Searching For a Regional Vernacular

By Ransom Beegles, ASLA, Principal R Design

Growth in our region is an unyielding certainty, and its challenge is recognizing the past meshed with addressing concerns of the present. Spaces that were open land are becoming urban overnight, many times with generic designs imported from other regions. The essence of our landscape is changing from a rich and varied ecosystem to planned, organized constructed communities. Few of these recognize that our region's eco-diversity carries us from open vast expanses of prairie to towering mountains rocketing above the horizon. What have landscape architects done in response to this situation? Can we find characteristics in contemporary regional design that represent conscience through using simple and strong forms. Long lines of evergreen trees create view corridors and block harsh winds, and houses are sited to preserve much of the native prairie—thus reducing the cost of "landscaping." Although this was a Minnesota project, it can help guide our region's designers. It is this kind of response that both accomplishes a regional heritage and creates contemporary solutions to the same issues faced in Colorado and Wyoming.

In the weeks to follow I will be exploring several local projects ranging from garden scale to community scale in order to find designs that exhibit a vernacular that we can evaluate and learn from. These projects will be critically analyzed for their successes and inconsistencies. The desire is that this column will spark discussion about the state of design, growth and identity in our region. By doing this we must go beyond the safety of flagstone and ornamental grass, with the search being for a sophisticated response to the geologic, ecologic and cultural history of our region.

At Jackson Meadow, Coen created a community with agricultural references and environmental conscience through using simple and strong forms.

Vernacular stands for more than decoration or "aesthetics." It is a significant gesture toward place-making based on context, and we—as stewards of the land—are charged with finding and defining this vernacular. Creating connections with our area's rich cultural and natural heritage requires us to establish a lasting relationship with the land.

Exploring and analyzing catalytic projects will both enlighten and educate our community of strides that have been made and those still to be taken. A recent lecture by Shane Coen of the award-winning firm Coen Partners, described the firm's progressive Jackson Meadow project. This planning project was especially successful at creating a regional connection, metaphorically using lessons from past generations—namely Shaker farmers. At Jackson Meadow, Coen created a community with agricultural references and environmental
As I near the end of my term as Chapter President, it is hard to believe that the year has already passed. Looking back we have accomplished much and I look forward to continuing to assist our new President, Jane Kulic, with our Chapter’s long term goals. I would like to thank all those who assisted me this past year. A special thanks to Jane Kulic, our President-Elect, for her support and incredible leadership. The Chapter and membership is fortunate to have Jane as our President for the upcoming year. I also want to acknowledge the efforts of our Association Manager Donna Ralphson, our Trustee Ron Blevins, and Past President Matt Spidell, as well as Janet Meisler Burns, Troy Sibellus, Brian Braa and many others who contributed their valuable time and efforts. We had a great year and achieved many goals, and continue to improve Chapter operations and member benefits.

We expanded our membership; instituted several new programs; further collaborated with the academic community, AIA, ULI and USGBC; and continued to increase resources towards the licensure effort. Denver was honored to have hosted the National Licensure Summit in early June, which was a great success. During National Landscape Architect Month our members contributed time and gave tours of landscape architecture works in the widely attended Doors Open Denver program. Next year we hope to have additional landscapes on the tour to help build awareness of our profession and the contributions we make to our communities.

I am pleased to announce that the Chapter received two grants from ASLA National as part of the Chapter Initiation Program. The first was for the Bronze Medallion, a form of recognition that will be available to CCASLA’s President’s Award of Excellence and Honor Award recipients. Medallions will be placed at winning project sites to heighen public awareness of the role Landscape Architects play in shaping our environment and public spaces.

In addition the Chapter received a generous grant to assist with indexing and archiving Jane Silverstein Ries’ work at the Denver Public Library Western History and Genealogy Department. This will make her work readily available to students, professionals and property owners with whom Jane worked. Jane will also be awarded the ASLA Medal of Honor at the Annual Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale in October. Cathe Mitchell, President of the JSR Foundation, will be attending the closing dinner and awards ceremony to accept the award on Jane’s behalf. This is the highest award given by the American Society of Landscape Architects and we are all proud to have been associated with such an incredible person, talent and mentor. Past recipients include: Ian McHarg, Roberto Burle Marx and Thomas Church. What an honor for Jane and her loved ones to punctuate her incredible life and career! If you can’t make it to the Annual Meeting, we are also planning a mixer October 19th at the Molkery, Mount Clair Civic Building soon after the meeting to celebrate the award and Jane’s work, which will be on display at the Western History and Genealogy Department.

