

**Manor View Farm & The Perennial Farm are pleased to announce an our 22nd Annual Education Seminar**

## **A Virtual Experience**

**Friday, February 26th 2021 , 9AM - 12PM**

**VIA ZOOM**

### **Presentations from:**

#### **James Alexander-Sinclair**



#### **"Garden Design - A Life in Five Gardens"**

Flying in on Zoom from the UK. James is an internationally recognized landscape designer and flower show garden designer and judge. James has been a judge at the famous Chelsea Flower Show, as well as flower shows in Russia and China. During this presentation James will talk about Garden Design in the UK and will offer an outline of how he works when designing his landscapes. He will also tell stories behind a few of his gardens - private, public and show gardens.

#### **Jan Johnsen**



#### **"The Spirit of Stone - Creative Stonescaping Ideas for your Customers Garden Landscape"**

Stone is the overlooked player in the landscape but this eye-catching talk changes that. Learn innovative ideas for using the most ancient of materials in sustainable, functional and creative ways. The talk ends with a revealing insight for reading Japanese rock gardens.

#### **Dr. Michael Dirr**



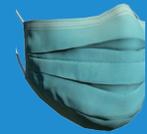
#### **New Plants for a New Era**

Join Dr. Michael Dirr for a video walk through his shrub breeding greenhouses and trial areas in Georgia. During this visit he will talk about what is involved in the selection process of new plant cultivars. A unique opportunity to see Dr. Dirr at work.

**Registration information will be unmasked soon!**

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**James Alexander-Sinclair MSGD** is one of the foremost garden designers in the United Kingdom. He has designed gardens from Cornwall to the Western Isles and from London to Moscow. He is a full member of the Society of Garden Designers.

He is also an award winning writer, a compelling speaker, frequent broadcaster and an elected member of the Council of the Royal Horticultural Society.

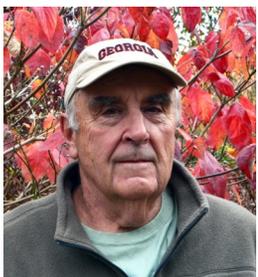
He has written features for The Daily Telegraph, Financial Times, The Garden, Countryfile, House and Garden, The Garden Design Journal, Gardens Illustrated, and many others. He has also judged at the Chelsea and other international flower shows.

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**Jan Johnsen** began her professional life in Japan in a landscape architecture office. She is a principal in an award-winning landscape design firm, Johnsen Landscapes & Pools, based in Westchester county, NY. Her natural design approach is evident in the landscape design ideas she shares in her books: *Heaven Is a Garden*, *The Spirit of Stone*, and *Gardentopia*.

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**Dr. Michael A. Dirr** has a lifelong passion for horticulture has positively influenced a generation of students, gardeners, nurserymen, and professional horticulturists. His teaching, research, and writing have made an immeasurable impact on the Green Industry, not only in Georgia, but throughout the Nation. Dr. Dirr's *Manual of Woody Landscape Plants* is the leading horticultural text and reference work, and, along with his *Reference Manual of Woody Plant Propagation*, has become the "Bible" for the landscape and nursery industry.

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