Landscape Design School Series XXIV, Course II, 
February 23-24, 2015

LOCATION: George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, College Station, TX

The George W. Bush Presidential Library at Texas A & M University will be the site of Landscape Design School II February 23-24, 2015. The Schools are sponsored by Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. & the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A & M University.

Mrs. Diane Perez of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. and Dr. William C. Welch, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, announce the latest in the series which is offered in four separate schools, approximately six months apart, each with 10 hours of instruction, in the Bryan-College Station area. These courses offer an opportunity to learn from professional landscape architects and horticulturists about how successful landscapes are designed. Specific topics include “Landscapes as a Learning Experience” and “Plant Selection” from Dr. Neil G. Odenwald, FASLA, former Director of the School of Landscape Architecture at Louisiana State University. We believe that good landscapes reflect a “sense of place” and the application of good design principles. Participants may take the four courses in any sequence. Garden Club members, Master Gardeners, Nurserymen and others who are interested in furthering their knowledge of landscape design are welcome to attend.

Barbara Coody, MLA, will begin our program with “Development of Landscape Design in Early America” She will also present an interesting overview of “Preservation of Historic Sites and Structures”. This program will help participants understand the role of preservation as it relates to the landscape whether it be an older home, replacing a past garden plan or knowing where to go for further information about our gardening heritage.

Concluding the first day’s program will be our Special Interest Lecturer, Dr. Justin Scheiner, PhD, Extension Viticulturist, who will talk on the history and current status of Texas Grape and Wine Production. Interest in growing grapes, vineyard management and winemaking has never been stronger in Texas. Dr. Scheiner will also stress the value of grapes as an integral part of the home landscapes through the use of arbors, trellises, etc.
After the first day’s program participants are invited to a complimentary wine and cheese reception hosted by Stewart Thompson of Martha’s Bloomers Garden Center, Navasota. There will be an optional dinner opportunity after the reception.

The second day’s program begins with Dr. Bill Welch who will discuss “Plants in the Landscape”. He will help unravel some of the mysteries of how plants can be utilized to create a unique home landscape. Bob Ruth, ASLA will demonstrate through Power Point images his topic “Structures in the Landscape”. Sally Godfrey is a registered landscape architect who is an instructor in this course for the first time. One of her interests is computer aided design. Her topic will be “Community Landscape Management.

Alan King, ASLA, is another local practicing landscape architect who is well known for his residential and commercial landscapes. He will discuss “Landscape Design Process” and “Site Design and Land Form”. Both these topics are useful to understand and appreciate professional landscape design.

**Master Gardeners** who complete a course and pass the test may apply to their MG Chapter to receive 12 hours of credit toward their requirements for continuing education. **Texas Garden Club** members who successfully pass the examination for all four courses are eligible to become nationally accredited Landscape Design Consultants. **Texas Certified Nursery Professionals** who pass the course may apply this to their requirement for recertification with the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association (TNLA)
Registration for the course will be $145.00 by February 1, 2015 (two lunches are included) – make check payable to Landscape Design. Registration will be $165 after February 1, 2015. The optional reference book, good for all four courses, is Stewards of the Land. It may be purchased for an additional $40.00 by February 1, 2015. The book will be reserved for participants to pick up the first morning of the course. The text is a reference for all four courses, although not required for graduation. The lectures will not be taken directly from the text. It is just another viewpoint of the material being presented.

Registration materials and questions:
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Registration form and tentative schedule may be obtained from
https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/southerngarden/