

# Master Gardener hosts plant sale, seminar

ASTORIA — Clatsop County Master Gardener Association is holding a spring garden seminar and plant sale 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds. Admission is free.

Classes, vendors, raffles and gardening advice from Master Gardeners make this a daylong affair.

## Plant sale

The plant sale is enormous this year. Tomato starts galore, vegetable starts, perennials, natives, ground covers, pollinators, succulents, ornamental grasses, Hostas, Dahlias and a great selection of houseplants and tropicals will be available.

For Mother's Day, Master Gardeners have created vintage teacups and driftwood planted with succulents — perfect green gifts and no



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Eighteen varieties of tomato starts will be available during the Clatsop County Master Gardener Association plant sale

work for you.

Dozens of vendors will be on hand selling all things related to gardening, with many gift options for Mother's Day: garden art, garden tools, kitchen items, food items and nurseries with even more plant options.

## Seminar

This year's seminar —

themed "Coastal Garden Design" — provides options to gardeners with limited space and those wanting to expand their garden with easy-care native plants.

- "Edible Vertical Gardening in Small Spaces": 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- "Designing with Native Plants": 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- "Grafting Vegetables": 1:45 to 3 p.m.

## And more

Raffles round out the fun with high stakes and good chances to win art, painting lessons, luscious baked goods, restaurant certificates, a charming umbrella, wine, beer and other great items.

And there are fun garden activities for kids. Bring your parents, too!



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Jennifer Bell (right), a biological science technician at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, will teach at the Clatsop County Master Gardener Association's spring seminar.

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## Draw flowers at Seaside library

SEASIDE — Do you like to draw? Do you dig flowers? Sign up for the Seaside Public Library's "Drawing Flowers Workshop" with local artist Dorota Haber-Lehigh!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Seaside Library, the workshop will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, May 12. You must sign up for this class and can do so at the circulation desk or by phone. The class is free; all materials will be provided.

In this back-to-basics drawing class, Haber-Lehigh will engage participants in fun and surprising sketching exercises to loosen the hand and draw with confidence. The class will cover how light and shadow affect illustration, and how to shade and



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Dorota Haber-Lehigh shares her love of native plants and art by teaching botanical drawing classes on the North Coast.

apply texture to make natural objects look realistic. Participants will then draw flowers using the techniques they have learned.

Haber-Lehigh will bring different species as exam-

ples. Everyone is encouraged to bring a favorite flower with you to use as a model.

Haber-Lehigh received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Pacific University with a focus on printmaking and art history. She designed, illustrated and published a children's book, "ABC of Native Plants of the Coastal Pacific Northwest," and is working on books about native berries and wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest. She is also a member of the Oregon Botanical Artists and the Native Plant Society of Oregon.

The library is located at 1131 Broadway St.. For more information, call 503-738-6742 or visit [seasidelibrary.org](http://seasidelibrary.org).