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DISCOVERY WORLD TO HOST MELINDA MYERS' FALL GARDEN SERIES

NATIONALLY KNOWN GARDEN EXPERT KICKS OFF SERIES ON OCT. 6

Milwaukee, WI - Nationally known gardening expert, TV host and author Melinda Myers will present some wonderful fall gardening topics at Discovery World on Tuesday, Oct. 6 & Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6:30 p.m. The series is designed to inspire new ideas and enhance your gardening skills.

“Fall is a great time to garden and I’m incredibly excited about this series because it will allow me to cover more ground and share some unique ideas for fall,” explained Myers. “I’m a teacher at heart and I can’t wait to cover these topics with the attendees. Plus, Discovery World’s Pilot House gives us one of the best views of the lake. It serves as a beautiful backdrop as we talk gardening!”

Melinda will cover the following topics:

October 6, 6:30 – 8 p.m. - Plant now for a Beautiful Spring Garden!

Melinda will cover everything from bulbs to perennials to spring flowering trees and shrubs. Plus, she’ll discuss ways to combine them for maximum impact and beauty. Melinda will also share tips on forcing bulbs. So whether you garden in a small lot, on a balcony or on several acres, Melinda will share many ideas for brightening up your spring.

October 13, 6:30 – 8 p.m. - Containers, Indoors and Out, for Fall and Winter

Melinda will share ideas on how to add color and interest to your indoor and outdoor gardens. We will explore interesting ways to combine holiday plants and houseplants for seasonal indoor displays. Plus, Melinda will share some tips on growing herbs and vegetables indoors for some homegrown flavor. And we will look outdoors to create some fun fall and winter container combinations, including tips on growing your own container accents.

You can sign up for one or both of the sessions.

Location: Discovery World’s Pilot House, 500 N. Harbor Drive, Milwaukee. Sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude around 8:00 p.m. along with a casual discussion period afterwards. Admission for each session is \$12/\$10 Discovery World Members.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 414-765-8625. Space is limited.

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About Melinda Myers

Nationally known gardening expert Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including *Can't Miss Small Space Gardening* and *Month-by-Month Gardening in Wisconsin*. She hosts the nationally syndicated “**Melinda’s Garden Moment**” segments and “**Great Lakes Gardener**” seen on PBS stations. She is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and hosted “The Plant Doctor” radio program for over 20 years. Myer’s web site is www.melindamyers.com

About Discovery World

Discovery World connects innovation, science, technology and the environment with exploration and learning through interactive exhibits and experiential learning programs for all ages. Discovery World opened to the public in September, 2006. Key features in the 120,000 square foot facility include interactive science, technology and freshwater exhibits, learning labs, theaters, television and audio studios as well as fresh and saltwater aquariums. Discovery World is also home to Wisconsin’s Flagship the *S/V Denis Sullivan*. The *S/V Denis Sullivan* is a 137-foot replica of a 19th century Great Lakes schooner that provides education and conservation programs, day sails and private receptions. Discovery World is open Tuesday through Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To register for Discovery World labs, studios, programs, expeditions or to find out more call (414) 765-9966 or visit www.discoveryworld.org.

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