

## HORTICULTURE



**Bonsai** – North Sound Bonsai Study Group – Carolyn Higgins [carolynhiggs1@juno.com](mailto:carolynhiggs1@juno.com)

### **Chuckanut Judges Council**

Your group has an opportunity to enjoy an outstanding program while also contributing to the Chuckanut District's Flower Show Schools. Members of the Chuckanut Judges Council are willing to speak on the topic of your choice for a fee of \$50.00, which will be kept in a dedicated fund for the benefit of our Flower Show Schools, plus mileage, which will help reimburse the speaker's expenses. Contact [chuckanutwa@clearwire.net](mailto:chuckanutwa@clearwire.net) or Phone 360-424-8635

**Dahlias** - Barb Collins, President of the Skagit Valley Dahlia Society.  
[bcollins@fidalgo.net](mailto:bcollins@fidalgo.net) 360-416-3904. She has raised dahlias for about 30 years.

**Dahlias** – John Willson, Swede Hill Dahlia and Sunflower Farm, call the WSU-Mount Vernon Northwestern Washington Research and Extension Center for contact information.

**Dahlias** – Jason Miller, Master Gardener, 360-428-4270

**Fuchsia** - For speakers knowledgeable about the culture of hundreds of Fuchsia varieties hardy in our climate contact Frankie Dennison at [rldfd@frontier.com](mailto:rldfd@frontier.com) or call 1-425-398-8633. A list of hardy Fuchsia varieties is available on the Northwest Fuchsia Society website.

**Herbs** – Joanne Romann, 360-466-3821

**Horticulture and botany** – Gerry Douglas, Lifetime Master Gardener; former teacher of horticulture, botany and floral arts; Accredited NGC Judge; WSNLA Certified Landscaper; former landscape designer & general contractor. [chuckanutwa@clearwire.net](mailto:chuckanutwa@clearwire.net)

**Lavender: From Garden to Table** – Sarah Richards of Lavender Wind Farm, Whidbey Island, Lavender varieties for the Pacific Northwest & favorite lavender recipes for lemonade, cookies, marinade and herb spread.

**Organic Gardening**, Ron Kulman [ronkulman@remax.net](mailto:ronkulman@remax.net) 360.371.5560 Whatcom County Bob Hendricks, Master Composter & Recycler Dag Falck, Organic Program Manager for Nature's Path Foods Inc. Organic Vegetable Gardening, composting and recycling. What are the organic principles that make a difference? Can I grow my own food for health and taste? How can I feed the soil what it needs? Composting is easy with a few helping hints and some hands on experience. After this you will be able to easily explain why you choose organic, and what difference it can make to your mental, physical and spiritual health.

**Organic Gardening** – Toni Caskey and Diana Wisen, Master Gardeners, Skagit County

**Perennial Plant Division** – Sharry Stadt, Perennial Design Farms, 8274 F&S Grad Road, Sedro Woolley. 360-856-2004

**Perennials from Hummingbird Farm** Lee Spear 360-679-5044  
2319 Zylstra Rd Oak Harbor WA 98277

**Potatoes “gourmet”** - Dr. Debra Inglis, Director of WSU Agricultural Research Facility in Mount

Vernon, "Gourmet Potatoes from Your Garden to Table".

**Pruning, Diagnosing Plant Diseases** Diana Wisen – Master Gardener 360-336-8958 Pruning, Diagnosing Plant Diseases

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**Rain Gardens** - Curtis Hinman, WSU Pierce

**Rhododendrons** - Komo Kulshan Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society, Website: [www.flounder.ca/komokulshan/index.asp](http://www.flounder.ca/komokulshan/index.asp). Make contact for speakers on hybridizing and other questions about rhododendrons.

**Secret Garden Designs** Debra Olber 360-647-7849  
2529 Yew St. Bellingham WA 9822 Landscape Designer, Horticulturist, Speaker

**Soils and Mulches** - Tony Caskey, Mount Vernon, Master Gardener - "Soils and Mulches", 360-848-9053, [tonitulip@comcast.net](mailto:tonitulip@comcast.net)

**Vegetables** - Dr. Carol Miles, WSU Vegetable Horticulturalist, "How to Get Tender Vegetables to Thrive in the Pacific Northwest".

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