



Make your own English style Hypertufa

Learn something new ...

at the RSBG **CLASSES**



## RHODODENDRON SPECIES BOTANICAL GARDEN

**All Classes held in the RSBG Nursery**

**Time**  
10 am to Noon

**Location**  
2525 S. 336th St.  
Federal Way

**Register:**  
253-661-9377

*Class fees include all materials*

*Class fee discount for RSBG members only. However, the discount extends to Hardy Fern Foundation members for the "Grow Your Own Ferns" class.*

**Sunday, August 7th**

**CONCRETE LEAF CASTING**

**with Annette Devens**

These leaves will make lovely garden gifts as birdbaths, sculptures or water features in your pond. Bring vinyl gloves and come dressed to get dirty!

*(Note: takes 3 days to dry – come back to pick up.)*

Class Fee: members \$40 & non-members \$50

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**CONCRETE LEAF GARDEN MARKERS**

**with Annette Devens**

Attractive plant labels make beautiful garden accents. Make 10 unique garden markers that can be written on and placed next to your prized plants. Bring vinyl gloves and come dressed to get dirty!

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Class Fee: members \$40 & non-members \$50

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**HYPERTUFA / hyper•two•fah**

**with Steve Hootman & Dennis Bottemiller**

Add an element of old English style to your garden by making your own Hypertufa planter. They add an old look and style but are lighter than concrete and undamaged by freezing. Bring vinyl gloves and come dressed to get dirty!

Class fee: members \$25 & non-members \$35

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**GROW YOUR OWN FERNS**

**with Michelle Bundy**

Take the mystery out of growing and propagating your own ferns at home. Guided fern tour and propagation class – take home your own fern growing kit.

Class Fee: members \$15 & non-members \$25

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# CLASS INSTRUCTORS



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**RhodyGarden.org**

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*Class size is limited,  
so register early!*

### **Annette Devens**

Annette is well-known as the Northwest's "Leaf Motif" artist. For over 10 years she has been creating not only concrete leaf art, but also custom jewelry and hand-woven pine-needle baskets.

### **Steve Hootman**

Steve Hootman is the Executive Director & Curator of the RSBG. He has participated in or led over one dozen expeditions into the remote regions of Asia looking for rare and new taxa of rhododendrons and other plants and is considered one of the world authorities on the genus.

### **Dennis Bottemiller**

Dennis has been the Propagator and Nursery Manager for the RSBG for fifteen years. He roots cuttings and grows seedlings of plants from around the world, including all the awesome new plant material that comes home with Steve from his trips.

### **Michelle Bundy**

Michelle has been the curator of the international Hardy Fern Foundation (HFF) for 12 years. She is well respected as a fern expert and is a member of the Fern Advisory Group for Great Plant Picks. She was a key player in bringing the HFF's Stumpery into existence at the RSBG!

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