

## Summer Twilight Meetings- 2012

### Registration



*Champlain  
Valley  
Landscaping*

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*Marijke's  
Perennial  
Gardens Plus*

**May 31, 2012 - Thursday**

**Champlain Valley Landscaping - 6:45-8pm**  
**2800 Lincoln Hill Road, Hinesburg, VT 05461**

Join Paul Wiczorek for a tour of his gardens and nursery, which represent more than 25 years of plant collecting. The gardens are laid out informally to harmonize with our primarily woodland site. A strong emphasis on Rhododendrons and deciduous Azaleas will hopefully be apparent at this time of the year but there should be other plantings of interest including a recently constructed rock garden.

The tour will also include a walk through Lincoln Hill Nursery, a one acre in-ground nursery located adjacent to the gardens. The nursery is an eclectic mix of plants with an emphasis on Conifers and other less common woody plants. Visitors are welcome anytime after 5:30 with a garden/nursery tour to start at around 6:45 pm.

**Directions:** From 89 take the Richmond exit; take Rte 2 east to the center of town. At the light turn right, follow the Huntington Richmond Rd to the Round church then go to the right continue on towards Huntington village, pass through the village and look for the Huntington Hollow Rd on your right. (white house right on corner) Turn right and continue for about a mile and take your first right onto Lincoln Hill Rd. The Nursery is 1.1 miles up. Mailbox on right says 2800. House on left set down from road. Well landscaped.

**From Rte 116** turn left from the north or right from the south) onto Hollow Rd between Starksboro and Hinesburg. Go about 4 miles pass the trailer park on your left. You will see a house with a white silo, soon after that turn left onto Lincoln Hill. Go a 1.1 mile up the hill. Mailbox on right (2800) brown house set down from rd on left, well landscaped.

**July 11, 2012 - Wednesday**

**Marijke's Perennial Gardens Plus - 6:00-8:00 pm**  
**1299 Robert Young Road, Starksboro, VT 05487**

Join Marijke Niles, owner and creator of Marijke's Perennial Gardens Plus for a tour of the 40 some gardens located on an 8 acre property in her spectacular mountainous setting at 1500 feet altitude. The plantings are wildlife friendly and attract large numbers of birds, bees and beneficial insects and an occasional moose and fox. The gardens are low maintenance with a large number of nature nourishing native plants and hardy succulents. Don't miss the quilt! It contains 80 varieties of sempervivum and jovicarba.

Marijke grows a large variety of small fruits, and Mother Nature permitting you may be able to taste fresh gooseberries. There will be samples of last season's black

currant and gooseberry jam. The gardens are set against a huge glacial erratic rock with many smaller rocks put to creative use.

Marijke and her husband Price invite anyone interested to picnic in the gardens before the meeting begins. There are a variety of "rooms" to dine. Field-grown hardy perennials will be available for sale before and after the meeting.

**Directions:** Take RT. 116 South to RT. 17 East. Turn left (East). Drive 3 miles to LaFayette Road (2nd on left). Turn Left. 0.3 mile to Robert Young Road. Turn right 0.3 mile to 1299. Entrance on left side across from red mailbox

**July 25, 2012- Wednesday**

**Vermont Wetland Plant Supply, LLC- 6-8 pm**  
**29 Old Foundry Road, Orwell, VT 05760**

Join our host Dan Redondo of Vermont Wetland Plant Supply, LLC for a tour of his wholesale nursery located in Orwell, Vermont. Dan's nursery provides native Vermont-sourced wetland plants to the stormwater and ecological restoration industries in Vermont and the northeastern United States. The native plants are propagated from seeds and cuttings collected in habitats in the Lake Champlain valley and the Green Mountains of Vermont. The inventory also includes seed (individual species) and seed mixes for wet meadows, stormwater basins, swales, and wetlands such as bogs, swamps, and marshes.

The twilight tour will showcase the two greenhouses, the propagation of softwood cuttings, and the 14 trench ponds, as well as the container shrub and tree collection.

**Directions from Burlington (about 1 hr 15 minutes):** South on Route 7 to Vergennes. South on Route 22-A to Orwell. Turn right on Route 73 at the blinking yellow light in Orwell. Stay to the right as 73 bends to the right. Turn left on Foundry Road immediately after the bend to the right is completed. Turn right on the 3rd driveway on the right-hand side. Turn right at the split in the driveway. Stay on this all the way to the white house at the end of the road.

**Directions from Middlebury (about 25 minutes):** South on Route 30 to Cornwall. Turn right on Route 74 to Shoreham. Turn left on Route 22a to Orwell. Turn right on Route 73 at the blinking yellow light in Orwell. Stay to the right as 73 bends to the right. Turn left on Foundry Road immediately after the bend to the right is completed. Turn right on the 3rd driveway on the right-hand side. Turn right at the split in the driveway. Stay on this all the way to the white house at the end of the road.

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QTY	REGISTRATION	MEMBER PRICE	NON-MEMBER PRICE	TOTAL
	Champ. Valley Land. -05/31/12	\$5	\$10	
	Marijke's Perennial Gard.-7/11/12	\$5	\$10	
	VT Wetland Plant Supply -7/25/12	\$5	\$10	
	Shelburne Farms - 8/1/12	\$15	\$20	
	<b>Subtotal</b>			
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**August 1, 2012 - Wednesday**  
**Shelburne Farms Inn**  
**5:30-7pm**  
**1611 Harbor Road**  
**Shelburne, VT 05482**

Lila Vanderbilt Webb constructed the gardens at the Shelburne House in the early 1900's. Over the 100+ years the gardens have fallen into disrepair. Beginning in 2007, Shelburne Farms began working on the Formal Gardens Restoration Project. This is a four-phase, \$1.15 million project. Phase 1 was completed in 2007 which focused on lakeshore stabilization. Phase 2 began in 2010 and is comprised of reconstructing a wall overlooking the lily pool, repairing the lily pool, restoring stairs and landings leading to the lower terrace, restoring a lake overlook balustrade in its original location, repairing a brick wall at the south end of the lower terrace and reconstructing failed walls at the north end of the garden. Phase 3 (upper garden walls and stairs) and Phase 4 (pergola area) will be completed in the future.

Join Birgit Deeds, head gardener and former board member for a walking tour of this garden restoration project in one of Vermont's most beautiful settings. Green Works members toured the project last summer. Come see what progress has been made in one year's time. Since our tour the semi-circular balustrade was completed and installed and the lily pool liner was installed and filled with water. On target for this year is to repoint the two larger brick walls flanking the lily pool, work on the "Enchanted Forest" garden, and improve drainage in the upper garden. In 2013 there will be a big push to restore the upper gardens, complete masonry work and improve drainage. In 2014 the pergola will be reinstalled.

Please meet on the North Porch of Shelburne Farms Inn. There is a small brick walkway off the parking lot on the lakeside of the house which wraps around the north end of the house and takes you to the North Porch, where the tour will begin. Park either at the Inn or the Coach Barn. Allow 5-10 minutes from the gate to get to the Inn. Refreshments will be served.

If you would like to stay for dinner, please make a reservation at 802.985.8498.

**Directions:** Please visit [www.shelburnefarms.org](http://www.shelburnefarms.org).

*Walk-ins are also welcome.*

**Registration available on-line at [greenworksvermont.org](http://greenworksvermont.org)**

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