

Thanks to Kathleen Hassinger of Garden Media Group (APLD’s PR Firm), an article about a courtyard project APLD member **Susan Gworek, GCLP** designed and installed was published in the March issue of *Atlanta Home Improvement Magazine*. This is their Landscape Planner issue. This same project won a Distinction award for small landscape installation from the Metro Atlanta Landscape and Turf Association. Susan says that this is the first time her work has been included in a publication, so she’s pretty excited. Congratulations, Susan!! To see the full Landscape Planner, [click here](#).

APLD member **Cynthia Tanyan** was honored with an Editors Pick/Special Mention in *Sunset* magazine’s 2010-2011 Dream Garden Awards. Check out Cynthia’s project [here](#).

APLD member **Laura Kuhn** just had one of her properties published in a national magazine. You’ll find the [article](#) in the June/July issue of *Old House Journal*.

Alma Hecht, APLD, lives in a great little cottage in San Francisco that was just written up on the *Mother Earth News* website. Take a few minutes to read the blog and look at the wonderful photos [here](#).

Shannon Lester, APLD, and her company Blooming Desert Landscapes were just recently in the local Central Oregon paper, *The Bulletin*, in an article focused on the trend of vertical gardens. [Click here](#) to read the article.

Richard Hayden’s work has just been published in the June 2011 issue of *Martha Stewart Living Magazine*. In the article about arbors, two pictures of Richard’s work are featured on pages 88 and 92. Pick up a copy today and check it out!



Sabrena Schweyer, APLD, co-owner of Salisbury-Schweyer, Inc, will be joining 6 other authorities to answer gardening questions in a weekly column of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. Sabrena is the only professional landscape designer on this newly formed panel of garden experts known as the "Ground Crew." Other members include Rob McCartney from the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Roger Gettig from Holden Arboretum and Pam Donzelli from Gale's Westlake Garden Center, Alan Hirt from Hirt's Gardens, Ann McCulloh from the Cleveland Botanical Garden and Paul Pfeifer from Kent State University. Sabrena’s advice to NE Ohio gardeners: “Imitate nature’s systems. Add compost to create good soil, plant for diversity, and remember that water and insects are valuable parts of the ecosystem.” Follow the action on www.Facebook.com/salsburyschweyer.com or on her website, www.salsbury-schweyer.com.

APLD Member and PA/DE Chapter board member and founder, **Maria Hasenecz**, President of Livable Landscapes Inc was recently interviewed for the article 'Create A Garden Room with Impact And Maximize Your Landscape Pleasure' in the April 28th addition of the *Chestnut Hill Local* newspaper. The article explored how to compose a striking outdoor space with gorgeous furnishings, accessories and plant material. To read the article [click here](#).



Marianne Ravenna is an instructor for an after school gardening program sponsored by the Naples Botanical Gardens at the Avalon Elementary School. The garden she is working on with the students just placed 1st in the state of Florida in the multi classroom schoolyard garden competition sponsored by the University of Florida, Miracle Gro and FNGLA! Check out [this article](#) in the ECHO Community Garden Newsletter and the article shown here from the local Island Sun newspaper. What a wonderful project, Marianne!

Ama Hecht, APLD has been painting vignettes of clients' gardens and some are now on Flickr for you to see. There are also selections of paintings from a winter trip to Maui. Check them out [here](#). Alma is also included in the forthcoming book on walkways from *Sunset*, so you might want to check that out as well.



Wendy M. King of River Road Designs, and current APLD secretary of the Tucson Az. district, has a design featured in [Tucson Lifestyle Home and Garden](#) magazine in the June issue on pages 38-41.

Richard Hayden of Hayden Landscape Design has had another one of his gardens published; this time in *Phoenix Home and Garden Magazine*. Check out the great article and awesome photos [here](#).

Ohio Gardener magazine, in its July/August issue, published an article by **Bobbie Schwartz, FAPLD**, entitled *Plants That Can Take the Heat*. Check it out if you get the chance!

Second Nature Design (**Alma Hecht, APLD**) land- and home- scapes are featured in a recent Mother Earth News blog. [Click here](#) to enjoy the blog.

Cathy Carr, APLD, was selected for a two-week artist's residency program offered by The I-Park Foundation in East Haddam, CT. Cathy learned from *Design Online* about I-Park's program and application deadline and thanks APLD for yet another membership benefit: great information about terrific opportunities. Thanks, Cathy, and congratulations!!

St. Louis Magazine AT HOME profiled **Adam Woodruff** in their May/June issue. Why not take a few minutes to read the article called [Naturalism With a Twist](#).

APLD Member and PA/DE Chapter board member and founder, **Maria Hasenecz**, President of Livable Landscapes Inc, was recently featured in the July 15th *Philadelphia Inquirer* Home and Design section. The article, *A Garden Sanctuary with Lots of Eye Candy*, highlighted the creation of a contemporary Philadelphia garden. To read the article, [click here](#).

Vanessa Gardner Nagel, APLD, is the owner of Seasons Garden Design LLC and the Education Chair for APLD's board. Her garden design for the National College of Natural Medicine in Portland, Oregon was just featured in the *Oregonian* on June 24, 2011. The garden is entitled 'The Min Zidell Healing Garden' after the Zidell family matriarch and the donors who began the garden. The garden will serve as an outdoor classroom for the college, an oasis of calm for clinic patients and local residents, and a botanical garden for the public. The garden's design marries the two modalities of Classical Chinese Medicine and Naturopathic Medicine and contains an original labyrinth based on the Feng Shui mystic knot. At its center is a pebble mosaic illustrating a hawthorn leaf and berries, an herb common to both healing modalities. The garden also contains a pavilion known as the Sokenbicha Tea Pavilion for its donor and a sculpture donated by a Chinese businessman. Next year the fanciful art nouveau-inspired arbor will be an addition and later a greenhouse. The garden is open to the public. Read about this wonderful and unique garden [here](#).

