

Newsletter

North American Rock Garden Society

Connecticut Chapter September 2013

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Sunday, September 8, 2013 10:30 a.m. Comstock, Ferre & Co. 263 Main St., Old Wethersfield, CT

Creating a Rock Garden in a Gravel Pit

Don LaFond of the Great Lakes Chapter NARGS will be our September speaker. Don will be discussing his garden which is sited in what was once a gravel pit, so drainage is ideal and many species thrive to perfection.

Bring seedlings/divisions for auction, plants for show and tell, and a bagged lunch.

TRI-STATE MEETING

Sunday, October 20, 2013 10 a.m. Lyndhurst Estate, Tarrytown, NY.

Ian Young, the October speaker, has gardened with his wife for forty years in Aberdeen, Scotland. He writes the *Bulb Log Diary* for the Scottish Rock Garden Club and co-edits the e-magazine *International Rock Gardener*. He will be giving two (as yet undecided) presentations. Additionally, there will be a display of garden pots created by the late Larry Thomas, founder of the Manhattan Chapter; an auction; a substantial raffle; and vendors. Please contact Maryanne if you are interested in carpooling to this meeting.



A path snakes through gardens along the edge of Margot Abrams' woodland, where the July meeting was held.



Hydrangea 'Blaumeise', one of many choice shrubs in the garden, was an eye catcher.

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PROGRAMS: Please talk to one of the officers if you are interested in the Programs Chair position.