

# NEWSCAPE



*View of the Gate to the Royal Palace from the Royal Gardens, Fez, Morocco  
Photo by Caroline Carbaugh*

## From the Editor:

Welcome to our new readers! You are a busy group with many schools, refreshers, and events. *Please forward Newscape to your Consultants.*

Please send me information about your projects, meetings and schools by August 1, 2018 for inclusion in our Fall 2018 issue of *Newscape*. I look forward to including articles and photos about your events.

All submissions must be original material. Photos are welcome! Please send articles in Word format and photos to the Editor at [CSCarbaugh@verizon.net](mailto:CSCarbaugh@verizon.net).

**Caroline Carbaugh**

## OBJECTIVES OF THE LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOLS

- ✿ Develop a greater sense of appreciation, pride, and knowledge about our private and public gardens.
- ✿ Become better educated to make changes in our surroundings so that they will be more beautiful, useful, convenient, ecologically sound and easily maintained.
- ✿ Stimulate interest in all phases of landscape design, including community planning that will affect all of our lives.
- ✿ Develop a contingent of qualified Landscape Design Consultants to serve in such decision-making areas of public life as providing leadership, educational programs, scholarships, awards and promoting better landscape design.



*Royal Gardens, Fez, Morocco  
Photo by Caroline Carbaugh*

**NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN:**

It is hard to believe that this garden club year is more than half over. As you make plans for next year (and even for the summer), consider beginning a Landscape Design School or holding a Refresher Event. NGC provides the infrastructure for these wonderful educational opportunities which can be a special treat for your members and a way to provide service to the public, some of whom may become your new members. These schools can be and are given by districts and clubs, not just by the state garden club federation. In the case of district or club sponsorship, you will coordinate activity with the state organization through the state schools chairman who coordinates with NGC chairmen.

Share Landscape Design information and promote interest in Landscape Design courses and events in your upcoming state conventions and Arbor Day and National Garden Week activities.

We are pleased that there has been considerable course and refresher activity during recent months, and at this writing, at least sixteen courses are scheduled in fourteen states in the upcoming months. Additionally, seven multiple refreshers are scheduled in seven states from March to October. My garden club is working on plans that will hopefully develop into yet another multiple refresher this year. And don't forget that in addition to the popular multiple refreshers, you can also offer a single-subject refresher in Landscape Design (as

well as in the Environmental and Gardening School programs).

Our LDS Directory has been updated since its last issue and another update will be forthcoming. Please use the information in the directory which is available on the Landscape Design Schools page of the website.

Many of you continue to send copies of forms to Terese D'Urso and request reading exams from her. Sadly, she is not part of our committee this term. Requests for reading exams should be sent to this chairman. The exams will not be supplied until your course is approved by Instructors Chairman Yvonne Morris. Please utilize only the forms on the NGC website and follow instructions on them and in the Operations Guidelines for distribution of them.



*Orchids at Hillwood Estate  
Photo by Caroline Carbaugh*

What are your Consultants doing with the information obtained in Landscape Design School? Please share your stories and testimonials about schools and related activities. And share photos, remembering that action shots and hands-on activities will interest others more than classroom shots can. We want to use those stories and pictures in this publication and

in *The National Gardener* and on Facebook to help promote this important educational program and inspire others to participate.

Email or phone your NGC LDS Committee members with your questions, concerns and suggestions. Read schools information in *The National Gardener* and *Keeping in Touch*. Share those publications and *Newscape* with your Consultants, your students and prospective students. Thanks for your involvement in and support of Landscape Design School!

**Greg Pokorski,  
NGC LD Schools Chairman;  
NGC LDS Accrediting Chair-P, RM, SC**

***Help Wanted from Landscape Design Consultants***

Are you interested in joining the board of directors of National Garden Clubs as a member of the Landscape Design Schools Committee? You would have the opportunity to attend committee meetings and participate in NGC's Fall Board Meeting and Convention, as well as helping to administer the Landscape Design Schools program. Contact LDS Chairman Greg Pokorski (gregpokorski@earthlink.net) for information.

***Stewards of the Land***

In January, NGC Member Services ran out of copies of our Landscape Design School text, *Stewards of the Land*. Copies have been ordered and stock should be replenished by now. Check back with Member Services for availability. We are sorry for the inconvenience to those who have tried to place orders.

