



Chapter Meeting: Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., Milwaukie

Camellias: the Arrival of an Aristocrat: Robert Herald

Revisit the world of camellias, old, new, rare, and just plain good ones! Learn about the amazing variety of camellias that thrive in Pacific Northwest gardens! Robert Herald has had a lifelong passion for all ornamental plants. He received a degree in botany from Iowa State University with an emphasis on taxonomy and ornamental horticulture. Robert has spent most of his professional career in Pennsylvania at Longwood and Chanticleer public gardens. He moved to the Portland area in 2011.



April Plant and Seed Swap before the meeting



6:00 p.m. Set-up & bring plants - *Where:* The patio outside the Milwaukie Center meeting room.

Bring containers to take plants home and bring envelopes for taking seeds home.

Label: Please label your plants or bulbs with the botanical or common names ahead of time. Simple cultivation information will be appreciated (sun, shade, wet, dry, tender, half-hardy).

6:30 p.m. Swap begins for those who donated plants/seeds. .

6:45 p.m. All are welcome to "shop" for plants & seeds. There will an outdoor "holding area" for plants.

8-ish Last chance for bargains!!! Or give homes to orphan plants!

Questions: Please contact Roxane Russell to get on the volunteer list, or if you have any questions about the swap. You can also refer to the [Plant and Seed Swap](#) page for more detailed information.

May Program: Monday, May 9. Grow a Greener Lawn: Weston Miller, OSU Extension

Learn the latest on establishing, renovating and maintaining turf that meets your needs. Get time-tested tips practiced by golf course superintendents for mowing, mulching, watering and managing weeds without toxic chemicals. Discover eco-lawns and learn where to get more information on low-input lawn care. *mg education credit <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/metro/>



Green Glove Award: Marianne Kahl, Class of 2005

Marianne is very involved with events and activities at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest. Not only does she work in the gardens, she also organizes the Native Plant Sale during Extension's annual Tree School In March. As a member of the Spring Garden Fair Committee, she manages the Potting Station every year. And you can find her serving coffee for Garden Discovery Day/Fall into Gardening too! Thank you Marianne for all of your hard work and dedication.

Spring Garden Fair - April 30 & May 1, 2016 Saturday 9 - 5 Sunday 9 - 4 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby OR



It's time for our 32nd Spring Garden Fair! There are still volunteer shifts available, so don't miss out on all the fun! Use the link below or go to the Spring Garden Fair page and find the Volunteers link for sign up info. The volunteers page includes a list of this year's jobs and a link to the online form to sign up for your shift: [SGF Volunteer Page](#). Please email your volunteer coordinators if you have any questions: ccmgSGFVolunteer@gmail.com.

Upcoming Programs and Events *see the webpage for complete program info www.cmastergardeners.org

- **June 13** - Tualatin Valley River Keepers: *Brian Wegener*
- **July 11** - Field Trip TBA
- **August 8** - Chapter Picnic
- **September 12** - Sex on Six Legs: *Gail Langellotto*
- **October 8** - Fall into Gardening
- **October 10** - Plant Trials & the Results: *Neil Bell*