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Linwood Gardens

Pavilion, New York

An Historical Collection of Tree Peonies



TREE PEONY Festival of Flowers

2004

May 29 & May 30
June 5 & June 6

Open to the public 9 am to 5 pm



1912 York Rd.
Pavilion, NY, 14525
(585) 584 3913

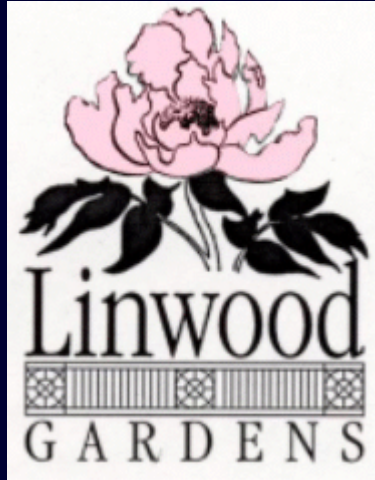
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Contributions toward garden preservation are appreciated.

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CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOPS

Linwood Workshops take place in the summerhouse and the surrounding garden areas. Wear warm and comfortable clothing, and please bring your own lunch for all-day workshops.



The Linwood summer house

2004 workshops:

AN ENLIVENED SPINE

An Anusara Yoga Therapeutics Workshop
Saturday, June 12 10am-1pm ...\$45

Note Workshop Location: Shakti Yoga Center, 63 Main St., Geneseo, NY

An enlivened spine is both flexible and strong. This workshop offers the participant precise, clear and easeful alignment principles, which create and sustain a balance between flexibility and strength. This is the perfect design for a vibrantly healthy back. The student will be led through a number of yoga asanas, and learn how to use small rubber balls to release muscular tension. Some experience in hatha yoga is advised. Please bring yoga mat and dress in non-restrictive clothing. Consultations available after the workshop. [Ellen Saltonstall](#)

PATTERNS IN NATURE

Saturday, June 12 10-5pm ...\$65

Patterns abound in our lives and in nature. The class will start with an analysis of different kinds of grids and the resulting patterns they can create. We will begin by copying historical patterns from different eras and cultures, paying careful attention to similarities and differences. Then we will select a group of natural objects from the grounds at Linwood. After exploring different drawing techniques, the participants will begin to incorporate the motifs into existing patterns, making their own uniquely new ones. At the end of the day we will create a paper quilt from our newfound patterns. Please bring ink, acrylics, brushes, and Japanese paper if you have some.

[Robert Kushner](#)

VISIONS AND MANDALAS

Saturday, June 26 10-5pm ...\$65

Designed for artists and non-artists alike, this workshop engages and focuses one's higher self through visualization, writing, and mandala making. Simple techniques for visualizing will be practiced and then built upon for a unique healing vision experience. A mandala will then be made, symbolic of one's vision. Helpful steps for designing the mandala with white and colored pencils on black paper will be demonstrated. The entire process is deeply centering, profound, relaxing, and fun! Please bring a journal, all other materials provided. [Julia Stewart](#)

SIMPLY PASTELS

Saturday, July 10 10-5pm ...\$65

Sometimes the beauty of a pastel painting is in its simplicity. Spend the day, inspired by the patterns and rhythms of Linwood, creating vibrant and fresh pastel sketches. Guided exercises will be offered to encourage exploration and enhance the basics of this versatile medium. Please bring pastels (no oil), pastel paper, easel & drawing board, kneaded eraser, tape, glassine paper for protecting artwork.

[Kathryn Bevier](#)

HOW TO MAKE FLOWER ESSENCES

Friday, July 16 10-3pm ...\$55

Every flower possesses its own energy pattern. These patterns can gently balance our mind, body, emotions, and spirit, helping us gain a sense of well being and health. This class will provide you with a basic understanding of flower essences, how to apply them in your daily life, and the very simple process of making your own. You will choose flowers from the vast array of cultivated and wild plants throughout the gardens and meadows of Linwood. This class will also offer an introduction to the art of kinesiology, or muscle testing, to help you connect with your higher self while working with the flowers. Tools and materials will be supplied. [Clara Mulligan](#)

