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**Directions to Richard Bland College Barn  
Theatre, 11301 Johnson Rd, Petersburg:**

**From Interstate Route 95** (North or South - Exit 48B)  
**Onto Wagner Road - West**

Upon exiting I-95, travel to the second stoplight and turn right onto Crater Road (US Route 301-North). At the next stoplight, turn left onto Flank Road and travel approximately two miles to the second four-way stop intersection. Turn left onto Johnson Road and travel one mile to the Richard Bland College Campus. The Barn Theatre is on the east (left) side of the campus.

**From Interstate Route 85** (North or South - Exit 65)  
**Onto Squirrel Level Road – East** Upon exiting I-85, travel to the stoplight at Defense Road. Continue on Squirrel Level Road (approximately one-quarter mile) and turn left onto Wells Road. Travel on Wells Road approximately one-half mile; turn left (bridge over railroad tracks) onto Halifax Road. Continue on Halifax Road approximately one mile to Carson Road. Travel approximately one mile on Carson Road to Richard Bland College. The Barn Theatre is on the east (straight ahead at stop sign) side of the campus.

**From Interstate Route 295** (North or South - Exit 3B)  
**Onto Route 460 – West** Upon exiting I-295, travel west to the first stoplight and turn left onto Wagner Road. Travel to the third stoplight and turn right onto Crater Road (US Route 301-N). See I-95 above for directions from Crater Road to the campus.

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**Classes count as Continuing Education for  
Master Gardeners and Virginia Certified  
Horticulturists**

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Good Gardening Symposium



**Sponsored by the Prince George  
Master Gardener Association and  
Virginia Cooperative Extension**  
[www.pgmga.org](http://www.pgmga.org)

**Saturday  
March 11, 2017  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Richard Bland College Barn Theatre**  
11301 Johnson Rd  
Petersburg, VA 23805

## “Gardening - A Labor of Love!”

Join us for a day that will enlighten and energize your approach to gardening.

“**From the Ground Up**” – Learn how to start seeds and prepare your garden soil organically, plant seeds directly in the garden and start seeds indoors using the English method soil blocking.



Lisa shares how to garden for abundant growth and low-maintenance. – **Lisa Mason Ziegler** – Cut-flower farmer, author and nationally recognized speaker on cut-flower gardening.

“**Garden Inspired Floral Design**” – Be inspired to create dazzling designs suitable for your home and special events using materials from the garden. David will teach you what to do with materials found in the garden in any month of the year including March. – **David Pippin** – Sought after designer of floral arrangements, popular consultant on garden design and educator.



“**Treat Your Garden Like a Business**” – This presentation will include information on growth and lawn renovation. Larry will discuss insects and disease in the garden and the commitment needed to be successful. –



**Larry Newman** – Chesterfield Master Gardener and Garden Columnist for the Village News in Chester, Va.

“**Gardening for Birds and Butterflies**” – Learn tips on how to improve any property for a diversity of wildlife. See specific examples of how varying macro-environments within a given area invite a bouquet of different species. – **Bob Schamerhorn** – Award winning nature photographer, lecturer, tour guide, photography mentor and enthusiast.



You may download a copy of this registration brochure at [www.pgmga.org](http://www.pgmga.org)

**Lisa Ziegler will have gardening products including books and seeds available for purchase. Visa, MC, Discover and Amex accepted.**

**Bob Schamerhorn will offer a variety of his products for purchase. These products include DVD's, Cards, Coloring Books and more. Credit Cards accepted.**

**Books by Brent & Becky of Brent and Becky's Bulbs will be available from PGMGA. We accept Cash or Checks only. No Credit Cards please.**

**Complimentary light morning fare including Coffee and Tea is available prior to the start of our program.**

**Bring your lunch or order one of the delicious boxed lunches on the registration form.**

## **REGISTER EARLY AS SEATING IS LIMITED!** **2017 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION**

(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for confirmation)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to have confirmation/directions emailed to this address**

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

### **BOX LUNCH ORDER FROM “CATERED AFFAIRS” BY SHELBY**

Please make your selection below. (Beverages included)

#### **Sandwich Choices**

\*Chicken Salad on Croissant, Fresh Fruit, Pasta Salad, Brownie \_\_\_\_\_

\*Ham on Kaiser Roll, Fresh Fruit, Pasta Salad, Brownie \_\_\_\_\_

\*Vegetarian Sandwich, Fresh Fruit, Vegetable Salad, Brownie \_\_\_\_\_

Make check/MO payable to “**Good Gardening Symposium**”. Mail to Prince George Master Gardener Assoc., Good Gardening Symposium, P.O. Box 725, Prince George, VA 23875. (One registration per form)

#### **Registration fee**

Good Gardening Symposium.....\$15.00

Box Lunch Order.....\$12.00

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration deadline is March 6, 2017

Sorry, no refunds for cancellations received after March 6, 2017. Registration/seating is limited.

Questions please call the Prince George Extension Office 804-733-2686 or email us at [m.g.prigeo@gmail.com](mailto:m.g.prigeo@gmail.com).

**Are you a Master Gardener?**

YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_