In October our Board will work to improve our Chapter through holding our annual planning retreat. At this meeting we will regroup around our organization’s mission, and outline goals for the upcoming year. This meeting will help better define the roles and responsibility of each Committee position, with result being improving our ability to serve the Chapter’s members. We also will be continuing to support our successful fundraising programs and explore new opportunities to expand the programs and services that the Chapter provides. I hope that all members have a great year and thank you for your support and friendship throughout this past year.

Best Regards,

John M. Birkey, ASLA
CCASLA President
Principal, Norris Dullea
Green Roof Design Finalized

Final Design / Budget Approved
The ASLA Green Roof Task Force has approved the final design for the green roof being designed for ASLA's national headquarters, and the board of trustees has given final approval to the project's budget. Placement systems, as well as to monitor that solutions work well and which are more challenging.
A focus of making green roofs more mainstream and demonstrating that landscape architects play a central role in green roof design and construction.

ASLA Green Roof at a Glance
- Viewing platform to allow people to view much of the roof through a flat metal grate suspended about one inch above the plantings.
  - Simple, xeric planting system.
  - Waves constructed of styrofoam and threaded with plastic ribbons to prevent erosion/sliding.
  - Covered stairwell to shelter access points and allow viewing during bad weather.

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There will be six variations of green roof to allow ASLA to show interested parties a wide range of green roof configurations.

For more information, see

ASLA Annual Meeting & EXPO
October 7 - 10, 2005
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Mark Your Calendar for the 2005 ASLA Annual Meeting & EXPO! This event is an excellent opportunity to gather as a profession to celebrate the achievements of our profession, share ideas with friends and colleagues, and learn about the latest technologies, methods, and products. Also, those registered in other states can earn up to 13.5 hours of continuing education credit in a variety of great educational programs featuring leading experts in the profession.

An outstanding roster of keynote speakers includes the Honorable Joseph P. Riley Jr., Honorary ASLA, mayor of Charleston, South Carolina; 2004 Nobel Peace Laureate Wangari Muta Maathai (invited); Laurie D. Olin, FASLA, Principal, Olin Partnership, Ltd., and Susan S. Szenasy, Editor-in-Chief, Metropolis magazine. Attendees can also experience Fort Lauderdale and environs through a variety of professional tours. Fort Lauderdale, known as the "Venice of America," boasts 23 miles of Blue Wave beaches and 300 miles of inland waterways. It is bordered on the west by the Everglades, a rich and diverse ecosystem teeming with unique flora and fauna.

For more information see http://www.asla.org/meetings/am2005/
2005 Endangered Places Include Cultural Landscapes

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has released its list of 11 Endangered Historic Places, and this year’s list includes several Cultural Landscapes:

**Camp Security**, York County, Pennsylvania is the last remaining site of a Revolutionary War prison camp, and is under threat by spreading development in southern Pennsylvania.

**Daniel Webster Farm**, Franklin, New Hampshire was the home of Daniel Webster, one of America’s early statesmen. It has the additional historic significance of serving as a home and school for children orphaned during the Civil War.

**Eleutherian College**, Madison, Indiana is one of the first colleges in pre-Civil War America to admit students regardless of race or gender. The school was founded in 1848 and served as a stop on the Underground Railroad.

**King Island**, Alaska is located 95 miles west of Nome, Alaska. The island was home to the Inupiat Eskimos until 1959 when the Bureau of Indian Affairs closed the island’s school and forced settlers to relocate to Nome.

The National Landscape Conservation System in the Western United States encompasses 26 million acres in 12 western states and includes dozens of national monuments, conservation and wilderness areas, historic trails, and scenic rivers. The system was established by the Bureau of Land Management with the purpose of protecting the landscapes’ cultural and natural values.

