

What a terrific lineup of free seminars. So mark your calendars for one or more of these events held at Art Knapp in Kamloops.

Saturday, Feb 24, 2018 10 am - PRUNING FLOWERING SHRUBS AND EVERGREENS - Spend an informative morning learning how to best prune your bloomers to get maximum blossoms and the when and why to prune evergreens!

Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018 10 am - PRUNING FRUIT TREES - Our fruit tree experts will outline the basics of pruning your trees to maximize fruit production and tree health.

Saturday, Mar. 4, 2018 10 am - PRUNING FLOWERING AND OTHER SHADE TREES - Improve your tree health, increase tree bloom and prune to extend the lifespan of your tree.

Saturday, March 10, 10 am - EASY CARE, LOW MAINTENANCE FRUIT PLANTS -Add some delicious fruiting plants to your landscape for colour and fruit, learn about all the low maintenance fruits that will provide a healthy bounty for your family without any heavy work.

Saturday, March 17, 10 am - KITCHEN APOTHECARY; ALL ABOUT CULINARY HERBS, FLOWERS AND YOUR INDOOR FRUIT PLANTS - Grow your own herbs and flowers for cooking. get some delicious recipes and interesting uses for your herbs. Get growing tips for your indoor citrus, coffee and tea plants.

Saturday, March 24, 10 am - ALL ABOUT ROSES - Tips on how to grow the queen of all flowering plants! Learn which are the most fragrant, the best cutting flower and the most disease resistant and hardiest rosebushes.

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Saturday, April 7, 10am - BOUNTIFUL BACKYARD - Get all the latest info, tips and tricks for vegetable gardening in Kamloops & area

Saturday, April 14, 10am -CONTAINER GARDENING WORKSHOP - Plant up your spring containers early for a full display by summer. Lots of new foliage plants, bloomers, basket stuffers and tropicals to choose from for a stunning and unique flowering container. Cost of class will be the products purchased. Call to register 250.828.2111

Saturday, April 21, 10am -DON'T SNUB THE SHRUB: LANDSCAPING WITH HARDWORKING PLANTS - New to landscaping? New home? Time to redo a hard to maintain landscape? We will help you choose the plants that will bloom the longest, are the most drought tolerant, can grow in shade/sun and will look the best with the least amount of work.

Saturday, April 28, 10am - BEYOND PINTEREST: UNLOCKING THE SECRETS TO THOSE PRETTY GARDEN PICTURES -Do you want to have a garden just like those on Pinterest or in your favourite garden magazine? We'll help you design your new garden so that it too can look like a professional layout.

Saturday, May 5, 10am - FOLIAGE AND FOCAL POINTS IN THE LANDSCAPE -Need some wow factor in your landscape? Here are the top plants that will make your garden sizzle.

Saturday, May 12, 10am - PLANT THE BEST FOR LESS: COST SAVING IDEAS FOR THE GARDEN - Plants that grow quickly, can be divided, show well in the first year of planting, Art Knapp best buy plants, when to go for larger plants, seeds vs plants.

Saturday, May 26, 10am - DOWN TO EARTH: ELEMENTS FOR A GARDEN THAT NURTURES THE BODY, MIND AND SOUL - Design a private spa retreat in your own backyard, incorporate water, sound, fragrance and most important a private spot to relax in.

Thank you to **Laurie Hawley** of the North Thompson Garden Club.