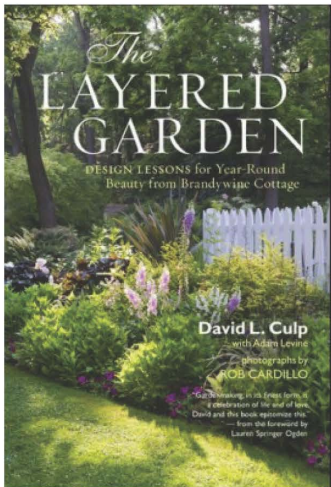


Exclusive guided walks through superb private gardens

 Enjoy. Converse. Learn. 

One of the best ways to learn about the use of space, plant combinations and growing techniques is to directly experience the gardens of other plant lovers. This special new Delaware Center for Horticulture series treats guests to three once-in-a-lifetime strolls through some of the area's most superb private gardens, guided by the gardeners who created them.



Brandywine Cottage

Wednesday, April 30, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Members/\$60; non-members/\$80

Join us for tulip time at Brandywine Cottage, the magnificent private garden of celebrated plantsman David Culp. His lovingly tended two-acre Downingtown, Pa. is a Smithsonian Institution Garden Archives treasure. David is a celebrated gardener, tulip-lover, and author of the acclaimed "The Layered Garden." This Longwood Gardens instructor is also a snowdrop expert, creator of the Brandywine Hybrid strain of hellebores, and serves on Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Gold Medal Plant Selection Committee. For this rain or shine, rare private garden tour, meet at TheDCH and ride together in a 24-passenger van. We will enjoy light refreshments on the patio before we head back to TheDCH.

Open Space, Sweeping Beds

Wednesday, May 21, 5:30 – 7 p.m. | Members/\$15, non-members/\$20

This open, innovative exclusive private garden nestled in the rolling hills of Delaware's beautiful chateau country is tended by one of the region's premier horticulture experts. A meadow-esque landscape inhabits the lower portion of the property, and features sweeps of perennials, grasses, and sunflowers are accented with cannas, bananas and other tropicals. This garden is a wonderful exercise in problems solving: plant combinations focus on texture, size and value, to maximize visual interest for one of the owners, who is color-blind. Drive on your own to this rare opportunity. Location and directions to this rain-or-shine outing are provided upon registration. Refreshments served.



Urban Collector's Dream

Wednesday, June 25, 5:30 – 7 p.m. | Members/\$15, non-members/\$20

Don't miss your chance to visit this private garden, a remarkable use of a suburban lot and marriage of garden to home tended by two of Delaware's most respected private gardeners. This cleverly designed garden is a true haven for plant-lovers, a dream come true for the avid collector and a fabulous place to entertain. Drive on your own to this delightful and rare inside look at a fabulous garden space nestled in a premier Wilmington neighborhood. Location and directions to this rain-or-shine outing are provided upon registration. Refreshments served.





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