

# Garden Clubs of Colorado Springs

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Check the Library's monthly  
*Happenings* newsletter for  
classes on:

- ♦ ornamental grasses
- ♦ planting in hot, dry areas
- ♦ principles of xeriscaping
- ♦ winter planting
- ♦ perennials for  
the Pikes Peak region



# 1905 Carnegie Library Public Garden Season Opening Events

21 W. Kiowa

*The Garden is located beside  
the 1905 Carnegie Library*



## April

Mon., April 20

11:30 a.m. ♦ Garden Tour

See what's blooming in the Garden on a tour led by an El Paso County Master Gardener, and learn about plants suitable for our climate.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. ♦ Gardening Books Sale  
The Friends of the Library will sell a variety of garden-related used books; be sure to come early for the pick of the crop.

Noon ♦ The Page Also Speaks

Karen Sucharski and Jim Ciletti will perform their original works. Both have been involved with the poetry scene for decades, hosting local open mics and teaching performance poetry and creative writing all over the Southwest.

*Sucharski is the Poetry Slam mistress for Colorado Springs and has been ranked among the top 10 regional slam poets. She has competed nationally as well as with more than 400 poets from around the world. She has three self-published chapbooks, a CD of spoken word, and is widely published in various journals, anthologies, and newspapers.*

*Ciletti is the author of Sunfire, a wonderful book of poems, and is widely published in prestigious journals. He uses his communication skills as an advocate for a greener lifestyle.*

Wed., April 22

Noon ♦ Garden Tour

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12:30 p.m. ♦ Serendipity Peak Dulcimer Club  
The sound of music will fill the air during a concert by the Serendipity Peak Dulcimer Club. They'll play Appalachian music, old time favorites, and Celtic music.

Fri., April 24

Noon ♦ The Mystery of Bonsai

At this program celebrating Arbor Day, Robert Baran from the Pikes Peak Bonsai Society will talk about the "mystery" of bonsai and how to grow the plant.

1 p.m. ♦ Garden Tour

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## May

Sat., May 9

10:30 a.m. ♦ Garden Tour  
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## June

Sat., June 6

10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Plein Air Day

Artists are invited to find inspiration for the Library's juried Art Exhibit by working in the garden; bring your easels and cameras to create. More information about the Art Exhibit is available on the Library's website at [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).

11 a.m. ♦ Outdoor Photography Workshop  
Learn some basic rules of thumb that will help you take great pictures and capture the beauty of a garden in your photographs.

Sat., June 13

10:30 a.m. ♦ Garden Tour  
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11 a.m.  
Serendipity Peak Dulcimer Club  
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## July

Tue., July 7

5:30 p.m. ♦ Forte  
Bells will be ringing during a handbell concert by Forte, a quartet of the Pikes Peak Ringers.

Sat., July 11

10:30 a.m. ♦ Garden Tour  
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Sat., July 18

10:30 a.m. ♦ Rewinds  
Take a musical walk through time with Rewinds, a recorder duet. They will play music from different periods, and talk about their recorders and their music.

## Aug.

Wed., Aug. 5

Juried Art Competition  
10 a.m - noon: Drop off  
4:30 - 6 p.m.: Pick up  
Artists who would like to participate in the Library's Carnegie Garden juried Art Competition should drop off and pick up artwork in the Carnegie Reading Room.

Sat., Aug. 8

10:30 a.m. ♦ Garden Tour  
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## Sep.

*Works by artists accepted for the Carnegie Garden Juried Art Competition will be exhibited throughout September in the Penrose Library gallery area.*

Sat., Sep. 12

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Plant and Book Exchange

Bring a plant – take a plant. Bring a garden book – take a garden book.

10:30 a.m.  
Garden Tour  
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2 p.m.  
Awards  
Winners of the Carnegie Garden Juried Art Competition will receive awards and enjoy light refreshments.

