

## Spring 2005 Wave Hill Calendar

*Unless otherwise indicated, events are free with admission to grounds. Rain or shine.*

### ONGOING PROGRAMS

#### TAI CHI CHUAN

Saturdays 10AM Beginners, 11AM Intermediates. No class May 28. \$10 / \$7 Member.

#### GARDEN & CONSERVATORY TOURS

Sundays, 2:15PM, Meet at Conservatory

#### WOODLAND & COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

Saturdays in April & May, 1-4PM

### EXHIBITIONS

#### *OUT OF BOUNDS*

March 5-May 30, GLYNDOR GALLERY

Wall-based drawings and installations that take the notion of landscape beyond the frame.

#### *LOVE FIRST, LIVE INCIDENTALY—OR HOW HUMANS GREW INTO NATURE*

PATTIE LEE BECKER

March 8-June 5, WAVE HILL HOUSE GALLERY

Drawings combine elements of plant and animal to create modern myths and contemplative juxtapositions.

#### *BRONX LOT FLORILEGIUM, BOB BRAINE & LESLIE REED*

June 11-August 28, GLYNDOR GALLERY & GROUNDS, GENERATED@WAVEHILL

Project focusing on the diverse, yet overlooked, plant life flourishing in ecosystems on margins of the city.

#### *METEOROLOGIC PHENOMENA*

June 11-August 28, GLYNDOR GALLERY & GROUNDS

Artistic responses to the weather, that elemental force that shapes all human relationships to nature.

#### *ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, BRYONY ANN ROMER*

June 11-August 28, WAVE HILL HOUSE GALLERY

Making familiar places strange and new through works in photography, video and sculpture.

## APRIL magnolias, basket-of-gold, Virginia bluebells, shadbush

### SAT, APRIL 2 GARDEN WORKSHOP

**Introduction to Beekeeping (Part I):** Beekeeping is a satisfying and unique hobby. Beekeeper **Win Baum** discusses honeybee behavior, beekeeping equipment, hive maintenance and hints for starting a backyard hive in this two-part course for beginning beekeepers. Part of each class will be spent working with live bees. Pre-registration required: call x305. Fee includes two sessions: \$35/\$25 Member. Continues April 9.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 9:00AM-11:00PM

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## SAT, APRIL 2 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

**By the Bay:** Pitch in with trail edging and beautification of the Huntington Woods, which lead down to Eastchester Bay. In cooperation with the Friends of Pelham Bay Park. Call 718.549.3200 x223 for directions. MEET AT MIDDLETOWN ROAD PARKING LOT, 1-4PM

## SAT, SUN, APRIL 2, 3 FAMILY ART PROJECT

**My Green Heaven/Mi paraíso verde:** Roll down fragrant emerald hillsides, marvel at the many tones of tiny leaflets and emerging shoots, explore a world of verdant hues in paint and collage. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

## SUN, APRIL 3 GENERATED IN PROGRESS

**Artists' Plant Discussion: Bob Braine and Leslie Reed** share in-progress drawings and plant collecting results for *Bronx Lot Florilegium*, their **generated@wavehill** project to be exhibited in summer 2005. They are seeking visitors' ideas, opinions, and experiences with the 57+ species collected from a 15' square plot in a vacant lot. WAVE HILL HOUSE LARGE GALLERY, 2-4PM

## SAT, APRIL 9 GARDEN WORKSHOP

**Introduction to Beekeeping II: See April 2.** Wave Hill's beekeeper discusses honeybee behavior, beekeeping equipment, hive maintenance and hints for starting a backyard hive in this two-part course. Part of each class will be spent working with live bees. Two-session fee \$35/\$25 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305. MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 9:00AM-11:00PM

## SAT, APRIL 9 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

**Honoring John Muir:** Clear invasive plant species and plant native trees along the John Muir Nature Trail. Named after the well-known environmentalist, this is the only trail traversing East-West through Van Cortlandt Park's grasslands, wetlands and forests with towering trees. In cooperation with the Friends of Van Cortlandt Park. Call 718.549.3200 x223 for directions. MEET AT VAN CORTLANDT STABLES, 1-4PM

