

Transylvania Times newspaper article

### **Creating Spring and Summer Container Gardens – a hands-on demonstration by Hope Janowitz**

Everyone from the owners of large gardens to those with just a patio or balcony love the sight of containers filled with flowers. There always seems to be room to slot in a container or hanging basket that can easily be appreciated from inside your home. Buying containers fully planted can get expensive and the mix of plants may not suit everyone's taste. Hope Janowitz's hands-on demonstration on "Creating Spring and Summer Container Gardens" on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, will be a great opportunity to learn from a pro and to get your creative juices going. This talk is sponsored by the Transylvania County Extension Master Gardeners and is part of the monthly program of talks and demonstrations that will interest Master Gardeners, amateur gardeners, and the public at large.

Hope is a very popular speaker and always draws a good crowd of enthusiastic gardeners. This is a great opportunity to learn about creating beautiful container gardens for the Spring and Summer. Whether you are new to this type of planting or just want new ideas this talk is the place to be. Hope will cover container types, the do's and don'ts of planting, what does well in this area and most of all what plants play well together in a container and look fantastic throughout the growing season.

Hope Janowitz is a horticulturist and garden consultant who, with her husband, Jano, owns and operates New Leaf Garden Market in Pisgah Forest, NC. Hope & Jano came to Transylvania County in 1999 and after working in several different realms of the horticulture industry in Western North Carolina, opened New Leaf Garden Market in early summer 2009. New Leaf Garden Market is celebrating its 10th spring of supplying great plants, sound garden advice and unique varieties to Transylvania and surrounding areas.

Hope has a Bachelor of Science degree in landscape Horticulture from NC State University, is a NC Certified Plant Professional and NC Registered landscape Contractor. She has over 30 years of experience in the horticulture industry and has spent the last decade and a half container gardening for clients in both private and public settings. New Leaf Garden Market offers a variety of container garden services including on-site planting, grab & go pots at the garden market and ever rentals for special events. In 2019, New Leaf is also offering at least one container gardening workshop each month as a part of its new "Learn & Grow" Workshop Program.

The talk is sponsored by the Transylvania County Extension Master Gardeners and will be on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10 to about 11.00 am and will be held in the Rogow Room of the Transylvania County Library in Brevard. The public are most welcome and there is no charge. Make sure you make time to hear a popular, local expert speak and this talk will be of interest to

new and experienced gardeners. Refreshments will be served starting at 9.30 am giving you an opportunity to meet with other Master Gardeners. Telephone 828-884-3109 for any questions.

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