**STATE NEWS**

**Kentucky**

Baker Arboretum, founded in 1992 by Jerry Baker, will be the site of LDS Course 1 in Bowling Green KY in May. The arboretum is built on a ridge of rolling hills in the outskirts of Bowling Green. Landscape architect Mitchell Leichhardt (1924-2015) designed a tapestry of trees and art, featuring many varieties of dogwoods, magnolias and other flowering trees, woven among the conifers and Japanese maples. (Source: [www.wku.edu/bakerarboretum/](http://www.wku.edu/bakerarboretum/))



*The spring blooms of the 'Autumnalis' Higan Cherry*



*Conifers chosen to show some of the texture and color variations available in conifers*



*Some calming colors and textures of conifers on steps leading up to the Downing Museum*

*Photos by Peggy McKillip*

**Louisiana**

The Louisiana Landscape Design School (LLDS) Series 19, Course 3, was held October 30-31, 2017 at the Baton Rouge Garden Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Ten students took the course for credit, 13 were refreshers and one audited for a total of 24 attendees. Our five professors were Max Conrad, Dana Brown, Charles Fryling, Van Cox and Dr. Johanna Leibe who provided us with ten hours of lecture.

The Botanic Garden at Independence Park, undergoing construction and additions, adjacent to the garden center, was used for learning and an evaluation of a landscape design project following the lecture. Course 4 is expected to be held in fall 2018.



*Photos from the website of the Botanic Garden at Independence Park <http://www.brec.org/index.cfm/page/BotanicGarden>*



**Clara Earl, LA Landscape Design School Chair**

**Maryland**

On September 29, 2017, the LDC held a joint tour of the English Gardens at historic Cunningham Manor in Cockeysville, Maryland with the FGCMMD Photography Group in which over 35 people attended. It was a lovely day and the gardens were gorgeous. The house was beautiful, although we did not go inside. After the tour, LDC members met for lunch and a meeting at the Silver Spring Mining Company.



*Photos from Cunningham Manor by Ann Christ*

LDC Annual awards for outstanding landscaping at public sites will be presented at our State Annual Meeting in March 2018. We were pleased to receive 6 applications for landscaping projects from the various Districts and each District that applied will receive monetary awards.

Another "Garden Party" event is planned by our State Federation for June 2018 to celebrate National Garden Week again this year at the Volmer Center, based on the success of the event last year. Our Council plans to participate. The Landscape Design Council speaker will be Kirk Brown (frequently portraying Frederick Law Olmsted) who is very entertaining.

A save-the-date notice has been sent to our LDC members for a one-day refresher on September 18, 2018 at the Volmer Center to accommodate the many consultants who need to refresh in 2018 or lose their credentials.

***Doris White, MD LDC Chairman***

**North Carolina**

We held Course I, Series VII, Landscape Design School on Feb. 12-13, 2018 in Raleigh, NC at the JC Raulston Arboretum. We had 42 attend and 23 took the exam. (They all passed too). Everything went very well and we had such a great learning experience with five very distinguished Instructors. One instructor, Gerald Adams, who worked at the Governor's mansion for 14 years, said something that caught my ear. He said that the color green is the most unappreciated color but was indeed his favorite because green was the color of life, renewal, nature and energy. It is associated with growth, harmony, freshness, safety, fertility and environment, all of which relate to the Landscape.



Our students were so appreciative to be able to have the Course in North Carolina once again. They were eager to learn that our next Course II, Series VII will be on August 13-14, 2018, in Raleigh at the JC Raulston Arboretum. It took a lot of anticipation, learning, work, trial and error and a lot of help from Glenda, (VA LDS, Chairman), Greg, Yvonne, Alexis and Lori to help get this School to become a reality. I couldn't have done it without them and I appreciate all the help they gave

me. I thoroughly enjoyed being able to give this class in North Carolina and look forward with great enthusiasm to Course II in August!

**Linda McLendon, LDS Chair, GCNC  
LDS Chair, SAR**



*Photos by Linda McLendon*

## Pennsylvania

### Pennsylvania Central Landscape Design Council Morris Arboretum

Pennsylvania Central Area Landscape Design Council visited Morris Arboretum, Philadelphia PA. Morris, originally called Compton, was the summer home of siblings John and Lydia Morris. The source of family wealth was an iron-manufacturing firm, I. P. Morris Company, founded by their father. Through the stewardship and vision of the Quaker family, Compton became Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania in 1932.

Listed on The National Register of Historic Places, it is *the #1 Most Stunning University Garden and Arboretum.*

*Photo by J. Crider*



The oldest architectural features at the Morris Arboretum are Springfield Mills and the Miller's Cottage dating back to 1761. Springfield Mills contains the most complete inventory of original flourmill works and related machinery of any mill in the area. The Mill is actively being worked on to create a visual narrative of the social, economic and technological role mills play in food production, and to show how important land conservation and plant diversity are to assuring we have food on the table.



Morris is home to the only freestanding Victorian fernery in North America, The Dorrance H. Hamilton Fernery, built in 1899. As you approach the fernery, the rooftop glistens and welcomes you into a peaceful space filled with ferns, trickling waterfalls and reflecting pools.



