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MARCH 17, 2012

A GARDEN SYMPOSIUM

Garden Scents and Sensibility

Stuart Country Day School
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

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DATE

Saturday, March 17, 2012

PLACE

Stuart Country Day School
1200 Stuart Road
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

SCHEDULE

- 8:00 Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:15 **Ken Druse**
Natural Companions
- 10:15 Break (book sales and signing)
- 10:45 **Tovah Martin**
Trowels and Tomorrow:
Garden Stewardship
- 11:45 Lunch (book sales and signing)
Barbara J. Bromley
Conversation With Barbara
—Horticultural Q &A Session
- 1:00 **Bill Cullina**
Botany of Design
- 2:00 Break (book sales and signing)
- 2:15 **Barry Glick**
Wonders of the Wild
- 3:15 Closing Remarks & Door Prizes
Announcement of Silent Auction
Winners

REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTER EARLY & SAVE!

\$80 if postmarked by February 29, 2012
\$90 if postmarked after February 29, 2012

Registration by mail is **required** and must be **received** by **March 10, 2012**.

QUESTIONS? Contact Kathy Enquist at
(609) 497-4589 or Lwenquist@aol.com

CANCELLATIONS Registration fees
(less \$20 processing fee) will be refunded
prior to March 5, 2012. Substitutions, if
necessary, are welcomed.

LUNCH CHOICES

Each lunch includes red grapes &
a chocolate chip cookie.

- ◇ Roasted vegetable wrap with
hummus spread.
- ◇ Turkey breast, honey mustard,
watercress & tomato on whole
wheat bread.

**SPACE IS LIMITED
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY**

For more information including speaker
biographies and directions to the
Stuart Country Day School go to
www.mgofmc.org

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Ken Druse has been called a "gardening superstar." With 16 books to his credit, frequent television appearances, regular articles for leading national newspapers and magazines, and now with his Podcast, he is one of the nation's leading voices of natural gardening. His groundbreaking book, *The Natural Garden*, initiated a design movement that continues to grow in popularity.

An organic gardener, writer, photographer, designer, and naturalist, Ken's passion is to inspire and empower others to make gardening part of a balanced life, and to enhance their community by taking responsibility for the care of their own piece of the earth.

In April 2004, Ken received the Sarah Chapman Francis Medal for "Literary Achievement" from the Garden Club of America. This lifetime award was presented for Ken's entire body of work communicating about gardening and the environment.

http://kendruse.typepad.com/ken_drusereal_dirt/about_ken_vicki/

Barry Glick grew up in Philadelphia in the 60s, where he would hitchhike to Longwood Gardens before he was old enough to drive. In 1972, he realized there was not enough room for him and his plants in the big city, so he bought 60 acres of a mountaintop in West Virginia where he gave birth to Sunshine Farm & Gardens, started his plant collection, and has remained since.

His plant collection now numbers over 10,000 taxa, many unknown to cultivation. With a state of the art tissue culture laboratory, Sunshine Farm & Gardens is involved in experimental genetics on plant material. Their goal is to develop new and better plants for landscape and garden. The commercial arm of the operation provides high quality, unusual plants at reasonable prices to garden centers, nurseries, landscape professionals and home gardeners worldwide. Visitors are welcome to tour the display gardens with advance notice.

In 1993, Barry helped form the North American Plant Preservation Council, which lists important collections of particular genera of plants at private and public gardens in North America. Barry is also editor of the Internet's on-line magazine for serious gardeners, the *Cyber-Plantsman*. He maintains several other websites and has authored articles for *Fine Gardening*; *Garden Design*; *Brooklyn Botanical Garden Journal*; *New, Rare, and Elusive Plants Journal* in the UK and many more.

<http://www.sunfarm.com/biobg.phtml>

Master Gardeners of Mercer County

Present

Garden Scents and Sensibility

*AN AWARD-WINNING
GARDEN SYMPOSIUM*

MARCH 17, 2012

Barbara J. Bromley is the horticulturist for the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Mercer County. In 1993 she organized the Mercer County Master Gardener Program, in which she continues to instruct and advise. In addition, she teaches professional and home grounds continuing education courses for Rutgers and other institutions and lectures for other Master Gardener programs, garden clubs, and civic groups on horticultural topics and environmental responsibility throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Barbara has hosted the March to November WZBN cable television weekly Garden Report since 1999 and serves as a reference for print media, television, and radio. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Rutgers Cooperative Extension *Award for Excellence*, New Jersey Nursery and Landscape Association *Distinguished Service Award*, Girl Scouts of Delaware Raritan Women of Distinction *World of the Environment* award, Garden Club of America Horticulture Certificate of Acknowledgement, *Outstanding Service as a Professional Conservationist* from the NJ Association of Conservation Districts, and the 2007 *George Hammell Cook Distinguished Alumni Award* from the Cook College Alumni Association of Rutgers University. <http://www.mgofmc.org/bbfactsheets.html>

Tovah Martin, in her constant pursuit of all things garden-related, gets her hands dirty both outside and in. A gardener of fanatical proportions, she has recently earned her accreditation from NOFA as an Organic Land Care professional. Her passion for all things growing and encased in glass has led to her most recent book, *The New Terrarium*, her newest publication of more than a dozen titles.

You can also catch the gardening contagion and read her articles in *Country Gardens*, *Garden Design*, *Hobby Farm*, *Urban Farm*, *Horticulture*, *Coastal Living*, *Old House Interiors*, *Early Homes*, *Country Living*, *Coastal Home*, and *Fresh Home* as well as many other publications. In other media, Tovah has ventured into web content, both writing and blogging. Her newest blog is www.plantswise.com, and she is debuting with a daring blog series on all things having to do with bulbs for www.gardeninggonewild.com while continuing to blog for hpotterblog.net. Watch Tovah in action on television – she has appeared on the CBS “Early Show” as well as many other broadcasts including the PBS television gardening series “Cultivating Life,” where she served as editorial producer.

In 2010, Tovah was awarded an Honorary Membership in The Garden Club of America as well as the Litchfield Garden Club.

<http://www.tovahmartin.com/>

William Cullina (kul-EYE-nuh) is the Director of one of North America's newest and most exciting public gardens, The Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay, Maine. A well known author and recognized authority on North American native plants, Bill lectures on a variety of subjects to garden and professional groups and writes for popular and technical journals. His books include: *Wildflowers*; *Native Trees, Shrubs, and Vines*; *Understanding Orchids*; *Native Ferns, Mosses, and Grasses*; and most recently, *Understanding Perennials*, published in 2009. He is a frequent contributor to *Horticulture* magazine, and has appeared on Martha Stewart, Rebecca's Garden, and many other programs, and has been the recipient of numerous awards. Bill and his wife, Melissa, live with their three young children on Southport Island along the central Maine Coast.

<http://williamcullina.com/about.html>

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Lunch Choice: _____

(VEGGIE or TURKEY)

Registration confirmation will be made by e-mail, unless otherwise requested. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for a mailed confirmation.

Make your check payable to:
Master Gardeners of Mercer County

Mail your completed registration form
with your registration fee to:

Kathy Enquist
151 Patton Avenue
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

