

Wave Hill Calendar: October, November, December 2005

Unless otherwise indicated, events are free with admission to grounds.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Tai Chi Chuan

Saturdays, 10AM Beginners, 11AM Intermediates; \$10 / \$7 Member
No class November 26, December 24 and 31

Garden & Conservatory Tours

Sundays, 2:15PM

Woodland & Community Volunteering

Saturdays, 1-4PM, Sept 10 – Oct 29

EXHIBITIONS

FOLIA: WAVE HILL, COLIN SELLECK

September 1-November 27, Wave Hill House Gallery

Black and white photographs of magnified organic patterns found in Wave Hill's exotic flora.

5 PROJECTS/WAVE HILL

September 10-November 27, Glyndor Gallery and Grounds

Suzanne Bocanegra, Lee Boroson, Kurt Lightner, Joan Linder and Jason Middlebrook create new work that explores their personal connection to nature while expanding their ongoing work.

Holidays at Wave Hill House

December 2005

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OCTOBER dahlias, ornamental grasses, staghorn sumac

SAT, OCTOBER 1

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Bees and Honey: How do bees make honey? How do we collect it? Join beekeepers **Stefanie** and **Win Baum** to discover remarkable facts about our resident honeybees. Check out beekeeping equipment and sample different varieties of honey.

On the Grounds, 2-4PM

SUN, OCTOBER 2

COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Heavenly Honey: Golden, cloudy or crystalline, this apiary fare is a natural sugar alternative. Professional chef and graduate of The Natural Gourmet Cookery School, **Alyson Crispi**, cooks up rustic honey polenta cake and Moroccan honey spiced hummus offering new ways to use this sweet treat.

Wave Hill House, 2PM

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SAT, SUN, OCTOBER 1, 2

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Pollinators' Parade/Alados amigos de las flores: Spy on garden goings on to see how bees and butterflies help make flowers happen. Then fashion a magic wand or other artful paraphernalia for a marching celebration of the wonders of pollination.

Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SAT, OCTOBER 8

WOODLAND VOLUNTEERING

Open House New York at Wave Hill: Spend the afternoon removing invasive plants in Wave Hill's beautiful Herbert & Hyonja Abrons Woodland. Learn to discern between native and invasive plants, while helping to assure the continued splendor of the woodland's trees, shrubs & wildflowers.

Meet at Wave Hill House, 1-4PM

SAT, SUN OCTOBER 8, 9

TOURS OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE - openhousenewyork

Behind-the-Scenes Tour/Openhousenewyork: Uncover the history behind Wave Hill's renowned gardens and the historical houses that Mark Twain, Theodore Roosevelt and Arturo Toscanini called home. Led by Garden Guide **Deirdre Laporte**. *openhousenewyork celebrates the City's architecture through an annual program of public access to significant buildings and sites.*

Meet at Perkins Visitor Center, noon

SAT, SUN OCTOBER 8, 9

TOURS OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE - openhousenewyork

Meet the Artists/Openhousenewyork: Tour 5 Projects/Wave Hill in Glyndor Gallery, meet the artists, Suzanne Bocanegra, Lee Boroson, Kurt Lightner, Joan Linder, and Jason Middlebrook as they speak about how their work connects to nature and Wave Hill. *openhousenewyork celebrates the City's architecture through an annual program of public access to significant buildings and sites.*

Glyndor Gallery, 2PM

SAT, SUN, OCTOBER 8, 9

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Tree Spirits/El espíritu de los árboles: Turn branches and twigs into sculptured people. After guest artist **David Robinson** shows you some of the marvelous constructions he has crafted from tree parts, he'll help you make a tree personage or other woody structure of your own.

Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SAT, OCTOBER 15

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

Brook Park: Friends of Brook Park is a coalition of residents, educators, business owners and community based organizations in the South Bronx dedicated to managing and revitalizing an important and unique open green space. Celebrate the citywide "It's My Park Day" by pitching in to weed, mulch and water at this community garden in Mott Haven. Call 718.549.3200 x221 for directions.

Meet at Brook Park, 1-4PM

SAT, SUN, OCTOBER 15, 16

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Roots, Leaves and Branches/Raices, hojas y ramas: "How does a tree know? Can it, like us, imagine?" Explore these questions through a performance by poet Richard Lewis and the Touchstone Center Theatre Ensemble of *A Tree Lives*, based on Richard's new book illustrated by Noah Baen. Then make a colorful tree scroll and carry it in an arboreal parade. There will be two sessions, each beginning with a performance. *A Tree Lives* may be purchased for signing.

Wave Hill House, 1PM and 2:30PM

SAT, OCTOBER 22

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

Van Cortlandt Park: In cooperation with the Friends of Van Cortlandt Park, contribute to the ongoing restoration efforts along the John Muir Trail in one of New York's largest and loveliest parks. Call 718.549.3200 x221 for directions.

