

Art and Ornament in the Garden

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Recommended Reading

General Art and Ornament

On Garden Style by Bunny Williams with Nancy Drew. Copyright 1998 Simon & Schuster Inc. www.SimonSays.com. Simply the best overview of garden design, art and ornament that I have come across.

Eccentric Gardens by Jane Owen. Available at Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. A fun book of British garden eccentricities.

Northwest Garden Style by Jan Kowalczewski Whitner. A good overview of Northwest gardens, with an emphasis on the Seattle area. There is also an accompanying video.

Garden Designers

Gardening with Nature by James van Sweden. Published by Oehme, van Sweden and Associates, Inc., 1997. A good overview of the "New American Garden Style" combined with sound do-it-yourself advice and a list of plants favored by the author.

Design with the Land: Landscape Architecture of Michael Van Valkenburgh. Published by Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Princeton Architectural Press, 1994. An inspirational look at landscape design using non-traditional materials.

Great Gardens Great Designers by George Plumbtree. Published by Ward Lock, Wellington House, 125 Strand, London VC2R 0BB. 1996. A who's-who of 19th and 20th-century garden designers, complete with photos of their famous gardens and descriptions of their design philosophy. A good read for someone who wants to learn from the experts.

Do-it-yourself

Sunset's Trellises and Arbors. Published by Sunset Publishing Corporation, Menlo Park, CA 94025, 1999. A good blending of inspiration and how-to.

Building Garden Ornaments: 24 Do-It-Yourself Projects to Accent Any Setting by Black and Decker Outdoor Home. Published by Creative Publishing International, Inc. 5900 Green Oak Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343, 1999. Available locally at Creative Crafts. A good do-it-yourself resource.

Quoted in Class

On Garden Style by Bunny Williams with Nancy Drew, 1998.

A Gardener's Journal: The Art and Practice of Gardening by Penelope Hobhouse, 1997.

Tools of the Earth by Jeff Taylor, 1998.

The Gardener's Essential by Gertrude Jekyll, 1964. Out of print but available at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library.

Cascadia by Ann Lovejoy, 1997. Available at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library.

Great Gardens, Great Designers by George Plumbtree, 1996.