

CVNLA NEWS

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March 10th Meeting

Our speaker this month will be Mike Likins, Chesterfield County Extension Agent. Mike will be speaking on "Disease Issues in our Landscapes." Come to hear this informative talk!

We are meeting in our normal location – the café.

Membership Meal Increase

Reminder: Don't forget - we increased our meal costs at meetings to \$20.00.

Member News

Welcome to Peter Giraldi of TrueTimber Tree Service, Inc. He was voted into membership at our last meeting in January.

Maymont Flower & Garden Show



Shown above is Doug Hyman of Plant Doctor & Mike Wallace of Earthscapes in front of our CVNLA display booth at the Maymont Flower & Garden Show. The CVNLA booth won a yellow ribbon for "Low Maintenance High Success." Thanks to Mike Wallace and Melinda Crouch (among many others) for designing and implementing the display and our Vice President, Jason Anderson for organizing the volunteers to man the booth and to all of the people who manned the display during the show. Thanks also to everyone who contributed material to the booth and helped with delivery.

Two other CVNLA members won awards at the show:

Cross Creek Nursery was awarded by Mark Viette with the "American Horticultural Society Environmental Award"

GreenSide Up Landscaping won an award for "Best Interpretation of Theme."
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Maymont Show (continued)

There are 54 out of 100 Heuchera left from the show which CVNLA purchased and we would like to recoup the cost if possible. They are available in 1 gallon containers at \$7.00 each. Josh Richman of Chapel Valley Landscape has graciously taken on the job of caring for them and they are available at his location: 6836 Everglades Drive in Richmond. His phone is 804-675-0570. There are 10 'Palace Purple', 19 'Caramel', and 25 'Citronelle.' Give Josh a call if you want to purchase and pickup. Checks are to be made out to CVNLA and given to Josh.

Short Course

Our 2009 Short Course appeared to be a success as usual with attendance as good as ever. We are still collecting all income and expense figures to see how well we did financially. The CVNLA wants to express their thanks again to all of our sponsors who helped out with refreshment expenses: Bartlett Tree Expert Company, Colesville Nursery, Herod Seeds, StoneKraft, Inc., VDACS, VFGA, and VNLA.

Member Congratulations

Congratulations to Joel Koci of Arborcare Professional Tree Service, Inc. for receiving the "Professional of the Year Award" from VNLA at MANTS.

Congratulations also to Robbins Landscaping, one of three national winners of the second annual Pros in Excellence Award. The award was presented in Louisville, Kentucky on October 24, 2008 and is sponsored by PRO Magazine, Ariens Company, STIHL, Inc. and GIE+EXPO. The award is designed to recognize three of the industry's top landscape contractors who achieve the highest level of service and professionalism.

J. Sargeant Reynolds Scholarship

The deadline for applying for the CVNLA scholarship presented to a Horticulture student at the college is March 31. Contact the scholarship office at 804-523-5084 or go to www.reynolds.edu to get the application. Call David Seward at 804-523-5946 if you have any questions.

More J. Sargeant Reynolds News

See attached letter and plant list submitted by David Seward.

CVNLA Newsletter

If anyone has any articles, pictures, or meeting information you would like to see in our newsletter please send it to Terry Koci at www.cvnla.org.

Calendar of Events

Tree Risk Assessment Seminar with Field Exercise Safetrees, LLC

Friday, March 27, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Roanoke Higher Education Center

Contact: Ed Hayes ehayes@safetrees.com or
(507) 282-5739; \$95 by 3/13/ \$125 afterwards

Celebrate Trees! Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, April 4

Carillon in Richmond's Byrd Park

Contact: Randy Smith at randysmith789@verizon.net
or (804) 356-8408

Historic Garden Week in Virginia

April 18-25

Contact: www.vagardenweek.org or (804) 644-7776

Conserving the Commonwealth:

Keeping Virginia Green

Tuesday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Joan Massey Conference Center, LGBG; \$45

Contact: Chesterfield Extension (804) 751-4401

Spring Garden Fest

Saturday, April 25, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

J. Sargeant Reynolds Comm. College – Goochland

Contact: gpmga.org or (804) 556-5841

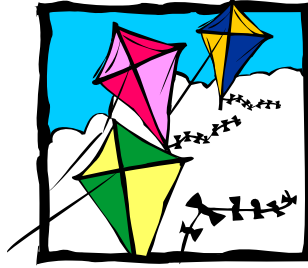
Dinner Meetings

March 10

April 14

May 12

June 9 (Picnic)



MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 10, 2009

6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER

CASH BAR

\$20.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDENS

ROBINS VISITOR CENTER

GARDEN CAFÉ

GUEST SPEAKER:

MIKE LIKINS – CHESTERFIELD EXTENSION

MENU

MARINATED VEGETABLE SLAW

BAKED CHICKEN

FRIED CATFISH

MACARONI AND CHEESE
SOUTHERN STYLE GREEN BEANS

BISCUITS

COBBLER WITH WHIPPED TOPPING

PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING (804) 305-1259 OR EMAILING
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BY FRIDAY, MARCH 6

To: Fellow Nurserymen and interested parties

From: David Seward
Horticulture Program Head
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Re: Help with a project (Dwarf Conifer Garden)

Last fall, Scott Burrell, Horticulture Director for The Virginia Historical Society, and member of the American Conifer Society (ACS) Board, approached me to see if we would be interested in setting up an ACS reference garden at Western Campus in Goochland. I thought it would be a great project and learning opportunity for many students in our Horticulture Program. I also thought about a recently deceased friend and Plantsman that many of you know, Al Gardner, who was an avid collector of many plants and in particular unusual conifers. Al was also instrumental in the establishment of Colesville Nurseries in Ashland, and Acer Acres in Montpelier. So we decided to dedicate this garden to him.

