On the Edge

Coastal & Barrier Plants, Their Friends & Some Enemies
A Benefit Exhibition In Collaboration With Cornell University’s Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center and New York Sea Grant

The Sirens’ Song Gallery presents images of our native flora and fauna created by a group of local and international artists along with students and faculty from the Department of Art at Cornell University. For every purchase of a unique work of art that represents this delicate ecological balance, a portion of the sale will be donated to Cornell’s Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center and New York Sea Grant.

Opening Reception: Saturday May 23, 6 - 9 pm
Exhibition: May 22 - June 29, 2009
Gallery Hours: Friday - Monday 12:30 - 6 pm

Art and science come together in this presentation, and we have scheduled a small lecture series on subjects vital to the ecology and the economy of our coastal communities. Please call the gallery to assure a reservation.

Saturday, May 23 at 1:30 pm
Margery Daughtrey, Senior Extension Associate, Cornell University Department of Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology
Subject: “On the Edge of Life & Death: Plants Meet Fungi”

Saturday, May 30 at 1:30 pm
Robert Kent, Interim Associate Director, NY Sea Grant, Cornell University Research and Extension Center
Subject: “Coastal Plants and Their Friends”

Sunday, June 7 at 2 pm
Dr. Mark Bridgen, Professor of Horticulture, Cornell University
Subject: “Deer Resistant Plants for the Garden Border”

The Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center (LIHREC) is a campus of Cornell University. It is the only research center in the United States that is exclusively horticultural and that has professionals who represent each of the commodity areas (greenhouses, woody ornamentals, grapes/fruits, and vegetables) and cross disciplines (plant diseases, insects and weeds). The staff members of LIHREC serve the research and extension needs of the horticultural, agricultural, grape/wine industries of Long Island. NY Sea Grant (NYSIG) brings science to the shore to help us protect and restore our coastal ecosystem through research, extension, and education. NYSIG is a partnership of the State University of NY, Cornell, and NOAA.

Curators:
Patricia Phillips, Chair / Department of Art, Cornell University
Caroline Waloski, Director / The Sirens’ Song Gallery

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