

Perennial Notes

September 23, 1996

Coming Events--Perennial Society--Please mark your calendars

September 29 (Sunday) 1 PM Olbrich gardens We will sponsor with the Northern Illinois-Wisconsin Rock Garden Society Alexandra Berkutenko speaking on "Plants of Siberia". Dr. Berkutenko is the Curator of the Herbarium of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Magadan, Russia. She has published on the plants of Siberia and offers a seed list each year. Come hear about some new, cold hardy plants to grow in Wisconsin. She is on a national speaking tour sponsored by the North American Rock Garden Society.

October 16 7PM (Wednesday) Olbrich Gardens. "Gardeners Expectations" by Craig Bergman and James Grigsby of Craig Bergman Landscape Designs, Inc., Wilmette, IL. Creators of the "Secret Garden" at the Chicago Flower Show this spring, they are frequent contributors to Horticulture Magazine. They also own a nursery and garden design business which maintains 60 designer gardens in the North Shore suburbs of Chicago. Craig is a landscape designer and plantsman with award winning work. He will discuss his approach to planning and planting. James is a former professor of art at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He will speak about embellishments that make or break the garden.

October 20 (Sunday) 3PM Olbrich Gardens We have been invited by the Daylily Society to hear their guest from Alabama--Sarah Sykes--renown daylily hybridizer, winner of the Stout Medal, and a fabulous speaker with gorgeous slides.

Other Events of Interest

September 28 Wisconsin Woody Plants Society. Will meet at the Retzer Nature Center W284S1530 Road DT, Waukesha at 1000 to tour a private collection of woody plants on property owned by the Retzer family located nearby. Highlights include tulip trees, silverbells, American chestnut, beech, swamp white oak, redbuds, hoptree, and Japanese heartnut. As usual, a box lunch will be included. If you are not a member of the WWPS and would like to join in (annual dues are \$1), call Ed Hasselkus at 238-1451 for more information.

October 17 (Thursday) 7 PM Olbrich Gardens. Hosta Society, Upstairs meeting room. Jim Wilkins (Jackson, MI) renown gardener with a fantastic slide collection will give a talk entitled "Living shade and loving it". Another speaker with a national reputation.

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