

Fall Flower Gardening Program and Luncheon at the Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge, MA
Thursday, October 20, 2016 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Luncheon 12:45-2:00 p.m.

This premier event promises to be the capstone of your fall season! Join nationally recognized speakers and authors **Karen Bussolini, Jan Johnsen** and **Kerry Ann Mendez** as they share time-tested pointers for gorgeous flower gardens that provide non-stop color plus are plant and eco-friendly.

***Jazzing Up the Garden with Color, Contrast and Movement** showcases dozens of exciting plant combinations photographed in gardens across the country. Plants with special character and plants that move – or appear to - enliven the mix.

Presenter: Karen Bussolini. Karen is a professional garden photographer, writer and speaker on ecological gardening. She has photographed six books including *The Naturescaping Workbook: A Step-by-Step Guide for Bringing Nature to Your Backyard* (Timber) and *The Homeowner's Complete Tree and Shrub Handbook*.



***Late Summer and Fall - The Seasons of Garden Delight** highlights plants that are in their glory from August to October. Discover how to extend the garden year by adding some of these colorful shrubs, trees and groundcovers to your home landscape. **Presenter: Jan Johnsen.** Jan is a professional landscape designer and a principal of a design/build firm, Johnsen Landscapes & Pools, in Westchester County, NY. Jan's landscapes have been featured in many publications including *This Old House, Landscape Architecture* and *NY Cottages & Gardens*. Her latest book, *Heaven is a Garden – Designing Serene Outdoor Spaces for Inspiration and Reflection*, is a top seller.



***Ten Valuable Tips for Thriving, Sustainable Flower Gardens** features practical design tips, maintenance and plant care practices, and plant selections that yield high-impact, low-maintenance landscapes. **Presenter: Kerry Ann Mendez.** Kerry Ann is a garden lecturer, author, designer and consultant focusing on time-saving gardening techniques, workhorse plant material and organic practices. Kerry Ann has been featured in national magazines including *Horticulture, Fine Gardening, and Better Homes & Gardens*. In 2014 she was awarded the Gold Medal from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Her most recent book, *The Right-Size Flower Garden* is a best seller.



The program kicks off at 8:30 a.m. and concludes by 12:30 p.m. An optional luncheon (by separate registration) follows including a question and answer panel with the speakers. The registration fee for the morning program, which includes three lectures, book signings, handouts, mid-morning refreshments, a Proven Winners plant and door prizes is **\$56 per person (limited to 100 people)**. The luncheon with speakers is **\$32 per person (limited to 40 people)**. **To learn more about the speakers, lectures, agenda, luncheon and to register** visit Kerry Ann's web site (Perennially Yours) www.pyours.com/events

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