

January, February, March 2005—CALENDAR

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 January 1.

Garden & Conservatory Tour

Sundays, 2:15PM

EXHIBITIONS

Nature Might Have Been Responsible, Amy Helfand

December 5 – February 28, Wave Hill House Gallery

Inspired by Wave Hill's Wild Garden, Helfand has created a new body of work consisting of digital collages, textiles and a Tibetan carpet.

Pattie Lee Becker

March 8 – June 5, 2005, Wave Hill House Gallery

Drawings of invented hybrid plants using ink and colored pencil.

Out of Bounds

March 5 – May 30, 2005, Glyndor Gallery

Amy Chan, Yvonne Estrada, Jeffrey Gibson, Ulrike Heydenreich, Geraldine Lau, Jason Middlebrook, Lucas Monaco, Hilda Shen, Vargas-Suarez Universal, Amy Yoes

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

JANUARY camellias, idesia, winterberry

SAT, SUN, JANUARY 8, 9 FAMILY ART PROJECT

A Mid-Winter Day's Dream/Un sueño de invierno: The woodland sprites and flower fairies may sleep for most of the winter, but their spirits will wake for this special day. Artist **Ann Chahbandour** will help you outfit yourself like the fabled little folk of nature with wings, a magic wand, and sparkly, colorful accessories for enchanted play and parading.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, JANUARY 15 BONSAI WORKSHOP SERIES

Tropical Bonsai I: Tropical plants are perfect subjects for windowsill bonsai. Learn the basics of bonsai—mechanics, design and maintenance—using plants suitable for growing indoors year-round. Three-session fee includes plants, wire, soil and containers for three potted creations. Led by **John Capobianco**, internationally recognized grower and bonsai artist. Space is limited. Materials fee: Series \$65/\$50 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305. Continues January 22 & 29.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1-4PM

SAT, SUN, JANUARY 15, 16 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Bits of Cloth and Lots of Freedom/*Pedazos de tela y mucha libertad*: The expansive sky, lawns and vistas at Wave Hill give many people a sense of freedom from cramped city life. In the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and with an eye to traditional African American quilts, create a colorful fabric vision of your personal dream of freedom.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, JANUARY 16 CONCERT

Morley's soulful songs celebrate winter in all its mysterious beauty and chill. A lyrical interpretation of Vivaldi's *Winter* and original urban-folk music with a lush background of violin, percussion and guitar serenade and warm the cold winter blues. \$18/\$12 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x385 for tickets.

ARMOR HALL, 2PM

SAT, JANUARY 22 BONSAI WORKSHOP SERIES

Tropical Bonsai II: Tropical plants are perfect subjects for windowsill bonsai. Learn the basics of bonsai—mechanics, design and maintenance—using plants suitable for growing indoors year-round. Three-session fee includes plants, wire, soil and containers for 3 potted-creations. Led by **John Capobianco**, internationally recognized grower and bonsai artist. Materials fee: Series \$65/\$50 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305. Continues January 29.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1-4PM

SAT, SUN, JANUARY 22, 23 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Shadow Play in the Rainforest/*Juego de sombras en la selva*: Artist and writer **Jorge Crespo** will perform two of his beautiful and humorous shadow puppet plays set in the Caribbean rainforest. Then he will show you how to make shadow puppets and forest puppet plays of your own.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, JANUARY 23 COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Hearty Herbal Soups: Gardener and professional chef **Pam Carey** cooks up comforting winter soups featuring thyme, fennel, bay and other fresh and dried herbs. Tips for selecting herbs to compliment both meat-based and vegetarian soups will be discussed.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

WED, JANUARY 26 HORTICULTURAL LECTURE #1

Wave Hill presents its annual Horticultural Lecture Series featuring distinguished gardeners. Hosted by the Wave Hill Friends of Horticulture. Series \$50/\$43 Member, Student; Individual lectures \$20/\$17 Member, Student. Call 718.549.3200 x216. Series continues on February 23 and March 23.

