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## ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the landscaping resources section of [www.lifestyle-landscapes.com](http://www.lifestyle-landscapes.com) for a full month-by-month gardening guide and a vendor directory!

## Lunch & Learn Seminars For Area Businesses

Lifestyle Landscapes is offering complimentary educational seminars to area businesses. Companies can select a topic of interest and schedule Lifestyle Landscapes to present on the selected topic over the lunch hour.

"Our clients have great demands on their time," remarks Arlene Wing, President and Chief Operating Officer of Lifestyle Landscapes. "By delivering landscaping resources to offices, we are able to make contact with area homeowners and still respect their time constraints."

Some of the available topics include:

### MASTER PLANNING FOR LARGE AND SMALL SPACES



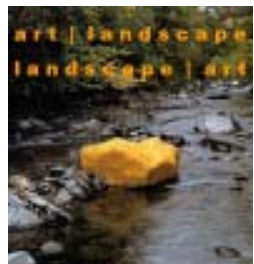
Discover problem solving techniques that professionals use when designing estates, villages and urban spaces and how to apply similar tools in the development of your own master plan.

#### ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Lawrence has over a decade of experience working with clients in residential architecture and landscape design/build. He holds a degree in Architecture from Montana State University and is a member of the American Institute of Architects.



### INCORPORATING ART INTO THE GARDEN



This presentation begins with a brief history of man's attempt to shape the earth, describes noted art installations and discusses ways to incorporate art into the everyday garden.

#### ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Alyson holds a Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture from Harvard University Graduate School of Design and is currently pursuing a masters degree in Sculpture from the University of Washington.



### SLEEP INSIDE...LIVE OUTDOORS



Let Herban Pottery and Patio show you how to make the most of "living" outside in the Pacific Northwest. This seminar covers container gardening, pottery selection and identifying the best outdoor furniture to suit your needs.

#### ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Alison Bockus is the proprietress of Herban Pottery and Patio. Her keen eye for design and fresh, wacky style has made Herban Pottery & Patio a destination. Rebecca Reed heads up contract sales at Herban Pottery and Pottery. Rebecca was a Garden Designer Editor for Southern Living Magazine and ran their Custom Landscape Design Service. She holds a BS and MS in Horticulture from Clemson University.



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## Garden Calendar

### April

Stake or tie up perennials such as peonies and delphinium that will soar into bloom in May and June.

Plant perennial vegetables like asparagus and rhubarb. Remember to plant extra produce to donate to a local food bank.

Mow and water regularly, leaving short clippings to nourish the lawn. Apply a spring fertilizer with moss control as needed.

Aerate the lawn now to cut down on the amount of watering required to maintain the lawn this summer.

Schedule a comprehensive spring cleanup with Lifestyle Landscapes to reduce required maintenance in the coming months.

### May

Control weeds now before they go to seed and the soil is still damp, add 2-3 inches of mulch after weeding.

Plant vines on trellises, arbors and fences, summer bulbs, container grown trees, shrubs, vines and groundcovers.

Allow spring bulb foliage to die back naturally. Tulips must go brown; daffodils need 6-7 weeks to ripen before removal.

Remove aphids with a jet of water or in extreme cases with an insecticidal soap. Aphids colonize tender new growth.

Avoid nicking the bark when mowing near trees as this can griddle and kill the tree or leave an entrance for pest and disease.

### June

Check plants under the eaves of the house and under evergreens to ensure they are getting enough moisture.

Shape, shear prune and pinch evergreens, junipers, cypress and conifers.

Provide birds with plenty of water this month to keep them away from berries and vegetables.

Attract beneficial birds and insects to control aphids for you by planting yarrow, Alyssum, dill and fennel.

Be sure to water your vegetables regularly; growing vegetables require one inch of water each week.

