Landscape Design School Series XXIV, Course I,  
September 29-30, 2014

LOCATION:  George Bush Presidential Library and Museum,  
College Station, TX

The George W. Bush Presidential Library at Texas A & M University will be the site of Landscape Design School I, September 29-30, 2014. The Schools are sponsored by Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. & the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A & M University.

Mrs. Diane Perez of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. and Dr. William C. Welch, Texas AgriLife Extension Service announce the latest in the series which is offered in four separate schools, approximately six months apart, each with 10 hours of instruction, in the Bryan-College Station area. These courses offer an opportunity to learn from professional landscape architects and horticulturists about how successful landscapes are designed. Specifics include color, scale, history, practicality, plant selection and hardscape choices. We believe that good landscapes reflect a “sense of place” and the application of good design principles. Participants may take the four courses in any sequence. Garden Club members, Master Gardeners, Nurserymen and others who are interested in furthering their knowledge of landscape design are welcome to attend.

The September 29-30 program begins with Barbara Coody, MLA, speaking on “Development of Landscape Design.” Cheryl Quinn will lecture on “Principles and Elements of Landscape Design”. Houston landscape architect, Jim Patterson, ASLA, LEED AP, will discuss “Developing Your Home/Private Grounds”. Bob Ruth, ASLA, will provide an interesting presentation relating to “Design for the Environment”. “Color in the Landscape” will be presented by Dr. William C. Welch, Professor & Extension Horticulturist at Texas A & M University. Mike Teal, MLA, will present “Public Landscapes”. Alan King, ASLA, will speak on “Space, Design & People” and “Basics of a Site Plan”, with client perspectives from Leon Dominick.

For the optional lecture this time Dean Norton, Director of Horticulture at Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, will present a program on “Welcome Home George Washington.”

Master Gardeners who complete a course and pass the test may apply to their MG Chapter to receive 12 hours of credit toward their requirements for continuing education. Texas Garden Club members who successfully pass the examination for all four courses are eligible to become nationally accredited Landscape Design Consultants. Texas Certified Nursery
Professionals who pass the course may apply this to their requirement for recertification with the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association (TNLA)

Registration for the course will be $135.00 by September 1, 2014 (two lunches and a local bus tour are included) – make check payable to Landscape Design. Registration will be $155 after September 1, 2014. The optional reference book, good for all four courses, is Stewards of the Land. It may be purchased for an additional $40.00 by September 1, 2014. The book will be reserved for participants to pick up the first morning of the course. The text is a reference for all four courses, although not required for graduation. The lectures will not be taken directly from the text. It is just another viewpoint of the material being presented.

Registration materials and questions:
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Registration form and tentative schedule may be obtained from https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/southerngarden/

Again for this course, Stewart Thompson of Martha’s Bloomers Garden Center, Navasota, is hosting a complimentary wine and cheese reception for the participants following the first day of lecture beginning at 5:00 p.m. Dinner reservations following the reception ($16.95, tax included) may be made on the first day of the session.

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