

**Wave Hill Summer Calendar: June, July, August 2007**

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

**Note: new admission fees as of July 1, see last page.**

**ONGOING****SUNSET WEDNESDAYS**

Wednesdays in July & August. **Gardens close 9PM. Gallery, Café, Shop close 8:30PM.**

**Garden Walks 6:30–7PM**, Wednesdays, July 11-August 29

**Gallery Tours 7:15–7:45PM**, Wednesdays, July 11-August 22

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Saturdays, 10AM Beginners, 11AM Intermediates. \$10/\$7 Member

**GARDEN & CONSERVATORY TOURS**

Sundays, 2:15PM. MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER

**WOODLAND & COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING**

Saturdays, 1–4PM, March 31–May 19, [www.wavehill.org/events](http://www.wavehill.org/events) for locations

**EXHIBITION*****Thoreau Reconsidered***

**June 7–August 26, 2007**

**Glyndor Gallery and Grounds**

*Thoreau Reconsidered* is the second of three exhibitions at Wave Hill that explores 19<sup>th</sup>-century American writing about nature through the lens of contemporary art. Eight artists present work inspired by Henry David Thoreau, including his observations about light and life at Walden Pond. Artists include Richard Bosman, Ellen Driscoll, Spencer Finch, Dan Gottsegen, Stefan Hagen, Ellen Harvey, Anne Lindberg and Richard Torchia.

**JUNE      roses, butterfly weed, poppies, hollyhocks****FRI, JUNE 1****GARDEN WORKSHOP**

**Starting an Herb Garden:** Interested in growing herbs but unsure what to plant, how to plant, and where to buy your supplies? Assistant Director for Public Programs **Laurel Rimmer** discusses plant selection and techniques for planting and maintaining an herb garden. See beautiful ornamental and edible herbs in Wave Hill's gardens and discover tips for maintaining healthy herbs in the ground and in containers. Participants receive ten easy-to-grow herb plants and handouts. \$50/\$40 Member. Pre-registration required; 718.549.3200 x305.

**WAVE HILL HOUSE, 10AM–NOON**

**SAT, SUN, JUNE 2, 3****FAMILY ART PROJECT**

**Garden Mystery Treasures/*Tesoros misteriosos*:** Take a cue from the young hero of Timothy Basil Ering's story *Frog Belly Rat Bone*, who finds a box full of little specks (seeds!) that transform his world of junk and cement into a magical garden. Discover some of these magical seed treasures taking form around Wave Hill. Plant seeds to make your own world a little more beautiful and create a decorated seed-treasure package to take home or give as a gift.

**KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM**

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**SUN, JUNE 3****ART WORKSHOP****Digital Photography – Summer in Focus Series**

**Session 1 – Color In the Garden:** The gardens and grounds at Wave Hill offer a spectacular palette of vibrant and subtle colors to observe and photograph. Photographer **Marisol Diaz** explains the basics of digital photography, the importance of developing a personal style, and the use of compositional guidelines for creating exceptional images. An opportunity to critique images is provided at the end of the session. Each participant should bring a camera and card reader or USB cable. Single session, \$25/\$20 Member. 3-session series, \$70/\$55 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

**WAVE HILL HOUSE, 9:30AM–12:30PM****WED, JUNE 6****SPRING GARDEN GALA**

Wave Hill's Spring Garden Gala features cocktails, dining and dancing amidst the gardens. Tables range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Tickets begin at \$500. For information, please call 718.549.3200 x310.

**SAT, JUNE 9****WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS, CHILDREN AND EDUCATORS**

**What If: Dreaming Childhood into the Natural World:** Explore the powers of daydreaming and imagining that enable children to become a part of the nature unfolding around them. Adults and children age 4 and up, share and independently pursue hands-on and reflective activities relating to how and why children use their imaginative abilities to link themselves to the natural world. Led by **Richard Lewis**, Director of Touchstone Center for Children, and **Noah Baen**, leader of Wave Hill's Family Art Project. \$25/\$20 Member. Children free. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

**WAVE HILL HOUSE, 9:30AM-NOON****SAT, SUN, JUNE 9, 10****FAMILY ART PROJECT**

**Plant the Sun in Your Hands/Siembra el sol en tu mano:** Celebrate our innate ability to feel and connect with nature. See a performance of The Touchstone Center Theatre Ensemble's new theatre piece "*What if you could take the sun and plant it in your hand?*", based on a poem by **Richard Lewis**. Then, create a mixed-media banner filled with some of the natural marvels and beauties of the world inside and around you. This program has two sessions, each beginning with a performance.

**KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1PM & 2:30PM****SUN, JUNE 10****EXHIBITION RECEPTION**

Meet the artists and curators of *Thoreau Reconsidered*, an exhibition that features works by contemporary artists who have been inspired by the life and writings of Henry David Thoreau.

**GLYNDOR GALLERY AND GROUNDS, 1–4PM****SAT, JUNE 16****GARDEN DEMONSTRATION**

**Plants for Shady Retreats:** A shade garden can be a haven from the summer sun and a showplace for shade-loving plants. Garden designer and passionate plantsman **Kent Russell** shares favorite annual, perennial and tropical plants that bring color and texture to shady corners of the garden. Plants will be available for sale.

**ON THE GROUNDS, 2PM****SAT, SUN, JUNE 16, 17****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 sculpt a colorful cardboard trophy construction to honor the "Poppy" in your life.

**KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM****SUN, JUNE 17****ART WORKSHOP**

**Drawing from the Landscape:** Following in Thoreau's footsteps, exhibiting artist **Dan Gottsegen** leads us on a journey of quiet observation to find a "personal spot" from which to work. Explore traditional and non-traditional ways of drawing from the landscape to arrive at a personal expression and vision. Using a variety of drawing materials, participants create a series of thumbnail sketches and compositions. Children ages 8 and up are welcome. Fathers are FREE. Journals and "twig" pencils available for purchase in the Shop. \$25/\$20 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

**MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 9:30AM–12:30PM**

**SAT, SUN, JUNE 23, 24**

**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

**Shadow Marking and Sun Prints/*Círculo de sombras y marcas de sol*:** Celebrate the sun on this first real weekend of summer. While the sun is at its annual high point in the sky, use its rays to create images of summer on specially treated paper. As the sun moves across the sky, take part in recording its path in a solar shadow circle.

**KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM**

**SUN, JUNE 24**

**ART WORKSHOP**

**Camera Obscura:** Using his cabin-sized camera obscura in Wave Hill's woodlands as a point of departure, *Thoreau Reconsidered* artist **Richard Torchia** explains the principles of pinhole and lens-based projection as they relate to the depiction of natural subjects. Participants become mindful of Thoreau's deep connection to nature, noting that he "invites us to lay our eye level with her smallest leaf, and take an insect view of its plain." Construct a cardboard camera obscura and walk through the woodlands, guided by a sequence of living pictures. \$25/\$20 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

**WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1–4PM**

**TUE–SUN, JUNE 26–JULY 1**

**SUMMER SOLSTICE SHOP SALE**

The Wave Hill Shop offers a 20% discount to all visitors. Proceeds benefit Wave Hill.

**WAVE HILL SHOP, 10am-4:30pm**

**SAT, JUNE 30**

**GARDEN WALK**

**Contemplative Corners and Small Wonders:** Explore the quiet spots in Wave Hill's gardens, places that would have satisfied Thoreau and others of his ilk. Horticultural Interpreter **Charles Day** leads a walk to visit a few of his own favorite garden sanctuaries, taking in overlooked gems of the plant world along the way.

**MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM**

**SAT, JUNE 30**

**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

**Projection Magic/*Mágica Proyección*:** Explore images made of light. Enter *Thoreau Reconsidered* artist **Richard Torchia**'s room-sized camera obscura and see the woods appear — upside down! — on its walls. Then use simple materials to make a take-home sized version of your own.

**KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM**

**JULY**

**hydrangeas, lilies, bottlebrush buckeye, mulleins**

**WED, JULY and AUG**

**SUNSET WEDNESDAYS**

Enjoy garden walks, gallery tours, Sunset Suppers at the Café and the Wave Hill Shop. **Gardens close 9PM.**

**Garden Walks 6:30–7PM, Wed, July 11-August 29. Gallery Tours 7:15–7:45PM, Wed, July 11-August 22.**

**SUN, JULY 1**

**ART WORKSHOP**

**Digital Photography — Summer in Focus Series**

**Session 2 — Light and Shadow:** Journey through Wave Hill's woodlands to explore photographic techniques of exposure, lighting and composition. Photographer **Marisol Diaz** demonstrates how to use your camera's meter to create dramatic images in color or in black and white. An opportunity to critique images is provided at the end of the session. Each participant should bring a camera and card reader or USB cable. Single session, \$25/\$10 Member, 3-session series, \$70/\$55 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

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**SAT, SUN, JULY 7, 8**

**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

**A World of Bottles/Un mundo hecho de botellas:** Use recycled materials to build a miniature landscape peopled with plastic puppets. Then, survey the lay of the land at Wave Hill for inspiration and create a recycled landscape of your own. Artist **Ellen Driscoll** shares her *Thoreau Reconsidered* installation, made using only recycled gallon jugs.

**KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM**

**SUN, JULY 8**

**SUMMER SONGBOOKS**

**Music from Copland House: A Dickinson Songbook:** **Susan Narucki** and **Michael Boriskin** offer Copland's settings of Dickinson poems, as well as music of Charles Ives and Edward McDowell. \$24/\$15 Member. For devotees of his work, CDs of Copland's complete chamber music are available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop.

For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385.

**WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM**

**FRI, JULY 13**

**NATURE WALK**

**Discovering Wild Foods:** Join "Wildman" **Steve Brill** to scout out edible herbs, greens, flowers, roots and mushrooms that flourish, often unnoticed, in urban areas. Discover the ecology, history, folklore and mythology connected to these "wild delicacies" on a ramble through Wave Hill's Abrons Woodland and Riverdale Park.

**MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 10AM–NOON**

**SAT, JULY 14**

**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 Wave Hill's 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. \$25/\$20 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

**MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 10AM**

**SAT, SUN, JULY 14, 15**

**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

**Rainbow Feathers of Clay/Plumas de arco iris en arcilla:** See, hear and sketch some of Wave Hill's feathered population. Model a colored clay relief based on the winged wonders you discover and imagine.

**KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM**

**SUN, JULY 15**

**EXHIBITION TOUR**

Tour *Thoreau Reconsidered* with exhibiting artists and **Jennifer McGregor**, Director of Arts & Senior Curator. Learn about the artistic process behind the works in the exhibition.

**GLYNDOR GALLERY, 2PM**

**SAT, SUN, JULY 21, 22**

**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**

**SUN, JULY 22**

**ART WORKSHOP**

**Natural Impressions:** Artist and printmaker **Wennie Huang** guides you to create delicate nature impressions. Experiment with monotype printing by tracing drawings onto thin rice paper laid over inked plates. No drawing or printmaking experience necessary. \$25/\$20 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

**WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1–4PM**

**SAT, JULY 28**

**GARDEN DEMONSTRATION**

**Cooking with Herbs–Chile Peppers:** With their showy fruits and foliage, chile peppers fit perfectly into compact urban gardens. Discover the remarkable diversity of peppers with chef **Pam Carey** and Horticultural Interpreter **Charles Day** as you sample delicious recipes featuring fresh and dried chiles. Check out the showy chile pepper plants featured in Wave Hill's Herb Garden this season.

**ON THE GROUNDS, 2PM**

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**SAT, SUN, JULY 28, 29**

**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

**A Tiny City/Una pequeña ciudad:** Take a nest-building lesson from robins and squirrels. In a secluded thicket among friendly trees, fashion sticks, string, leaves and bark into a tiny dwelling. Your mini-mansion will become part of a hidden, elf-sized metropolis.

**KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM**

**AUGUST**

**dahlias, water lilies, amaranth, phlox**

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**SAT, AUG 4 GARDEN WORKSHOP**

**Herbal Vinegars:** Preserve fresh herbs by making beautiful and delicious herbal vinegars. Assistant Director for Public Programs **Laurel Rimmer** guides you in experimenting with your own combination of herbs. Learn how to use vinegars and sample some easy and tasty recipes. Make two bottles of vinegar to take home. \$25/\$20 Member. Registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

**WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM**

**SAT, SUN, AUGUST 4, 5**

**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

**Playful Petals/Pétalos juguetones:** With the amazing floral forms of summer as a starting point, let your imagination blossom and give form to a unique, mixed-media sculptural flower.

**KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM**

**SUN, AUGUST 5**

**ART WORKSHOP**

**Digital Photography — Summer in Focus Series**

**Session 3 — Texture and Pattern in the Garden:** Wave Hill's Paisley Bed and its fantastic display of textures and patterns will inspire participants to explore the grounds and gardens in search of the perfect composition. Photographer **Marisol Diaz** demonstrates depth-of-field and macro-photography (close-ups), techniques that capture the subtleties and boldness inherent in nature's display. An opportunity to critique images is provided at the end of the session. Each participant should bring a camera and card reader or USB cable.

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**WAVE HILL HOUSE, 9:30AM–12:30PM**

**SUN, AUGUST 5**

**SUMMER SONGBOOKS**

**A Country House Songbook:** Master cabaret singer and pianist **Steve Ross** inaugurates a new series at Wave Hill devoted to the masters of the genre, as well as emerging artists of the cabaret world. Look for more performances of cabaret this winter. A selection of Steve Ross' CDs will be available in the Wave Hill Shop.

\$24/\$15 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385.

**WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM**

**SAT, SUN, AUGUST 11, 12**

**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

**Buggin' Out/Buscando insectos:** Join author and illustrator **Julia Gran** as she reads and shows pictures from her new book *Big Bug Surprise*. Go on an insect discovery walk, look at magnified bees, beetles and bugs and make an illustrated insect journal. Autographed copies of Julia's book are available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop. While you are there, sign up for chance to win an autographed archival print of one of her illustrations.

**KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1–4PM**

**SUN, AUGUST 12**

**NATURE WALK**

**A Buzz, a Flutter, a Walk:** Join in an expedition to explore the little, and not so little, winged wonders of the insect world. In the garden, insects are predators, pollinators, plant munchers and soil cultivators. Many are familiar, but some do everything they can to trick our observant eyes! With naturalist and museum educator **Jay Holmes** as your guide, discover this amazing world right under your nose, over your head or under your feet.

**MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM**

**SAT, SUN, AUGUST 18, 19**

**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

**Water, Water Everywhere/Agua, agua en todas partes:** Don't be afraid to get wet! Sketch what's growing at Wave Hill's Aquatic Garden, run through sprinklers and discover that water really is everywhere. Then use water with paint,

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crayons and collage to create liquid landscapes to take home with you. KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

**SAT, SUN, AUGUST 25, 26**

**FAMILY ART PROJECT**

**The World from Above/Vistas a vuelo de pájaro:** Make art from an aerial perspective. View photos that guest artist **Mary Edna Fraser** takes from airplanes together with examples of textile artwork she makes from bird's-eye views. Pour water down a model watershed, flow downhill as part of a human "river" and, with help from Mary Edna, create your own monotype prints of land and water seen from the air.

**KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM**

**SAT, AUGUST 25**

**GARDEN WALK**

**Climbers, Twiners and Creepers:** Throughout Wave Hill there are fences, pergolas, tripods and walls displaying an amazing variety of climbing plants. Horticultural Interpreter **Charles Day** explores colorful clematis, exotic kiwi plants and the vine-covered shady bowers that provide welcome respite on hot afternoons.

**MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM**

**SUN, AUGUST 26**

**SUMMER SONGBOOKS**

**Ecstasies of Hildegard von Bingen: Tapestry,** a quartet of women's voices and instruments, tours the metaphysical mind of this medieval mystical poet and musician. Extend your audience experience with a CD of Tapestry's work, available in the Wave Hill Shop. \$24/15 Member. For tickets, call 718.549.3200 x385.

**WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM**

**THU, AUGUST 30**

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**Wave Hill A public garden and cultural center**

**West 249<sup>th</sup> Street and Independence Avenue Bronx, New York 10471**

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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**

**April 15-October 14: 9am-5:30pm, Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays.**

**Open until 9pm Wednesdays in July and August.**

October 15-April 14: 9am-4:30pm, Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays.

**ADMISSION**

Free to Members and children under 6

Tuesdays—Free all day

Saturday mornings—Free 9am to noon

Wednesday—Sunday and Saturday afternoons:

**Through 6/30,** \$4 adult, \$2 students, seniors 65+ and children 6+

**Starting 7/1,** \$6 adult, \$3 students and seniors 65+, \$2 children 6+

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 additional support.

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