The **Journey Through Hallowed Ground Corridor** in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, encompasses hundreds of historic sites, including six homes of U.S. presidents, the largest swath of Civil War battlefields, Native American and African American historic sites, and numerous scenic landscapes.

National Professional Awards Results

This 2005 professional jury for the ASLA National Awards selected 33 projects from a field of over 520 entries. "This year’s awards projects demonstrated the rising cultural relevance of responsible planning and good design across a range of scales and project types in the United States and abroad," said Gary Hilderbrand, FASLA, jury chair and principal at Reed Hilderbrand Associates Inc. "By bringing forward a compelling set of diverse projects, this jury showcased some of the successes landscape architects are having with the complex issues that arise for thoughtful design practices today, including the drive for..."
clarity, expressiveness, rigor, and durability in design.”

The following Colorado projects received awards: throughout the scales."

For more information on these projects and others that received awards, see:

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**NEIGHBORHOODS**

Burlingame Ranch Affordable Housing, Aspen, CO

**Ute Cemetery Restoration,**
Aspen, CO
**General Design Award Of Honor**
BHA Design, Inc., Fort Collins, CO
**Jury Comments:** "Responsible work... involves the community... a great story!"

**Burlingame Ranch Affordable Housing,**
Aspen, CO
**Analysis And Planning Award Of Honor**
DHM Design, Carbondale, CO
**Jury Comments:** "Demonstrates that affordable housing deserves the same level of analysis and planning that more costly enterprises usually have. legitimate and diverse options... stratified experience, refined

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**LANDTECH Contractors, Inc.**

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**How Green is Your Office?**
Rate your paper-use practices with this quick quiz

Contracts, memos, presentations and more - paper is a major presence in any typical office environment. So how can office workers ensure that the paper they use is used wisely? Here are five questions Xerox Corp. recommends that you ask as you evaluate whether your office could be more eco-friendly:

1. Do I print both sides of paper?
2. Do I refill my office equipment with recycled paper?
3. Do I routinely recycle paper?
4. Do I understand how to properly handle paper?
5. Do I know whether my paper comes from environmentally responsible suppliers?

If you answered "yes" to:
- 4 or 5 questions: Congratulations! Your office is likely on the right paper path.
- 2 or 3: Good. But there's room to turn up the intensity of your "green" efforts.
- None or 1: Commit to taking new steps to help minimize the environmental impact of your office.

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FELLOWS COUNCIL CORNER
By Phil Flores, FASLA

Fellowship in the American Society of Landscape Architects was established at the national level in 1899 to honor those members of the Society who have demonstrated their commitment to the profession through their contributions over an extended period of time.

Many in Colorado who have received the honor would like to continue to contribute to the activities and growth of the Chapter and the profession in addition to their day-to-day work related roles. The Colorado Chapter Fellows Council was formed a few years ago and recently has formulated a more ambitious agenda. The goals of this new initiative are as follows:

1. Assist the Chapter in promoting the mission, values and principles of landscape architecture and the Colorado Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects to individuals, organizations and the general public.

2. Provide opportunities for Fellows Council members to participate in current chapter activities or to create a select number of new events designed to compliment other Chapter or Green Industry programs.

3. Share the unique perspective and experiences of these senior members of the profession with the Chapter, the membership, and the broader profession and community.

4. The expectation of the Fellows Council is that these programs can result in a meaningful level of interaction between the Fellows and other members of the profession and that it will prove mutually interesting and rewarding to all who participate.

Current Fellows in the Colorado Chapter

Sam L. Huddleston 1962
Robert Steenhagen 1980
Phillip E. Flores 1986
Gerald D. Patten 1986
Joe A. Porter 1988
John J. Reynolds 1989
Herbert R. Schaal 1990
Harry L. Garnish 1992
Donald H. Ensign 1993
Merlyn J. Paulson 1994

Kipp J. Shrack 1994
William W. Wenk 1995
Lynn Moore 1995
Mark W. Johnson 1996
Donald H. Godi 1997
Stanley V. Specht 1998
Joseph H. Crystal 1999
Robert W. Smith 2002
Grant Reid 2002
Russell Butler 2002
Carol Whipple 2002
Ann Mullins 2003
Richard Shaw 2003
Larry Walling 2003
David Jensen 2003
Jerry Adamson 2004
Todd Johnson 2004
J. Patrick Shea, Jr. 2004

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements of the CCASLA Fellows Council Involvement Initiative. We look forward to your participation.

