

*Thirteenth Annual
Garden & Landscape
Symposium*



*Saturday
April 5, 2025*

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9:00am Welcome

9:10-9:20am Challenges of the 2024 Growing Season—Fort Ticonderoga's Horticulturist-in-Residence **Ann Hazelrigg** presents a brief review of the challenges gardeners faced in 2024.

9:20-10:20am Inspired Garden Design Lessons from Magnificent Gardens and Gardeners—Stunning gardens will be our classroom for emphasizing striking design essentials that elevate gardens from ordinary to sublime, regardless of the hardiness zone or sunlight conditions. We will consider texture, movement, color, repetition, focal points, vertical elements and more. Tips and shortcuts to maximize color and reduce maintenance also will be covered. **Kerry Ann Mendez** is an award-winning garden educator, author, design consultant and proprietor of *Perennially Yours* based in southern Maine.

10:30-11:30am Hill-Stead: A Country Place Estate—Learn about the evolution of the landscape of Hill-Stead Museum, once the private estate of a collector of French Impressionist paintings, located in Farmington, Connecticut. This presentation will focus on the restoration of the Beatrix Farrand-designed Sunken Garden and a walking garden awaiting its turn to shine anew. Landscape vistas then and now will place the two gardens in context with the home and estate's agricultural heritage. **Melanie Bourbeau** is Senior Curator of the 1901 historic house, open as a museum since 1947. In addition to overseeing all aspects of collections care and stewardship, she also manages the museum's extensive archives that includes family papers and institutional history.

11:45am-12:30pm Lunch—Included in the registration fee.

12:30-12:40pm What to Expect in 2025—Fort Ticonderoga's Horticulturist-in-Residence **Ann Hazelrigg** shares about what to expect in the 2025 growing season.

12:40-1:40pm Living History and Heirloom Produce: Researching and Sourcing Seasonal and Historically Accurate Food Items—An apple isn't always just an apple! This talk will explore the ways in which produce common in the eighteenth century differs from what is common in our twenty-first century garden and kitchen, as well as the ways in which living historians research, source, and interpret these items. Kitchen gardens and the sensory implications of produce differences when used in historical cooking will also be explored. **Sara Evenson** is a food historian who studies



Book Signing with Kerry Ann Mendez!

You can purchase Kerry's books and have them signed during the lunch break at the

kitchen labor and food production in New York's long eighteenth century. She is currently completing her Ph.D. at the University at Albany.

1:50-2:50pm The Arnold Arboretum—a place for everyone to learn plants—

The Arnold Arboretum is Harvard University's museum of trees and a key Boston City Park within the Olmsted designed Emerald Necklace. Join **Rodney Eason** as he provides an overview of how a vision started 152 years ago has manifested into a beloved place for all people. He will also provide a glimpse at how the Arnold is preparing for the next 100 years, with a goal of bringing more people closer to nature and illustrating the importance of plants and design within our world. As Director of Horticulture & Landscape at the Arnold Arboretum, Rodney leads the horticultural care and design of Harvard's museum of living trees.

3:00-4:00pm How to Love a Forest—What is a forest, why are forests important, and what does it mean to take care of them? Join **Ethan Tapper**, a forester, digital creator, and the author of *How to Love a Forest: The Bittersweet Work of Tending a Changing World* (published in September 2024 by Broadleaf Books), for a presentation that will invite you to reimagine forests, ecosystems, and our relationship to them. For over a decade, Ethan has worked as a service forester and a consulting forester in Vermont—advising landowners, municipalities, conservation organizations, foresters and loggers, stewarding thousands of acres of public and privately-owned forests, and holding hundreds of public educational events. Ethan has been recognized as a thought-leader and a disruptor in the conservation community of the northeastern United States and beyond, and has received several national awards for his efforts. He is also a regular contributor to *Northern Woodlands* magazine and a variety of other publications, and a digital creator with tens of thousands of followers on Instagram, YouTube, Facebook and TikTok (all under the handle @HowToLoveAForest).



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Registration

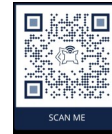
Fill out the registration form on the next page and mail with your check made payable to **Fort Ticonderoga** to:

*Garden Symposium Registration
Fort Ticonderoga
PO Box 390
Ticonderoga, NY 12883*

Early Bird Registrations must be received by February 15th, not postmarked by that date. Registration closes on April 2, 2025.

Register online at this link:

www.FortTiconderoga.org/ft_events/thirteenth-annual-garden-landscape-symposium/



Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be received by March 25th. Registration fees will be refunded, less a \$15 processing charge. Refunds will be processed after the Symposium. There is a \$10 processing charge to transfer registrations to another person.

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Corporal (individual)	\$75
Sergeant (dual)	\$100
Lieutenant	\$200
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Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (by February 15, 2025)

- Member, \$85
- General Public, \$95
- Patron Level, \$250

Registration (after February 15, 2025)

- Member, \$100
- General Public, \$120
- Patron Level, \$250

Lunch Choices

- Chicken Salad
 - Egg Salad
 - Turkey
 - Veggie
- Bread Choice
- White Bread
 - Multigrain Bread
 - Gluten-free Bread

Virtual Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (by February 15, 2025)

- Member, \$60
- General Public, \$70

Registration (after February 15, 2025)

- Member, \$80
- General Public, \$90

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 - Corporal (individual), \$75
 - Sergeant (dual), \$100
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 - Captain, \$250
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Registration Information

Please use one form per person. Make photocopies or print out additional forms from the Fort Ticonderoga website for additional registrants.

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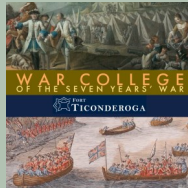
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2025 Conferences



**Twenty-Ninth Annual
War College of the Seven Years' War**
Friday-Sunday, May 30-June 1



**Twenty-First Annual Fort Ticonderoga
Seminar on the American Revolution**
Friday-Sunday, September 19-21

Participating Online

The Garden & Landscape Symposium is available online through Fort Ticonderoga's Center for Digital History, streaming through Zoom Webinars. A laptop, tablet, or smartphone is required to participate in the symposium online.

Participants will receive a Zoom link three days before the symposium (a reminder link will be sent the morning of the symposium as well). You must be registered by 5:00pm ET April 2nd to participate.

Participants are invited to ask questions of each presenter using the "Q&A" button in Zoom.

Center for Digital History



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