

Jack Phillips to Teach Tree Classes at Omaha's Lauritzen Gardens in August, September and October



Trees, Up Close and Personal -- A Tree Class for Adults
Saturday August 16, September 13 and/or October 11
9 to 10:30 a.m.

Lauritzen Gardens, 100 Bancroft Street, Omaha NE
omahabotanicalgardens.org

Trees are an important part of our daily lives. Get up close and personal during this three-part series on trees. Jack Phillips, a registered consulting arborist, will be leading three classes on trees. During the first class, Phillips will explore tree diseases and pests. In the second class, he will focus on tree biology and physiology, and in the third class, he will teach how to "put trees to bed."

After each class, Phillips will lead a tree walk in which he will discuss what students learned in the classroom.

Registration for the first individual class is due by August 8. Registration is \$10 for Lauritzen Gardens members and \$14 for non-members per class or \$25 per member and \$37 per non-member for the entire three part series. For more information or to register, please contact Jane Diesen at (402) 346-4002 ext. 263, or email at j.diesen@omahabotanicalgardens.org.



Jack Phillips Presents Tree Workshop for Cambridge NY Balloon Festival

New Skete Monastery was the setting for "Forest as Design Palette," a design and planting workshop presented by Jack Phillips in early June. The workshop, which included a tree identification session in the New Skete forest, was featured during the annual Balloon Festival in Cambridge, New York. The workshop ended with the planting of a native oak on the monastery grounds.



Upper left: Jack explains the importance of native trees in the landscape while Br. Marc photographs roots. Lower left: Scene from Cambridge Balloon Festival. Right: Jack explains root anatomy and function.

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