*Photos by Joyce Crider*

Sustainability plays an important role in what they do at Morris. Twenty-five years ago, they installed a parking lot that filters about 31,863,304 gallons of water from the Wissahickon watershed into the earth. The first of its kind then, it continues today as a sustainable source of drinking water to 4000 households.

The official arboretum of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is an interdisciplinary resource center for the University. With research, teaching and outreach programs, the Arboretum is part of a worldwide effort to nurture the earth's forests, fields, and

landscapes. Its mission is to promote the relationship between plants, people, and places through programs that integrate science, art, and the humanities, creating a greater understanding. The vision remains much the same for the future of Morris.



*Photo by Joyce Crider*



*Photo by Joyce Hoek*

During the arboretum tour, we were delighted to see “*Morris Arboretum in Motion: The Kinetic Sculptures of Lyman Whitaker.*” Morris on a regular basis has interesting events and we were fortunate to enjoy Whitaker’s work.

Morris has a plan for the future to remind us of how far we have come. We must take care of this land we have been given. We are the stewards. We will only be here a short time but the land will remain forever. Let us preserve it for future generations.

***Joyce Crider, Chair CPALDC***

**Jardin Majorelle in Marrakech, Morocco**

The Jardin Majorelle in Marrakech was created by artist Jacques Majorelle in the 1930s. He brought back quite a variety of rare trees and plants from his travels around the world to enhance his garden. He used bold and brilliant primary colors in the garden, especially a cobalt blue named “Majorelle blue”. In 1980, Yves Saint Laurent and Pierre Bergé bought the Jardin Majorelle and restored and enriched the garden.



*Text and photos by Caroline Carbaugh*

## LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOLS/REFRESHERS

### Alabama

**April 30 – May 1, 2018.**

**Auburn.** Course 2.  
State Chairman: K.T. Owens  
(251) 743-3846

### Connecticut

**March 20 – 21, 2018.**

**New Haven.** Course 4.  
State Chairman: Susan Laursen  
(203) 415-2077;  
sklaursen@aol.com

### Kentucky

**May 16 - 17, 2018.**

**Bowling Green.** Course 1.  
State Chairman: Jim Mullen  
(270) 522-4139;  
Jim.mullen@att.net

### Illinois

**March 26 - 27, 2018.**

**Glenview.** Course 3.  
State Chairman: Bobby Nicholson  
(773) 619-3025;  
pyramidgardens@yahoo.com

### Maine

**September 12 - 13, 2018.**

**Falmouth.** Course 4.  
State Chairman: Harriet Robinson  
(207) 743-7236;  
harrietlewisrobinson@gmail.com

### Massachusetts

**October 25 – 27, 2018.**

**Randolph.** Course 1.  
State Chairman: Sheila Swanwick  
(781) 963-9152;  
Sheila.Swanwick@outlook.com

### Michigan

**April 23 - 24, 2018.**

**Kalamazoo.** Course 4.  
State Chairman: Terry Harding  
(231) 947-0568;  
wsharding@chartermi.net

### Missouri

**July 18 – 20, 2018.**

**Springfield.** Course 1.  
State Chairman: Nancy Bahn  
(573) 450-4943;  
Nancybahn28@gmail.com

### National Capital Area

**March 26 – 27, 2018.**

**Fairfax, VA.** Course 2.  
State Chairman: Lisa Adelman  
(703) 476-8353;  
lisadel321@aol.com

### Nebraska

**April 4 - 6, 2018.**

**Elkhorn.** Course 4.  
State Chairman: Alice Hemsath  
(308) 224-3771;  
dhemsath@charter.net

### North Carolina

**August 13 - 14, 2018.**

**Raleigh.** Course 2.  
State Chairman: Linda McLendon  
(919) 736-1255;  
McLendonL@aol.com

### Texas

**September 24 - 25, 2018.**

**College Station.** Course 1.  
State Chairman: Diane Perez  
(281) 935-6517;  
Texaslandscapedesignschool@gmail.com

### Virginia

**April 16 – 17, 2018.**

**Williamsburg.** Course 3.  
State Chairman: Glenda H. Knowles  
(757) 651-0401;  
ggknowles@cox.net

**October 1 – 2, 2018.**

**Richmond.** Course 4.  
State Chairman: Glenda H. Knowles  
(757) 651-0401;  
ggknowles@cox.net

### West Virginia

**May 16 - 17, 2018.**

**Morgantown.** Course 4.  
State Chairman: Jan Mitchell  
(304) 292-8110;  
Jangarden2@comcast.net

**NGC Tri-Refreshers will take place in Memphis TN, Augusta GA, Gainesville FL, Harrisonburg VA, Hickory Corners MI, and Dublin OH. A Bi-Refresher will be held in WV and VA. Please consult the Multiple Refresher website for more information.**

<http://www.gardenclub.org/schools/multiple-refreshers.aspx>

**PLEASE consult our website for the latest information on schools and refreshers:**

[www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

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