

Wave Hill Calendar: JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2006

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

ONGOING**SUNSET WEDNESDAYS****The Aromatic and Edible Garden**

Wed, June 7, 14, 21, 28

Mid-Summer Music

Wed, July 5, 12, 19, 26. See calendar listings.

Programs begin at 6:30PM. Free with admission to grounds.

On June and July Wednesdays, Wave Hill is open until 9pm. Enjoy horticulture, music and art programs; the twilight garden and Hudson River sunsets; the Terrace Café and Wave Hill Shop. Complimentary wine sampling, courtesy of Barefoot Wine.

GARDEN & CONSERVATORY TOURS

Sundays, 2:15PM

TAI CHI CHUANSaturdays; 10AM Beginners, 11AM Intermediates
\$10/\$7 Member. No class July 1, August, Sept 2.**WOODLAND & COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEERING**

Saturdays, September 9–October 28, 1-4PM

EXHIBITIONS***Nina Katchadourian, Please, Please, Pleased to Meet'cha*****June 11-October 31, grounds, Reception: June 11, 1-4PM**

The artist draws attention to resident and migrating birds through sound recordings of human voices speaking transliterated birdcalls, an example being the show title. The birdcalls will emanate from trees throughout the grounds. In collaboration with New York City Audubon. *Made possible through grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Milton & Sally Avery Foundation.*

Garden Improvement**June 11-August 27, Glyndor Gallery & grounds, Reception: June 11, 1-4PM**

This exhibition offers an alternate view of the relationship between people and nature by looking at how a garden is made more inhabitable and domesticated through humble, do-it-yourself ideas born from artists' spirit of invention. Joan Bankemper, Karen Rich Beall, Jimbo Blachly & Lytle Shaw, Laure Drogoul, Charles Goldman, Paula Hayes, Marguerite Kahrl & Paul Ruff, Catarina Leitão, Cassandra Lozano, Philip Ross, Rachel Selekman, Austin Thomas and Andy Yoder.

Transplant**September 10–December 10, Glyndor Gallery**

Artists explore the ways in which plants are used to signify the deep connection people feel for their homelands through paintings, drawings, video, sculpture and installations. Tomie Arai, Sandra Bell, Maria Magdalena Campos-Pons, Cui Fei, Nicolas Dumit-Estevez, Ming Fay, Nancy Friedemann, Lin Yan, Miguel Luciano, Raymond Saá, Julio Valdez and others.

JULY**SAT, SUN, JULY 1, 2 FAMILY ART PROJECT**

A Roomful of Nature/Un cuarto lleno de naturaleza: Bring the outdoors in. Furnish a miniature room or small scale dwelling with an artful installation made from natural materials and nature imagery. A stroll through the natural beauties of Wave Hill will spark your imagination.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

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SUNSET WEDNESDAYS: JULY 5, 6:30PM

GARDEN TOUR

Tour the Flower Garden's old-fashioned larkspur, hollyhocks and hydrangeas with Horticulture Interpreter **Charles Day**. PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

MID-SUMMER MUSIC

Cilla Vee Movement Projects – Spirits Soaring: Watch "motion sculptors" move through the gardens like flowers drawing energy from the earth. *Spirits Soaring* is a site-specific performance featuring **Sabine Arnaud**, **Claire Barratt**, **Daniel Carter**, and others.
ON THE GROUNDS, 7PM

SAT, SUN, JULY 8, 9 FAMILY ART PROJECT

The Secret Dance of Flowers/*La danza secreta de las flores*: The journey of a flower from seed to swaying in the sun is a dance too slow to see, but it will be revealed when you become a flower yourself. Join urban shaman **Maya Mary Hebert** to take in the colors, shapes and smells of the summer garden, draw and collage your own "hands of flowers" and become part of the flowers' secret dance to the sound of Maya's drum.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, JULY 8 GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Plants that Beat the Heat: Discover sun and heat-loving plants that thrive in the dog days of summer. Garden designer and passionate plantsman **Kent Russell** shares colorful flowering annuals, perennials and bold tropical plants along with a healthy dose of horticultural humor. Plants will be available for sale after the program.
ON THE GROUNDS, 2PM

SUN, JULY 9 ARTIST PERFORMANCE

Expand your Olfactory Consciousness: Experience garden scents with *Garden Improvement* artist **Laure Drogoul**, who will administer a unique smell enhancing experience with her portable scentorium.
ON THE GROUNDS, 2PM

SUNSET WEDNESDAYS: JULY 12, 6:30PM

GARDEN TOUR

Tour the Wild Garden's towering perennials and colorful combinations with Horticulture Interpreter **Charles Day**. PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

MID-SUMMER MUSIC

Yukijurushi: Unwind with subtly hypnotic rhythms and haunting melodies of modern Brazilian folk music performed by **Tatsuya Nakatani** (drums and vocals), **Todd Nicholson** (bass), and **Eiji Obata** (guitar).
ON THE GROUNDS, 7PM

