



A Virtual Weekly Lecture Series

Thursdays 12:00 – 1:00 pm

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January 21:

Julie Jenney: Desert Super Bloom and Southern California Highlights

In March 2019, Julie scouted several gardens in Southern California as well as the desert terrain in and around Palm Desert during the tail end of a super bloom year. She will take you to Joshua Tree National Park, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, Sunnylands (the former Annenberg Estate), The Huntington, Getty Center, a desert oasis, and the top of a mountain by way of the terrifying (to her) Palm Springs Aerial Tramway!



January 28:

Chuck Hinkle and Mary Tipping: Conehead Convention

Mary Tipping and Chuck Hinkle will share stories and images from the 2019 National Meeting of the American Conifer Society, which was held at the Oregon Garden. Learn about the great nurseries, private gardens, and unique geography of Oregon.



February 4:

Elizabeth Ladwig and Amos Frye: A Year in the Sierras – Giant Sequoias, Ancient Pines, and Tales of Adventure in the “Range of Light”

Last year, Elizabeth Ladwig, former Scott Arboretum Education Intern and Amos Frye, former Crum Woods Stewardship and Engagement Fellow, worked at outdoor schools in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Join them on their adventures through the “Range of Light,” filled with beautiful wildflowers, stunning mountain vistas, fascinating trees, and plenty of stories.



February 11:

Claire Sawyers: Remarkable Gardens and Landscapes to Discover in Morocco

In March 2019, Claire Sawyers traveled to Morocco to research gardens and related sites to put together a trip to offer to the Scott Associates. Join her to see many of the striking gardens, architecture, and landscapes we hope to see on the trip, now scheduled to take place in October 2021.



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February 18:

Jeff Jabco and Julie Jenney: Happy Valley - Centre County and State College Pennsylvania

Jeff Jabco grew up in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania and graduated in horticulture from Penn State University so it is a special place for him to share. In May 2019 Jeff and Julie scouted out an Amish farm, The Arboretum at Penn State, the PSU Horticulture and Research Farm, Spring Creek Canyon, and enjoyed checking out Big Spring Spirits and Good Intent Cider. The highlight of their trip though was to Franklin Chow's tree peony collection during peak bloom. Join them on a visual journey of a trip they hope to run someday soon!

February 25:

Bob Goren: Travels in the Cape Floral Kingdom

Bob and Jan Goren traveled with Susan Worner through the Western Cape of South Africa in November 2019 – ages ago! They not only visited lovely gardens, but also experienced the rich and wide variety of flora (and some fauna) in more natural and “wild” settings. They have somehow managed to select a few of their thousands of photos to share a glimpse of what they saw.

March 4:

Jeff Jabco: Portlandia and Beyond - Gardens, Nurseries, Plants, and More in Western Oregon

Travel with Jeff Jabco virtually to see highlights of a trip he did with the International Clematis Society in Oregon. In addition to gardens, nurseries, and plants (and *Clematis*!!!), he will show images of side trips to the Columbia River Gorge, Mount Hood, Willamette Valley, and Oregon's Pacific Coast.

March 11:

Ilona Ontscherenki: Escape for New Jersey! A Month in Japan After Hurricane Sandy

After still not having power two weeks post Hurricane Sandy, Ilona Ontscherenki struck out with just a carryon for a month-long journey through four islands of the Japanese archipelago. She'll share her impressions of both cities and countryside, cuisine and culture, and, of course, the landscape (spanning Zones 6-10) of this endlessly fascinating country.

Each webinar is free and will be offered through Zoom. Advance registration is required in order to receive the Zoom webinar link. To read more about this series and about our speakers, or to register, visit scottarboretum.org.