Sharon Baum, our Landscape Design instructor, worked with a Planting Design class to come up with the design. John Wise was also involved in plant selections, as well as being the instructor that will help get the garden underway with another group of students this spring. Our campus in Goochland is open to the public, never actually closes, and makes a great place to allow plant people and homeowners access to the garden. Scott is very involved in the ACS, and is very committed to seeing this project through.

So now comes the request for help. We applied for and received a \$1500 grant from the South East American Conifer Society, which will help with some of the start up costs. Attached is a list of materials we are trying to collect. All of the plants are single quantities. We may need some help with stone mulches, compost/soil for the berms, boulders and retaining wall (stacked) stones, and other miscellaneous things. I will keep a record of acquisitions and commitments, and rest assured everyone involved is very thankful for your support. Donations would also help for the purchasing of harder to find materials. So, please give this your consideration, and get back to me if you can help.

Thank You,

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American Conifer Society's
 Al Gardener Memorial Reference Garden

Suggested Plant List

QTY	PLANT NAME	SIZE	SOURCE	COST
1	CEDRUS ATLANTICA GLAUCA PENDULA	3G		
1	CHAMAECYPARIS OBTUSA TETRAGONA AUREA	3G	D/JW	
1	CHAMAECYPARIS OBTUSA NANA GRACILIS	3G	D/JW	
1	CEDRUS DEODOR 'SNOW SPRITE'	3G		
1	CHAMAECYPARIS OBTUSA PROSTRATA	1G	D/JW	
1	CHAMAECYPARIS OBTUSA 'GOLDEN SPRITE'	3G		
1	CHAMAECYPARIS OBTUSA 'TATSUMI HIBA'	3G	D/JW	
1	CUPRESSUS ARIZONICA 'CAROLINA SAPPHIRE'	3G	D/JSRCC	
1	CHAMAECYPARIS PISIFERA 'YADKIN GOLD'	3G	D/JSRCC	
1	CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA 'BLACK DRAGON'	3G		
1	JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS '[SHOOSMITH'	3G	D/JSRCC	
1	JUNIPERUS RIGIDA 'HIKARI'	3G	D/JW	
3	JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS 'WAUKEGAN'	3G		
1	JUNIPERUS SQUAMATA 'HOLGER'	3G		
1	PICEA ABIES 'KELLERMAN'S BLUE CAMEO'	3G		
1	PICEA ABIES 'LITTLE GEM'	3G		
1	PICEA ABIES 'REMONTII'	3G		
1	PICEA ABIES 'INVERSA'	3G		
1	PICEA PUNGENS 'THOMSEN'	3G		
1	PICEA OMORIKA 'PENDULA'	3G		
1	PICEA ORIENTALIS 'SKYLAND'	3G		
1	PICEA BICOLOR 'HOWELL'S DWARF'	3G		
1	PINUS LEUCODERMIS 'SEPTEMBER GEM'	3G		
1	PINUS PARVIFLORA GLAUCA	5G	D/JW	
1	PINUS STROBUS 'SEA URCHIN'	3G		
1	TAXUS X MEDIA AURESCENS	1G		
1	THUJA OCCIDENTALIS FILIFORMIS	3G	D/JW	
1	THUJA OCCIDENTALIS 'SUDSWORTH PUMILA'	3G	D/JW	
1	THUJA PLICATA 'CANADA GOLD'	3G	D/JSRCC	
1	THUJOPSIS DOLOBRATA NANA	3G	D/JSRCC	
1	XANTHOCYPARIS NOOTKATENSIS COMPACTA GLAUCA	3G	D/JW	
	AURESCENS			
1	X CUPOCYPARIS LEYLANDI 'NAYLOR'S BLUE'	3G	D/JW	
1	CEPHALOTAXUS HARRINGTONIA 'DUKE GARDEN'	3G		
1	JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA 'GREY OWL'	3G		
1	PINUS VIRGINIANA 'WATES GOLDEN'	3G		
1	SCIADOPITYS VERTICILLATA	3G		
1	TAXODIUM DISTICHUM PENDULA	3G		

14 Steppers, Fieldstone

Boulders, 7

Stacked Stone Wall, 55 sq. ft. (30' by 22" with 4" underground)

22 tons crusher run, gray (3" deep)

4" Soil mix, 46 CY

Weed fabric, 1,650 sq. ft.

Steel edging, 225 LF

	Yards	Cost/Yd.
Mulch	23	