Meet at Van Cortlandt Stables, 1-4PM

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SAT, SUN, OCTOBER 22, 23 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Harvest Time Hangings/Decoraciones de otoño: Gather cones, pods and seed heads. Weave them together with other materials from gardens and meadows to create a decorative wall hanging that celebrates the bounty and beauty of fall.

Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SAT, OCTOBER 29 WOODLAND VOLUNTEERING

Riverdale Park Restoration 2: Don't miss out on the last Community Planting Day of the season in Riverdale Park! Join the Wave Hill Forest Project Managers and the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation Natural Resources Group to plant native woodland flora. Call 718.549.3200 x221 for directions. Meet at Spaulding Lane Parking Lot, 1-4PM

SAT, OCTOBER 29 GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

All Thyme Favorites: Thyme is a tasty and beautiful herb both in the garden and the kitchen. Professional Chef **Pam Carey** and Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** discuss the varieties of thyme and how to successfully grow this versatile herb. Sample recipes with thyme – perfect for a cool autumn day. On the grounds, 2PM

SAT, SUN, OCTOBER 29, 30 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Masks of Nature/Máscaras de la naturaleza: Create a mixed-media mask that can change you into a clever critter, stately tree or fancy flower. Wear your nifty nature notion for Halloween.

Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 2005-2006 CONCERT SERIES

Vishnu Wood and Joel L. Martin: Transcending cultural boundaries with their music, world-class musicians Wood and Martin introduce jazz riffs to well-loved classical compositions, creating Jazzical®. The duo also explores blues-oriented music from around the world in an eclectic jazz program. This is the first concert of Wave Hill's 2005-2006 series, which continues with Papo Vazquez Pirates Troubadours (11.20), Ollabelle (12.4), Daedalus String Quartet (1.22), Clare & The Reasons (2.12), and ENSO String Quartet (3.12). Series \$90/ \$75; \$18/\$15 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x251. Armor Hall, 2PM

NOVEMBER

Mexican bush sage, beauty berry, toad lily

SAT, SUN NOVEMBER 5, 6 NATIVE PLANTS & ARTS WEEKEND

SAT, NOVEMBER 5 GARDEN WALK

Showy Fall Natives: Enjoy fall foliage at its peak on colorful plants both here at Wave Hill and along the distant Palisades. Garden Interpreter **Charlie Day** shares favorite native plants in their colorful fall finery. Meet at Perkins Visitor Center, 2PM

SUN, NOVEMBER 6 CULTURAL ARTS WORKSHOP

Native American Basketry: Using Sweetgrass and Ash create a 'basket start' bookmark in *Eastern Woodlands* or *Wabanaki* Style. **Angela Friedlander** from the *National Museum of the American Indian* discusses her experience learning this technique from a Penobscot basketmaker. \$15/\$10 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

Wave Hill House, 2PM

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(NATIVE PLANTS & ARTS WEEKEND CONTINUED)

SAT, SUN, NOVEMBER 5, 6 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Cornhusk Creations/Creaciones de maíz: Corn is one of the Americas' greatest gifts to the world. **Stephanie** and **Paul Betancourt**, of the National Museum of the American Indian and the Seneca Nation of Indians, will tell the story of how cornhusk dolls came to be and help you make your own corn figure or family. There will be two sessions of this program. Please arrive at the start of a session.
Kerlin Learning Center, 1PM and 2:30PM

SAT, NOVEMBER 12 GARDEN WORKSHOP

Terrariums: Terrariums are miniature gardens planted in glass cases. Tiny ferns and begonias, creeping fig, spike-moss and other plants thrive in the humid conditions created by a glass container as if in their own miniature greenhouse. Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** guides you to design and create your own terrarium with a selection of diminutive plants. \$25/\$20 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
Wave Hill House, 2PM

SUN, NOVEMBER 13 SCREENING

Microcosmos (1996): This groundbreaking movie gives an up-close view of the world of insects, snails, and other tiny invertebrates as they work, eat, fight and procreate. Microscopic cameras and high-resolution microphones bring the viewer into the subjects' figurative living room, as does **Lee Boroson's** installation in Glyndor Gallery's *5 Projects/ Wave Hill*. \$4/\$2 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x251.
Armor Hall, 2:30PM

SAT, SUN, NOVEMBER 12, 13 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Creature Comforts of Home/Cómodas casas de animales: See what Wave Hill's birds and animals do for housing. Fashion a tiny clay critter and use natural materials to make it a miniature home you can bring home with you.
Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SUN, NOVEMBER 20 CONCERT

Papo Vazquez Pirates Troubadours: Bronxville resident and world-renowned musician, Papo Vazquez is joined by his band of Pirates for an afternoon of Afro-Caribbean Jazz. Performing on a variety of wind, brass, reeds and percussion instruments, the ensemble's extensive repertoire celebrates the immense range of autumn colors at Wave Hill. Series \$90/ \$75; \$18/\$15 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x251.
Armor Hall, 2PM