LINOLEUM BLOCK PRINTING

Saturday, July 17 & Sunday, July 18 10-5pm ...\$120

Follow the masterwork of Picasso and Matisse in this two-day workshop! Spend a day creating small ink drawings, inspired by the many treasures at Linwood. Learn how to transfer your design onto a Linolium block, and carve away. You will have the opportunity to print your edition on various paper samples using colored inks. Projects will include note cards, labels, and personalized bookplates. Materials will be provided. [Carol Acquilano](#)

ENJOYING TREES & THEIR IDENTIFICATION

Saturday, July 24 10-3pm ...\$55

This workshop will explore trees in the delightful setting of Linwood Gardens. We will spend part of our time in the summerhouse, using plant samples to learn about the structures and features of trees used in identification. We will look at key features of some major tree genera, and review helpful field guides. Using our newfound skills, we will spend the rest of the workshop outdoors as we explore the grounds and study the many mature trees. These include both indigenous forest trees and the unusual trees that were planted by William Gratwick. Bring a favorite field guide and a magnifier if you have them. [Carol Southby & David Southby](#)

NATURAL FIRST AID

Saturday, July 31 10-5pm ...\$65

Come and learn the basics of first aid home treatment from a natural point of view. The use of herbs, homeopathy, and essential oils will be discussed along with the uses of common and easily available kitchen remedies. We will cover remedies for accidents and injuries, insect bites, burns, allergic reactions, and traveling concerns such as dysentery and jet lag. Participants will learn how to put together a first aid and/or traveler's kit of remedies. Materials provided. [Peeka Trenkle](#)

THE HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

Sunday, August 1 1-3pm ...\$20

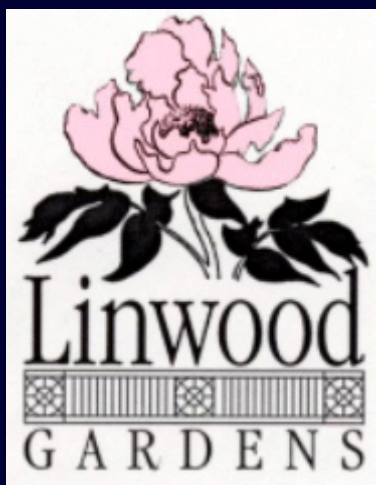
Join us on a walking tour of the Linwood property, which will include the original main entry drive, and the historic gardens. Discussion en route will address design philosophies and techniques, plant identification, and construction details. You will have the opportunity to look through old photo albums, books by William Gratwick, and historical documents. [Christine Capella Peters](#) & [George Curry](#)

LANDSCAPE DESIGN & MAINTENANCE

Sunday, August 1 3-5pm ...\$20

Following the landscape tour, participants in this workshop will learn about the use of vegetation in landscape design. The Linwood garden areas will be observed and discussed in relation to different ways to create space, color, and offer interest. A series of demonstrations will be given on the proper pruning of shrubs and small trees.

[Donald Peters](#)



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REGISTRATION - To register for Workshops or Artist's Open Days for 2004, **CLICK HERE** to select this page to print and then click the browser Print icon to print this page. Fill out the form and mail it. Please return this registration form and make checks payable to:
LINWOOD WORKSHOPS, 1912 York Rd., Pavilion, NY, 14525

Registration must be received two (2) weeks prior to workshop date.
Please circle the title and fee for each workshop selected.

Creative Arts Workshops

- An Enlivened Spine (June 12, 10 am- 1 pm) ...\$45
- Patterns In Nature* (June 12, 10 am - 5 pm)...\$65
- Visions And Mandalas*(June 26, 10 am- 5 pm)...\$65
- Simply Pastels* (July 10, 10 am - 5 pm)...\$65
- How To Make Flower Essences (July 16 10 am - 3 pm)...\$55
- Linoleum Block Printing* (July 17 and 18, 10 am - 5 pm)...\$120
- Enjoying Trees & Their Identification (July 24, 10 am - 3 pm)...\$55
- Natural First Aid (July 31, 10 am - 5 pm)...\$65
- The Historic Landscape*(August 1, 1 - 3 pm)...\$25
- Landscape Design & Maintenance (August 1, 3 - 5 pm)...\$25

Artists' Open Days, 9 am- 5 pm*

- May 20 – 22 ...\$50
- June 13 ...\$20
- June 27 ...\$20
- July 11 ...\$20
- August 12 –14 ...\$50

