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**Register by September 20th and deduct \$10.
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Arboretum Members/Wild Ones Members*
(Regular Rate: \$68.00/Early Bird Special: \$58.00) _____

General Public
(Regular Rate: \$78.00/Early Bird Special: \$68.00) _____

*Registration fee includes
continental breakfast, lunch, and two breaks.*

Please mail registration form with payment before
October 22nd. Make checks payable to the
"Connecticut College Arboretum".

Mail to: The Connecticut College Arboretum
Campus Box 5201
270 Mohegan Avenue
New London, CT 06320-4196



Reserve hotel accommodations at **Holiday Inn of
New London** before October 4 to receive college discount
(860-442-0631). Mention SALT Seminar
when reserving room.

*Wild Ones members are invited to attend the Annual Mem-
bership Meeting following the conference. Please check one:

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the membership meeting.

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**"In the end, we will conserve only what we love. We will
love only what we understand. We will understand only
what we are taught."
BABA DIOUM**



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Designing Your Home Grounds for Beauty & Sustainability



Home of Bret Rappaport

8th Annual SALT Seminar for Homeowners

(Smaller American Lawns Today)

Saturday, November 6, 2010

Olin Science Center, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

"Earth laughs in flowers"

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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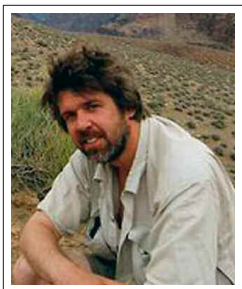
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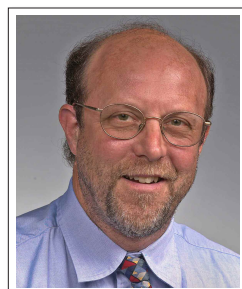
Beauty ... Sustainability ... Biodiversity

Don't miss this opportunity to learn tips from topnotch speakers in the field of naturalistic landscaping!

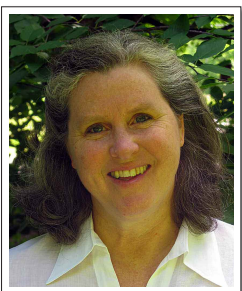
"A thing is right when it serves to preserve the integrity and stability of a biotic community, and it is wrong when it tends otherwise," said Aldo Leopold, early 20th century American ecologist, well known for his innovative "land ethic." **Bret Rappaport**, a leader in the Natural Landscape Movement, couldn't agree more. In his talk "Of Axes & Shovels, Boxes & Circles," Bret will speak about the "lawn ethic"—the modern notion of monotonous "blandscapes" that yield acre after acre of barren and lifeless turf. At its heart, the land ethic vs. the lawn ethic is a fundamental struggle between preservation and destruction. The "land ethic" represents people who "carry the shovel"; the "lawn ethic" people who "carry the axe." Bret believes all of us must be "shovel carriers," and he will give tips on how to achieve this. Bret is past national president of Wild Ones—Natural Landscapers, Ltd., and is a partner with the Chicago law firm of Hardt Stern & Kayne. He is a nationally recognized authority of municipal regulations affecting natural landscapers.



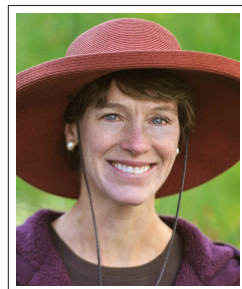
If you are interested in improving the environment in your own backyard and creating a beautiful, low-maintenance landscape that you can enjoy, you will not want to miss **Larry Weaner's** presentation. In his talk "Sustainable Residential Landscapes: Design, Planting, and Maintenance Techniques," Larry will use case studies to illustrate how natural plant communities can be used as a model to establish beautiful landscapes, at any scale, using native trees, shrubs, and perennials with high ecological value. Residential-scale projects will be followed in detail, from conception to full establishment, illustrating the exciting results that can be achieved when ecological restoration is combined with the visual art of landscape design. Larry is a landscape consultant, author, lecturer, and educator, and has been creating native landscapes professionally since 1977. He founded Larry Weaner Landscape Associates, a practice focused on integration of garden creation and ecological design. His gardens have been featured in numerous periodicals and are toured by many institutions.