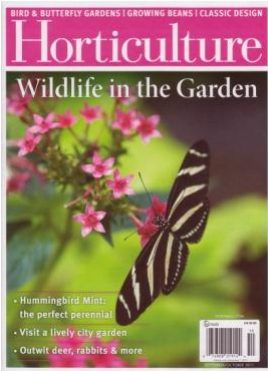
The *Cleveland Plain Dealer* just published an article about the Bhushan garden designed by APLD President **Bobbie Schwartz, FAPLD**. Check out the article titled [Xeriscape gardens are low-maintenance, low-water landscapes](#).

APLD Georgia-Carolinas Chapter President, **Susan Gworek, GCLP**, was interviewed this summer for an article in the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*. Check out the article titled [How to Choose landscaper with know-how, resources](#). Susan did a great job promoting APLD and herself, and most of her advice ended up being highlighted in the Top Tips column in the article.

Andra Wilson Mueller, Owner of Inside Out Design, LLC in Frankfort, KY, was recently featured in *The State Journal*. Her company is installing a green roof (first in the county) at their brand new office. Check out the solar and geothermal energy systems the office will use in this great article titled, [A Roof with a View](#).

A few months back, **Rob Moore**, Principal of California Native Landscape Design, received an e-mail from Garden Writer/Master Gardener Julie Bawden Davis (author of *Indoor Gardening the Organic Way*, Taylor Trade, 2007). He had met her at an APLD member/garden writer event put on by the LA District, California Chapter and Village Nursery in Orange. She informed him that she was looking for a designer to interview with regard to attracting hummingbirds to the garden. Rob did the interview and the article was recently published in the fall edition of *Wildflower, the Magazine of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center University of Texas at Austin*. [Click here](#) to read the article via Rob's blog.

Karleen Shafer, of Landscape Design and Associates, received a Merit Award in the 2011 PPA Landscape Award Program. The award recognizes her work on the design and installation of a Brighton, Michigan residential landscape and the special challenges involved. PPA judges were impressed by the balance and harmony of the design, as well as the difficult rescue and transplantation of decades-old grape vines that frame a new structure she designed for the heart of the garden. The grounds were featured in a recent La Casa Garden Tour and were selected as a featured garden in the Monrovia 2010 calendar. Photos of Karleen's award-winning design can be found on her company website, www.ldanda.com. Congratulations, Karleen!



Horticulture Magazine published a story titled *Down On The Corner* about **Adam Woodruff's** former residential garden in central Illinois (pages 40- 45). The photos were taken at this time last year, before Adam moved to Boston. It was written by *Horticulture's* own Meghan Shinn. Here is an excerpt... *It's a lucky thing that Adam Woodruff's former home in Springfield, Ill., sits on a corner. The garden this up-and-coming landscape designer created there will stop traffic. The adjacent stop sign lets a passing gardener safely pause and admire the colorful, textural border that hems the lot.*

The garden is representative of Adam's unique style, one he calls 'naturalism with a twist'. He has found inspiration in Piet Oudolf's relaxed planting aesthetic, with its soft swaths of billowing grasses and prairie flowers, in which a plant's form takes precedence over its color. Adam's designs come into their own through the colorful tropical flowers and foliage he mixes in. "Ornamental grasses, prairie natives and perennials are combined with lush tropical foliage and seasonal blooms", he says describing his style. "The harmonious blending of plant material that is not conventionally grouped together provides the 'twist' that makes my style unique."

Photos of Adam's former garden can be found [here](#).

Eileen Kelly, owner of Dig Your Garden Landscape Design in San Anselmo, CA, and Communications Chair for the CA North Bay District, was interviewed by our sponsor Landscapingnetwork.com. They wanted to do a story on a "lawnless" garden she designed in Kentfield, CA. Eileen describes that the homeowners were looking for an alternative to their patchy and water thirsty lawn and needed some smart, drought tolerant choices for their overgrown planting beds and areas that were in need of some privacy. After Eileen presented a couple of different conceptual designs and material alternatives, it was agreed that decomposed granite, with a stabilizer, would replace the entire lawn. A great eco-friendly and water conserving method Eileen recommends in many of her designs. She also incorporated new curving planting beds with appropriate plants that provide year-round appeal, along with shrubs and trees for privacy. Eileen created a sitting area complete with a gas fire pit retrofitted from an antique caldron, and used Loll chairs made from recycled plastic! You can read the complete interview "Lawnless Family Garden" by [clicking here](#). More photos can be found on her website as well: <http://www.digyourgarden.com>.

Allison Olson, owner of DreamScapes, Landscape Designs in Santa Clara, CA, and Local Site Committee Chair for the 2012 APLD Conference, was recently interviewed by a local paper, the *Palo Alto Weekly*. Check out the article titled "Matching Garden and Architecture" [here](#).

Lynn Goldstein, owner of Creative Landscape Designs, Inc. in Bayview, WI, was featured in the August issue of *ABODE* magazine which is published by the Metropolitan Builders Assoc. in Milwaukee. If you get the chance, read the article called "Create Your Outdoor Dream Room" by Stacey Smart. The website for the MBA is www.MBAonline.org.