

October 8, 2021

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ARGS GENERAL MEETING
Saturday, October 16th, 2021, 10 AM
Zoom Meeting

Rock Garden Construction 101

What is a rock garden? Why build one? How to build one? These are all questions that will be answered in the presentation Rock Garden Construction 101 at the Alaska Rock Garden Society zoom meeting on Saturday, October 16 at 10:00 am. Jaime Rodriguez of [The Alpine Garden Nursery](#) will discuss a brief history of rock gardening, various different styles and designs, and some important considerations and techniques for building and maintaining rock gardens in Alaska. Whether you only have room for a tiny container rock garden, or are looking to build or maintain a larger feature in your yard, this presentation has been developed over twenty years of the Alaska Rock Gardeners sharing their experience, successes and failures. Come join us.

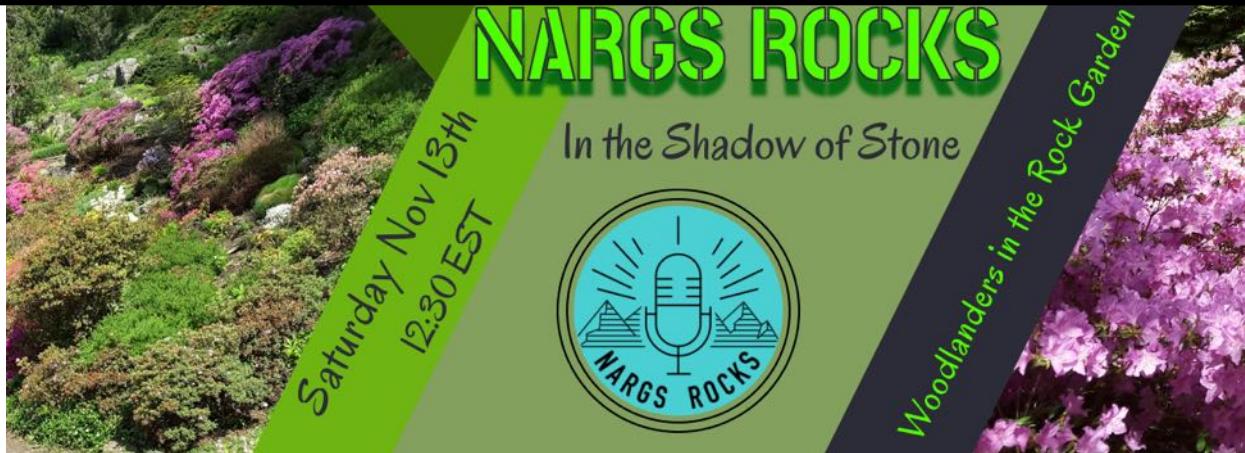


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NARGS Rocks, our virtual Zoom webinar format, presents ***In the Shadow of Stone: Woodlanders in the Rock Garden*** on **November 13, 2021, at 12:30 p.m. EST**. Bridget Wosczyzna and Elisabeth Zander will host.

Need a refresher on soil basics? **Cynthia Jones** is a Pacific Northwest gardener/plant collector who focuses on Asian woodlanders and garden design. Though a confirmed shade gardener, her soil is sharp-draining glacial till, driving the need to adapt to soil conditions in a way that supports the plants she grows. Her talk, ***Gardening with Sharp-Draining Soil: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly***, will cover the bases.

Need examples of what plants thrive that every gardener should consider? **David Culp**, creator of the gardens at Brandywine Cottage in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, will speak on ***Woodlanders in the Rocks***. David has a gravel driveway in high shade, full of self-sown beauties, and will cover woodland treasures that are wonderful additions everyone should consider for their shady rock garden.

Interested in "that special plant"? **Michael Vaughn** is an obsessive plant collector with an eye for unusual mutations. He's been collecting and growing for two decades and has a vast collection of the rare, unusual, and variegated. His talk is ***Sun or Shade – It'll Grow***.

Does your garden have a spot where there is just not enough light? **Todd Boland**, our NARGS vice president from Newfoundland, is an expert on dealing with shade. His talk, ***Dwarf Ferns for the Shaded Rockery***, will provide a little more insight into the foliage and texture of ferns.

Do you fancy those special bulbs? A southeastern Pennsylvania gardener, **Bridget Wosczyzna**, focuses on arisaema, woodland ephemerals, and South African, Greek, and Turkish bulbs. Her talk, ***On the Edge: Companion Bulbs for the Rock Garden and Woodland***, will discuss small bulbs that work in the rock garden AND the woodland/woodland edges.



Are you familiar with some of the 2,000 Asian plant introductions made by horticulturist **Barry Yinger**? His former nursery, Asiatica, supplied plant geeks for over twelve years with interesting rarities. Though currently residing in Tanzania, he will speak to us on ***Plants I've Loved and the Ones That Loved Me***.

Tickets are \$25, and only NARGS members may view the conference. To buy your ticket, or, for more information, click either banner.