SAT, SUN, NOVEMBER 19, 20 FAMILY ART PROJECT

All the Parts of a Garden/Creaciones con piezas del jardín: Guest artist **Suzanne Bocanegra** looks at a plant and recreates its many parts using all sorts of materials. Join Suzanne for a visit to her *5 Projects* installation that interprets the native plants of North America. Afterward, draw and sculpt parts of plants and places at Wave Hill with the artist, as she guides the creation of a group installation-for-a-day.
Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SAT, SUN, NOVEMBER 26, 27 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Forest Impressions/Impresiones del bosque: Gather twigs and branches from the fall woods. Press them into service as parts of a modeled clay tree or other natural relief sculpture for your walls.
Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

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DECEMBER

idesia, winterberry, acacia

DECEMBER 1-31**HOLIDAYS AT WAVE HILL HOUSE**

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SAT, DECEMBER 3

GARDEN WORKSHOP

Natural Wreaths and Swags: Use a variety of fresh greens, dried cones and other natural materials to create a lush seasonal wreath and swag. Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** explains materials and techniques and guides you to make your own Wave Hill-inspired wreath. Materials fee \$25/\$20 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
Wave Hill House, 2PM

SUN, DECEMBER 4

CONCERT

Ollabelle: Earning praise on *National Public Radio*, this ensemble unites six accomplished musicians in the celebration of American rural roots music. Performing songs that blend bluegrass, gospel, jazz and country traditions, this lively group has gained popularity speaking through its modern musical sensibility to the heart and soul of the rural American experience. \$18/\$15 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x251.
Armor Hall, 2PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 3, 4

FAMILY ART PROJECT

It's a Wrap/Es un regalo: Make one-of-a-kind wrapping paper by printing repeated patterns inspired by Wave Hill's stately evergreens and other natural elements of the season.
Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 10, 11

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Greetings Painted with Pulp/Tarjetas hechas a mano: Make fabulous holiday cards from scratch with guest artist and papermaker **Randy Brozen**. Begin by making a sheet of unique handmade paper then turn it into a seasonal card using colorful pulp "paint" and collage papers.
Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SAT, DECEMBER 10

GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Heirloom Apples and Homemade Cider: Celebrate harvest season with a cup of homemade apple cider. Apple expert **Charlie Day** and cidemaker **Steve Schultz** discuss cider equipment, techniques, and the best apples for making homemade cider. Sample freshly made hard and sweet (non-alcoholic) cider.
Wave Hill House, 2PM

SUN, DECEMBER 11

ADULT ART WORKSHOP

Candlemaking: Using cloves and other natural materials fashion and adorn pillar-, taper- and bee skep-styles of beeswax candles with visiting artist **Cathy Deutsch**. These handmade creations make the perfect seasonal gift to brighten winter nights. Materials fee \$15/\$10 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
Wave Hill House, 2PM

SAT, SUN, DECEMBER 17, 18

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Festive Foil Mobiles: Hang shining shapes of the sun, moon and stars; trees and animals along with real evergreen sprigs, seedpods, cones and leaves to create a balanced holiday hanging.
Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SUN, DECEMBER 18

ADULT ART WORKSHOP

Illuminated Cards: Using gold leaf and natural handmade paints illuminate a seasonal card. Check out *Ardisia crispa* 'Hilo Holly' and *Camellia japonica*, blooming outside and in Wave Hill's Marco Polo Stufano Conservatory as botanical inspiration. Led by artist Patricia Miranda, a contributor to the "Holidays at Wave Hill House" festive decor. Materials fee \$15/\$10 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305. Wave Hill House, 1-4PM

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Accessible by Car, MTA Express Bus, Metro-North rail (to Riverdale Station), #1 subway transfer at 231 St. to Bx 7/10 bus, A subway transfer at 208 St. to Bx 7 bus.

HOURS

April 15-October 14: 9am-5:30pm, Tues-Sun.

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ADMISSION

Tuesday: Free all day


Wednesday-Sunday: \$4/general, \$2/students and seniors 65+, Free Members and children under 6

Saturday: Free 9am to noon

Wave Hill is a 28-acre public garden and cultural center overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades in Riverdale. Award-winning gardens, greenhouses, and woodlands offer people of all ages the opportunity to explore their connections to the natural world. Programs are offered in horticulture, environmental education, woodland management and the visual and performing arts.

Wave Hill is operated by an independent, non-profit cultural organization. Its buildings and grounds are owned by the City of New York. With assistance from Bronx representatives in the City Council and State Legislature and the Bronx Borough President, Wave Hill's operation is supported with public funds through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the Zoos, Botanical Gardens and Aquariums Grant Program administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the New York State Council on the Arts—a state agency. Foundations, corporations, and individuals contribute vital additional support.

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