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DTJ Design

DTJ DESIGN, Inc., a Boulder-based firm, is pleased to announce the following new staff additions:

Leslie Olson joined the firm as a Senior Landscape Architect. Olsen holds a bachelor of sciences degree in landscape architecture from Colorado State University and has previous experience with regional firms including Hyatt, Raines, & Vitek in Boulder and EDAW, Inc. in Denver. Olson specializes in site design and project management in hotel/resort, estate residential, and community development ventures.

Sandy Brown is a Senior Planner/Landscape Architect.

With a bachelor’s degree in landscape architecture from the University of Georgia, she has an extensive background in international resort design and development. Self-employed for the past decade, she has had contractual associations with local design firms, including Shapins Associates and as town landscape architect at Prospect New Town.

Jim Ausberger joined as a Senior Architect. Ausberger holds a bachelor of sciences degree in architecture from the University of Michigan. In addition to contractual work with local design firms, he has previous experience with Raiton McEvoy Architects and the Hunter Group. His work focuses on expressionist architecture and complex building design.

Silver Peaks. This "edge-fill" neighborhood will be a welcome addition for the town, on I-76 north of Denver International Airport. "Silver Peaks will be a healthy mixed-use community with diverse housing types and styles, where people can walk to parks and shopping," says Axel Bishop, AICP, ASLA, Silver Peak’s planner and a principal of Design Concepts.

Silver Peaks is designed around central open space that includes a 56-acre park, smaller parks every three-to-four blocks, and a network of greenbelts. Streets were designed to calm traffic and minimize runoff pollutants. Rainwater will run off into a lake, and water will be recycled.
for parks and green space.

**Firm Celebrates Park Dedication**

Design Concepts is celebrating the dedication of Whitetail Park in Lafayette, Colorado. Rob Layton, ASLA, designed the park with a sprayground and an innovative Buffalo climbing structure. Design Concepts began planning and designing the 12-acre park early in 2004. Working with the community, Design Concepts created the park around the theme of traveling through the prairie over time. Research linked the area to historic travel and wildlife corridors. Visitors enter the park through a 100-foot-wide traveler's maze of paths and inscribed stone markers that suggest traveling by foot, stagecoach, and railroad to places such as Denver, Laramie, and Cheyenne.

**Robert C. Bruce**

**Design**

**New Planning and Landscape Architecture Practice**

After 25 years with Colorado State Parks as Project Manager and Landscape Architect, Robert Bruce, ASLA, is currently providing land use planning, site design, and project management services. His numerous projects have highlighted Colorado's unique natural resources and sensitivity to its indigenous landscapes in conjunction with public access and use. Mr. Bruce is experienced in land use analysis, comprehensive land use and master planning, programming, public process, conflict resolution, contract documents, construction management, and presentation graphics.

Recent planning and design projects include the Arkansas River Headwaters Pinnacle Rock access and launch site, Cherry Creek State Park Headquarters Site Design, Castlewood Canyon State Park Group Picnic Facilities and Overlook, Roxborough State Park Visitor Center Site Design, Boyd Lake State Park Master Plan, Golden Gate Canyon State Park Cabins, Yurts, and Campground Improvements, Chatfield State Park Wetland Mitigation and Landscape Restoration.

**LandWorks Design, Inc.**

LandWorks Design, Inc. is growing and has more to offer than ever before. After working together for over eight years at other design firms in the Denver area, Chad Herd has recently joined Gary Worthley as a Principal in the firm. Chad brings with him a wealth of experience in landscape architecture and planning. During his 17 years of experience Chad has lead the design effort on a number of urban design and riverfront projects around the country. Leaving a legacy of well designed, useable spaces for future generations to enjoy is Chad's passion.

