Visit and Explore

Hours and Information

The Hunnewell Building is open for restroom access and business guests weekdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm and weekends from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Closed holidays.

The Arnold Arboretum Visitor Center and Lecture Hall in the Hunnewell Building are open 10:00am–5:00pm; closed Wednesdays and holidays.

Services in the Visitor Center include:
- Personal assistance to enrich your visit
- Membership information
- Maps and postcards
- Exhibits of art and objects
- Activities for children and families
- Lost and found: call 617.384.5209.

Plant Information Hotline
For questions about our region’s woody plants, leave a message at 617.384.5235 or email plantinfo@arnarb.harvard.edu.

The Arnold Arboretum Horticultural Library is open Monday through Friday, 10:00am to 3:45 pm. For information, call 617.522.1086, or email hortlib@arnarb.harvard.edu.

Visitor Parking and Driving Permits:
Street parking is available along the Arboretum perimeter. Individuals with special needs may request a driving permit at the Visitor Center, weekdays only (closed Wednesday), from 10:30am to 3:00pm. Please call 617.384.5209.

Collections Up Close:
The Explorers Garden

Sunday, October 16, 1:00–3:00pm
Explorers Garden on Bussey Hill

Collections Up Close events offer a great way to explore one of the many plant collections with Arboretum staff to learn more about what makes each one unique.

Discover the amazing plant diversity and delve into the unique history of the Explorers Garden. This nearly three-acre site rests in a microclimate just below the summit of Bussey Hill and has proven to be a perfect testing ground for plants collected during expeditions as well as rare and or marginally hardy plants.

Join Arboretum staff and learn about some of the amazing specimens, including two of the largest Franklin trees (Franklinia alatamaha) in the world, the original North American introduction of paperbark maple (Acer griseum), and cedars of Lebanon (Cedrus libani) wild-collected from the Taurus Mountains in 1900. Family activities are planned for the afternoon as well.

In case of inclement weather, contact 617.384.5209.

Free, no registration required
Exhibitions are displayed in the Hunnewell Building Lecture Hall, which is occasionally reserved for meetings and classes.

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### Art Exhibitions in the Visitor Center

#### Turning Wood: The Art of the Woodturner II

*An Exhibition by the Association of Revolutionary Turners (ART), Central New England Woodturners, and Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners*

**October 22–October 23, 2016**  
**Opening Reception: Friday, October 21, 5:00–7:00pm**  
**Select work on display in the Hunnewell Visitor Center: September 30–November 20, 2016**

Returning to the Arnold Arboretum following a successful 2015 premier, The Art of the Woodturner II will again offer visitors the chance to see an amazing variety of work—sculptural, functional, creative—art that appeals to the eye, as well as the touch. Look for work turned from Arnold Arboretum deaccessioned trees, and pieces in maple, cherry, and other wood from near and far. Demonstrations on the lathe throughout the week-end.

#### Trees: Intimate Portraits

*Photographs by Jennifer Weigel*

**October 28, 2016–February 5, 2017**  
**Opening Reception: Saturday, October 29, 1:00–3:00pm**  
**Walk with the artist: Saturday, November 12, 1:00–2:00pm**  
*(rain date: Saturday, November 19)*

Scars, burls, peeling bark, lichen—come explore the intimate, fascinating, up close world of tree bark as seen through the lens and sensibilities of photographer Jennifer Weigel. As an artist, Weigel is particularly drawn to details in nature and the unique individuality of each tree, portraying the beauty, as well as the bruises, of its outer surfaces.

Jennifer Weigel received her BFA in Studio Arts from Webster University in St. Louis, MO. In April 2017, the Arnold Arboretum show, *Trees: Intimate Portraits*, will travel to the Grand Opera House in Wilmington, DE.

#### Branching Out: The Art of Quilting by Pamela Goody

**February 10–May 7, 2017**  
**Opening Reception: Saturday, February 11, 1:00–3:00pm**  
*(snow date: Saturday, March 4)*  
**Gallery Talk/Show & Tell: Saturday, April 1, 1:00–3:00pm**  
**Reception Music by Bruce Goody (flute) and Jonathan Moretz (guitar)**

Pamela Goody quilts with a painterly eye, preparing a canvas of fabric, and using materials with a variety of scale, texture, and color. She paints, sponges, or stamps her own fabric, translating nature through the medium of fabric. Gravitating toward trees, plants, and flowers, she explores their lyrical, sometimes whimsical qualities through hand quilting and the tactile experience she experiences of the fabric.

With a degree in Music Education from UMass Lowell, and a professional singer, Goody has also been passionate about sewing throughout her life. Her quilt work has been in many juried shows, produced for commissions, and is held in private collections.

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Guided Tours

Free tours are available Saturdays at 10:30am and Sundays at 1:00pm through October 30. Weekday tours on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30am will be available during September and October. Please check our website for days, times, and additional details. Tours meet at the Hunnewell building (unless otherwise noted), last approximately 90 minutes, and are geared toward adults. Private group tours are available upon request. For more information see my.arboretum.harvard.edu or call 617.384.5209.

Theme Tours

Theme tours offer a look into a special focus or area of the Arnold Arboretum. The Arboretum calendar provides further descriptions of these tours and others. Meet at the Hunnewell Building unless otherwise specified. The tours below are geared toward adults, free, registration requested.

**From Seed to Tree**
*Dana Greenhouses' Staff*
Tuesdays: September 6, October 4, 1:00–1:45pm
[Bonsai & Penjing Pavilion]

**Fall Bird Walks!**
*Bob Mayer, Arboretum Docent*
Saturdays: September 24 [Peters Hill Gate], October 8 [Arborway Gate] 8:00–9:30am; Sunday, January 8 [Arborway Gate] 9–10:30am

**Fall Into Health**
*Rhoda Kubrick, Arboretum Docent*
Sunday, October 16 & Saturday, November 19, 10:30am–noon

**Color in the Collections: Fall Foliage Walk**
*Andrew Gapinski, Manager of Horticulture*
Tuesday, October 25, 3:30–5:00pm

**Weld Hill: Research on View**
*Faye Rosin, Director of Research Facilitation*
Thursday, November 3, 4:00–5:00pm
[Weld Hill Research and Administration Building]

**Winter Wellness Walks**
*Arboretum Docents*
Sundays: December 4, 2016; January 15, February 12, March 12, 2017, 1:00–1:45pm

Family Walks

*Arboretum Staff and Volunteers*
Sunday, September 18, Saturday, October 2, 11:00am–noon
Discover the Arboretum on guided walks especially for families. Each walk will highlight different plants and natural phenomena while developing observational skills in children. One adult can bring a maximum of three children; suitable for children ages four through eight. Meet at the Visitor Center.

**Arboretum Interpreters**
Look for Arboretum Interpreters stationed in the landscape in September and October and volunteers who open our Bonsai & Penjing Pavilion for visitors to come inside on select Thursdays (see online calendar for details). These friendly and enthusiastic volunteers will help you find your way to Arboretum destinations, tell stories about fascinating plants, and highlight the Arboretum’s work as a research institution and living museum.