

MGFKC MG SPEAKER SEMINARS 2024

All Seminars will be held the 3rd Wednesday of the month & are open to MGs & the Public.

LOCATION: Norm Dicks Center, Conference Room

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00pm, usually

DATE	TOPICS	SPEAKERS	DURATION OF LECTURE
01/17/2024	Sustainability in Our Gardens & with Our Bodies Tool Sharpening	<p>Bess Bronstein: Doing Less in the Garden, less watering, pruning, weeding with our changing climate.</p> <p>Jolene Culbertson: Intro to prepare for gardening (in a chair or standing) to prevent injury to the body & improve our quality of life. All levels & ability welcome.</p> <p>David Delmundo, Patrick Duffey & The Kanodes - Sherry & Kirk: \$4.00/tool donation for sharpening – Cash Only</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1.5hrs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30 mins.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doors open @ 12:30 to accommodate folks & tools</p>
02/21/2024	Environmental Awareness	<p>Jenise Bauman: How plants & trees naturally migrate with climate changes.</p> <p>Kathy Hawkins: Combating climate change by using less plastics & tips on recycling.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1.5hrs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30mins</p>
03/20/2024	Preparing for the Upcoming Months of Gardening	<p>Riz Reyes (Heronswood): Flowering Summer Bulbs</p> <p>Laura Pittman-Hewitt: Favorite Tomato Picks for the Year</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1hr</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1hr.</p>
04/17/2024	Propagation in the Garden & Preparation for the Garden	Andy Navage (retired Bloedel): Dahlia separation & division	1.5hrs
05/15/2024	3 P's: Planning & Protection that's not Pricey	<p>Phil Waite (retiree WSU): Landscape & Design in our Gardens</p> <p>Allison Johnson (NW Perennial Assoc): Making & Demonstration of garden cloches & cages that are attractive & protect our plants from extreme weather & animals.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1hr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1hr.</p>
06/19/2024	Feeding Our Soil Now & Later	Sam Maupin (Brother's Nursery): Soil & Bio Char	1.5hrs