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

Maria offers color slide power point lectures using images from her design practice and of gardens visited throughout the US and abroad. Now also via Zoom!

Garden clubs and conferences—from Fine Gardening Regional Conference, Blythe-wood, ELA, Master Gardeners to Sudbury Garden Club have offered her lectures and workshops. Lectures reflect 30 years of design & horticultural success creating beautiful and functional earth-friendly gardens.

- **Creating the Winter Garden & Beyond: Using The Art of Lay-out Design**

(Revised 2021) You'll learn how to create the bones of the 4 season landscape while creating the Winter Garden. Diagrams of the winter plantings, and the nuts & bolts of drifts and masses show you how. Learn out to create winter gardens that delight and inspire. Images from Tower Hill's *Winter Garden*, Mass Hort's *Bressingham Garden*, *Decordova Museum* & the author's designs to inspire.

- **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.** You'll learn Color Pairing, the first step to create a stunning combination. Graphics introduce color theory and texture as design tools easy to use to create your own beautiful combinations in seasonal sequence. Image examples shown for both sunny and shady flower combinations blooming from spring through fall you can use right away. Or inspire you to create your own. Examples from gardens in New England, the US, and abroad. **OR A two hour hands-on Workshop** designed to teach color techniques to create waves of plant combinations and sequence of bloom. Participants will create a personal garden color pallet and learn Maria's system for creating bloom succession

- **Pollinating Meadow Gardens: Lay-out & Choice Plants & Combinations.** (New 2021) Plants that attract beneficial pollinators help our bird populations feed their young. This lecture explores using native plants in an ornamental way to create dynamic, stunning meadow gardens. Lay-out techniques echoing the way plants communities intermingle will make your flowering planned meadow garden looks cohesive and natural. Choice plants will be highlighted.

- **Classic Vertical Gardening: Vines that Flower Up and Around.** Highlights vines and their structures and explores their use as walls of outdoor rooms. Featured ornamental vines include: 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 choice examples of individual plants hardy here. A new section on living "green walls" shows this recent trend.

- **Meant for Each Other: My Favorite Foliage Combinations** Maria photographed this collection of color foliage combinations throughout the seasons during garden visits that 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 foliage combinations. Revised 04/2020

Detailed handouts accompany all lectures.

Zoom Lectures now Available! Lectures are available from October through April.

Virtual Lecture Fee: Small Group (Garden Clubs): \$325 (Workshop \$425).

Conferences & Symposium \$750.

Fees plus travel expenses (mileage \$.58, lodging, meals) & handout costs (based on number of attendees). Fees are payable on lecture date. References are available.

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