## SAT, SUN, APRIL 9, 10 FAMILY ART PROJECT

**Daffy for Daffodils/Jugueteando con narcisos:** Celebrate our flowering world by becoming a flower for a day. Join the parade of spring blossoms in a hat or costume complete with fringed trumpet and a circle of petals. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

## SUN, APRIL 10 EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Meet the artists at a reception for *Out of Bounds* in Glyndor Gallery and view their landscape-based wall drawings and installations. GLYNDOR GALLERY, 1-4:30PM

## SAT, APRIL 16 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

**Riverdale Park Restoration I:** Learn how invasive tree species have pioneered or taken over sections of Riverdale Park with its history of human disturbance. Then plant native tree species to help reestablish a diverse urban woodland community. In cooperation with the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation's Natural Resources Group. Call 718.549.3200 x223 for directions. MEET AT SPAULDING LANE PARKING LOT, 1-4PM

## SAT, SUN, APRIL 16, 17 FAMILY ART PROJECT

**Birds of the Four Colors/Pájaros de los cuatro colores:** This mobile and paper sculpture art project engages the symbolic four colors in the Native American Medicine Wheel, using those colors as a metaphor for all humanity. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

**APRIL 23-24****ALPINE EARTH DAY WEEKEND**

SAT, APRIL 23

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

**Pitch in for Earth Day:** The Enchanted Garden began in 1995 at John F. Kennedy High School. Help teachers and students prepare this garden oasis for a bountiful 2005 season and give something back to mother nature for Earth Day. In cooperation with the JFK Environmental Club. Call 718.549.3200 x223 for directions.

MEET AT JFK HIGH SCHOOL ENCHANTED GARDEN, 1-4PM

SAT, APRIL 23

GARDEN WORKSHOP

**Alpine Troughs:** Wave Hill's alpine troughs feature a variety of plants in a small amount of space. Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** demonstrates the construction of hypertufa troughs for your garden, deck or terrace. Roll up your sleeves and make a small sample trough to take home. Materials fee \$20/\$15 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305 to register.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

SAT, SUN, APRIL 23, 24

FAMILY ART PROJECT

**Be a Mountain Builder/Construya una montaña:** With clay and natural materials make a miniature alpine landscape of peaks and valleys, lakes and waterfalls.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, APRIL 24

ADULT ART WORKSHOP

**Alpine Drawings:** Take a close-up look at Wave Hill's brilliant collection of miniature alpine plants as inspiration. Then invent hybrid plants using ink and colored pencil with Wave Hill House Gallery exhibiting artist **Pattie Lee Becker**. Materials fee \$15/\$10 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305 to register.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1PM

**APRIL 30-MAY 1****GREAT WALLS WEEKEND**

SAT, APRIL 30

WOODLAND VOLUNTEERING

**Uncover Wave Hill's Past:** Tour some of the stone walls and hidden structures of Wave Hill and learn about the garden's land-use history. Remove invasive plants from old stonework to expose their structural forms in the Abrons Woodland.

MEET AT WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1-4PM

SAT, APRIL 30

GARDEN WALK

**Vertical Gardening:** Walls need not be boundaries to the creative gardener. Garden Interpreter **Charles Day** shows how plants can be grown with, on, or even as walls and how they are used to accentuate architectural features at Wave Hill.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

SAT, SUN, APRIL 30, MAY 1 FAMILY ART PROJECT

**Walls of Art/ Paredes de arte:** Visit the *Out of Bounds* exhibit with artist **Yvonne Estrada** and see the artwork she has drawn on Glyndor Gallery's walls. Then make your own large-scale drawings based on natural forms and patterns. Mount your work outdoors on temporary walls that stretch across a rolling spring lawn.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

