

Outside the Not So Big House: Creating the Landscape of Home

A Landscape Design Seminar
with **Julie Moir Messervy**

April 21, 2007



Join Julie Moir Messervy, one of today's top leaders in landscape design, as she removes traditional design barriers between the home and its surroundings to produce a unified, personalized design – the landscape of home.

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Outside the Not So Big House

A trend is emerging in home and landscape design to extend the presence of home out onto the land, creating personal sanctuaries for homeowners. As featured in her new book, *Outside the Not So Big House: Creating the Landscape of Home*, written with architect Sarah Susanka, this groundbreaking approach helps professionals and homeowners explore ways to embrace the habitat of home, discover their inward garden, and link inside to out.



Millions of homeowners have embraced Sarah Susanka's groundbreaking "Not So Big" approach to home design. Having carefully conceived and crafted their smaller homes, they now seek to develop what happens around the house using not so big principles and concepts. In this all-day seminar, Julie explains how and why good design works so that we may better attune our properties to fit our needs and our longing for beauty and meaning.

Schedule

April 21, 2007 (Saturday)

9:30 AM Registration Begins

10:00 AM *Learning Your Own Landscape of Home*

Using slide lectures, exercises, and her Gardener's Personality Test, Julie will help you identify your particular gardening style and your unique needs and spatial longings. She will also discuss how site influences your landscape design, offering tips on such practical details as dealing with slopes, views, and orientation.

12:15 PM Lunch (provided)

1:15 PM *Designing Your Own Landscape of Home*

Using slide lectures and exercises, Julie will take you through a process to formulate a design for your own landscape. She will provide tips on getting to an "inspired idea" or theme and discuss ways to bring outside in and inside out. Showing her own and others' home designs, she will illustrate practical solutions to design issues, with a focus on compositional principles and patterns.

3:45 PM Book Signing

Location JC Raulston Arboretum, 4415
Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC

About the Presenter



With more than two decades of experience, four books, and numerous high-profile lectures, Julie Moir Messervy has emerged as a leader of a movement in which landscape design is as much a personal journey as

it is leaving a unique imprint upon the earth. She has inspired a new generation of landscape designers, homeowners, and others to create soulful gardens that reflect an inward vision deeply rooted in outdoor archetypes, childhood imagination, and aesthetic impulses. She is the author of *The Inward Garden* and *Contemplative Gardens* and the principal of Julie Moir Messervy and Associates of Saxtons River, Vermont. Recipient of the American Horticultural Society's 2005 Great American Gardeners Award for Landscape Design, Julie Moir Messervy is designer of the Toronto Music Garden, created in collaboration with eminent cellist Yo-Yo Ma. Her new book, *Outside the Not So Big House: Creating the Landscape of Home* (Taunton Press) is available for signing after the program.

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Additional Upcoming Events

André Michaux Lecture
February 8, 2007 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM
Charlie Williams, North American Chapter of the André Michaux International Society
\$5.00 for members – \$10.00 for nonmembers

A Walk in the Winter Garden
February 18, 2007 (Sunday)
Friends of the Arboretum Lecture – 1:00 PM
“Flowers of the Frost Season”
Doug Ruhren, Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden
Tours – 2:00 PM, 2:30 PM, 3:00 PM, and 3:30 PM
Plant sale – 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Friends of the Arboretum Lecture
March 1, 2007 (Thursday) – 7:30 PM
“Woody Perennials – Favorite Shrubs and Trees that Form the Backbone of Juniper Level Botanic Gardens”
Tony Avent, Plant Delights Nursery at Juniper Level Botanic Gardens
Free for members – \$5.00 for nonmembers

Additional events are listed on the Arboretum's Web site at www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum.

Registration Form

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Company.....
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City..... State..... Zip.....
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 I have special needs (please list below).
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Registration Fees

\$149.00 (members)
 \$179.00 (nonmembers – \$30.00 membership included)

Registration Deadline: April 13, 2007 (Friday)
Cancellation Deadline: March 30, 2007 (Friday)
Registration is limited and considered complete upon payment.

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