THU, JULY 13 GARDEN WORKSHOP

Wave Hill Favorites – Best Plants for July: Join Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** for this unique opportunity to study the Wave Hill gardeners' favorite summer plants in a small group setting. Once a month—July 13, August 10, September 14—walk the grounds with our experts for a personal tour of hard-working perennials, annuals and woody plants recommended by our staff for your garden. Participants receive a binder, plant lists and handouts for the course. Three-session fee: \$40/\$35 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.
WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM –12NOON

SAT, SUN, JULY 15, 16 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Rainbow Feathers of Clay/*Plumas de arco iris en arcilla*: See, hear and sketch some of Wave Hill's feathered population, as well as, some surprisingly human bird-like sounds coming from the trees. Model a colored clay relief based on the winged wonders you discover and imagine.
KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

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SAT, JULY 15 GARDEN WORKSHOP

Urban Beekeeping – Summer Hive Inspection: Don hat, veil and gloves (bring your own or borrow ours) and join urban beekeepers **Roger Repohl** and **Laurel Rimmer** for a hands-on look at the Wave Hill honeybees. Look inside the hives during our summer nectar flow and learn proper management techniques for a colony during their most active and productive time. Beginning and experienced beekeepers welcome. \$15/\$10 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 11AM

SUN, JULY 16 PANEL DISCUSSION

Bird Habitats & Songs: *generated@wavehill* artist **Nina Katchadourian** and other naturalists discuss bird habitats and behaviors. Afterwards, tour *Please, Please, Pleased to Meet'cha*, an outdoor birdcall installation, with the artist.

ARMOR HALL, 2PM

SUNSET WEDNESDAYS: JULY 19, 6:30PM**GARDEN TOUR**

Tour the Herb Garden's delightful scents and herbal splendor with Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer**. PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

MID-SUMMER MUSIC

Yerbabuena: Tap into the core of Puerto Rican and Caribbean culture with a collective of musicians, singers, and dancers who share their passion for the traditional rhythms of plena, bomba and musica jíbara. Directed by singer-composer-musician **Tato Torres**. ON THE GROUNDS, 7PM

SAT, SUN, JULY 22, 23 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Dance in the Rainforest/Danza en el Yunque: Join dancer **Yvette Martinez** and musician **Nancy Friedman** for mask and instrument making, movement and song—all in the spirit of the July carnival in the Puerto Rican village of Loiza, where the river from the rain forest, el Yunque, meets the ocean. Wave Hill's display of exotic plants will put you in a tropical mood.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUNSET WEDNESDAYS: JULY 26, 6:30PM**GARDEN TOUR**

Tour the Monocot and Aquatic Gardens' oasis of bold tropical plants with Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer**. PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 6:30PM

MID-SUMMER MUSIC

Pulse Field: A blend of ancient world music and sounds, this meditative performance features an array of 40 Himalayan singing bowls, and other earthy instruments that transport visitors through sacred sounds.

ON THE GROUNDS, 7PM

SAT, SUN, JULY 29, 30 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Solar Leaf-mobiles/Móviles de hojas solares: Tune in to the power of the sun and tap its energy. See a sun-powered portable fountain in action. Build a tiny, leafy vehicle that runs on sunlight. Let the sun propel your solar mini-vehicle through summer scenery.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, JULY 30 ARTIST PERFORMANCE

The Chadwicks Discovery: *Garden Improvement* artists **Jimbo Blachly** and **Lytle Shaw**, who often work as the Chadwicks, lead a tour uncovering hypothetical volcano-related garden follies that might have been planned for Wave Hill's grounds in the early part of the 20th-century.

ON THE GROUNDS, 2PM

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August

SAT, SUN, AUGUST 5, 6 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Shades of Summer/Tonos del verano: Create your own custom made sunglasses for visions of lush gardens and river scenery seen through rose (or blue, or green, or purple) colored glasses.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

THU, AUGUST 10 GARDEN WORKSHOP

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WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM-12NOON

SAT, SUN, AUGUST 12, 13 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Shard Art/Mosaicos sorpresa: Concoct a fanciful mosaic from a mix of natural, synthetic and recycled materials on an ordinary flowerpot. Led by artist **Joan Bankemper** who shows you her exuberant birdhouses made from recycled ceramic fragments on view in the exhibition *Garden Improvement*.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, AUGUST 13 ARTIST PERFORMANCE

Perched Patio Performance: *Garden Improvement* artist **Austin Thomas** shares garden- and summer-themed anecdotes. Listen to the artist discuss her specifically designed outdoor patio/social space.

ON THE GROUNDS, 2PM

SAT, SUN, AUGUST 19, 20 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Waving on the Hill/Creando ondas con una bandera: Observe and create waves—those rhythmic patterns of energy—indoors and out, in liquids and solids, large and small, created by the sun, the wind and human power. Then make a flag for a parade to celebrate the “sunny” and “wavy” world.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, AUGUST 19 GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Herbal Salads: Back by popular demand, professional chef and Wave Hill Garden Guide **Pam Carey** chops up fresh-grown herbs for cool summer salads. Pick up practical cooking tips and sample tasty combinations such as basil and fennel with artichoke and orzo, and a parsley sun dried tomato salad, perfect for a summer picnic.

