

Boxerwood Garden Notes

April/May 2016

Upcoming Events

May 7,
Saturday, 8:00 am
Birding at
Boxerwood

Saturday, May 7
8:30am - Noon
Valley of Virginia
Herb Sale
Parking lot behind
the Campbell House
on Varner Lane,
Lexington

May 14 - Native
Wildflower Walk -
W&L/VMI cross-
country trails.
West Denny Circle,
which is west of
Lexington. Park at
the lot near the
indoor tennis courts.

May 21 - Native
Wildflower Walk
- Brushy Hills. Co-
sponsor: Friends of
Brushy Hill
To reach Brushy
Hills from Lexington,

Spring....

What is it with the weather? This spring it is a common refrain among gardeners. A wet winter, a bone dry spring, odd bloom times, huge weed crops - we are never happy. We should realize that gardens, like the weather, are never really under our control. And that is probably a good thing -

Faith

May is the month for plant sales. This is a great way to find unusual plants at excellent prices, in addition to supporting worthwhile non-profit gardening organizations such as the Master Gardeners.

Bedford Master Gardener Plant Sale

Sat., April 30, 9-1pm
Central VA Community College

Jefferson Chapter, Virginia Native Plant Society, Sunday,
May 1, 9-noon, The Barn at Ivy Creek Natural Area, 1776
Earlysville Rd., Charlottesville

Piedmont Master Gardener Plant Sale, Sat., April 30, 9-
noon, Ix Complex, 2nd St. SW, Charlottesville

Blue Ridge Wildflower Society Plant Sale,
Sat., May 7, 9-noon, Western Community College
Arboretum, 3094 Colonial Ave., Roanoke

Garden Fair at Blandy Experimental Farm (Virginia State

drive to the end of Ross Road (2.3 miles from city limits) and turn right on Union Run Road. Continue 0.6 miles to the Brushy Hills Trails sign and Town Spring on the right, with parking lot opposite.

May 26, "The Right Plant for the Right Place", 7pm, Piovano Room, Rockbridge Regional Library. Faith will feature all the plants being sold at the Master Gardener Plant Sale.

Saturday, May 28
Rockbridge Area
Master Gardener
Plant Sale
8:30 - 1pm
W&L Pavilion



To stay current with the happenings at Boxerwood, check out our website,

Arboretum), Sat. and Sun., May 7 and 8, 9-4:30pm, 400 Blandy Farm Lane, Boyce, VA. This is a wonderful garden fair, with dozens of vendors. I highly recommend it. The Fair would make a great Mother's Day destination.

And don't forget our local Plant Sales:

Valley of VA Herb Guild, Sat., May 7, 8:30 - noon, Varner Lane (the street across from the Visitors Center)

Rockbridge Area Master Gardener Plant Sale, Sat., May 28, 8:30 - 1pm, Washington & Lee Pavilion.



Fairies Abound.....

The Fairy Forest Festival, held at Boxerwood on Saturday, April 23, saw a large group of fairies taking refuge in the newly opened Fairy Forest and busily making themselves at home.

Stay tuned for more Fairy-themed events. And remember, the Fairy Forest is always open and always ready for new tenants!

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