June Neighborhood Garden Tour

The first annual Lord & Schryver Conservancy Neighborhood Garden Tour will take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year our family-friendly event will feature eight home gardens in the charming Englewood neighborhood of northeast Salem. Our tour is the successor to the popular garden tours run by Gilbert House Children’s Museum for 21 years.

In cooperation with the Northeast Neighborhood Association, we have identified gardens that are truly special. From a shady woodland retreat to a whimsical neighborhood gathering spot, there is sure to be something to inspire each visitor.

The self-guided garden tour is an annual fundraiser for LSC. The ticket price is just $20 per person ages 16 and older and free under age 16. Purchase your tickets now at lscgardentour.eventbrite.com and check in at the Welcome Tent in Englewood Park off 19th St. the day you attend the tour to receive your map of the gardens. Tickets will also be available at the Welcome Tent on June 1 and 2. To save time registering on site, we recommend buying your tickets in advance. If interested in volunteering, please contact Bobbie Dolp: bobbie@lordschryver.org.

A Message From the Executive Director

Spring is here and bringing good things our way!

We are thrilled to have Mark Akimoff join LSC as our new Garden Manager | Curator. After only six weeks on the job, Mark has spiffed up the Gaiety Hollow garden, energized our volunteer gardeners, led his first Garden Committee meeting and even repaired the back gate!

Importantly, several restoration projects will take place this year. In May, Deepwood’s Lower Terrace will be restored, thanks to funding provided by a generous donor. In October, both Gaiety Hollow’s Reserve Garden and West Allee will be restored, paid, in part, by grant funding.

We are stretching our wings with 2019 program offerings in hopes of attracting a broader, more diverse audience to Gaiety Hollow. Our intent is to provide programs that support the Lord & Schryver legacy which, fortunately, is a broad one.

Networking and connecting with other local organizations to increase our visibility is a priority. We are taking an open-minded and creative approach to these collaborations and look forward to keeping you updated.

Thank you for your ongoing support of LSC - as a volunteer, donor or in other creative ways. We appreciate all that you do to keep the Lord & Schryver legacy alive.

A big thank you to our generous garden tour sponsors!

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The dream has come true; namely, having a professional team guiding and implementing the mission and vision of the Lord & Schryver Conservancy! As the operation has become more complicated, diverse and expansive, different skill sets are needed for success. Adding Pam Wasson as Executive Director and Mark Akimoff as Garden Manager | Curator has created an extraordinary team of smarts, energy, passion and drive. How fortunate we are!

This “new look” only enhances and expands the vital role which all our dedicated volunteers have undertaken over the last fifteen years. You continue to be the primary goal setters as well as being the backbone of all support whether it be leading a tour, researching for the archive, serving on various committees, gardening, sharing financial resources. The need for volunteer involvement will only increase; no sitting back and thinking “now it is all taken care of.” So please consider how you can become part of this vital and significant organization. Whatever your skill set; we have an opportunity. And if you want to learn something new, we can match that as well! Either way, it is a win-win situation.

As you can see, we have many unique, educational and inspiring programs this season. Join with a friend and sign-up now; some have limited capacity. Be sure to participate in the June 1 and 2 Englewood Neighborhood Garden walking tour. You will be so glad you did. We look forward to welcoming you at Gaiety Hollow and to seeing you at Englewood.

MARK AKIMOFF
NEW GARDEN MANAGER | CURATOR

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mark Akimoff as our Garden Manager | Curator. Mark’s strong horticulture background, experience working in historic gardens and positive interpersonal skills make him ideal for this position.

Educated at Oregon State University with a B.S. degree in Horticulture, he brings over 20 years of experience in a wide variety of venues and responsibilities: as a propagator at the historic Rae Selling Berry Botanic Garden in Portland OR working with rare and endangered native plants and overseeing the curatorial collection; as a supervisor of a team of gardeners at McMenamins Edgefield in Troutdale OR managing a diverse landscape situated among historical buildings; as a director of wetlands, riparian restorations, bio-swales and rain-gardens for Salem Public Works; and before joining our team, as an educator for Keizer Public Works Department working with community members and students on botany, urban forestry, botanical research and using plants to solve environmental problems.

In this position, Mark will be responsible for managing the restoration and maintenance of the historic garden at Gaiety Hollow as well as providing oversight of the Lord & Schryver-designed gardens at neighboring Deepwood. Mark will also supervise the LSC volunteer gardeners and support the organization’s community programming.

