

**Saturday, January 7, 1pm**

**Growing Citrus in the Pacific NW**

Come join Jim Gilbert, of One Green World Nursery and learn how to successfully grow citrus in containers in the Pacific Northwest. He will discuss winter and summer care, lighting requirements, fertilizing and pruning tips. Jim's talk can help bring your citrus into full production!

**Sunday, January 8, 11am**

**Mason Bees: Fruit's Best Friend**

Discover how these non-aggressive, hard-working mason bees pollinate apple, cherry and other fruit trees and increase your harvest, even in the cold and wet of early spring! Brenda Calvert, of Halfmoon Farms, will walk you through setting up nesting boxes and blocks, the benefits to your garden or home orchard, and the minimal yearly maintenance and supplies involved in keeping mason bees.

**Sunday, January 8, 1pm**

**Intro to Backyard Beekeeping**

Learn how to make honey in your own backyard! Brenda Calvert, of Halfmoon Farms, will cover the basics of backyard beekeeping and bring her own honey for tasting. She will discuss the different styles and supplies needed to start your own colony, organic techniques, and how to get the most out of your honey production.

**Saturday, January 14, 1pm**

**Common Garden Plants for Common Illnesses**

The very medicine we need is often growing around us, even in the "dead" of winter! Gradey Proctor, of the Arctos School of Herbal and Botanical Studies, will discuss common plants that are available in the winter garden and how we might use them for medicine. He will discuss various remedies and sample teas for such common ailments as sore throats, colds, fevers, and stress.

**Sunday, January 15, 11-12:30pm**

**Planning Your Year of Vegetables**

Get the most out of your vegetable garden with a planting plan! Join Jen Aron, of Peaceful Gardens, to learn how to plan your year of vegetable crops. Learn about cool vs. warm weather crops, keeping a garden journal, the basics of succession planting & crop rotation, and other great tips for growing a well-planned garden.

**Saturday, January 21, 11am**

**Houseplants 101**

Just in time for our houseplant sale, Jason Dennis, Assistant Houseplant Buyer, will teach you the basics and send you home confident in how to keep your indoor plants happy and thriving! He will cover lighting conditions, watering and fertilizing methods, correct soils to use, humidity issues, and common pests.

Jason will also talk about some popular houseplant varieties and helpful troubleshooting tips.

**Saturday, January 21, 1pm**

**How to Build a Terrarium**

Join expert Genevieve Layman and learn the basics of creating a little ecosystem in a glass container! Genevieve will discuss terrarium "ingredients", lighting and moisture requirements, and choosing the right plant combinations for a healthy, thriving terrarium. She will also give great tips for how to use different container styles and decorative additions to spice up your little green scene.

**Sunday, January 22, 11am**

**Growing Orchids in Bloom**

Learn the essentials of how to be successful with orchids and keep them blooming year after year! Lori Rheinberger, of the Oregon Orchid Society, will cover the basics of orchid care: watering, fertilizing, light and temperature requirements, and repotting techniques. She will also share some tips on how to successfully get your orchids to re-bloom, and how to keep them healthy and happy throughout the year.

**Sunday, January 22, 1pm**

**Repotting Your Orchids for Beginners**

Is your orchid getting too cramped but you don't know how to repot it? Learn the basics of repotting several different common orchid varieties from expert Lori Rheinberger, of the Oregon Orchid Society. Lori will discuss proper growing mediums, fertilizing, light and water requirements, as well as growth habits. Bring your own orchid for assistance in repotting (many styles of orchid pots available at the nursery, or bring your own) and/or for diagnosing possible problems.

**Saturday, January 28, 11-12:30pm**

**Early Spring Seed Starting: Indoors & Out**

Get an early jump on producing food from your backyard garden and save money by raising your own vegetable transplants! Tim Lanfri, of Community Garden Creators, will share tips and techniques for starting your garden from seed, raising your own transplants for early spring plantings and much more!

**Saturday, January 28, 4:00-5:30pm**

**Fruit Tree Pruning Demo**

Learn how to properly prune your fruit trees to maximize fruit production and increase overall health. Join Monica Maggio, Arboretum Manager for the Home Orchard Society, to learn about proper pruning techniques, tools and timing. She will guide you through the steps of pruning with demonstrations and visuals, and help you gain confidence in making the right cut.

**Sunday, January 29, 11am**

**Let the Worms Do the Work: Vermiculture 101**

Learn how to turn your kitchen scraps into nutrient-rich compost with help of worms! Katie Gwynn will talk about various styles of worm bins, necessary materials to make your worm friends happy, the benefits of worm castings, and the incredible work that worms do.