



## Maria von Brincken APLD

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Award winning, published, earth-friendly, designer offers programs to stimulate and expand ideas about your landscapes & gardens.

Maria offers color slide power point lectures using images from her design and of gardens visited throughout the US and abroad.

Garden clubs and conferences—from Fine Gardening Regional Conference, Blythewood, ELA, Master Gardeners to Sudbury Garden Club have offered her lectures and workshops.

Her lectures reflect 20 years of design & horticultural success creating beautiful gardens.

- **Winter Gardens: Plants & Bed Lay-Out Techniques that work in All Seasons** Learn how to make winter gardens that delight and inspire. Winter images from Maria's client's gardens and public gardens of Tower Hill's *Winter Garden*, Mass Hort's *Bressingham Garden*, & *Decordova Museum* inspire. Diagrams of the winter plantings, and the shapes of drifts

Detailed handouts accompany all lectures.

**\*Expand Your Bloom with Flowering Trees and Shrubs** Flowering trees and shrubs distinguish older landscapes from modern ones. While some people plant spring flowering, few plant summer flowering. Many are fragrant, native, and need little care. They add beauty and special value to your landscape. This lecture also includes information about combining native flowering/berrying plants in a shrub border/wildlife corridor to attract birds, butterflies.

**\* Color Gardens: Beautiful Perennial Combinations from Spring thru Frost** Lecture gives ideas for both the sunny and shady border from spring through fall. Color theory and texture are introduced as design tools to create your own winning combinations. **OR** A two hour hands-on **Workshop** designed to use color to create color waves of plant combinations and sequence of bloom. Participants will create their own personal garden color wheel and learn the system for creating bloom succession in the landscape.

**\* Earth Friendly Landscapes** explores basic influences—teachers, books, world views, wild environments, and methods that ground the creative process of an earth friendly landscape. Examples of different designs (Traditional, Contemporary, Minimalist, etc.) show the beautiful results with ecologically designed gardens.

**\* Classic Vertical Gardening: Vines that Flower Up and Around** Highlights vines and their structures and explores their use as walls of outdoor rooms. Ornamental vines—perennial, annual, and edible add texture, flower, berry, fragrance, and sometimes fruit to the structures. Slides show examples of vertical gardening from historic gardens, today's, and feature choice examples of individual plants hardy here. A new section on living "green walls" features this recent trend.

**\*Meant for Each Other: My Favorite Foliage Combinations** Maria photographed this collection of color foliage combinations throughout the seasons as she visited gardens she designed—both her own and her clients. The talk illustrates the journey marked by gates and paths that invite you into the gardens to discover and enjoy combinations. Revised 02/2017

**Lectures are available from October through April.**

**Lecture fees: Small Group (Garden Clubs): \$350.00 (Workshop \$450).**

Conferences & Symposium \$750.

All fees plus travel expenses (mileage \$.53.5, lodging, meals), handout costs (based on number of attendees) are payable on lecture date. References are available.

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