Our landscapes are full of opportunities to reduce our consumption of energy. Most of them involve little or no cost, and some will actually save you money. In her talk "Energy-Wise Landscape Design" **Sue Reed**, a landscape architect with 23 years in ecological design, will demonstrate how to design your landscape so it saves energy and contributes to a healthier environment. She will show you how to lower your home's heating and cooling costs and minimize fuel used in landscape construction, maintenance, and every day living. She will also show you how to choose products and materials with lower embedded energy costs. In her work in eastern Massachusetts, Sue has helped hundreds of homeowners create comfortable, livable, and beautiful landscapes that save energy. She has taught twelve years as an instructor at the Conway School of Landscape Design, and her new book, "Energy-Wise Landscape Design," which was published in April, 2010 by New Society Publishers, will be for sale at the conference. Her recent article "Sustainable Landscape Design" appears in Volume II of the new *Encyclopedia of Sustainability* from Berkshire Publishing. Sue will be available for book signing.



Whether your yard is large or small, sunny or shady, perennials will add beauty and life to your landscape. In her presentation "Tips for Low-Maintenance, High Impact Perennial Gardens," **Kerry Ann Mendez**, owner of Perennially Yours in Ballston Spa, New York, will share with you how you can have a great looking, ever blooming garden using organic practices. She will convince you not to be tempted by the first pretty flower you see, but rather to select the right plant for the right spot in your garden. She will recommend design tips, mulch, fertilizer, maintenance shortcuts and more. Kerry Ann is a garden consultant, designer, writer, teacher, and lecturer, and has been in many national magazines including *Fine Gardening*, *Garden Gate*, and *Homes and Gardens*. In July, 2010, she was one of four panelists on world famous Adrian Bloom's European Press Day in England. Her book, *The Ultimate Flower Gardener's Top Ten Lists*, was released in March 2010, and will be for sale at the conference. Kerry Ann will be available for book signing.



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About the Connecticut College Arboretum ...

The Connecticut College Arboretum, located in New London, Connecticut on the banks of the Thames River just five miles upstream from Long Island Sound, is a diverse 750 acres of beauty which includes the landscaped grounds of the campus as well as the surrounding plant collections, natural areas, and managed landscapes. Its Native Plant Collection is 25 acres of woody plants and wildflowers indigenous to eastern North America. The Arboretum serves the surrounding communities by offering educational opportunities for all ages in environmental awareness, horticulture, botany, and other topics of interest in the natural world. Visit our website to learn more about us.

About Wild Ones ...

Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes, founded in 1979, promotes environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration, and establishment of native plant communities. It is a membership organization made up of people who believe that using native plants is beneficial to the environment. Its headquarters is located in Appleton, Wisconsin, and there are 44 chapters throughout the United States (Visit the website at www.for-wild.org). The Connecticut Mountain Laurel Chapter of Wild Ones is the local chapter, and meets the first Saturday of each month at Connecticut College. It was formed in 2006, and is the first chapter in Connecticut.

About SALT ...

Smaller American Lawns Today (SALT) is a movement originating at Connecticut College and conceived by the late Dr. William A. Niering, internationally renowned environmentalist and botany professor at Connecticut College. It is aimed at reversing the lawn mania in America by restoring home grounds to more harmonious productive ecologically sound naturalistic landscapes. SALT promotes the practice of using native plants and designing environmentally sound lawns that encourage biodiversity.

DIRECTIONS

FROM I-95 NORTHBOUND: Exit 83, left at light at end of ramp onto Williams Street. Right onto Route 32 North at first traffic light. Left into the college main entrance at second traffic light.

FROM I-95 SOUTHBOUND: Exit 84N at end of Goldstar Bridge (over Thames River) which becomes Route 32 North. Turn left at second traffic light into main college entrance.

FROM I-395 SOUTHBOUND: Left Exit 78 onto connector to Route 32 South. College entrance about 2.5 miles south. Right at traffic light into main college entrance.