ON THE GROUNDS, 2PM

SAT, SUN, AUGUST 26, 27 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Flutter with the Butterflies/Juegue con las mariposas: See them and sketch them, flying and sipping at their favorite flowers, then make a butterfly hat to wear as you sail across the landscape.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, AUGUST 26 GARDEN WALK

Garden Pollinators: Flowers attract the attention of both human and animal visitors. Honeybees, butterflies, hummingbirds and other helpful creatures are important pollinators in our gardens. Museum Educator **Jay Holmes** of the American Museum of Natural History leads this walk to observe our resident pollinators at work.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

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September

SAT, SUN, SEPTEMBER 2, 3 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Fishy Fun/Peces divertidos: Focus on friends with fins, especially those popular goldfish swimming in the Aquatic Garden. Turn colorful paper bags into fantastic 3D fish that can swim through the air and flutter home with you. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, SEPTEMBER 9-OCTOBER 28 WOODLAND & COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

Plant, prune, clear, fortify! Spend an afternoon working to ensure a healthy future for Bronx natural areas. Plant native vegetation, repair trails, clear invasive plants, meet people and have fun! Call 718.549.3200 x221 for information and directions to volunteering sites. 1-4PM

SAT, SUN, SEPTEMBER 9, 10 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Prints in Flight/Grabados volando: Sights and sounds of birds—late summer migrants, year-round residents and human imitators—are filling Wave Hill. Use your eyes, ears and imagination to find and sketch some. Guest artist **Moses Ros** will show you how to make colorful collage prints from your visions, then assemble them into a hanging mobile.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, SEPTEMBER 10 EXHIBITION OPENING

Meet the artists and curators of the exhibition *Transplant*, which explores the ways in which plants are used to signify the deep connection people feel for their homelands.

GLYNDOR GALLERY, 1-4PM

THU, SEPTEMBER 14 GARDEN WORKSHOP

Wave Hill Favorites – Best Plants for September: Join Horticulture Interpreter **Charles Day** for this unique opportunity to study the Wave Hill gardeners' favorite summer plants in a small group setting. In this three-part program, offered on July 13, August 10 and September 14, walk the grounds with our garden experts for a personal tour of hard-working perennials, annuals and woody plants recommended by our own staff for your garden. Participants receive a binder, plant lists and handouts for the course. Three-session fee: \$40/\$35 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM –12NOON

SAT, SUN, September 16, 17 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Little Green Buildings/Pequeñas casas solares: Build a miniature dwelling suitable for an environment-minded elf. Use natural materials to construct an earth-friendly fairy house with features such as a passive solar greenhouse, sun-powered lighting and a green roof.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

THU, SEPTEMBER 16 GARDEN WORKSHOP

Urban Beekeeping – Field Trip to Visit NYC Hives: Meet urban beekeepers for a tour of thriving beehives in community gardens in the Bronx and Manhattan. Sample local honey and share beekeeping successes and challenges with other city beekeepers. Beginning and experienced beekeepers welcome. \$20/\$15 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

MEET AT WAVE HILL PARKING LOT, 11AM

THU, SEPTEMBER 21 GARDENERS' PARTY

Honoring Anne and Frank Cabot, this late summer benefit features live and silent auctions of unusual, rare and trophy-sized plants, plus the return of Wave Hill's annual plant sale. Sponsored by the Friends of Horticulture at Wave Hill. For tickets, call the Development Department at 718.549.3200 x233.

GARDENS & GROUNDS, 6-10PM

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SAT, SUN, SEPTEMBER 23, 24

FAMILY ART PROJECT

Natural Color Concoctions/Tintos de la naturaleza: Collect flower petals, berries, and other plant materials to rub, mush, crush, and boil. Paint with flowers, roots, and leaves. Take home a yarn creation colored with tints from Nature. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, SEPTEMBER 24

HERBAL DEMONSTRATION

Herbal Approaches for Stress Reduction: Learn how to reduce stress naturally. Herbalist **Ursula Basch** demonstrates simple and useful techniques for creating teas, salves and other homemade products. WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 1 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Water Lily Wonders/Lirios maravillosos: Sketch and paint water lilies and other wonders of the aquatic garden at its peak. Hints provided by Claude Monet-inspired layers of luscious color. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, SEPTEMBER 30

GARDEN WALK

Outrageous Aquatics: Tour the Aquatic Garden at its peak with Horticulture Interpreter **Charles Day**. Discover why the water is black and learn how we cultivate colorful water lilies, massive *Victoria* and other dramatic aquatic plants. Charles will share professional hints for home water gardens both large and small. MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

Wave Hill A public garden & cultural center

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DIRECTIONS

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

9am-5:30pm, Tuesday-Sunday. Open until 9pm Wednesdays in June and July.

GALLERY 10am-4:30pm, and until 8pm on Wednesdays in June and July.

SHOP, CAFÉ 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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