Garden Highlights

The garden is now entering its prime period for viewing fascinating fruits, with an array of colors, shapes and textures to rival the floral equivalent in spring. Grape-like clusters of bright, orange-red, *Idesia polycarpa* fruits, at the east end of the garden, showcase these exclusively female-flowered specimens while their nearby male counterparts stand humbly by. *Callicarpa* (or Beautyberry) plantings display their luminous milky-purple fruits throughout the garden, while *Cotoneaster* of every size and shape are loaded with orange to red berries along every stem. *Arisaema* species produce fruit in some of the most remarkable shapes and colors in fall, with their tightly clustered berries on pendulous, withered stems, often collapsed to the ground from the weight of the brilliantly red-colored fruits. *Rosa roxburghii* and *Cornus capitata* continue to be signature Quarryhill plants in the fall, with their marvelous and enormous, brightly colored (yellow and orange, respectively), spherical fruits.

A surprising number of flowers continue to make a statement, as well, with deep blue *Ceratostigma* in full bloom, *Osbeckia crinita* displaying their delicate purple and yellow blossoms, the tiny yellow flowers of *Patrinia villosa*, and the magnificent *Farfugium japonicum* of the aster family presenting a spring-like riot of yellow flowers suspended high above their large, deep green, glossy leaves. Fall foliage, of course, is also under way, as *Berberis thunbergii* in the Sunny Slope area provides a striking array of colors, from purple to rusty-red to orange. Finally, *Nyssa sinensis*, poised on a conspicuous hillock several feet past the garden entrance, is beginning its brilliant show of reds and oranges. Come and enjoy the show!
What’s New?

New Nursery Intern

We are very pleased to welcome Dr. Natasha Lane to Quarryhill's nursery as our new fall intern. Natasha is a licensed acupuncturist, herbalist, and practitioner of Asian healing arts. Natasha has worked in clinical education for over a decade. She recently moved to northern California to study endangered Asian medicinal plants. Given her research interests, Natasha's internship will focus primarily, though not exclusively, on the collection, propagation, and photography of the medicinal species at Quarryhill. Natasha has traveled and studied extensively in Asia.

New Entry Coming Soon

If you have recently visited Quarryhill, you will have witnessed first-hand the extensive construction work being done to create a safer entrance into the property. While safety is, of course, our main reason for this change, there will be some exciting aesthetic improvements made along the way. A beautiful garden deserves an entrance that highlights its unique character and soon it will be complete for all to enjoy!

Visitor Center & Gift Shop

With the holidays quickly approaching, the Quarryhill gift shop is the perfect place to shop for your holiday needs. Whether for yourself or the special people in your life, this is an ideal location to find many unique (and often Asian-inspired) treasures.

Take, for example, these Chinese streetlight lanterns. While they are not the original lanterns that lined the streets of China for hundreds of years, they certainly look exactly like them. Come check them out!
Upcoming Events  (through December 2014)

Mark your calendars

Medicinal Plant Walk with Peg Schafer - SOLD OUT
Sunday, October 19th
10:00-11:30 AM
$10 for members, $15 for non-members

Qigong with Linda Burquez
Sunday, October 26th
10:00-11:00 AM
$10 for members, $15 for non-members

Become a Member

There are many benefits to becoming a member, including:

• Free admission to the garden
• Free access to nearly 300 gardens nationwide
• Discounts at local nurseries
• First access or special discounts to garden events and workshops
• Knowing you made a difference

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