Shawn Chandler, ASLA, has joined LandWorks Design, Inc. as an Associate. Shawn is a second generation Landscape Architect with experience ranging from landscape design to land planning. His planning experience includes resort master planning, park planning, and residential community planning. Shawn also has seven years of project management experience and is very familiar with all planning approval processes.

**CLC Associates**

Michael Eagan, R.L.A. has joined the Phoenix office of CLC Associates. Eagan is a registered landscape architect and is accredited in the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design - All Projects (LEED-A/P) program. He has over 19 years of experience in planning and landscape...
architecture for commercial, retail, residential and mixed-use real estate developments in the southwest. Eagan will serve in the capacity of project manager for the firm and will be immediately involved in numerous retail and mixed-use projects.

In announcing the award, the jury noted that the project "provides an example of how a development project can incorporate preservation and enhancement of wildlife habitat and scenic value, the development of a pathway/greenway system, and affordable housing into a "traditional" development project."

In addition to an extensive set of design guidelines to ensure the protection of sensitive visual resources, the plan included a Natural Resources Management Plan and Water Quality Monitoring Protocol. Open communication between the developer and County Planning staff created a constructive environment where community needs could be met, natural resource protection and enhancement could occur, and the development could be successful.

**Verdone Landscape Architects**

Verdone Landscape Architects (VLA, Inc.) and the Teton County Commissioners have been awarded the American Planning Association's 2005 Small Town and Rural Planning Division Award for Excellence for Three Creek Ranch residential and golf course development in Jackson Hole, WY.

**Nuszer Kopatz**

Nuszer Kopatz has been selected by Village Homes to design a 635-acre master-planned community in the Redlands area of Grand Junction. They have also been chosen by the consortium of Laguna Inc., Simeon Communities, and Signature Properties to provide planning, entitling, visioning, and landscape architecture services for a new master-planned community up to 1,200 acres located in southeast metro Denver.

**Wenk Associates**

*Firm To Design "A Signature Park"*

Wenk Associates, Inc. has recently begun master planning Aurora's first large urban park - "A Signature Park for Aurora". The 147-acre site is one of the few remaining natural landscapes in the city, a shortgrass prairie organized around Tollgate Creek. The master plan will be sensitive to these features, while incorporating the Colorado Freedom Memorial, large group pavilions, a unique large playground, gathering spaces for large-scale events and seasonal performances, and a sprayground.

**New Staff**

Dan Rhodes, Beth Guley and Mariko Tominaga have recently joined Wenk Associates, Inc. as Staff Landscape Architects. Dan completed his Masters of Landscape Architecture from the University of Colorado at Denver in May, 2005 and received his Bachelors of Environmental Design with a Landscape Planning Emphasis in 2000. Before joining Wenk Associates, Inc., he was a Transportation Planner with Charlier Associates, Inc.
Beth received a Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture in May from Colorado State University and is the recipient of one of two American Society of Landscape Architects Honor Awards. She has a strong knowledge of design and plant materials, and brings considerable graphic abilities to the firm.

Mariko was trained as both an architect and landscape architect, and has gained significant experience on projects in both the United States and Japan. Mariko brings seven years of experience in urban design, campus planning, landscape restoration, and greenway and parks design to the firm, including the U.S. National Whitewater Center in Charlotte, North Carolina; the Master Plan for St. John’s University; and the design of the Tacoma Convention Center Plaza in Washington.

Announcements

Welcome New Members!

The Colorado Chapter of ASLA is pleased to welcome the following new members:

Jean Anderson, Associate ASLA
Jill Borst, ASLA
Shara Dame, ASLA
Affiliate ASLA
Lanny Duggar, Affiliate ASLA
Jeff Hubner, Associate ASLA
David Scott Johnson, ASLA
Carol McClanahan, Associate ASLA
Leslie Olson, ASLA

CCASLA Board Meetings

CCASLA encourages members to attend its board meetings to help inform and shape the organization. The next few are:

Sept. 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Denver Botanic Gardens, 909 York St., Denver
Oct. 13, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Rocky Mountain Exposures

Wenk Associates, 1335 Elati St., Denver

October 13th is the Board's annual planning retreat. At this meeting we will be discussing goals and strategies for each board position. If you are interested in becoming more involved in CCASLA, this is an excellent meeting to attend.