**MAY** fringe tree, wisteria, dove tree, columbine

SUN, MAY 1 EXHIBITION TOUR

**Out of Bounds:** Tour this exhibition of landscape-based wall drawings and installations with Curator **Jennifer McGregor** and exhibiting artists.  
MEET AT GLYNDOR GALLERY, 2PM

SAT, MAY 7 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

**Evolving Waterfront:** Lend a hand removing invasive plants such as mugwort and planting native grasses in their place in Bridge Park. In the process, learn about exciting changes happening along the Harlem River waterfront. In cooperation with the New York Restoration Project. Call 718.549.3200 x223 for directions.  
MEET AT ROBERTO CLEMENTE STATE PARK RECREATION CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, MAY 7 GARDEN WALK

**Great Trees of Wave Hill:** Trees are the backbone of our living collection. Join visiting horticulturist **John Beirne** on a tour of Wave Hill's aristocratic trees, from mini maple to enormous elm.  
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2 PM

SAT, SUN, MAY 7, 8 FAMILY ART PROJECT

**Floral Fantasy for Mom/Fantasia floral para mamá:** Create unique flowery gifts including fragrant sachets and a vase filled with fantastic paper flowers. Colombian artist **Esperanza Cortes**, who covers her own art with flowers, will show you how.  
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, MAY 8 ADULT ART WORKSHOP

**Appropriating Landscape:** Draw and paint from observation outside. Create environments that combine objects and natural elements, and play with meaning by changing their shape and scale. *Out of Bounds* exhibiting artist **Amy Chan** leads you in exploring the clash of nature and the manmade. Materials fee \$15/\$10 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305 to register.  
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

**MAY 14-15****WOODLAND WEEKEND**

SAT, MAY 14 WOODLAND VOLUNTEERING

**Catch Up on Biodiversity – No Mustard:** By mid-May invasive plants such as garlic mustard, onion grass and multiflora rose have begun to establish their territory in the understory. Clear this excess vegetation and plant native shrubs in the northern section of the Abrons Woodland to encourage a dynamic mix of species.  
MEET AT WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1-4PM

SAT, MAY 14 WOODLAND WALK

**Got Shade? Wonderful Woodland Plants:** Native ferns and spring wildflowers thrive beneath the forest canopy. Garden Interpreter **Charles Day** shares great native plants in the Abrons Woodland and other shady garden areas around Wave Hill.  
MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2 PM

SAT, SUN, MAY 14, 15 FAMILY ART PROJECT

**A Woody World/Un mundo de bosques:** Join in making a small-scale forest environment fashioned from sticks and branches, cones and string. Populate a secluded patch of woods with twiggy animals, nests and pixie-sized dwellings.  
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, MAY 15 WOODLAND TALK

**Rustic Furniture:** Busy rebuilding the Abrons Woodland trails with new boardwalks, rustic seating and railings, respected rustic structures designer and builder **David Robinson** will discuss his work at Wave Hill and at other institutions around the country.  
GROUNDS, WEATHER PERMITTING, OR WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1PM

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SAT, MAY 21                    COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

**Riverdale Park Restoration II:** Restore native vegetation and reduce soil erosion in Riverdale Park by planting herbaceous species. In cooperation with the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation's Natural Resources Group. Call 718.549.3200 x223 for directions.  
MEET AT SPAULDING LANE PARKING LOT, 1-4PM

SAT, MAY 21                    GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

**Lupine and Licorice –The Legume Family:** Discover the incredible diversity of the pea and bean family with Garden Interpreter **Charles Day**. Learn how to cultivate some showy ornamental legumes and taste a spicy Indian *dal* dish made from lentils.  
ON THE GROUNDS, 2PM

SAT, SUN, MAY 21, 22            FAMILY ART PROJECT

**How Does Your Garden Glow?;/¿Cómo brilla su jardín?:** Artist **Jeffrey Gibson** shows you his colorful mixed-media landscapes on the walls of Glyndor Gallery, then helps you combine shapes drawn or traced from nature with decorative materials. Add your sparkly constructions to a garden panorama spread across Kerlin Learning Center walls and see the whole vista glow under black lights.  
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, MAY 22                    ADULT ART WORKSHOP