*Funded in part by The New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization
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TOTAL REGISTRATION ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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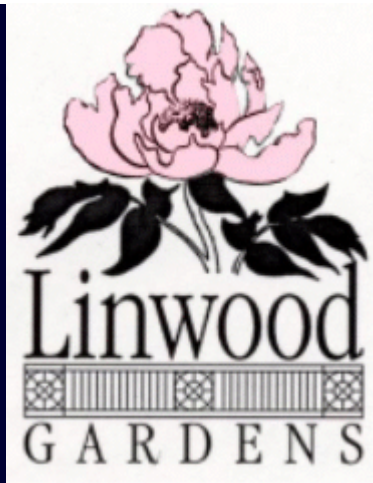
Enjoy the visual abundance of Linwood for a “harvest of a quiet eye.”

Linwood will be open these nine specified days for artists and writers to pursue their own work.

[registration form](#)

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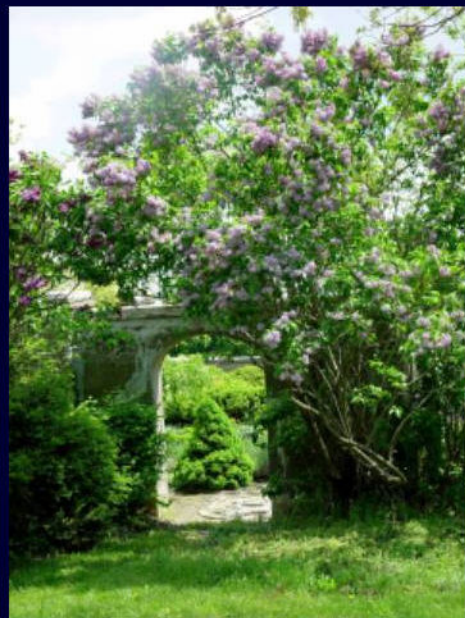
Red Rascal Tree Peony



Lily Pool and Sculpture



Nursery



Lilac at Entrance to the Italian Garden



Italian Garden



Italian Garden

Japanese Tree Peonies



Shintenchi



Horakumon



Hi-Ow



Hira-No-Yuki



Impumon



Tama Fuyo



Hana Kiso



Orihime

Saunders Hybrids



Black Pirate



Age of Gold



Argosy



Chinese Dragon



Marchioness



Daffodil



Golden Isles



Hesperus

Gratwick Introductions



Guardian of the Monastery



Companion of Serenity



Ezra Pound



Red Rascal



Captain's Concubine



Eve of Radiance



Choni



a Chugai Seedling



a mature Choni tree peony

Daphnis Hybrids

for a full list of Daphnis hybrids, see <http://www.paeonia.ch/basissee/testae.htm>

