



Phyllis Gricus

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER • WRITER • SPEAKER

Phyllis Gricus is a landscape designer, horticulturist, and advocate for sustainable gardening. As the principal of Landscape Design Studio, LLC in Pittsburgh, PA, she has spent 25 years creating imaginative, environmentally beneficial landscapes. She has contributed to notable projects, including Kentuck Knob, Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort, and Nevillewood Golf Course, integrating eco-friendly and Audubon-certified design concepts.

An award-winning writer, Phyllis has been featured in Horticulture Magazine, Monrovia, and other publications. She speaks and writes to inspire gardeners to create resilient, healthy ecosystems.

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Signature Talk

Spread the Night: Why Artificial Light is Harmful in the Garden

Did you know our gardens are dying for darkness?

In this talk, Phyllis shares the impact of artificial light on ecosystems, uncovering how light pollution disrupts the natural rhythms of plants, pollinators, birds, nocturnal wildlife, and humans. She discusses practical ways homeowners and landscape professionals can minimize light pollution, helping restore ecological balance with simple, actionable solutions.



“Phyllis was engaging and knowledgeable in her “Spread the Night” talk, a fascinating presentation.”

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