

Landscape Design Workshop 2024

This workshop will provide you with the tools, resources, and instructions you will use to hand draw your own landscape design.

Instructor: David Ruf, Owner, Greenhouse Garden Center

Dates: January 13th & 14th with Session 5 by appointment only.

Time: 9:30am-4pm (January 13th, Sessions 1 & 2)

9:30am-3pm (January 14th, Sessions 3 & 4)

Cost: \$200.00/person or \$300.00/per couple

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Please call or come into Greenhouse Garden Center to sign up and pay for the workshop. Payment must be made in advance of the workshop. (Class size is limited to 18 people)

The WOW: Each attendee attending the workshop will receive 10% off any landscape plants purchased prior to September 31, 2024.

Lunch is provided on both Saturday and Sunday (January 13 & 14, 2023). Please bring 4 to 15 pictures on 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 paper of your yard, for David to look over. All classroom materials will be provided.

Session 1: Saturday, January 14, 9:30am to 12pm

This session will start with helping the homeowner make some landscape design decisions. Discussion of garden styles, home architecture and existing landscape considerations specific to the individual homeowner's lifestyle to include color and general likes and

dislikes. We will talk about site location, exposure, slopes, grading, and drainage issues as well as irrigation and electrical requirements.

Lunch Break: 12:00pm to 12:45pm

Session 2: January 14, 12:45pm to 4pm

This session with start with lawn and plant requirements. We will discuss amendments, fertilizers, plant care and watering issues. Hardscapes including patios, driveways ponds and walkways using pavers, concrete, gravel, or decomposed granite (DG) will be discussed. We will have a tour to look at mature trees and evergreens for shape, color, and texture. (Bring a coat, it might be cold)

Homework will be to make a plot plan of one's own property or area for the next day.

Session 3: Sunday, January 15, 9:30am to 12:00pm

During this session we will discuss layering of plant material in your landscape. We will look at possible plant choices and review the homeowners' plot plan.

Lunch Break: 12:00pm to 12:45pm

Session 4: January 15, 12:45pm to 3:00pm

This session will include individual instruction to help the homeowner draw the plant material onto their plot plan, decide which trees and shrubs will be evergreen or deciduous, the use of perennials, annuals, bulb beds along with a vegetable garden area if desired.

Session 5: By Appointment Only

The final session will be devoted to a review of the homeowner's personal landscape design and to review plant selection with David or one of your favorite staff members for a complete wrap up.