

Connecticut Horticultural Society
Eighth Biennial Symposium

Gardening with a Purpose

An Exciting Day of Insight, Inspiration & New Ideas

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Mark Twain House & Museum

351 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT

Check In begins at 9:00 a.m. ~ Program starts at 9:45 a.m.



10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Ken Druse – Join the celebrated lecturer, award-winning photographer, blogger, and author of 20 books including the classic *The Natural Garden*, for a talk on the subject of his latest book, ***The New Shade Garden: Creating a Lush Oasis in the Age of Climate Change***.



11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Dan Furman – Learn about pawpaw and persimmon trees from the co-owner Cricket Hill Garden, a second-generation nursery and forest farm in Thomaston, Conn. Furman's talk, "**Native Edibles: Pawpaws and Persimmons**," examines these two under-appreciated and under-utilized fruit trees.



2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Nancy DuBrule-Clemente – The owner of Natureworks organic nursery in Northford, Conn., and author of two books including, with Marny Smith, *A Country Garden for Your Backyard*, will talk about "**Plants with a Purpose**."

The Symposium also includes **flower arrangement demonstrations** by National Garden Club Flower Show Judge **Trish Manfredi**; **box lunch** catered by the **Kitchen at Billings Forge**; a **silent auction**; **tours** of the Mark Twain House; **book signings**; and **vendors**. Box lunch includes a choice of sandwich (curried chicken salad, tuna salad, turkey, or vegetarian), chips, fruit, and dessert. Beverages include water, soda, and fruit juices. Coffee and tea are served throughout the day. Muffins, croissants, scones, coffee, and tea will be served during Check In from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. The Symposium closes at 5:00 p.m.

Fee: CHS Member: \$79 until January 10, 2016, \$89 thereafter
Non-Member: \$89 until January 10, 2016, \$99 thereafter
Student: \$30

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