Click on Peony Portraits, then Daphnis Hybrids



Maria Theresa



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Zephyrus



Phaedra



Persephone



Nike



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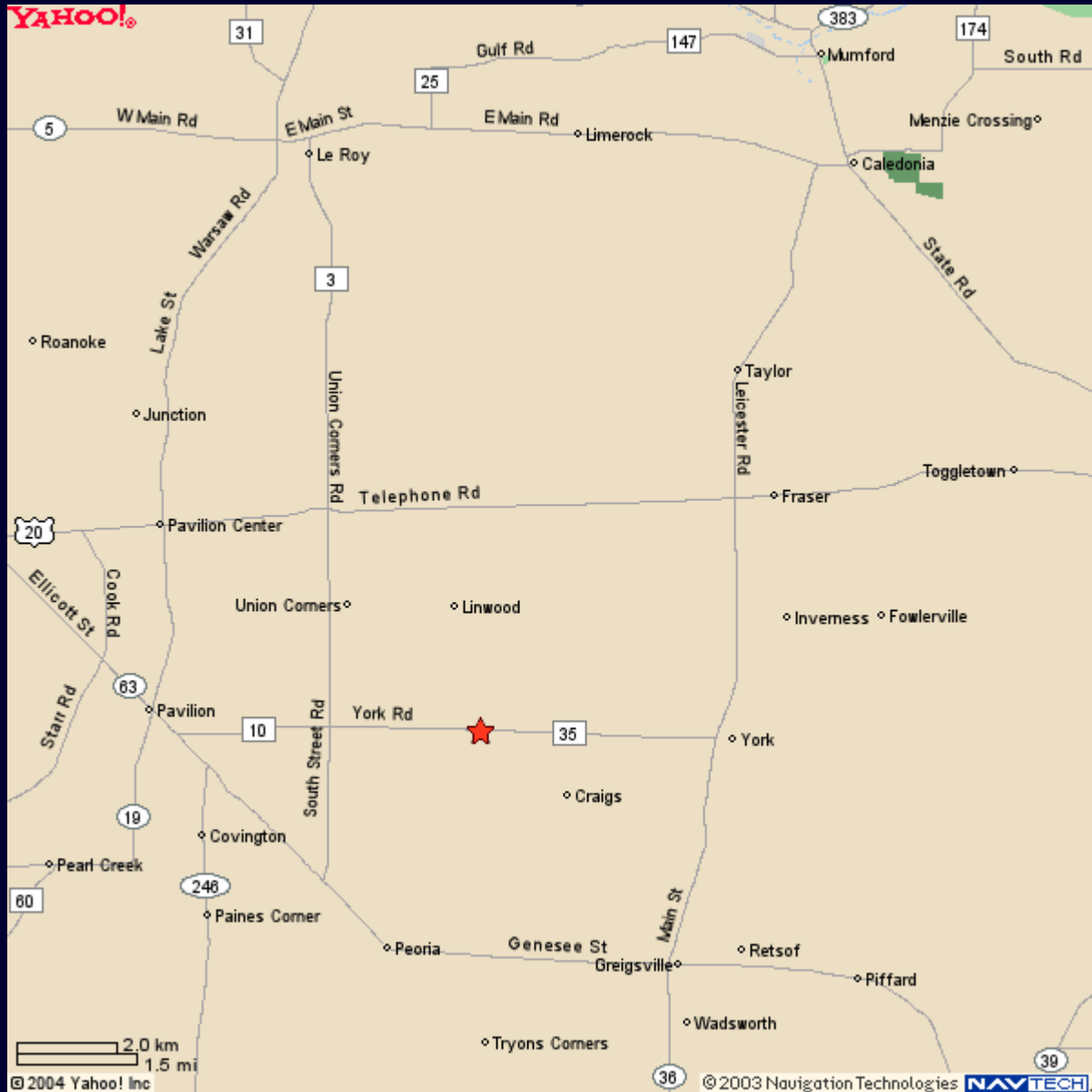


D. H. Lawrence

Directions to Linwood

From East: Take Route 20 west from Avon. Take Route 36 south to the town of York. Turn right onto York Rd. West. Go 2.9 miles. At the top of the hill, turn left at the stone pillars – 1912 York Rd.

From Northwest: Take Rt. 63 south from Batavia to Pavilion. Continue through Pavilion. Turn left at the top of the hill (opposite school) onto York Rd. Go 3.8 miles. Turn right at the stone pillars - 1912 York Rd.



or use <http://maps.yahoo.com/> for more maps and directions from your location

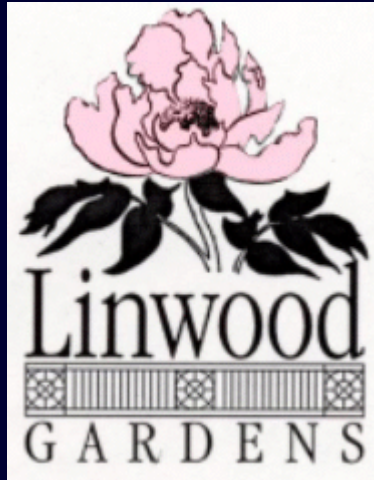
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Lee Gratwick 585-584-3913

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If you are looking for tree peonies or herbaceous peonies to purchase, visit your local nurseries or one of these commercial nurseries selling tree peonies:

[Klehm](#)

[Brothers](#)

[Reath](#)

[A & D](#)

[Caprice](#)

For additional information on tree and herbaceous peonies, visit the following sites:

[Paeonia.ch](#) - especially the "Peony Portraits" and "Peony Breeders" links which feature Daphnis tree peonies and information on their breeding at Linwood. Web site by Walter Good, Switzerland.

[Paeon.de](#) - a very large database of peony names and images by Dr. Carsten Burkhardt, Germany

[Quadriga](#) - large images of tree and herbaceous peonies by Peter Faulbrueck, Minnesota

[Heartland Peony Society](#) - information about peonies, with a database of many images

[American Peony Society](#) - information about growing and breeding peonies; some information about Saunders' hybrids