

CALENDAR

February 18, 2021, 7 PM

ZOOM Presentation, The Gardeners Guide to Peonies by Harvey Buchite

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This complete visual peony guide (PowerPoint presentation) will introduce you to the growing needs of the different types of peonies from garden peonies, modern hybrids, the new Itoh Peonies to tree peonies and even the wild botanical species with a generous, colorful selection of each type. The program includes information on planting, successful growing, seed propagation, disease identification and control and moving or dividing a peony. Enjoy a colorful garden presentation on peonies that fits the casual to pro gardener's needs.

Harvey has been growing peonies for over 40 years and his firsthand knowledge of the botanical species and breeding new peony hybrids allows him to speak from first-hand experience. As a published author of many articles on peonies his research helps to bring you a wealth of new peony information in a practical, easy to understand and colorful format.

As past President of the American Peony Society he is an advocate for growing these wonderful perennials. He and his wife Brigitte grow over 20,000 peony plants representing 600 varieties at their farm and nursery in Spring Grove, Minnesota. As a speaker he has traveled to Europe, Canada and from Portland, Maine to Portland, Oregon sharing his enthusiasm for growing peonies, daylilies and alpine/rock garden plants.



Photo by Sue Kramer

Zoom Meeting February 18, 2021

Details for ZOOM:

If you are new to ZOOM, you need to load the Zoom app. Ask your library, friend, neighbor or your grandkids to help you.

The link to join the presentation will be sent directly by email to you on February 16th. Add to your calendar to watch for the email from me. On the 18th, it might be good to join at 6:50 or 6:55. Here are some reminders and Zoom etiquette for attendees:

[Mute your microphone](#) to keep background noise to a minimum when you are not speaking.

✦ Be mindful of background noise. Find a quiet spot away from other household activities and non-participants.

✦ Position your camera properly: be sure it is in a stable position and focused at eye level.

✦ Limit distractions. Turn off notifications, mute your cell phone.

✦ Avoid multi-tasking

Prepare questions in advance. We will be collecting questions during the presentation via the chat feature and Harvey will answer at the end of the program.

Because I do not know the number of participants, I am preparing for a "large" audience and provided the above information to make for a smooth and enjoyable time with our speaker. One feature of zoom we will employ is to mute the video to improve internet service and avoid internet interruptions. I know we want to see each other but not being able to hear and have interrupted service is not fun.

This will count as an activity that gives you credit toward a club plant.

FUTURE ZOOM PROGRAMS

Keith is working with Rex Kephart for a program about **Bee Keeping**.



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