Landscape Design School Series XXIII, Course III – September 23-24, 2013

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Landscape Design Course III will feature some of the best and most popular instructors from the past as well as an outstanding featured speaker for our “outside” topic. Greg Grant, from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, has spent much of his career sharing and introducing new plants to Texas gardeners and the nursery industry. These include the popular Texas Superstars: Gold Star esperanza, Blue Princess verbena, John Fanick phlox, Nacogdoches rose, Laura Bush petunia, and Pam Puryear Turk's cap. He'll share his entertaining stories of rustling and developing plants uniquely adapted to our harsh growing conditions in a talk entitled “Let Me Introduce You…”.

Dr. Neil Odenwald, ASLA has been a frequent contributor to the Landscape Design course. He is Professor Emeritus and former Director of the School of Landscape Architecture at Louisiana State University. He received his Bachelors and Ph.D. from Mississippi State University and Masters from Louisiana State University. He will speak on “Color in the Landscape” and “Landscape Design for Maintenance.”

Nancy Volkman, MLA will discuss “Development of Landscape Architecture 1840-1940” which provides the groundwork of how our traditional American landscapes evolved. Barbara Coody, MLA - a local, practicing Landscape Architect, will further define features of the American landscape in “Design on the Land”. In his lecture “Introduction to Urban Design” Galen Newman of the Department of Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning, Texas A&M University, will review some of the social, economic, political and other influences that developed the national heritage and/or regional characteristics of American landscapes. Bob Ruth, ASLA also a local, practicing landscape architect, will speak on “Landscape Design Accessories”. He will discuss the selection, placement and role of accessories in the garden environment. Alan King, ASLA has been practicing landscape architecture in the College Station area since graduating from A & M University in 1989. He will talk on two fascinating topics: “Graphics” and “Site Design and Landform”. Alan will present many design ideas that will clarify the task of the designer and the components of design as they relate to people, technology, art and nature. He will also speak on concepts of interaction of built ground forms with surrounding topography and the importance of the ground plane as design components. Kenneth Hurst, also of the Department of Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning, will deliver a lecture on “Parks, Playgrounds & Conservation Areas”, which will detail some of the planning processes for these important landscape features.
ABOUT THE LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. and Dr. William C. Welch announce the third in the latest Landscape Design Study Course series (Landscape Design School) 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. Specifics include color, scale, history, practicality, plant selection and hardscape choices. 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, nurseriesmen and others who are interested in furthering their knowledge of landscape design are welcome to attend.

Master Gardeners who complete a course may apply to their chapters for up to 12 hours of credit to their requirements for continuing education in their county. 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 materials may be downloaded from: http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/southerngarden/LDSep13/ or requested from Mrs. Karin Wallace, Department of Extension Horticulture, 225 HFSB TAMU MS 2134, College Station, TX 77843-2134, by telephone (979) 845-8565 or by e-mail at KMWallace@ag.tamu.edu. Registration for the course will be $125 (including two lunches). Make check payable to LANDSCAPE DESIGN. The text, good for all four courses, is Stewards of the Land. It may be purchased for an additional $40. The book will be reserved for participants to pick up the first morning of the course. The text is a reference for the courses. The lectures will not be taken from the textbook. It is just another viewpoint of the lectures being given.

Again this year, Stewart Thompson of Martha's Bloomers Garden Center, Navasota, is hosting a complimentary wine and cheese reception for the participants following the first days' events, at 4:00 pm. Dinner reservations following the reception may be made on the morning of the first day of the course.

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Hotel information may be viewed on the “Tentative Schedule” form.

Tentative Schedule

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