

# Calendar of Events

## November

**2**  
Saturday  
10:00 AM  
**North American Rock Garden Society (Piedmont Chapter) Lectures/Friends of the Arboretum Lecture**  
“Bulbs in the Garden”  
Ian Young, North American Rock Garden Society  
Traveling Speaker  
How we use bulbs in the garden to create interest and color for as many months as possible—concentrating on the use of bulbs rather than their botany.  
Free for members, nonmembers \$5.00

**2**  
Saturday  
12:30 PM  
**North American Rock Garden Society (Piedmont Chapter) Lectures/Friends of the Arboretum Lectures**  
“Inspired to Rock”  
Ian Young, North American Rock Garden Society  
Traveling Speaker  
The gardens and places that inspired Ian to grow rock garden plants.  
Free for members, nonmembers \$5.00

**8**  
Friday  
10:00 AM  
**Children’s Program**  
Garden Buds  
“Pumpkins”  
We carve them at Halloween and eat them as pie at Thanksgiving. Pumpkins are the perfect thing to have some fun with in November!  
\$10.00 for members, \$12.00 for nonmembers

**8**  
Friday  
2:00 PM  
**Children’s Program**  
WCPSS Early Release Program  
“Asian Reflections”  
Explore the gardens while you search for five scavenger hunt questions  
\$1.00 per family

**10**  
Sunday  
2:00 PM  
**Children’s Program**  
Girl Scout Workshop  
“Trees”  
Come have some tree fun at the JC Raulston Arboretum while earning your Tree badge.  
\$15.00 per Girl Scout

**12**  
Tuesday  
1:00 PM  
**Plantsmen’s Tour**  
“Lovely Laurels”  
Mark Weathington, Assistant Director and Curator of Collections  
The true laurels are some of the loveliest of garden plants. We’ll introduce you to some of them and a few impostors as well.  
Free

**14**  
Thursday  
7:30 PM  
**Friends of the Arboretum Lecture**  
“The Greek Torch Continues to Shine in Our Everyday Life”  
Constantinos Sfikas, Licensed Professional Guide, Professor at National Guiding School, and Program Director at Hellenic Educational Travel Services  
Life in Ancient Greece was centered on the Aegean Sea, and gave us our first western civilizations. Learn how Ancient Greece forever changed the face of the world.  
Free for members, \$5.00 for nonmembers

**23**  
Saturday  
9:00 AM  
**Fall Wreath Workshop**  
Erin Weston, Weston Farms  
Decorate your home with a designer southern magnolia wreath you made at the JC Raulston Arboretum  
24” wreath: \$90.00 for members and \$110.00 for nonmembers; 28” wreath: \$115.00 for members and \$135.00 for nonmembers

## December

**3**  
Tuesday  
9:30 AM,  
1:00 PM,  
4:00 PM,  
and  
7:00 PM  
**Holiday Wreath Workshops**  
Decorate your home for the holidays with a designer wreath you made at the JC Raulston Arboretum.  
The 9:30 AM workshop is part of our Children’s Program and is open to youths and their guardians only.  
\$45.00 for members, \$55.00 for nonmembers

**6****Children's Program**

Garden Buds

"Winter Fun"

Friday

10:00 AM

Even though it is cold outside, we can still learn about plants and nature. Come have some warm, indoor fun learning about plants that like it cold!

\$10.00 for members, \$12.00 for nonmembers

**8****Poinsettia Open House**

Sponsored by NC State Floriculture and the JCRA

Approximately one hundred different cultivars

of poinsettias—including numerous new experimental cultivars—will be on display. Stop by to see the 9' tall poinsettia tree and to vote on your favorite poinsettias.

Free

Sunday

1:00 PM to

5:00 PM

**10****Children's Program**

Track Out—Holiday Card Making

Everyone enjoys getting a holiday card to brighten the winter days. Students will use a variety of natural materials to create cards.

\$25.00 for members, \$35.00 for nonmembers

Tuesday

9:30 AM

**10****Plantsmen's Tour**

"Founding Fathers"

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director and Curator of Collections

Few plant explorers contributed as much to our knowledge of the rich diversity of the Asian flora as Father David and Father Delavay. On this tour we'll follow in their footsteps and explore some of the many plants named in their honor.

Free

Tuesday

1:00 PM

**17****Children's Program**

Track Out—Holiday Wrapping Paper

No more generic wrapping paper! Students will create a roll of unique wrapping paper just in time for the holidays.

\$25.00 for members, \$35.00 for nonmembers

Tuesday

9:30 AM

**Cuttings from the JC Raulston Arboretum**

Receive upcoming event reminders by subscribing to Cuttings from the JC Raulston Arboretum.

**January****7****Plantsmen's Tour\***

"Zone Denial—The Tropical Look in Winter"

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director and Curator of Collections

Palms, bamboo, citrus, and other plants can keep the winter blues away. We'll check out some of the JCRA's plants that didn't get the notice that they shouldn't be growing here.

Free for members, \$5.00 for nonmembers

Tuesday

1:00 PM

**9****Friends of the Arboretum Lecture**

"The Road Goes Ever On—Travels in New Zealand"

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director and Curator of Collections

Mark's trip to Taiwan was canceled due to Super Typhoon Usagi, but he still visited New Zealand in fall 2013 to speak at a conference and to travel throughout the country looking for some great new plants. See the highlights from his trip in this whirlwind travelogue.

Free for members, \$5.00 for nonmembers

Thursday

7:30 PM

**February****1****Propagation Workshop**

Mark Weathington, Assistant Director and Curator of Collections, and Lizzi Lathers, Research Technician

Join Mark and Lizzi in this hands-on workshop and learn how to asexually propagate some of your favorite plants in the JC Raulston Arboretum's collections via hardwood cuttings.

\$100.00 for members, new members welcome to join membership program to participate

Saturday

9:00 AM

\*Please note that as of January 2014, Plantsmen's Tour will be free for members and \$5.00 for nonmembers. Please arrive a few minutes early to check in.

For more information about these and other upcoming events, please visit the JC Raulston Arboretum's Web site or call Chris Glenn at (919) 513-7005. Call Elizabeth Overcash at (919) 513-7011 for more details about our children's programs.