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A block of rooms has been reserved at special conference pricing: \$82.99 + taxes

Ask for Master Gardener State Conference rate

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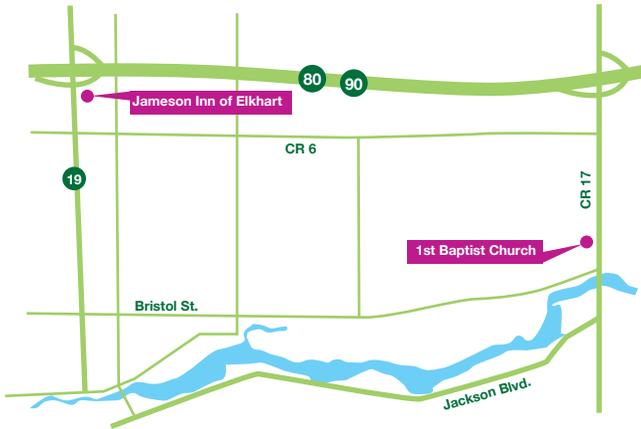
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Symphony for the Senses

Purdue University's:
**2009 Master Gardener
State Conference**

September 10-12, 2009

First Baptist Church

53953 County Road 17, Bristol, Indiana

Hosted by:
Michiana Master Gardeners'
Association

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Keynote Speakers



Janet Macunovich:

Janet is an Advanced Master Gardener, author of nine books, host of a weekly radio show in southeast Michigan, writes "Growing Concerns" weekly for the Detroit News, and is known as the Gardener's Personal Trainer. She is recognized for her down-to-earth style and for taking the mystery out of gardening and garden design. In 1996 she co-founded the Michigan School of Gardening to provide high-quality, practical training. Janet is married to Steven Nikkila and lives in Waterford, Michigan.



Steven Nikkila:

Steven is a horticultural photographer, professional gardener, senior instructor and Practical Gardening Trainer at the Michigan School of Gardening in the Metropolitan Detroit area since 1996. Photos taken by Steven have appeared in numerous books and magazines. Steve has a degree in Landscape Technology from Oakland Community College. Married to Janet Macunovich for 30 years, they reside in Waterford, Michigan.

Rita Randolph:

Rita is a second generation business owner. Along with her husband, Hamp McCall, she runs a 55 year old greenhouse operation in Jackson, Tennessee. What began as a tree-lined nursery is now over 10 greenhouses of growing annuals, perennials, ornamental grasses, tropical and aquatic plants. She speaks on a number of topics around the US and Canada. Rita has studied at New York Botanic Garden, was 2003/04 President of the Tennessee Flower Growers Association. She writes a regular column for the City News of Jackson, Tennessee.



Celebratory Awards Banquet

Silent Auction, Vendors & Prizes

Exhibits

Keynote Speakers and Topics

Rita Randolph:

Containers for Collectors—
Plant Poetry
Plant-Nerd Road Trip: A Travelogue

Janet Macunovich:

Eight Months of Color in Your
Zone 5 Garden
The Great Garden Giveaway:
What Your Garden Says About You

Steven Nikkila:

Photography in the Garden

Concurrent Sessions

Jean Starr:

Peonies: Pleasing the
Eyes and Nose
Bring Scent Back into
the Garden

Esther Benedict:

Alpines & Fairy Gardens

Rene Troyer-Campbell:

Herbs for all Senses

Steve Nikkila:

The Gardener's Eye: Wildlife
in Your Garden

Linda Sinon:

Quilt Gardens:
Creating Your Own!

Faye Lutz:

Vegetables You'll
Love to Taste

Connie Richmond:

Orchids!!!

Conference: Noon Thursday, September 10 through Noon Saturday, September 12

Thursday 5 education hours (Vendors late afternoon to 5:30 p.m.)

