, 6 to 7:30pm

($15 non-members / $10 WBG members)

Join us for an hour on two late spring mornings for yoga among the plants as the sun climbs in the sky. Yoga practice is geared toward all levels. Following each yoga session, enjoy a cool glass of fruit juice in the gardens at The Avish before continuing your day recharged.

**Wedding, Spring, Tree Tour**

**Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, KY**

Saturday, April 14, 10:30am to 1:30pm

**Natives Awareness**

**Graeser Family Education Center**

Tuesday, April 26, 6 to 7:30pm

($15 ($10 WBG members)

Consider using a native plant in your garden! From trees and shrubs, to perennials and ornamental grasses, an array of regional and more common native plants will be examined and identified. Learn the identities of many of our native plants and the unique characteristics that make them unique. This workshop will be a celebration of the people and plants that have shaped the history and culture of Kentucky and the importance of supporting native species.

**Hardy Succulent Pot**

**The Avish Estate, Prospect, KY**

Tuesday, May 2, 6 to 7:30pm

($40 ($35 WBG members)

Create a take-home, outdoor faux terracotta container featuring winter-hardy succulents. Performing best in partial sun, add 3-4 plants to create a contrast in texture, form, and color. Our instructor will provide instructions on selecting plants and planter construction and composition and transport the container home for display on a patio table or house step. spice-solana and herm-chicks are the foundation to which small spring-flowering bulbs may be added in the fall. All materials, supplies and plants provided and covered by the registration fee. Pre-registration is mandatory to have ample time to secure materials for students before the workshop.

Instructor: Jamie Burghardt

**History of Butchertown Neighborhood**

Graeser Family Education Center

Tuesday, March 26, 5 to 7pm

Free (RSV required with the Filson)

Notable Louisville Neighborhoods and the People Who Put Them on the Map is a series presented by the Filson Historical Society that connects people with our past in an informative and entertaining way. This series seeks to connect people with History in a meaningful, relevant way, and will feature the Butchertown Neighborhood. Light refreshments and garden walk will begin at 5 p.m. followed by a discussion with Tom Owen from 6 - 7 p.m. Participants will be provided a self-guided tour package of Butchertown on arrival. All participants will also receive a Map of Butchertown for their enjoyment.

Instructor: Tom Owen

**Beargrass Canoe Tour**

**Louisville Community Boathouse, 1325 River Road, 40206**

Tuesday, April 21, to 3pm

($15 WBG members)

Our popular excursions in voyageur-style canoe tours along the Southern shore of the Ohio River and up is nearby tributary, the Beargrass Creek, are back for another season. Paddle or sit back and enjoy the scenery. Experience the history and ecology and the area from tour leader David Wicks. Please dress for outdoor activity. Light refreshments and a cold beverage will be served at the event of a cancellation of the make-up tour.

Tuesday, May 7, 7 to 9pm (Full Moon)

Saturday, May 23, 6 to 8pm

($25 WBG members)

On your own canoe, or with our designated tour leader, get a new view of the Ohio’s scenic shoreline. Join the Kentucky Birding Trail and the Filson Historical Society for a guided tour of Beargrass Creek, starting at the Louisville Community Boathouse. On the tour, you will have the opportunity to view historical points of interest, eat, and shop while enjoying everything Butchertown has to offer. The tour will be an opportunity to watch the shoreline, trees, and water for wildlife. Learn of the community’s history, its history and ecology, and the area’s local birds. From tour leader David Wicks. Please dress for outdoor activity. Light refreshments and a cold beverage will be served. A double arrangement demonstration will be provided.

**Celebrating Cutflower Orchids:**

**A Double Arrangement Demonstration**

Graeser Family Education Center

Sunday, March 8, 1:30 to 3:30pm

($65 ($55 WBG members)

Join us for an hour-long orchid arrangement demonstration and viewing class in which students learn to create their own orchid arrangements.

**Barrett Gardens**

**A Double Arrangement Demonstration**

Graeser Family Education Center

Saturday, June 20, 9 to 10:15am

($65 ($55 WBG members)

Join us for an hour-long orchid arrangement demonstration and viewing class in which students learn to create their own orchid arrangements.

**Natives Awareness**

**Graeser Family Education Center**

Wednesday, April 27, 7 to 9pm

($15 ($10 WBG members)

Join us for a first-hand account by a regional pollinator and plant expert of her two recent travels to the butterflies of central Mexico’s Sierra Madres. This presentation showcases her photography and first-person narrative of the unique ecosystem, strange phenomena of our imported monarch. She will share insights on the current trends on the healthy, safety, and most recent migrations of the monarch as well as share how you can become an effective butterfly-rearing hobbyist. Learn how to garden in Kentucky to better support butterflies in all of their life cycle stages.

Instructor: Tavia Cechart-Brown

**Flowers in the Air:**

**Monarchs in Mexico**

**Graeser Family Education Center**

Saturday, March 26, 11am to 1:30pm

($55 WBG members)

Margot Shaw presents during this free lecture through the Filson Historical Society.

By Waterfront Botanical Gardens, register online for this free lecture through the Filson Historical Society.

Instructor: Margot Shaw

**Put Them on the Map**

**Notable Louisville Neighborhoods and the People Who Put Them on the Map**

**Wednesday, April 20, 2 to 4pm**

($35 WBG members)

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Instructor: Tom Owen

**Spring Outdoor Demonstrations**

Waterfront Botanical Gardens, design to inform and inspire the garden enthusiast.

Instructor: Jamie Burghardt

For more information and to register online, please visit our website at www.waterfrontgardens.org/events