

Famous speakers to visit symposium

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Special Writer

Four internationally renowned speakers will participate in a not-to-be-missed symposium, "Gardens of Nostalgia and Romance," 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Michigan State University Management Conference Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, east of Crooks in Troy.

To register, mail a check or credit card information in the amount of \$80

to The Gardeners' Guild, P.O. Box 33081, Bloomfield Hills 48303. The fee includes lunch and the detailed symposium booklet. Call (810) 648-9554 or (810) 643-1976 for more information.

The program is presented by The Gardeners' Guild, "an organization of Michigan gardeners dedicated to bringing new ideas and the latest horticultural information to the local gardening community." Telly's Nursery and Greenhouse of Troy is the sponsor.

Speakers and their subjects are:

■ Cathy Wilkinson Barash — "The Evening Garden." Barash is a well-recognized photographer as well as author and lecturer. Her articles have appeared in numerous magazines specializing in gardening and food. She has appeared on television, has been an instructor and guest lecturer at many Botanic Gardens flower shows, and is a gourmet horticulturist. She has also designed several naturalistic gardens.

Her book "Evening Gardens" (Chapters, \$29.95 hard, \$19.95 soft) explains and illustrates what to plant, lighting, etc. to create an illusion. The eclectic choice of plant material includes grasses, trees and other plants with interesting silhouettes that add interest, when lighted or at sunset. The selections run the gamut from bulbs and cacti to water lilies.

Barash is also the author of "Edible Flowers" (Fulcrum, \$29.95 hard, \$22.95 soft), which includes cultural information for 69 edible flowers — original recipes and more.

■ Elvin McDonald — "Vertical Gardens: Structures and Vines." McDonald is a foremost gardening authority and is known nationally for his knowledge and expertise and has recently been appointed garden editor of Traditional Home magazine. He has held many responsible positions in the gardening field. His work has appeared in newspapers, television syndication, videos and

still photography. A teacher, he is also a prestigious garden designer.

McDonald is the author of more than 50 books on gardening. "The New Houseplant" (Macmillan, \$40) is filled with complete information on houseplant care and will help the experienced as well as novice indoor gardener. "The 400 Best Garden Plants" (Random House, \$40) is geared to the beginning gardener, but much can be learned from the information it contains. "Traditional Home Rose Gardening" (Meredith, \$29.95) covers all aspects of rose gardening from propagation to using the flowers in crafts and culinary endeavors. Cultural information includes specific chores for each season of the year. The encyclopedic section highlights all types of roses, with distinctive color photographs.

McDonald's lecture has been inspired by "The Lattice Gardener" (Macmillan, \$35), written by his late partner, William Mulligan. It takes the reader to the heights of using lattice-work to embellish, support and surround. The beautiful examples will inspire whether wood, bamboo, iron or some other product is used. Included are descriptions and illustrations of the 100 best vines.

■ Stephen Scannell — "Old Roses in the Garden." Scannell is curator of the Cranford Rose Garden in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden where he grows 1,600 different types of roses. This expert rosarian has traveled across the country and throughout Europe sharing his knowledge.

He has co-authored two books about roses, including "Climbing Roses" (Prentice Hall, \$30). The book concentrates on this versatile rose and includes cultural information, siting and other innovative ideas of using them in the garden.

Scannell is a consultant for the magazine Martha Stewart's Living. A regular contributor to the New York Times, his articles have been published in other magazines, and he is a frequent guest on television.

■ Phillip Watson — "Creating the Romantic American Garden." Watson is the owner of Washington Gardens in Fredericksburg, Va., a rare plant nursery with extensive display gardens. He is in great demand as a lecturer and designer of gardens that evoke a warm, inviting and intimate feeling at any time of the year.

Watson's garden has been featured in many publications, including Southern Accents and Horticulture magazines, as well as "The Victory Garden" and "The New Garden" television shows. His published articles are eagerly anticipated. His lectures have taken him across the continent. He has also exhibited at garden shows in the United States and the Chelsea Show.

McDonald served as editor in chief and Scannell was a consultant for "The American Horticultural Society Encyclopedia of Gardening" (Dorling Kindersley, \$59.95). This large book covers all aspects of gardening, from every type of plant to structures, tools, soils, climates, pests, diseases, propagation, etc. The "how-to" illustrations are meticulously clear. Much, much good advice.

Books will be available for purchase.

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