



Yum! Cherries and berries and sun-ripened fruit! Fruit trees are here now. Plant apples, pears, plums & peaches. Blueberries are available in sizes to plant as a shrub or for a pot on the deck. We have some unusual edibles and new varieties too. Some selections are limited and sell out quickly!

**Saturday, March 9, 1:00 pm**  
**How to Care for Your Fruit Trees**  
**with Betsey Wittick**

Keep your fruit trees healthy and productive by learning how and when to prune them. Betsey will demonstrate pruning techniques and discuss environmentally-safe products to treat common fruit tree diseases and pests.

Betsey Wittick is best known as a winemaker and viticulturist at Bainbridge Vineyards and as the owner of Laughing Crow Farm, whose veggie stand is a popular attraction at the Farmer's Market. This class is free, however, we recommend pre-registering as seating may be limited.

**Wednesday, March 13, 1:00 pm**  
**Saturday, March 16, 1:00 pm**  
**Northwest Newcomers**  
**Jenni McCain, CPH**

**Class fee \$8**

Wondering what to do or where to start? This class offers vital information for those new to gardening in the Pacific Northwest or simply new to gardening.

Start your veggie garden. We have hundreds of packets of vegetable, herb and flower seeds. You'll find plenty of organic and heirloom varieties and all of our seeds are GMO-free.

Potatoes, asparagus, and rhubarb arrive mid-February, followed by onions and veggie starts as the weather warms.



**Sunday, March 17, 1:00 pm**  
**SPECIAL GUEST:**  
**Brian MacWhorter, Butler Green Farms**  
**"Best from Your Own Backyard"**

Brian MacWhorter of Butler Green Farms on Bainbridge answers your questions about growing organic vegetables and extending the growing season.

We are pleased to carry a variety of organic veggie starts from Butler Green Farms for planting in your home garden. This class is free, however, we recommend pre-registering as seating may be limited.

**Wednesday, March 20, 1:00 pm**  
**Saturday, March 23, 1:00 pm**  
**The Living Screen**  
**Jenni McCain, CPH**

**Class Fee \$8**

There's more to screening plants than a laurel hedge. Learn how to create privacy with evergreen, deciduous and flowering shrubs that will offer year round interest.

**Sunday, March 24, 1:00 pm**  
**How to Grow a Healthy Lawn**  
**with Nick Penovich,**  
**Soil Science Products**

Lawn expert, Nick Penovich of Soil Science Products, discusses common lawn headaches, such as moss and poor drainage. Learn how weeds tell you which nutrients your lawn needs to grow a thick, healthy lawn. This class is free, however, we recommend pre-registering as seating may be limited.

**Sunday, March 31, 1:00 pm**  
**Feed Our Feathered Friends!**  
**Andy Thomas, CPH and Lisa Schmidt**

**Class fee \$5**

Get your little ones excited about caring for the birds by letting them create simple bird feeders. Children will make as many as three birdfeeders to hang at home. Class fee covers materials. Activity is expected to take less than 30 minutes to complete and is designed for our youngest guests. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Create an indoor jungle. Houseplants are arriving almost every week. We have tiny specimen to pop into a cup, tropicals that resemble small trees, and all sizes in-between. Plant up a succulent at our do-it-yourself Terrarium Bar. New planters feature sassy sayings or are shaped like kitties, llamas, pandas, and sharks!

**Sunday, April 7, 1:00 pm**  
**Fairy Garden Workshop**  
**Lisa Schmidt**

**Class fee \$15 per dish garden**  
 Create a miniature fairy garden.

Class fee includes hands-on instruction, soil, starting materials, your choice of three starter plants, and fairy dust. Participants will receive 20% off the regular price of materials used for your fairy garden, valid only on the day of class. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

To register for a class, call Bainbridge Gardens: 206-842-5888 or you may register in person. Preregistration is recommended for all classes. Tuition or material fees are stated in the class description. Please check in at the main desk on day of class.



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## Spring is in the air!

Color and fragrance are everywhere. Winter bloomers including sarcococca and witch hazel bring their sweet perfume. Flowering spring color is arriving every week. Soft pretty colors welcome spring to your home with new gifts, candles, and tabletop patterns. Fun and funky garden art is on its way, as the days grow lighter and longer. We are thrilled to present guest speakers on raising mason bees, caring for your fruit trees, and starting your veggie garden. Join us for our family activities -- we'll be making birdfeeders, bee houses, and fairy gardens.



# Bainbridge GARDENNER



**"Bee" sure to join us, March 2 & 3 and explore the world of bees!**



**Bee Smart, Bee Cool! Make Your Own Mason Bee House with Lynn Brunelle, author of "Turn This Book Into a Beehive"**  
Saturday, March 2, 1:00 pm

Join Emmy-award winning writer and Bainbridge Island author, Lynn Brunelle, for a hands-on, bee-friendly family activity. You'll make a habitat to attract mason bees and learn more about these non-aggressive super pollinators.

**The Buzz on Bees with Charles Schafer, CPH**  
Sunday, March 3, 1:00 pm

Learn how mason bees can help pollinate your spring garden. Bainbridge Island Certified Professional Horticulturist and beekeeper Charles Schafer discusses the world of bees. Charles will share the basics of starting and managing a honey bee hive and show how to raise mason bees in your own backyard. Charles also will address the current challenges affecting bees and what it means to the homegardener.

We have bee houses, nesting material, and cocoons to get you started!

Both bee classes are free, however, we recommend pre-registering as class space may be limited.

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