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## **A partial listing of public lectures**

**Visitor Services, A Small Public Garden Perspective.** American Public Garden Association Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO 2009

**Doing More with Less- A day-long workshop for small and medium public gardens.** American Public Garden Association Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO 2009

**Getting By With A Lot of Help From Our Friends – Cultivating Community,** The Longwood Graduate Program Annual Symposium, University of Delaware, Kennett Square, PA 2009.

**Capital Campaigns for the Small Public Garden,** American Public Garden Association, Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA 2008.

**Community Greenhouses,** Alamosa Community Greenhouse Public Lecture Series, Alamosa, CO, 2008

**The Good Greenhouse Effect,** Columbia Valley Botanical Gardens and Centre for Sustainable Living., Invermere, BC Canada 2007.

**Restoration of a pond and wetland that involved youth in interpretation and implementation,** US Greenbuild Council Conference, Denver CO, 2006.

**Year-round Therapy in the Greenhouse & Ruthless Gardening,** Santa Fe Botanic Gardens- Santa Fe, NM 2006.

**Issues in Sustainability – A Wyoming Perspective,** Ruckleshaus Institute for the Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 2005

**Greenhouse Gardening Basics,** Denver Botanic Gardens Educational Workshops, Denver CO, 2005.

**Ruthless Gardening,** Keynote Address High Plains Landscape Workshop sponsored by the High Plains Landscape Council. Fort Collins, CO, 2005.

**History of a Community-based Botanic Garden,** Denver Botanic Garden's "Tuesday Topics." Denver, CO, 2004,

**Sustainable Communities – Where To Begin in Wyoming,** University of Wyoming's Institute for the Environment and Natural Resources Board Meeting. Laramie, WY, 2002.

**Greenhouse Gardening Basics,** Alaska Statewide Master Gardener Conference, Anchorage, AK, 2002.

**Ruthless Gardening,** Alaska Statewide Master Gardener Conference, Anchorage, AK, 2002

**Sustainability Is Not Just a Buzzword,** University of Wyoming, Students in the Institute for the Environment and Natural Resources. Laramie, WY, 2002.

**What Good is a Greenhouse,** Northwest Flower and Garden Show, Seattle, WA, 2001.

**The Basics of Home Greenhouse Gardening,** Northwest Flower and Garden Show, Mt. Vernon, WA, 2001.

**Botanic Gardens and Grassroots Against Global Warming,** American Botanic Garden and Arboreta annual national conference. Denver, CO, 2001.

**Volunteers with Disabilities and Older Adults: an Under Used Resource,** American Botanic Garden and Arboreta annual national conference. Denver, CO, 2001.

**The Culturing of a Horticulturist,** For the University of Wyoming Botany Department. Laramie, WY 1999.

**How to plan and Publicize an Event; and History of Community Gardening,** San Antonio Community Gardeners. San Antonio, TX, 1998.

**Ruthless Gardening.** Northwest Flower & Garden Show. Seattle, WA, 1998.

**Greenhouse Gardening,** Northwest Flower & Garden Show. Seattle, WA, 1998.

**Selecting Plants for the Home Greenhouse.** Colorado State University Twilight Gardening Lecture Series. Fort Collins, CO, 1997.

**Community Greenhouses- Developing Community Based Greenhouse and Agriculture Projects.** Public Library. Albany Service Corps. Albany, NY, 1997.

**Ruthless Perfection- One Easy Lesson for a Green Thumb,** EDAW Landscape Architects- Earth Day Celebration. Fort Collins, CO, 1997.

**The Power of Plants,** University of Victoria/ Lifecycles Program. Victoria, BC Canada, 1996.

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**The Art of Specialty Gardening, Growing Flowers and Food in Your Sunspace,** Minnesota Landscape Arboretum/Minnesota State Horticultural Society. Minneapolis, MN, 1996.

**Plants as Catalysts for Change,** Keynote speaker for Minnesota Green/Minnesota State Horticultural Society and the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Minneapolis, MN, 1996.

**Beautiful Communities: Creating Them and Keeping Them, and Community Botanic Gardens: An Example of Accessible-Tech.** Snake River Institute, Lander, WY, 1995.

**The Greenhouse of the Future.** International Association for New Science Annual Conference. Fort Collins, CO, 1995.

**Involving Youth, Seniors and the Challenged in a Year-Round Gardening Program,** American Community Gardening Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 1994.

