

**Garden Club of Virginia
Restoration Committee Workshop 2019
Speakers and Topics**

Peter Deahl

Pruning Shrubs and Small Trees

Peter Deahl is the owner of FinePruning and co-founder of The Pruning School. As an ISA-Certified Arborist, he has spent more than 20 years practicing his craft and sharing his knowledge and experience with hundreds of garden clubs, schools, municipalities, county master gardeners and tree steward groups. He will discuss pruning techniques for shrubs and ornamental trees to help them achieve their genetic growth potential.

Dan Gregg

First Year Plant Care

Dan Gregg is the founder and co-owner of Grelen Nursery, which grows hundreds of varieties of trees and shrubs in Somerset, Virginia. Grelen has worked with the Garden Club of Virginia on many of the Restoration Committee projects, including the clumps at Poplar Forest and the 18th-century garden at Stratford Hall. One of the most important things that can make or break installations is care in the first year after planting. Dan will discuss the maintenance needed to help plants thrive and succeed in their new settings.

Peggy Cornett

Historic Plants

Peggy Cornett has been at Monticello for more than 30 years and is currently the curator of plants there. She earned degrees in English and botany from UNC-Chapel Hill and a master's from the University of Delaware's Longwood Graduate Program. Peggy lectures on a variety of garden history topics. Her presentation features the many varieties—from historic tulips and ancient roses to heirloom fruits and vegetables—that have been collected, propagated and preserved in the gardens at Monticello today.