## Garden Excursions

### Get Inspiration....ATTEND AREA GARDEN TOURS

Garden Tours are a great way to get ideas for designing your ideal outdoor space. Here is a listing of upcoming tours:

#### May

May 22: Enumclaw Garden Tour 10:00-4:00pm, tickets are \$15, call 360.802.3270

May 22: Wallingford Garden Tour 10:00-4:00pm, tickets are \$10, call 206.632.3165

#### June

June 5: Queen Anne & Magnolia Garden Tour 10:00-4:00pm, tickets are \$15, call 206.281-2100

June 5&6: Vashon Island Blue Heron Garden Tour 12:00-5:00pm, tickets are \$20, call 206.463.5131

June 26: Whidbey Island Garden Tour 10:00-4:00pm, tickets are \$20, call 360.321.4191

#### July

July 10&11: Bainbridge in Bloom Garden Tour, tickets are \$30, call 206.219.3182

July 10: Woodinville Tour of Gardens, tickets are \$15, call 425.883.1685

July 11: Georgetown Arts and Garden Tour, admission is free, call 206.763.9895

## Lifestyle Landscapes Mentors Area Student



Waverly Site Park in Kirkland

Arlene Wing, President of Lifestyle Landscapes is the Field Advisor for high school student, Stacy Peterman's Senior Project. Stacy attends Lake Washington High School in Kirkland and is considering majoring in Landscape Architect next year at Washington State University.

For her project, Stacy decided to create a landscape design for Waverly Site Park, an underused green space in Kirkland. The site held special significance as it was the former home of Kirkland High School before it burned down some time ago. The former school entrance still stands today.

Through instruction from Arlene, Stacy learned to take measurements and photographs as part of an initial site evaluation. She then decided how she would like the space to be used. Together with Arlene, she constructed an initial design and selected key plants and materials.

Stacy will create a final plan and present her project to the school on May 21, 2004. She will also submit her design to the Kirkland Youth City Council.



Lake Washington High School Senior, Stacy Peterman

Stacy's design connects the separate areas of the parks and defines a walking path. Kiosks inform visitors about the history of the space and about Peter Kirk; the town's namesake. Seating areas, sculptural focal points and allées further enhance the park.

## Meet the New Lifestyle Landscapes Team Members



**Lawrence Holman**  
Senior Landscape Consultant, AIA

Lawrence has over a decade of experience working with clients in residential architecture and landscape design/build. His background includes master planning of mountain communities and ski resort design. Lawrence holds a degree in Architecture from Montana State University and is a member of the American Institute of Architects. His hobbies include adventure travel, photography and kayaking.



**Peter Callahan**  
Senior Designer, ASLA

Peter has over twenty-two years of experience in landscape design and construction in New England, the Carolinas and Washington State. He has taught landscape architecture at the University level and pursues stone sculpture to compliment his design work. Peter has a Certificate of Design from the Conway School of Landscape Design and a Masters of Landscape Architecture from Kansas State University. In his freetime, Peter enjoys camping and hiking with his wife Kristin and two children Sawyer and Emma.



**Penny Armstrong**  
Accounting Manager

Penny has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Washington. She has over 20 years of accounting experience in the advertising, wholesale, construction, and distribution trades. In her spare time, Penny enjoys gardening, woodworking, home improvement projects and listening to music.



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## Lifescapes

### The Enumclaw Garden Tour To Feature A Lifestyle Landscape's Garden

The Enumclaw Garden Tour will take place on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. All proceeds from the tour benefit Enumclaw Community Hospital's Care-Van Transportation Service. The Care-Van provides transportation for the community to medical and health related appointments.

The Garden Tour will feature eight gardens including Roger and Peggy Franklin's Country Garden. Roger and Peggy's 5 acre rural retreat features beautiful gardens, a pond, pergola, meadow, sculptural steps, playarea and courtyard.



The Franklin's Rural Retreat will be featured in the Enumclaw Garden Tour on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

There will be two garden lectures included in the tour. Nationally-known Enumclaw garden guru, columnist, television and radio personality and author Marianne Binetti will be this year's featured speaker. She will speak at the Enumclaw High School from 9:00-9:45AM. Alyson Piskorowski of Lifestyle Landscapes will present Incorporating Art Into The Garden from 9:45 to 10:30.

DATE: SATURDAY MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

TIME: SPEAKERS: 9:00AM-10:30AM  
TOUR: 10:00AM-4:00PM

TICKETS: \$15, INCLUDE DRIVING  
MAP TO GARDENS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TICKET  
LOCATIONS CALL (360) 802-3270