**Ornamentation through Nature:** Create ornamental motifs and patterns based on natural forms found at Wave Hill. Using watercolors, draw individual shapes that can be incorporated into more complex designs. Led by *Out of Bounds* exhibiting artist **Amy Yoes**. Materials fee \$15/\$10 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305 to register.  
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1PM

TUE, MAY 24                    SPRING GARDEN GALA

Wave Hill's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spring Gala features cocktails, dining and dancing amidst the gardens. Tables range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Tickets begin at \$500. Sponsored by *House & Garden*. For information, please call 718.549.3200 x233.

SAT, MAY 28                    GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

**Lemon-scented Herbs:** Lemon thyme, lemon verbena and lemon grass are just a few of the herbs that mimic the scent and flavor of fresh lemons. Learn how to grow lemon-scented herbs and sample delicious dishes flavored with these tasty herbs. Led by Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer**.  
ON THE GROUNDS, 2PM

SAT, SUN, MAY 28, 29            FAMILY ART PROJECT

**Feathers of Clay/Plumas en arcilla:** Have you seen birds? See and hear some of Wave Hill's feathered residents and visitors. Model a colored clay relief based on the winged wonders you discover.  
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, MAY 29                    ADULT ART WORKSHOP

**Mapping:** Step outside in an attempt to map and organize what you see, superimposing ideas and images into a layered, composite image or map. *Out of Bounds* exhibiting artist **Lucas Monaco** guides you in combining personal histories, visual interpretations, and historical facts as sources for individual layers of your own life map. Materials fee \$15/\$10 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305 to register.  
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

**MON, MAY 30                    MEMORIAL DAY**

Wave Hill is open today. Enjoy the gardens at their spring peak!

## JUNE roses, larkspur, love-in-a-mist, peonies

SAT, JUNE 4 PARENTS & EDUCATORS WORKSHOP

**The Necessity of Childhood – The Unfolding of Nature:** **Richard Lewis** poet and Director of Touchstone Center for Children, **Noah Baen**, Leader of Wave Hill's Family Art Project, and **Tom Goodridge**, Director of The Garden Project, PS 76 in Harlem share ways to foster children's imaginative and artistic participation in the natural world. Presented in association with Touchstone Center and the Bank Street College New Perspectives Program. Admission fee \$10; call 718.549.3200 x309 to register.  
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM-NOON

SAT, SUN, JUNE 4, 5 FAMILY ART PROJECT

**In the Space of the Sky/En el espacio del cielo:** Celebrate the vibrant spaces of earth, sky and dreams. See a performance by the **Touchstone Center Theatre Ensemble** based on the book written by Richard Lewis and illustrated by Debra Frasier. Then make a collage your own vision of color, pattern and space. There will be two sessions both days, each starting with a performance.  
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1PM and 2:30PM

WED, JUNE 8 CUTTING EDGE COMBOS

**Herbs:** Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** demonstrates planting and maintenance of lush and tasty containers of herbs. A selection of unique plants, pots and supplies will be available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop.  
PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

SAT, SUN, JUNE 11, 12 FAMILY ART PROJECT

**Layers and Layers of Weather/Construya su pronóstico del tiempo:** See the gardens and lawns of June; behind them, the river; behind it, the palisades and over it all, the constantly changing sky. Cut and paste your visions of clear or stormy weather into a 3-D, multi-layered construction.  
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, JUNE 12 EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Meet the artists at a reception for *Meteorologic Phenomena* and *Bronx Lot Florilegium* in Glyndor Gallery. Visit with **Bryony Ann Romer** and view her exhibition of photographs, *All Things Being Equal*, in Wave Hill House.  
GALLERIES AND GROUNDS, 1-4:30PM

