



# MARCH ANNUAL MEETING

## “My Secret Woodland Garden”

### A lecture by author Sydney Eddison

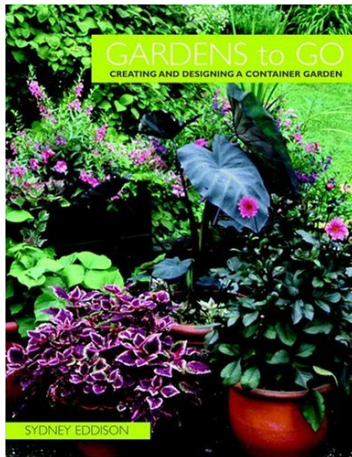
Free & Open to the Public, Coreliss Auditorium,  
URI Coastal Institute in Narragansett, RI

Saturday, March 18th

12:00-1:00 Business Meeting

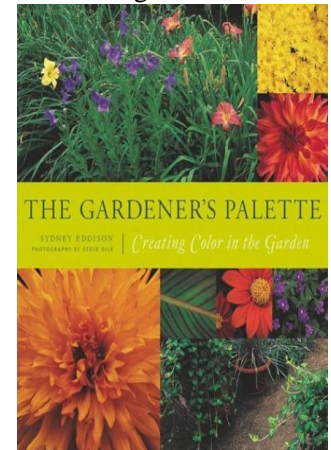
1:00-2:00 Fellowship & Book Signing

2:00-3:00 Lecture



Type “Sydney Eddison” into a google search engine and prepare to stand back from the screen. The list of citations is impressive, from quotes to published books, Sydney Eddison’s horticultural wisdom touches the entire country. She brings to her popular lectures all the skills gained from more than twenty years of teaching and a life-long love of gardening. She writes regularly for top consumer magazines, including *Fine Gardening* and *Horticulture* and her books include; *The Gardeners Palette: Creating Color in the Garden*, *The Self Taught Gardener: Lessons from a Country Garden*, *The Unsung Season: Gardens and Gardeners in Winter*, *A Passion for Davililies: The Flowers and the People*, and *A Patchwork Garden: Unexpected Pleasures from a Country Garden*.

In 1978, Sidney set out to create a woodland garden on her Connecticut property, something that has become dearest to her heart, “hidden in a damp hollow behind our old red barn, having as its centerpiece a vernal pool, one discovers my secret woodland garden. Starting in March and lasting for three months, a succession of delicate-looking but amazingly hardy wildflowers bloom.” She takes great care planting in patches and clumps, all the while experimenting with color, design and cultivation. Sidney never tires of sharing her knowledge and her plants, encouraging others to grow from seed. To quote Sidney, “gardens are a form of autobiography.” It’s a comment that generates some contemplation. What do our gardens say about ourselves? We look forward to hearing Sidney share her experiences and thoughts about woodland gardening. Recently awarded the Kathryn S. Taylor Award from the New England Wild Flower Society for outstanding design this is a lecture you don’t want to miss.



**Attendees with last names ending in A-M are asked to bring snacks to share at fellowship hour.**

**Directions: From Providence** take 95S to Exit 9 and exit in left lane off highway onto Rt. 4S. Continue to Rt. 1 and the junction of Rt. 138W. Take a left at the tower onto Bridgetown Rd go to the light. Continue across to South Ferry Rd. Continue past South Ferry Industrial Park on the right and South Ferry Church on the left. Entrance to campus is on the right, follow riwps signs to auditorium. **From the South** take Rt. 1 to the junction of Rt. 138W. Take a right at the tower onto Bridgetown Rd to the light. Continue across to South Ferry Rd. Continue past South Ferry Industrial Park on the right and South Ferry Church on the left. Entrance to campus is on the right, follow riwps signs to auditorium.