

Interested in having the Botanus Ladies speak at your Garden Club?



Our 1-hour presentations are some of the liveliest and enjoyable you're bound to experience. We offer image-rich, informative and fun presentations on a variety of topics for all seasons.

NEW!

Floriginal Creations by Elke

Elke Wehinger is a European-trained floral designer with over 30 years of experience who is passionate about sharing her extensive knowledge of floral design with others.

Her trademark style which she calls '*Floriginal Design*', is defined by her artistic eye, her talent, and her exceptional ability for weaving together the natural beauty of the local environment resulting in stunning creations that are truly awe-inspiring.

Elke especially loves to work with natural materials often combining them with unexpected things. Not only is Elke passionate about what she does, but she also loves sharing her knowledge with others.

In her own words:

"Floral design is simply a creative and playful process. It is about the importance of seeing the beauty in all the things we have available. Natural materials given to us by 'Mother Nature', with their wonderful texture, fragrance, and beauty, are especially fascinating, dazzling and moving. They are beautiful just as they are, but designing and combining and enjoying them in creative ways is like talking to your soul. When floral artistry meets organic forms: free flow and alignment become one! As a floral designer, showing up in a design feels freeing, because it is a connection to yourself."

Through her image-rich presentations, Elke inspires and encourages others to tap into their creativity and connect with nature through the art of floral design. Her expertise and artistic flair are evident in every arrangement she creates, and her passion for her craft is contagious.

Join Elke on a journey of discovery and let her show you how to unleash your inner artist and create stunning floral masterpieces that will leave a lasting impression.



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Fall Season:

Successful Bulb Growing - The 10 Most Asked Questions

This presentation is all about bulbs, all kinds of bulbs! From the fields in Holland to your doorstep you will learn their journey and appreciate their unique place in your garden. Great information and lovely visuals make this a talk that appeals to experienced and new gardeners alike.

Tulips – From Mania to Megastar!

This presentation is full of the history of the tulip. From its fascinating beginnings, to taking the centre stage and being for the most beloved flower in the world. Stunning visuals and interesting stories that will have even the most experienced gardener enjoying themselves immensely.

Fall in Love with Unusuals

This colourful presentation is all about fall planted, spring blooming bulbs, unusual ones that really make a statement in the garden and are easy to grow.

The Passionate Gardener

Looking for gardening inspiration but not sure where to get started? This lovely, super visual presentation will have you motivated and inspired to follow your own 'passions' in the spring garden.

Fall/Winter Season:

Indoor Bulb Growing – Bring the Spring Inside

This visually rich presentation will give you all the knowledge you'll need to successfully force flower bulbs to grow indoors. Covering everything from prepping your bulbs to providing the right environment as well as what types of bulbs are the best kind to force. Amaryllis, Paperwhites, Tulips, Hyacinths and more...your indoor space will be like a spring oasis!

Spring Season:

1 Container, 2 Container, 3 Container More

This informative presentation is full of bright visuals that will give you all the tools and ideas you could want for planting and using containers in every garden, large or small. Great for the experienced and new gardeners.

Create A Summer Bulb Spectacular

This talk is all about spring planted and summer blooming bulbs. It shows you some bulbs that you may have shied away from because you thought they were difficult. Colourful and information packed.

Lili-Liscious

This is all about Lilies, it's fun and colourful and full of information about all the different varieties of this fabulous flower!

Any Season!

Attract Bees to Your Garden with Bee-Friendly Plants

Want to do something good for the bees and help your garden flourish at the same time? It all comes down to what kind of bee-friendly plants you choose. This bee-utiful presentation covers spring, summer and autumn blooming plants that the bees love to forage. You'll be the winner in the end because your garden plants will benefit from the bee's visits – helping with pollination ultimately producing more flowers!

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