In his free time, Mark grows hardy bulbs from around the world, selling them through his online company, Illahee Rare Bulbs. Mark also enjoys everything outdoors, especially if it involves spending time with his 15-year-old daughter. Please give Mark a hearty welcome when you see him!
**Embarrass a Cloche Hat**

For hat novices, the cloche is a fitted, bell-shaped hat for women that was invented in 1908 by milliner Caroline Reboux. They were especially popular from about 1922 to 1933. Its name is derived from cloche, the French word for “bell.”

In this workshop, you will embellish a cloche like the women in Elizabeth and Edith’s era wore, but with a modern twist. Pre-made felt hats will be provided - you will add ribbon, beads, and other crafty materials to construct your wearable work of art!

**Date:** Sunday, May 5, 1-5pm  
**Instructor:** Camilla Haneburg  
**Cost:** $45 per participant

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**Botanical Illustration**

*Botanical illustration* can be traced back to 50 CE, when an illustrated book titled De Materia Medica was created by a Greek botanist to help readers identify plant species for medicinal purposes. Today, botanical art is a popular form of “wall art,” often created by artists drawn to more traditional figurative work.

In this two-day workshop, you will learn how to use a tracing frame, transfer a drawing and utilize various watercolor techniques. Not only will your botanical observation skills be enhanced, but you will leave with a completed illustration... or two!

**Date:** Saturday & Sunday  
May 18 & 19, 10am-4pm *(both days)*  
**Instructor:** Jeanne Debons  
**Cost:** $175

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**Pressed Flower Cards**

Who doesn’t love to receive cards in the mail and even better when they are handmade? Create greeting cards using dried flowers from the Gaiety Hollow garden. You will take home five handmade cards constructed from watercolors, tissue paper and pressed flowers. What a fun project to do with a friend.

**Date:** Sunday, June 23, 9am-12pm  
**Instructor:** Camilla Haneburg  
**Cost:** $40

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**Poetry in the Garden**

If you have a fascination with plants and an interest in reading and writing poetry, this workshop is for you! Over the two days, you will study published plant poems, explore the garden to find plants to write into poems, draft poems, discuss the poem drafts in small groups, revise, and finally - print an anthology to take home with you.

**Date:** Saturday & Sunday  
August 17 & 18, 10am-4pm *(both days)*  
**Instructor:** Eleanor Berry  
**Cost:** $100

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**Sketching in the Garden**

Come and sketch the beautiful plants, flowers, architectural details, and insects within the Gaiety Hollow garden. You will receive basic instructions for drawing botanical subjects, including how to use a variety of media such as graphite, colored pencil, pen & ink and watercolor. This is a wonderful opportunity to slow down and take in the garden with all your senses, using your favorite sketching medium or experimenting with new ones.

**Date:** Saturday & Sunday  
October 5 & 6, 10 am-4pm *(both days)*  
**Instructor:** Janet Parker  
**Cost:** $250

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**Historic Glass Slides**

We look forward to partnering with the Oregon Historical Society and Bush House Museum in a narrated show on the art of glass lantern slides using gardens as examples. The slides are hand-colored and screened using an original 1930’s lantern slide projector. Edith Schryver used this method until film became available.

Suzanne Bishop, from the Portland Garden Club, will narrate the show. Matthew Cowan, Archivist for Moving Images & Photography at the Oregon Historical Society, will manage the projector.

**Date:** Thursday, November 7, 7pm  
**Where:** Loucks Auditorium, Salem Public Library  
**Cost:** $5
Spring Garden Manager Update

Despite buckets of rain coming down to start the month of April, spring has been progressing along wonderfully at LSC. The tulips are almost at a peak at Gaiety Hollow. The bulb planting design for this year was based on Lord and Schryver’s own drawing from 1956. Modern available varieties were selected to closely match those listed on the plan that are no longer available. Tidy rows of the rose-colored Tulipa ‘Yosemite’ were selected to replace the currently unavailable cultivar Wilhelm Tell, a Darwin Tulip originally introduced in 1944.

At Deepwood, a long overdue project to rehabilitate the Lower Terrace Brick work has begun with Aspen Creek Landscaping. The plan is to have it completed before the wedding season begins in May. Volunteers have been busy at Deepwood, wrapping up the winter work and focusing on plantings in the Tea House garden and the end of the Great Room. Among the spring planting additions are Lupinus ‘Gallery Blue,’ Salvia nemorosa ‘Perfect Profusion,’ Pulmonaria ‘Moonshine’ and Heuchera ‘Paris.’

As always, we remain in awe of the tremendous effort that the volunteer gardeners put in. Deepwood gardeners are busy on Thursdays from 9-12, through rain or shine. They are always planting, weeding, mulching or pruning that magnificent public garden. At Gaiety Hollow, volunteers can be found on Fridays from 9-12, potting up seedlings coming off the grow bench in preparation for summer plantings, weeding in the Parterre or picking up Camellia blossoms by the barrel load.

