



Etobicoke Master Gardeners Winter 2024 Lecture Series

An Evening of Design with Frank Kershaw The Artist Garden

Inspirational, unique gardens often owe their origins to accomplished artists from the creative fields of painting, sculpture, pottery and recycling. These artful undertakings reveal the artists' mastery of scale, proportion, perspective, colour and lighting. For the gardening public, we can learn a great deal from these gardens, gardens that unite artistic composition with the challenges and mystery of designing with nature.

Join our well travelled and experienced horticulturist, Frank Kershaw, as he leads us through the beauty of these unique gardens.



Tuesday, February 20, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Kingsway Lambton United Church, 85 The Kingsway, Main Door
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An Evening of Design with Frank Kershaw Creating Garden Mysteries

Who doesn't enjoy a good mystery? Such mysteries, with a little creativity and visual technique, can be easily achieved in garden settings. These techniques include garden and object concealment through plantings, garden rooms, elevation change, viewing distance and meandering paths, all of which heighten anticipation and surprise. The inclusion of unique historic, cultural and spiritual objects, possibly unfamiliar to the viewer, stimulate the desire to learn more. Recycled objects and garden mirrors further add to the surprise.

Join our experienced garden designer, Frank Kershaw, as he showcases exciting examples of adding mystery to the garden.



Tuesday, March 19, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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An Evening of Design with Frank Kershaw Of Neglected Front and Side Yards

Smaller backyards, the result of larger homes, home additions and tight setbacks to neighbours, front and side yards are gaining more importance in garden planning. Increasingly, the front and side yards are accommodating functions formerly the domain of the back yard. Improved path linkages and coordinated theming integrates the property as a totality. A close collaborative relationship with neighbours is a further key to front and side yard success.

Join our experienced horticulturist, Frank Kershaw, for this timely and informative slide show as the final presentation of our winter lecture series.



Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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