

## Designing Your Garden March 7, 2024

Cost: \$50.00  
(\$40.00 for OSU Master Gardeners)

**Deadline February 29, 2024**

Please Print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Are You an Active Master Gardener Volunteer?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes County \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Registration Form and  
include a check payable to:  
Master Gardeners of Hardin County**

**Mail to:**

Master Gardeners of Hardin County  
c/o Kim Thomas  
806 W. Franklin St.  
Kenton, Ohio 43326

No refunds after February 29, 2024

Featuring 4 speakers including:

**Ann E. Boyd** is the sole proprietor of My Own Backyard Herbs & Flowers - a private garden, studio, and greenhouse in Findlay, Ohio started in 1988. Studying herbs since the age of 19, she welcomes the opportunity to share her experience.

**Joe Alger** earned his Masters Degree in Education from BGSU. He has been an avid gardener for many years and has taught children with special needs in several counties.

**John King** has been vegetable gardening for over 30 years in several states. He is currently the president of the Hancock County Master Gardener Volunteers.

**Merry Tapp** has been a Master Gardener Volunteer in Morrow County. She teaches many MGV classes for the program and for the public. She has a degree in Horticulture from OSU.

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**Presented by  
The Ohio State University  
Hardin County Master  
Gardener Volunteers**



Program presented at the Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative Community Room, 1210 W Lima Street in Kenton, Ohio.

- Location: Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative Community Room, 1210 W Lima Street, Kenton, Ohio 43326
- Cost: \$50.00 (\$40 for Active Master Gardener Volunteers and Interns); includes continental breakfast, box lunch, handouts, and door prizes.
- Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Program: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Registration Deadline: February 29, 2024. Class size is limited.
- Master Gardener Volunteer Continuing Education Hours = 6
- More Information: Call 419-674-8012.
- Directions: Mid Ohio Energy Cooperative is located west of Kenton on State Route 309. Parking will be across the road behind Hardin Hills Health Center. Shuttles will take you to Mid-Ohio. There are a few parking spaces for persons with mobility issues and speakers at Mid-Ohio building.

**Delightful, Delicious Design - Grow and Use Herbs to Enhance Your Life**

Culinary? Medicinal? Pollinators? Patio containers, raised beds, or full-scale historical gardens, there are many ways to bring herbs into your life. Recipes and reasons, growing tips and tricks, Ann will share useful information to help you fall in love with some of the oldest and most useful plants on the planet.

**Inclusive Gardening**

Take a look at how Joe Alger created gardens to get children with special needs as well as typical children interested in gardening at school and in the community. A hobby that can be a lifetime interest.

**Small Space Gardening**

John King's talk will be about small space vegetable gardening, focusing on growbags and the Square Foot gardening method. His talk will include a discussion on the soil medium, benefits and downfalls of the different types of containers used to grow vegetables and also vegetables that he has found to be the best producers in a small space.

**Seed Saving**

Merry Tapp will present tips and tricks for gathering, cleaning and saving seeds of perennials, annuals, vegetables and woodies so you can utilize them in the seasons to come.



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