

Traveling Speakers program information for Spring 2020 NARGS Quarterly:

Spring 2020 Western Tour: Christopher Gardner. Author with Basak Gardner of *Flora of the Silk Road* and ViraNatura Tours, Turkey.

Sunday, March 15, 2020. 1 pm. Western Chapter of NARGS. Tilden Park Botanical Garden, Berkeley, California *Mediterranean Flora*. (Contact: Kiamara Ludwig KLudwig@ebparks.org)

Friday, March 20, 2020. 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm for refreshments and socializing. Sierra Chapter, NARGS. Sonora Senior Center, 540 Greenley Road, Sonora, California. *Mediterranean Flora*. (Contact: Nancy Piekarczyk, nanpiekarczyk@gmail.com)

Sunday, March 22, 2020. 11:30 am. Rocky Mountain Chapter, NARGS. Denver Botanic Gardens, Colorado. *Mediterranean Flora*. (Contacts: Rod Haenni, rhaenni@comcast.net; Panayoti Kelaidis)

Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Santa Fe Chapter, NARGS. Santa Fe Botanical Garden, New Mexico. *Mediterranean Flora* (Contact: Cristina Salvador, cristina@santafebotanicalgarden.org) (<https://50919.blackbaudhosting.com/50919/Lecture---Flora-of-the-Mediterranean-by-Chris-Gardner>)

Thursday, March 26, 2020. 7- 8:30 pm. Potential new NARGS chapter and Durango Botanic Gardens. Durango Recreation Center, 2900 North Main, Durango, Colorado. *Mediterranean Flora*. A book-signing will follow. The event is free, with registration requested (for a head count) at DurangoBotanicGardens.org but is not required. Information can be found at the Durango Botanic Gardens website. (Contact: Mike Smedley, msmedley@banksanjuans.com or 970-426-7128).

Spring 2020 Southeast and Mid-Atlantic Tour: Todd Boland, Memorial University of Newfoundland Botanical Garden

Saturday, March 21, 2020. 9:30 am Piedmont Chapter, NARGS. JC Raulston Arboretum, Raleigh, North Carolina. *Spring Alpines of the Spanish Pyrenees*

Sunday, March 22, 2020. Potomac Valley Chapter, NARGS. Green Spring Gardens' multi-purpose room (big auditorium), 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, Virginia. *Spring Wildflowers of Utah's Mighty Five Great Parks*

Monday, March 23, 2020. Four Seasons Garden Club.

Thursday, March 26, 2020. Philadelphia Botanical Society, *Limestone Barrens of Newfoundland*

Saturday, March 28, 2020. Delaware Valley chapter, NARGS. Plymouth Township Community Center, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. *Alpines of the Alberta Rockies* and *The Rock Gardens of the Memorial University of Newfoundland Botanical Garden*.

Sunday, March 29, 2020. 1-5 pm. Allegheny chapter, NARGS. Beechwood Farms Nature Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. *The Beartooth Scenic Highway*

Spring 2020 Northwest Chapters Tour: Cliff Booker, United Kingdom

Monday, May 11, 2020. Alpine Gardeners of Central Vancouver Island. Qualicum Beach Civic Centre, Qualicum, British Columbia. *Creating an Alpine Haven*

Tuesday, May 12, 2020. Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society (VIRAGS). Victoria, British Columbia. *Cream of Alpines*

Thursday, May 14, 2020. Northwestern Chapter, NARGS. Bellevue Botanical Garden, Bellevue, Washington. *The Definitive Dolomites*

Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Willamette Chapter, NARGS. Portland, Oregon area. *Tromso Botanic Gardens & Lofoten Island*

Fall Eastern Canada Chapters Tour: Jiri Papousek, Czech Rock Garden Club

Sunday, September 13, 2020. Ontario Chapter, NARGS. Toronto, Ontario

Sunday, September 20, 2020. Montreal, Quebec. Société de plante alpine et de rocaille du Québec (SPARQ)

Monday-Wednesday, September 21-23. Nova Scotia Chapter, NARGS. Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Thursday, September 24. Newfoundland Chapter, NARGS. St John's Newfoundland.

Fall 2020 Northeast Chapters Tour: Gerard van Buiten, Utrecht Botanical Gardens.

Saturday, October 3, 2020. Berkshire Chapter, NARGS. West Stockbridge, Massachusetts. *Urbanite: Rock Gardening in a Country Without Natural Rock* and *The Rock Garden of Utrecht Botanic Gardens in the Netherlands*.

Sunday, October 4, 2020. Adirondack Chapter, NARGS, Ithaca, New York. *The Rock Garden of Utrecht Botanic Gardens in the Netherlands* and *Peatbeds: a Perfect Place to Grow Woodlanders and Plants of Alpine Meadows*.

Thursday, October 8, 2020. Fells Chapter, NARGS. Newbury, New Hampshire. *Peatbeds: a Perfect Place to Grow Woodlanders and Plants of Alpine Meadows*.

Saturday, October 10, 2020. New England Chapter, NARGS. Boston area, Massachusetts. *Urbanite: Rock Gardening in a Country Without Natural Rock* and *The Rock Garden of Utrecht Botanic Gardens in the Netherlands*.

Sunday, October 11, 2020. Manhattan Chapter, NARGS and Tri-State Meeting. New York, NY. *The Rock Garden of Utrecht Botanic Gardens in the Netherlands* and *Urbanite: Rock Gardening in a Country Without Natural Rock*.

Fall 2020 Southeast and Mid-Atlantic Tour: Derry Watkins, Special Plants Nursery, United Kingdom

Saturday, October 24, 2020. Piedmont Chapter, NARGS. Raleigh.

Saturday, October 31, 2020. 10:00 am. Potomac Valley Chapter, NARGS. DC area.

Sunday, November 1, 2020. Allegheny Chapter, NARGS. Pittsburgh area.

Saturday, November 14, 2020. Delaware Valley Chapter, NARGS. Philadelphia area.