



Thursday, September 5th 1:00pm-2:00pm

Sunday September 15th 2:00pm-3:00pm



Monarch Tag and Release Kick off Day

September is the month the monarch butterflies begin to make their long migration to their winter habitat in Mexico. At Natureworks, we participate with people all over the country and Canada as “citizen scientists” and tag the butterflies for Monarch Watch before we release them on their journey. In this workshop, learn the lifecycle of the monarch butterfly, the reasons we raise them here at the store and how to tag them for release. We will have many to tag and release at the workshop.

Also be sure to stay tuned to our facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/Naturework>) for spontaneous mini releases throughout the month of September!

Registration required. Price: \$10 Limit: 20

Saturday, September 7th, 2019

Dudley Farm Market -

9am– 12:30 pm—We will have a Monarch Butterfly display set up and ready for all ages to learn about the Monarch Butterfly. We’ll have lots of live samples and butterflies to release.

Green Expo -

11am—10pm - We will have a Monarch Butterfly display with live samples and educational information.

5:15 pm— “Every Yard Counts - How to Create a Healthy Monarch Butterfly Habitat at Home” Join Diane for this great talk!

Sunday, September 8th, 2019

11:00 am – 12:00 pm



Organic Lawns 101

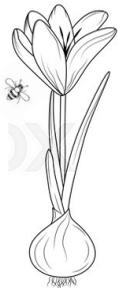
Thinking of transitioning from synthetic fertilizers and chemicals? Looking to renovate your already-organic lawn? Fall is a great time to do both! Learn the most important practices in maintaining a safe organic lawn, and why it’s so important to be chemical-free. We will also discuss what specific weeds can tell you about your soil. **FREE**

Visit our shop a few weeks before the workshop to learn how to take a soil test. Bring in your results during the workshop for customized recommendations.



Saturday, September 14th, 2019

10:00 am – 11:00 am



How Bulbs can Help the Pollinators Late winter and early spring is a critical time for our native pollinators. Because our native bees emerge earlier than non-native Eastern European honeybees, they are out foraging before we even *think* about gardening. That is where our earliest bulbs come in! Join Nancy as she teaches you about the many bulbs that you should plant this fall that will support native pollinators from February thru April. Learn how to plant in drifts and naturalize with early bulbs. Then we will put the bulbs in order by succession of bloom for CT. **FREE**

Sunday, September 15th, 2019

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm



Native Plants for Migrating Monarchs If a migrating Monarch spends the night in a yard without enough food, it could be the end of their journey. Learn the best native plants for Monarchs migrating from CT and points north. We will talk about why natives are so important and how to make sure you have blooms throughout the migration. We will help attendees match the right plants to their specific garden conditions.

FREE

Saturday, September 21st, 2019

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Designing with Dried Flowers Create your own unique floral arrangement using dried cut flowers that have been grown exclusively for Natureworks, by *Once Upon a Farm* in Bethany! Leslie will show us how to use interesting combinations of color, form and texture to make a unique and long lasting table design. Techniques learned can be applied to other dried flower design work. Additional dried flowers available for purchase.

Pre-registration required, register online or call the shop. Price \$45 Limit: 10

Sunday, September 22nd, 2019

11:30 – 12:30 pm

Create your own Fall Bushel Basket Plant up a wooden bushel basket with gorgeous fall annuals and you'll have a decorative fall doorstep. Workshop includes bushel basket, 5 annuals, soil and expert advice on how to pair colors and varieties. Make a beautiful basket that fits in perfectly to your home's conditions.

Pre-registration Required, register online or call the shop. Price: \$40 Limit: 12