WED, JUNE 15 CUTTING EDGE COMBOS

**Alpine Troughs:** Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** demonstrates planting and maintenance of alpine troughs. A selection of unique plants, pots and supplies will be available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop.  
PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

SAT, SUN, JUNE 18, 19 FAMILY ART PROJECT

**The Poppy Award/El Premio del "Poppy":** Poppy flowers are bursting out of their big round buds just in time for Father's Day. Sketch our inspiring poppy flowers, then create a colorful slotted cardboard trophy sculpture to celebrate the "Poppy" in your life.  
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, JUNE 19 PHOTO-COLLAGES WORKSHOP

**Wild City:** Imagine the city lush with natural life, then transform your neighborhood or a familiar block into an image of urban wilderness through photo collage. Wave Hill House exhibiting artist **Bryony Romer** leads this workshop that draws on the history of collage and the city's wild past to envision a green future. Bring an image of your home or neighborhood. Materials fee \$15/\$10 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305 to register.  
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

**\*JUNE 22-30****WAVE HILL 40th ANNIVERSARY DAYS\***

WED, JUNE 22

CUTTING EDGE COMBOS

**Tropical Plants:** Tropical plant expert **John Beirne** demonstrates planting and maintenance of colorful tropical plants for sun or shade. A selection of unique plants, pots and supplies will be available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop.

PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

SAT, SUN, JUNE 25, 26

FAMILY ART PROJECT

**Print Wave Hill a Card for its 40th/Haga una tarjeta para el 40 aniversario de Wave Hill:** Choose your favorite Wave Hill view, garden, tree or flower. Dominican-American artist **Moses Ros** will show you how to use a combination of collage and printmaking techniques to put your special scene into a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Card. Make a card to give to Wave Hill and more to take home.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT-THU, JUNE 25-30

MEMBERS SHOP SALE

Members receive a 20% discount in the Wave Hill Shop.

WAVE HILL SHOP, 10AM-4:30PM, OPEN UNTIL 8PM ON WED &amp; THU

SAT, SUN, JUNE 25 &amp; 26

GARDEN WALK

**Historical Garden Walk:** Trace the development of Wave Hill's gardens with Garden Guide **Deirdre La Porte**. Compare photographs from Wave Hill's archives with the contemporary landscape and discover the inside story on how our inspirational gardens evolved over time.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, SAT 2PM &amp; SUN 11AM

WED, JUNE 29

CUTTING EDGE COMBOS

**Ornamental Vegetables:** Garden Interpreter **Charles Day** demonstrates planting and maintenance of ornamental and edible vegetables in containers. A selection of unique plants, pots and supplies will be available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop.

PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

THU, JUNE 30

MEMBERS PICNIC

Celebrate Wave Hill's 40th Anniversary with the first of three Members Picnic Evenings to be offered this summer! Spread a blanket and dine on the lawn, enjoy peak gardens, family activities and community camaraderie. Bring your own picnic or order a scrumptious basket from the Wave Hill Café – to order, call 718.549.3200 x395. For Wave Hill Members and their accompanied guests.

ON THE GROUNDS, 6PM-DUSK

**Wave Hill A public garden & cultural center****West 249<sup>th</sup> Street and Independence Avenue Bronx, New York 10471****Phone:** 718.549.3200 **Web site:** [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org)

Accessible by Car, Liberty Lines Express Bus, Metro-North rail (to Riverdale Station), #1/9 subway transfer at 231 St. to Bx 7/10 bus, A subway transfer at 208 St. to Bx 7 bus.

**HOURS Apr 15-Oct 14: 9am-5:30pm, Tues-Sun. Open until 9pm Wednesdays in June and July.****GALLERY 10am-4:30pm, and until 8pm on Wednesdays in June and July.****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 operated by an independent non-profit organization; its buildings and grounds are owned by the City of New York. With assistance from the Bronx Borough President and Bronx representatives in the City Council and State Legislature, Wave Hill's operation is supported with public funds through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the New York State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Natural Heritage Trust. Foundations, corporations, and individuals contribute vital additional support.

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