New York School of Interior Design, 170 East 70 St., Manhattan, 6:30PM

SAT, JANUARY 29 BONSAI WORKSHOP SERIES

Tropical Bonsai III: Tropical plants are perfect subjects for windowsill bonsai. Learn the basics of bonsai—mechanics, design and maintenance—using plants suitable for growing indoors year-round. Three-session fee includes plants, wire, soil and containers for 3 potted-creations. Led by **John Capobianco**, internationally recognized grower and bonsai artist. Space is limited. Materials fee: Series \$65/\$50 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1-4PM

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SAT, SUN, JANUARY 29, 30 FAMILY ART PROJECT

A Garden Vision for the New Year/*Planee su jardín del Nuevo año*: The cold days of winter are when gardeners dream up hot ideas for the coming growing season. Visualize your own colorful garden concepts in a 3D, mixed-media model.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, JANUARY 30 CONSERVATORY TALK

Our Cactus and Succulent Collection: Alive and flush with color even in the low light days of deep winter, North African *Crassula* and *Aeoniums* from the breezy Canary Islands bloom in winter. Colorful fat-leaved *Echeveria*, ranging from a dusty rose to ghost blue, light up under the low-angle sun and suggest freshness from the semi arid deserts and mountains. Wave Hill Gardener **Kevin Bost** guides you through our spectacular collection.

MARCO POLO STUFANO CONSERVATORY, 1PM

FEBRUARY snowdrops, witch hazel, scarlet willow

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 5, 6 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Carnival Rhythm/*Ritmo del Carnaval*: The sounds and spirit of the Caribbean carnival reach all the way to this corner of the Bronx. Stroll through tropical vegetation in Wave Hill's Conservatory, make a simple percussion instrument decorated with tropical designs, then jam to traditional Puerto Rican rhythms with master percussionist **Benny Ayala**.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, FEBRUARY 5 GARDEN TALK

Wave Hill—Evolution of a Garden: Travel through time to see how the landscape of Wave Hill has changed over the past 100 years. In this slide presentation, Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** examines the evolution of Wave Hill from private country estate to respected public garden.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SUN, FEBRUARY 6 COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Tea and the Garden: What is the difference between black, green, white and red teas? Where do they grow and how are they served in the countries where they are cultivated? What plants do they come from? Join chef and herbalist **Megan McCluskey** as she answers these questions and teaches some easy recipes that are beneficial to your health.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 12, 13 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Hearts and Flowers/*Corazones y flores*: Breathe in the aromas of fragrant greenhouse blossoms, develop affection for lovely winter blooms and observe other beauties of Wave Hill. Put your experiences into lacy, flower-full Valentine cards.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, FEBRUARY 12 SLIDE TALK & GARDEN WALK

Boundless Alpines: Check out buns, crevice dwellers and wild colors on an alpine journey through slides. President of the Manhattan Chapter of the North American Rock Garden Society, **Lola Horwitz**, shares particularly stunning images of these mountain dwelling 'tough cookies'. Then visit Wave Hill's T.H. Everett Alpine House and terrace.

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WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SUN, FEBRUARY 13 ADULT ART WORKSHOP

Abstract Garden-Inspired Collages: Transfer colorful images and unique shapes of plants and gardens to create abstract imagery. Wave Hill House Gallery exhibiting artist, **Amy Helfand**, introduces you to her fascinating art-making process with paper cut-outs and outlines. Bring images that you'd like to work from as well as magazines. Materials fee: \$15/\$10 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x305 to register.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE WEEKEND – FEBRUARY 19, 20

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 19, 20 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Tropical Patterns à la Henri Matisse/Diseños tropicales a lo Henri Matisse: Exotic blooms and lush foliage of rainforest plants growing in the Tropical and Palm Houses of the Conservatory offer incredible shapes and lush colors that are perfect for vibrant patterned collages that will warm your winter.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, FEBRUARY 19 CONSERVATORY TALK

A Taste of the Tropics: Warm your toes and lift your spirits as you explore Wave Hill's collection of exotic tropical plants. Tour the Tropical House with Garden Interpretation Manager **Laurel Rimmer** and discover some of Wave Hill's rare and unusual plants.

MEET AT CONSERVATORY, 2PM

SUN, FEBRUARY 20 CONCERT

Ray Vega Quintet performs original material by Bronx-born trumpeter Ray Vega as well as colorful works by the great masters of jazz from Louis Armstrong to Chick Corea—all timed to coincide with the blossoming of the plants from the Southern Hemisphere in the Stufano Conservatory. \$18/\$12 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x385 for tickets.

ARMOR HALL, 2PM

WED, FEBRUARY 23 HORTICULTURAL LECTURE #2

Wave Hill presents its annual Horticultural Lecture Series featuring distinguished gardeners. Hosted by the Wave Hill Friends of Horticulture. Individual lectures \$20/\$17 Member, Student. Call 718.549.3200 x216 for tickets. Series continues on March 23.