**Gateways to Communities,** Organized conference on beautifying entryways to communities, functioned as M.C. and presented lecture on establishing wildflowers. Casper, WY 1994.

**The Community Greenhouse,** Chicago Botanic Garden, Presented lecture as part of the American Community Garden Association and the American Horticultural Therapy Association. Chicago IL 1994.

**The Well-Tuned Home Greenhouse** Lectured as part of the Fort Collins Nursery Lecture Series. Fort Collins, CO 1994.

**The Bountiful Home Greenhouse. How to garden for food and flowers in a home greenhouse,** Denver Botanic Gardens, Lecture Series. Denver, CO 1993.

**The Well-Tuned Accessible Greenhouse. The how and why to design and lay out an indoor growing space to best meet the needs of you and your plants,** Denver Botanic Gardens, Lecture Series. Denver, CO, 1993.

**Eating for Victory, the Role of the Community Garden Past and Present,** Colorado University, A conference exploring the food systems that occurred in the U.S. during WWII. Boulder, CO 1993.

**How to garden for food and flowers in a home greenhouse,** Philadelphia Flower Show. Philadelphia, PA 1993.

**The Caring Cultural Institution- The Role of Age, Ability & Diversity in Cultural Institutions.** Invited to speak at the American Association of Museums Conference. Philadelphia, PA 1993.

**How Small Towns Can Have a People-Oriented Botanic Garden.** Wild in The City Conference sponsored by Partners for Livable Communities. New Orleans, LA. 1992.

**Harvard, Graduate School of Design,** Lectured numerous times on greenhouse design/landscape design issues, also provided lectures on how community projects can pay their own way while a Loeb Fellow at Harvard. Cambridge, MA. 1989-90.

**Developing a Community Botanic Garden Concept,** Knox Park Foundation. Hartford, CT. 1989.

**High Plains Horticulture,** Laramie Garden Club. Hartford, CT. 1989.

**Tales of The Community Garden; History Of The Cheyenne Botanic Garden.** American Community Gardening Association Conference, Seattle, WA. 1987.

**Greenhouse Operation and Design; Horticultural Therapy in a Botanic Garden** , New Mexico Organic Growers Association. Albuquerque, NM. 1987.

**A Unified Approach to Horticultural Therapy** Michigan Horticultural Therapy Association Annual Conference. E. Lansing MI 1987.

**The Mexican Village Garden, a New Revolution** American Community Gardening Association Conference. St. Louis MO. 1986,

**Increasing the Quality of People Plant Interactions; Community Horticulture Models.** Kansas State University. Interactive Horticulture Conference - Keynote address. Manhattan, KS. 1986,

**How a Garden Changes A Mexican Village,** Horticultural Arts Society, Colorado Springs, CO 1986.

**Perennial Food Crops For The Garden** , Annual community garden meeting, Keynote address- Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver, CO. 1986.

**Greenrooms For Growing,** Denver Solar Energy Association, Keynote address for annual Meeting. Denver, CO 1985.

**Developing A Community Botanic Garden,** American Horticultural Therapy Association Annual Conference. Denver CO. 1985.

**Community Greenhouse Operation,** Ascoda Community Greenhouse Project/ State of Michigan Dept. of Aging. Ascoda MI. 1985.

**Benefits of Community Agriculture, A Therapeutic Approach,** Project Green. Louisville, KY. 1985.

**Design and Management of Home Greenhouses** San Luis Valley Energy Center. Alamosa, CO. 1984 & 85.

**Growing in Solar Greenhouses and Cold Frames,** Class instructor, Denver Botanic Gardens. Denver CO. 1984.

**Solar Greenhouse Design,** Guest Lecturer Colorado University School of Environmental Design & Architecture. Boulder, CO. 1984.

**Growing in Solar Greenhouses,** Colorado Mountain College. Glenwood Springs, CO. 1984.

**Designing a Greenhouse That Works,** New Mexico Solar Energy Association, Ghost Ranch, NM. 1982.

**Home Solar Greenhouse Operation,** Eastern Arizona Solar Energy Association, Show Low, AZ. 1981.

**Home Greenhouse Food Production,** Great Lakes Greenhouse Conference, Keynote Speech. Kalamazoo, MI. 1981.

**Greenhouses as Alternative Food Supplies For Seniors.** City Fair Conference. Seattle, WA. 1980.