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NEWS JULY 2017

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING FREE WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

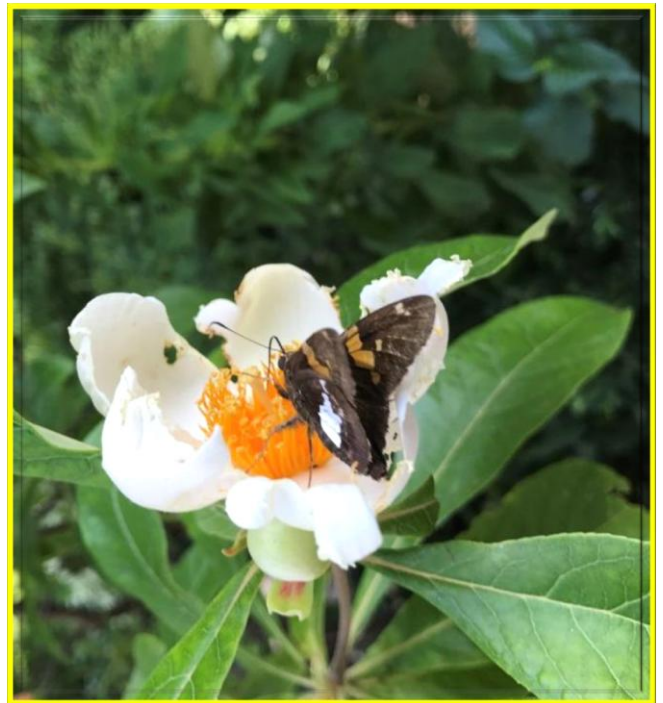
- August 8** Vertical Gardening--led by LLFB volunteer Debbie Clark
****In Roosevelt Hall, Lake Lure Inn**
- August 22** Planting to Attract Birds, Not Bears--led by garden guru Mary Ann Brown
- September 13** ****Wednesday - Lake Lure Town Hall**
Monarch Butterfly Migration
- September 26** Tussy Mussy Workshop--led by LLFB volunteers Paige Massey and Lynn Lang
- October 10** Build a Rock Wall--led by Tom Gorman
- October 17** Return of the Pumpkin People*
- October 24** Hands-on Pruning Class--led by Debbie Clark
- November 7** Fairy Garden Workshop*
****At Lake Lure Town Hall**
- November 28** Wreath, Garland and Swag Making

*These workshops may require additional materials.

**Unless otherwise indicated, workshops will be held at 10:00 AM in the Outdoor Classroom at the west (Chimney Rock) end of the bridge. In case of rain, they will be held in the Community Hall at Lake Lure Town Hall. For more information, call Alice Garrard or Danny Holland at (828) 625-2540.



Point of View Day Lilies photographed by Alice Garrard



Thanks to Alice Garrard for this photo of our Franklin Tree currently blooming along the East Garden walkway. Stop by our sign there to learn about the history of this unique plant named for Benjamin Franklin. Butterflies approve!

THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AT PAINTERS GREENHOUSE



We are very grateful to the folks at Painters Greenhouse in Old Fort for their generous donation of five truckloads of plants for the LLFB gardens. As the greenhouse closed for the season, Painters offered a donation day to non-profits. Our volunteers picked, loaded, hauled and inventoried plants, then the gardeners "babysat" them until they could be planted. Thank you to all who worked to bring back the donated plants! [Painters Greenhouse](#)

 **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
FROM BLACK MOUNTAIN
TOURS THE LLFB GARDENS**



The Black Mountain Beautification Committee paid a visit to the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge recently. Garden Co-chair Kathy Tanner showed them around the gardens. We'll visit their gardens later this year. We are very grateful for their generous donation which will help us keep the LLFB beautiful. [Thanks to Alice Garrard for the photo and info.] [Black Mtn. Beauty](#)

 **LLFB COMING TO
THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL**



LLFB Garden Co-chair Kathy Tanner hosted a tour of the gardens July 29th for a crew from the Road Trip Masters TV series. Hosts Nick Kessler and Brian Fulmer travel to small towns across America to produce their shows, airing as part of the Discovery Channel's Destination America. Thanks to our friend Lynn Carnes who sent them our way to do a story about the LLFB. While in our area, they also enjoyed visiting Lake Lure itself, Lynn and Russ Pitt's Mystic Waters, Chimney Rock State Park, Medina's Village Bistro and the Hickory Nut Gorge Brewery. We're told our story will appear in January. [Road Trip Masters](#)



This beautiful buckeye butterfly visited our gardens and was captured in this photo by Mike Lumpkin. Adult buckeyes may live for just 10 days. Our efforts to attract butterflies to the LLFB give us wonderful opportunities to enjoy them.



**HICKORY NUT GORGE
COMMUNITY
CALENDAR**

- August 11-13 [Lake Lure Olympiad Sports Festival](#)
[Rumbling Bald & Chimney Rock SP](#)
- August 12 [Krazy with Kudzu at Chimney Rock](#)
[Chimney Rock State Park](#)
- August 18-19 [Dirty Dancing Festival](#)
[Morse Park Meadows, Lake Lure](#)
- September 28 [Music Thursday-Village Vinyl Band](#)
[Chimney Rock Gathering Place](#)
- December 7 [Chamber Annual Fundraiser](#)
[Lake Lure Inn](#)

LLFB is a non-profit and all-volunteer community group.

We thank you for your support! Any donation is appreciated. Become a Pathfinder and place your message along our walkway on a brick for a donation of \$200.



<http://lakelurefloweringbridge.org/donate/>

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*"The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough."
~Rabindranath Tagore*