NEW YORK SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN, 170 East 70 St., Manhattan, 6:30PM

SAT, SUN, FEBRUARY 26, 27 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Buildings on the Land/ Construcciones de la tierra: Wave Hill's walls come straight and round and angled; made of stone and brick and wood. Check them out then use natural and recycled materials to construct a model building in any shape that suits your fancy.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SUN, FEBRUARY 27 PLANT FIBER DEMONSTRATION

Garden Fibers: *Gossypium hirsutum* (American upland cotton), *Linum usitatissimum* (linen) and *Phyllostachys* (bamboo) are all plants that have been grown at Wave Hill at one time. **Ellie Cohen** of the Big Apple Knitters Guild demonstrates and discusses innovative uses of these plants' fibers in knitting and crocheting.

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WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

MARCH glory-of-the-snow, hellebores, South African bulbs

SAT, SUN, MARCH 5, 6 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Animal Masquerade and Frolic/De fiesta con los animales: Hang out with hibernating bears, run around with chickens, and dance with a hippopotamus. **Jody Kruskal** will lead you in a sing-along, dance-along animal party to the music of his concertina. Then make a mask of your favorite animal, put it on and sing and dance some more.

Kerlin Learning Center, 1-4PM

SAT, MARCH 5 GARDEN WORKSHOP

Repotting Clinic: Garden Interpreter **Charlie Day** will help you revive overgrown, pot-bound houseplants. Bring in your own needy plant (just one please) and a new pot that is about one inch wider across the top than the existing pot. Pots may be purchased at the Wave Hill Shop. Materials fee: \$20/\$15 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SUN, MARCH 6 SLIDE & CONSERVATORY TALK

South African Bulbs: Marvel at the uniquely colorful plants blooming during our winter—summer in their native South Africa. Brooklyn Botanic Garden's South African Bulb Curator, **Karla Chandler**, guides you on a slide talk and takes you for a first hand look at Wave Hill's spectacular collection on display in the Palm House.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 1PM

SAT, SUN, MARCH 12, 13 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Spider's Dream Catcher/Telaraña de sueño: Observe spiders spinning webs on a miniature spider island. Then weave a dream-catching web complete with a handmade spider and other decorations to take home.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, MARCH 12 GARDEN WALK

Responsible Gardening: Beautiful gardens can be created with minimal use of garden chemicals. Join Wave Hill Gardener **Uli Lorimer** to learn how Wave Hill uses organic fertilizers, beneficial insects and integrated pest management strategies to maintain healthy and beautiful plants and turf.

MEET AT PERKINS VISITOR CENTER, 2PM

SUN, MARCH 13 MEET THE ARTIST

Pattie Lee Becker presents her invented botanical drawings inspired by the plants in Wave Hill's gardens and greenhouses.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2-4pm

WIND WEEKEND – MARCH 19, 20

SAT, SUN, MARCH 19, 20 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Flutter, Spin and Glide/Juegue en los vientos de marzo: Streamers, pinwheels, spinners and wind socks are easy to make and fun to play with in the winds of March.

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KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

SAT, MARCH 19 ARBORICULTURE TALK

Windfalls: Minimize wind damage to valuable landscape trees with tips from certified arborist **Jim McGee**. Learn how to spot potential dangers, such as weakened limbs, before they become a hazard to you and your tree.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, 2PM

SUN, MARCH 20 CONCERT

Imani Winds expands the boundaries of the traditional wind quintet by exploring links between African, Brazilian and European music traditions—or what the group calls 'urban classical'. \$18/\$12 Member. Call 718.549.3200 x385 for tickets.

ARMOR HALL, 2PM

WED, MARCH 23 HORTICULTURAL LECTURE #3

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NEW YORK SCHOOL OF INTERIOR DESIGN, 170 East 70 St., Manhattan, 6:30PM

SAT, MARCH 26 ADULT ART WORKSHOP

Cyanotypes: "Draw" with sunlight to create photographic works. Crisp edges against soft ones, symmetry and asymmetry—explore the elements of design with light as the medium. Use found natural objects to block out sunlight or manipulate shapes. Visiting artist **Maddy Rosenberg** leads this workshop. Materials fee \$25/\$20 Member. Pre-registration required; call 718.549.3200 x305.

WAVE HILL HOUSE, NOON

SAT, SUN, MARCH 26, 27 FAMILY ART PROJECT

Paper Your Nest/Construya su nido: Get a jump on the birds before the spring rush. Papermaker and artist **Randy Brozen** will show you how to combine natural and recycled materials with handmade paper to build a nest complete with a paper bird, or two, or three.

KERLIN LEARNING CENTER, 1-4PM

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HOURS

October 15-April 14: 9am-4:30pm, Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays. Closed New Year's Day.

ADMISSION

December, January, February: FREE

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March-November:

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 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 and the Natural Heritage Trust. Foundations, corporations, and individuals contribute vital additional support.



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