



January 22, 2018

Monday, noon-3:45pm

Location TBD

Members \$60; non-members: \$75

Mini Symposium: Voso Impact—'Difficult Conversations'

We are bringing back the popular Lisa Voso for another session on improving communication skills. In this program we will focus on Difficult Conversations. Lisa will guide us through exercises to explore the roots of communication conflicts, to analyze communication patterns and to strategize ways to optimize conversations with contractors, vendors and clients. APLD, WSNLA and ASLA CEUs pending.

February 7-11, 2018

Wednesday through Sunday

Washington State Convention
and Trade Center

Northwest Flower and Garden Show

For the second year APLDWA, along with WALP and WSNLA, will judge the show gardens and present the Professional's Choice Award to the garden that best achieves excellence in both essential design and horticulture concepts, and incomparable quality of execution to create an outstanding garden representing the highest industry standards. Our own Daniel Lowery, APLD will represent APLDWA.

Late April/Early

May 2018

Date and Location TBD

Members: \$60

Members only

Mini Symposium: Site Analysis—Tips and Tricks

Every landscape design process begins with a thorough site evaluation and analysis of existing conditions. Join us in exploring this vital step of landscape design. Learn tips and tricks of the trade from seasoned designers. Get an insight into low-tech and hi-tech methodologies of site analysis and go home with a checklist for easy reference. APLD, WSNLA and ASLA CEUs pending.

July 2018

Date and location TBD

Members+1 guest \$75

Non-members \$90

Mini Symposium: Designing for Water Conservation: Lecture and Garden Tour

Designing for water conservation doesn't have to be limited or restrictive. In this program we will hear strategies from an industry expert and tour several gardens to see how they can be applied in the landscape. APLD, WSNLA and ASLA CEUs pending.

Late Summer 2018

NW Nurseries

3rd Annual Summer APLDWA/WALP/WSNLA BBQ

Laura Wildfong and NW Nurseries will again host this fun event. Of course there will be good food and great company, and the return of the ever-popular vendor speed dating.

September 2018

Elizabeth Miller Library

Center for Urban Horticulture

3501 NE 41st Street, Seattle, 98195

New Member welcome and APLDWA Artist Show at the Elizabeth Miller Library

Come join your fellow APLDWA member artists as they showcase their work as part of the Miller Library program that celebrates local artists who share a love of plants, gardens and nature in the belief that art can be both educational and inspiring. Please bring a fellow designer that isn't currently a member. Art will be for sale and a portion of proceeds is donated to the Library.

September 13-17, 2018

Toronto, ON

2018 APLD International Design Conference

See you in Toronto!

November 2018

Date and location TBD

Mini Symposium: Going off the beaten path: Strategies and tools for designing uncommonly beautiful outdoor spaces and gardens to meet special needs.

The core elements of design will guide our exploration of unique garden spaces as we learn from designers who specialize in creating beautiful spaces that fulfill special functions or desires of our clients. Speakers will guide participants through the process of creating spaces such as those for spirituality and healing, for children's learning, and for universal design and aging in place. While we learn of the unique requirements of these special gardens we'll also reinforce the ways in which to assure they hold to the elements of quality professional design. APLD, WSNLA and ASLA CEUs pending.

December 9, 2018

Sunday, 5-8pm

Location TBD

Free to members and their guests

Holiday Party

'Tis the season for good food, good drink, and good designers! Join us for our annual APLDWA holiday potluck by bringing a food item to share and beverage of your choice.

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