

# Slayton Arboretum

## 2009 SUMMER PROGRAMS

### ADULT SERIES

#### DIGGING UP THE TRUTH

DEBUNKING GARDEN MYTHS

**Saturday, April 18** • 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Barber House

**FEE:** Friends of the Arb: \$8; Guests: \$10

Campus horticulturist Angie Girdham will look at popular gardening myths—both ancient and modern. Many myths that exist today arose from misinterpretation of good information while others have been proven incorrect by modern science. However, debunking garden myths and digging up the truth can be very difficult. You have to consider the source and whether the information applies to your growing environment. This course is sure to be enlightening and entertaining.

#### PLEIN AIR PASTEL IN THE ARB

**June 9-10** • 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Slayton Arboretum

**FEE:** Friends of the Arb: \$18; Guests: \$20

Enjoy the open air in this two-day pastel painting event at Slayton Arboretum, taught by artist and faculty member Bryan Springer. This adult class will encompass the basics of color mixing and layering with pastels, working from the beauty of the surrounding natural environment as subject matter. Students will begin by observing an initial demonstration by the instructor, followed by their own personal exploration of the medium. This casual instructor-led class will involve two sessions resulting in an informal show-and-tell of final pieces. Paper and easels provided; pastels not provided. Class size is limited.

#### BIRD WATCHING SERIES

Session I: **June 6** . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

Session II: **June 13** . . . . . TBA

Session III: **June 20** . . . . . TBA

**LOCATION:** Slayton Arboretum

**FEE:** Friends of the Arb: \$18; Guests: \$20

Back by popular demand! Want to learn how to begin watching and studying the birds of Hillsdale County? Bird watcher Dr. Jack Reinoehl has been photographing, documenting and studying the behavior and natural history of our local birds for over 20 years. This class will teach you the basics of birding, including essential equipment you need, and proper identification and field techniques. Bring binoculars, and dress for the weather. Get ready for a great time exploring the fields, meadows and woodlands of Hillsdale County. Class size limited to ten.

#### PAPER-MAKING FROM THE GARDEN

**Saturday, September 12**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Little Stone Lab in the Arb

**FEE:** Friends of the Arb: \$18; Guests: \$20

Once a closely guarded secret, paper-making is an ancient process. This class will give you a basic introduction to Western-style hand paper-making. Learn how to make your own paper, what materials can be used from your garden, and what you can do with the finished sheets. Be ready to get your hands wet! Class size limited to ten.

#### PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE FORM, ENCLOSE PAYMENT, AND MAIL TO:

Arboretum Summer Programs, Hillsdale College, 33 East College Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242

Make checks payable to **HILLSDALE COLLEGE**; no credit cards accepted.

#### NOTE

All class fees are per student per class.





# YOUTH SERIES

## STORY HOUR (Ages 3-6)

**June 16, July 14, August 18** • 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Children’s Garden/Barber House

**FEE:** Optional donation

Your child can enjoy a magical hour of discovery, story and play. We will do a craft project and provide supplies and snacks. Bring your little ones to have fun by engaging them with nature and the outdoors.

## NATURE ADVENTURES (Ages 7-12)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Little Stone Lab in the Arb

**FEE:** Optional donation

Participants will use Slayton Arboretum as an outdoor laboratory to explore and discover hands-on anything to do with nature.

A craft/activity and a snack will be included in each session.

Dress for outdoor exploration.

**June 18** . . . . . *Kite Making*

**July 16** . . . . . *World of Worms*

**August 20** . . . . . *Tie Dye with Nature*

## ART AND NATURE DAY CAMP (Ages 8-12)

**July 20-22** • 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Little Stone Lab in the Arb

**FEE:** \$25 per family

“Being Green”—Children will spend time learning about nature, doing crafts, playing games, and having fun! Each activity will be related to using eco-friendly products. We will use eco-based supplies to educate and create. Don’t miss this fun-filled three days! Supplies and snacks included.

## ART WITH LORIE DICKINSON (Ages 5-12)

**LOCATION:** Little Stone Lab in the Arb

**FEE:** \$5

Art Educator Lorie Dickinson will teach students a variety of artistic styles and how to use different media to create art. Each week, students will be guided on a nature walk and will use their observations to do an art project using different art forms. Supplies and snacks provided.

**June 24, July 1, July 8, August 5**

- Session I: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Session II: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Because some classes are limited in size, pre-registration is recommended. Please register one week in advance of date of class.**

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Photocopy of registration form is acceptable.