

# Calendar of Adult Programs at Flanders

**Monday, February 27 | 7-9 PM | Knitting Night**

**Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust Welcome Center**

All levels of knitters are welcome! Bring your project or come learn to knit. If you're new to knitting, we will help you with information you need to get started. Join a community of knitters to develop new skills, solve problems and enjoy networking with knitters. Free

**Tuesday, February 28 | 6:30-8 PM | Introduction to Permaculture- Cynthia Rabinowitz**

**Woodbury Library**

Permaculture is a way of thinking, a design process that is focused on observing nature, and working with its resilient patterns to design our own ways of living. Whether you are farming, gardening, landscaping, or a home owner; living in the country or a city apartment, you will benefit from a better understanding of Permaculture which fosters low tech, self reliant, methods for living that work in harmony with nature instead of destroying it. Cynthia Rabinowitz is a soil scientist and Permaculture Design Consultant, and co-owner of The Center for Sustainability in Bethlehem, CT. Suggested donation: \$12members/\$15nonmembers

**Thursday, March 15 | 6:30-8 PM | Organic Vegetable Gardening-Guy Beardsley**

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Learn the art of organic vegetable gardening. Guy Beardsley, owner of Guy's Eco Garden, a certified organic farm in Shelton, CT, and founder of the Shelton Farmers Market will speak on the many aspects of growing vegetables organically including soil amendments, composting, crop diversity, and site preparation.

Visit [www.flandersnaturecenter.org](http://www.flandersnaturecenter.org) to reserve your 10x12 plot in the community garden for May 2012.

Suggested donation \$12members/\$15nonmembers

**Tuesday, March 20 | 6:30-8 PM | Organic Care of the Land: Health, Ecology and Biodiversity-Bill Duesing**

**Woodbury Library**

Organic principles and practices can be used to grow food, flowers, trees and grass to create a beautiful home or community landscape. Organic methods are important to your health and are increasingly important to the earth's health. Bill Duesing, Executive Director of Ct NOFA, will share practical knowledge from his 35 years as an organic farmer, author, environmental artist, and promoter of organic agriculture, and greater local food sufficiency. Bill's talk will include choosing optimum sites and styles, crop rotation, companion planting, soil testing and improvements, and other practical information so that you can create your own abundant gardens, and beautiful landscape. Suggested donation: \$12members/\$15nonmembers

**Saturday, March 24 | 10 AM-12:30 PM | Needle Felting Bunnies-Rachel Gerowe**

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Learn to make a 3-D sculpture out of wool. Needle felting is an easy craft, in which a barbed needle is used to sculpt wool into anything imaginable. Cost: \$35 (minus \$5 if you bring your own needles and foam)

**Monday, March 26 | 7-9 PM | Knitting Night**

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**Tuesday, March 27 | 6:30-8 PM | Culinary & Medicinal Herb Gardening-Dr. Eugene Zampieron**

**Woodbury Library**

Dr. Eugene Zampieron is a Naturopathic Physician practicing in Woodbury, a professor at the University of Bridgeport School of Naturopathy, an author, a radio personality, leads annual educational excursions to the Caribbean rain forest, and one of his passions is growing as many varieties of medicinal and culinary herbs as possible. Please join us for this inspiring, beautifully illustrated, educational pres herb gardening. Suggested donation: \$12members/15nonmembers

**Registration is necessary due to limited space. Please go to [www.flandersnaturecenter.org](http://www.flandersnaturecenter.org) or call 203-263-3711 x 10.**