Nov. 2, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Arbiterra Group, 5881 S. Deframe St., Littleton

Dec. 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Norris Dullea Design, 1101 Bannock St., Denver

Oct. 19th 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Jane Silverstein Ries Mixer Celebration at Molkery, Montclair Civic Bldg. 6820 E. 12th Ave.
Denver, CO

2006 Calendar Events

3/28 - 4/1
International Association for Landscape Ecology 2006 Annual Symposium
San Diego, California
http://www.usiale.org

4/22 - 26
APA National Planning Conference 2006
San Antonio
http://www.planning.org/

5/10 - 12
2006 Green Roofs For Healthy Cities Conference
Boston, MA
www.greenroofs.org

5/16 - 18
Dumbarton Oaks Garden

Announcements

October 19th. The mixer will honor Jane Silverstein Ries who will receive the ASLA Medal - the highest honor ASLA may bestow upon a landscape architect. The medal will be presented at the closing ceremony of the annual meeting in Ft. Lauderdale on Monday, October 10th. Cathe Mitchell, JSR Foundation President will accept the award on Jane's behalf. The mixer will celebrate Jane's life and accomplishments and feature her work, which is currently being archived for viewing.

Concrete and Design

The Portland Cement Association announces the launch of www.ConcreteThinker.com, the latest initiative of the organization's Concrete Thinker architect awareness program. It was created to inspire designers to design sustainably by providing access to valuable tools, case studies, and up-to-date accurate information on sustainable development.

If you have changed your job, address, phone, fax, or email, please notify Donna Ralston at 303.830.6616 or mngmntplus@qwest.net.

Looking for a new employee? Reach a wider audience by posting your job opening on the chapter's website at www.ccasla.org. To list your Employment Opportunity, please contact Donna Ralston at mngmntplus@qwest.net.
Colorado Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects

2006 Summer Garden Tour

ENTRY FORM

Designer: 
Company: 
Address: 
Phone: Fax: 
Email: 

GARDEN INFORMATION

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Example: 355 Pearl Street, Denver

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** Please limit to ten gardens/office, and only include gardens in the Denver Metro area.

ENTRIES DUE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

Fax Entry Form to Donna Ralston at 303.220.5833
Contact Donna with questions at 303.850.7587 or mngmntplus@qwest.net
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9:30 a.m. Registration and check-in

10 a.m.
**Designing Naturalistic Gardens**
*Lauren Springer and Scott Ogden, horticultural designers and authors*

More and more, people are looking for romantic, evocative naturalism in their garden spaces. Concern for the environment, as well as a desire to reflect regionalism and a deep-seated yearning for a reconnection with ever-shrinking nature all fuel the popularity of this garden style. Yet creating naturalistic gardens is complex, both in design and in plant selection. The designs of Scott Ogden and Lauren Springer reflect an understanding of naturalism, which is a hallmark of much of their work. Join them as they explore this engaging and pertinent garden style, its essence and conceptual elements, along with practical guidelines for its creation.

11 a.m.
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*Herb Schaal, award-winning landscape architect*

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1 p.m.
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*Jocelyn Chilvers, landscape designer*

Whether you’re looking for a new style or are tired of the endless cycle of mowing, watering and fertilizing, a variety of ideas for lawn-free areas can give your landscape a whole new look. You’ll learn how to evaluate your existing landscape and identify opportunities for eliminating lawn areas. A review of design principles will help you create a beautiful and functional new space. Suggestions for how to eliminate existing grass areas and for zoning appropriate new plant materials will also be included.

2 p.m.
**Feng Shui Secrets For Your Garden**
*Gary Hendrickson, Feng Shui Design International*

Whether you are looking for a garden and landscape in Asian, classic or contemporary style, ancient cross-cultural techniques of energy movement can capture beneficial chi and bring balance and harmony to your home and life through your garden and landscape. Although the different schools of Feng Shui have varying approaches and are complex, you can learn a few basic principles to apply from the very beginning. Join 29-year practitioner Gary Hendrickson as he explains the basic secrets to his integrative approach.

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