Open Gardens & Docent-Led Tours

Spring has arrived and the gardens are looking lovely! In addition to select Sunday afternoons, we have added several Thursday evenings to our schedule. Tours have now been combined with the Sunday open gardens and are $5 for adults and free for youth under 16.

Gaiety Hollow Open Gardens

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Group Garden Tours

Private group tours are a wonderful way to immerse yourself in the rich history and design of the Gaiety Hollow Garden. Groups of 10 - 20 visitors can take a private tour of the garden with a trained docent for $5 per person. Let us know if your garden club, social group, church group or other organization is interested, and we will be happy to schedule your visit. We offer three tour options to better meet your needs.

1. Gaiety Hollow garden only
   Duration: 1 hour   Cost: $5/person

2. Gaiety Hollow garden with boxed lunch
   Duration: 2 hours   Cost: $20/person

3. Gaiety Hollow and Deepwood gardens with Boxed Lunch
   Duration: 4 hours   Cost $30/person

For more information and to schedule your group visit, contact Pam Wasson: pam@lordschryver.org.
Gaiety Hollow Rental
Corporations, nonprofits and individuals may rent Gaiety Hollow for meetings and private events. With its fully-equipped kitchen, large conference room and garden access, Gaiety Hollow makes a lovely, convenient and affordable venue. For more information go to: www.lordschryver.org/rental.

Out & About
In the Community

Salem Art Fair & Festival
JULY 19-21

We look forward to participating in the Salem Art Fair again this year from our staffed booth in the Cultural Community area. We know that Lord and Schryver would approve! Elizabeth was very involved with the Salem Art Association from the 1940’s to 1960’s serving as President, Trustee and Lifetime member. This year, we are partnering with the Willamette Heritage Center, Bush House Museum and Deepwood Museum & Gardens to collectively interpret over 120 years of Salem-area history. Visitors will experience Salem’s history chronologically, by moving from booth to booth. We are designing a brochure to help visitors visualize how our four organizations “fit together” from a timeline perspective.

Englewood Forest Festival
AUGUST 10

Did you know that Englewood was Salem’s first park, purchased by the city in 1926? And that both the park and neighboring North High School include Lord & Schryver-inspired landscape designs? The annual Englewood Forest Festival celebrates the talents of local craftspeople, artists and businesses. We plan to share the LSC story from our booth at this event.

LSC Presentations

We welcome the opportunity to share the LSC story with local groups. If you belong to a group that might be interested, please contact Pam Wasson: pam@lordschryver.org.

“Only snow we had was Mar. 23--not lasting later than 9AM. Heavy frosts hurt Camellia and Flowering Trees. Spring flowers not such fine bloom as in former years. On Apr. 5 finished the planting on west side but garden looks a mess. Easter Sunday and Blossom Day--April 17. Dry for 3 days--soft and no wind, but very wet and hurting the double tulips. April 28: Malus scheideckeri loveliest ever this year and today at its best. Tulips nice too this year. Pink pretty with malus. April very pretty month--only 2 inches of rain but many days were clear and warm. Tulips lasted well. White lilacs, Syringa ‘Ludwig Spaeth’ and Syringa ‘Leon Gambetta’ bloom together--tulips and white Scillas, blues, Alyssum all very pretty. Azaleas bloom by April 27--Camellias continue to bloom.”

Gayle Meaders
April 2019
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And all our loyal, regular Volunteers who support us in untold ways.

Progress Continues on the Book

We are delighted to report that the book on the legacy of Lord & Schryver is quickly approaching the final stages before being submitted to the OSU Press for its editing and publication process. Our target date is August 2019. A recent visit by our author, Val Libby, to Salem/Eugene in early April resulted in a thorough review of the completed draft of the text and intensive selection of images. Additional research is underway to fill in some gaps along with the behind-the-scenes steps such as citation checks and verification of image sources.

We are confident that the final product will be a work of which we can all be proud. Thanks to the thoroughness of research, professionalism and engaging style of Val to tell the story, the reader will be inspired and enlightened. Many volunteers have dedicated countless hours of support to Val through research and review of the manuscript. For their dedication, high standards and spirit of collaboration, we are most grateful.

Staying in Touch

We want to keep you informed of LSC happenings and need your email address to do so. If you haven’t received any emails from us in the past six months, you can assume we don’t have your email address. To correct this, simply send a blank email with your first/last name in the subject line to info@lordschryver.org and we will do the rest.