

The Ketchikan Garden Club and Ketchikan Community Gardens Present

The 2023 Spring Garden Expo

Saturday April 1, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Main Meeting Room	Craft Room
WORKSHOPS	DEMOS AND DISCUSSION
<p>10:00 - 11:45 Spring Pretties with Perennial and Ornamental Pros: Barbara Guenther, Martha Jacobson and others</p> <p>Keeping our pretties, perennials, ornamental shrubs happy and healthy. Including: *Perennials and Acid loving perennials *Hydrangea and Rhododendron.</p> <p>Bring your questions or problems, samples and examples for a Q and A session at the end of the workshop with the experts.</p>	<p>10:15 - 11:00 Sub Irrigation Planters - The Best Growing System - Enter the drawing for one! (Outside)</p> <p>11:00 -12:00 You think you want a lawn? (or why all green is good): Ground prep, seeding, mowing, edging, thatching, feeding, moss and weeds.</p> <p>Bring your questions or problems, samples and examples for a Q and A session at the end of the workshop with the experts.</p>
<p>12:00 - 1:45 Landscaping Ideas and Care for Continual Color and Interest: CJ Davidshofer and local pros</p> <p>Ornamental tree and shrub care and maintenance including Pruning, feeding, and keeping them healthy.</p> <p>Bring your questions or problems, samples and examples for a Q and A session at the end of the workshop with the experts.</p>	<p>SESSION ONE: 12:00-1:00 Take Home Microgreens With Jim Guenther Learn about Microgreens, then make and take a starter Microgreen Kit.</p> <p>SESSION TWO: 1:00 - 2:00 Take Home Microgreens With Jim Guenther Learn about Microgreens, then make and take a starter Microgreen Kit.</p>
<p>2:00 - 3:45 Eating your garden with Abby Zito and CJ Davidshofer</p> <p>Creative Vegetable Growing With Abby Zito: Permaculture, interplanting and succession planting vegetables: varieties, prepping beds, fertilizing, what to direct sow, jug sow or indoor sow.</p> <p>Fruits for Ketchikan: strawberries, canes and trees With Cj Davidshofer: Best varieties, maintenance, fertilizing, pruning blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, apple, pear, cherry and keeping them healthy</p>	<p>2:00 - 3:00 Jug Sowing (Outside), learn how and leave with one! Learn about sowing seeds using milk containers.</p> <p>3:00- 4:00 “Gardening Without Work For the Aging, the Busy & the Indolent” (Ruth Stout) How to make your landscape manageable for the short and long run!</p> <p>Bring your questions or problems, samples and examples for a Q and A session at the end of the workshop with the experts.</p>

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<p>4:00 - 5:30 Greenhouse How-to's and Options for Ketchikan Learn from local greenhouse owners: Types and pros and cons, small vs big, hoop houses, tunnels v greenhouses Greenhouse - what grows best, what does not Bugs, diseases, mold, moss, moisture issues Solar fans, temperature control, temperature controlled opening windows Maximizing crops Glazing materials Status of high-tunnel grants Lights? What kind and when necessary Hand pollinating, pollinating options Yearly maintenance Bring your questions or problems, samples and examples for a Q and A session at the end of the workshop with the experts.</p>	<p>ONGOING throughout the day:</p> <p>Drawings and Prizes!</p> <p>Information tables and bulletin boards.</p> <p>Show and Tell!</p> <p>Tuber Exchange: Bring a healthy tuber, labeled clearly with as much information as possible - Name, color, size. Exchange it for a new variety! Bring a tuber, take a tuber, bring three, take three.</p>