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| Noon | Registration Educational Exhibitors/Silent Auction | 2:00-4:30 | Conference Option: Thursday, September 10 Workshop (For those not going on bus tour) Rene Troyer-Campbell: Lovely Lavender Tea Party (Materials fee: \$20) |
| 1:00-4:30 | Bus Tour (included in registration fee) -Wellfield Botanical Gardens -Boot Lake Nayture Preserve -Ruthmere Museum/Gardens or Linton's Enchanted Gardens | 5:30 | Dinner & Meet Speakers Program: Beautiful Quilt Gardens of Elkhart County |

Friday 9 education hours (Vendors 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

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| 8:00-8:45 | Registration | 2:00-2:45 | Second Concurrent Session A) Rene Troyer: Herbs for All the Senses B) Steve Nikkila: The Gardener's Eye: Wildlife in your Garden |
| 9:00-10:00 | Keynote— Rita Randolph: Containers for Collectors-Plant Poetry | | |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break/Shop/Silent Auction Bidding | 2:45-3:00 | Break/Shop/Silent Auction Bidding |
| 10:15-11:15 | Keynote— Janet Macunovich: The Great Garden Giveaway: What Your Garden Says About You | 3:00-3:45 | Third Concurrent Session A) Linda Sinon: Quilt Gardens: Creating Your Own! B) Faye Lutz: Vegetables You'll Love to Taste |
| 11:15-11:30 | Break/Shop/Silent Auction Bidding | | |
| 11:30-12:15 | First Concurrent Session A) Esther Benedict: Alpines & Fairy Gardens B) Jean Starr: Peonies: Pleasing the Eyes & Nose | 3:45-4:00 | Break/Shop/Silent Auction Bidding |
| 12:30-2:00 | Lunch/Shop/Silent Auction Bidding | 4:00-4:45 | Fourth Concurrent Session A) Jean Starr: Bring Scent back into the Garden B) Connie Richmond: Orchids!!! |
| | | 5:30 | Dinner & Awards Program— Rita Randolph: Confessions of a Road Nerd: A Travelogue |

Saturday 4 education hours (Vendors 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)

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| 8:00-8:45 | Registration/Final Silent Auction Bidding/Shop | 9:45-10:00 | Break/ Final Chance to visit vendors' booths |
| 8:45 | Silent Auction BIDS CLOSE | 10:00-11:00 | Keynote— Janet Macunovich: Eight Months of Color in Your Zone 5 Garden |
| 8:45-9:00 | Rosie Lerner: 2010 State Conference Information Announcements/Misc. from Purdue | 11:00-11:45 | Growing Your Association Jeff Burbrink |
| 9:00-9:45 | Keynote— Steven Nikkila: Photographing in the Garden | 11:45-12:00 | Final Words and Introductions Adjourn PLEASE PICK UP "TAKE WITH" SNACK BAGS |
| 9:45 | Silent Auction winners posted— pay & pick up prizes | | |

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM: Deadline for registration is July 31, 2009

Deadline for Early Bird Discount is June 30, 2009

Please Print

Name *(as you wish it to appear on name tag)* _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Phone _____ MG Assn. Name _____

I will reach the GOLD LEVEL Master Gardener by August 1, 2009

Special needs and/or diet _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PAYMENT

Early Bird Registration Fee *(deadline June 30, 2009)*

\$110.00 for 3 days *or* \$100.00 for Friday/Saturday \$ _____

Regular Registration Fee *(deadline July 31, 2009)*

\$135.00 for 3 days *or* \$115.00 for Friday/Saturday \$ _____

Extra "Lovely Lavender" Seminar Option Thursday afternoon: \$20.00 \$ _____

Pre-Conference T-Shirt Order Payment

_____ S,M,L,XL @ \$10.00 each _____ XXL, XXXL @ \$12.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Mail form and check made payable to "MMGA Conference" to:

Rhonda Loucks, 63537 County Road 7, Goshen, IN 46526

Refund Policy: *Requests for registration refunds will be honored if a written notification of cancellation is received on or before August 10, 2009. A \$25.00 fee will be deducted from each registration refund. No refunds will be honored after August 10, 2009. You may send another Purdue Master Gardener in your place if notice is given.*

CONCURRENT SESSION SELECTION FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 *Select 1 from each box*

First Concurrent Session
11:30-12:15

- ___ Alpines & Fairy Gardens
- ___ Peonies: Pleasing the Eyes & Nose

Second Concurrent Session
2:00-2:45

- ___ Herbs for all Senses
- ___ The Gardener's Eye Wildlife in the Garden

Third Concurrent Session
3:00-3:45

- ___ Quilt Gardens: Create Your Own!
- ___ Vegetables You'll Love to Taste

Fourth Concurrent Session
4:00-4:45

- ___ Bring Scent Back into the Garden
- ___ Orchids!!!