

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Learn the Art of Close-up Photography Oct. 25 at Adkins Arboretum**

Capture intimate views of nature's display of fall colors, textures and patterns when Adkins Arboretum offers [Close-up Photography](#) on Sat., Oct. 25.

Join instructor Josh Taylor Jr. and discover the secrets to creating striking close-up images with basic photographic equipment. The workshop includes a morning photo shoot with the instructor and a classroom session to reinforce techniques. Taylor will demonstrate the use of macro lenses, extension tubes, close-up filters, diffusers and reflectors and will provide pre-workshop online instruction and handouts.

Taylor has presented photography workshops at the Smithsonian National Orchid Show, the U.S. National Arboretum and the U.S. Botanic Garden, as well as for public gardens, preserves and horticultural societies across the region. In addition to teaching in the Smithsonian Studio Arts Program and at the Corcoran School of Art and Design, he exhibits his work regularly and speaks at camera and garden clubs.



The workshop meets from 8 a.m. to noon and is \$45 for Arboretum members, \$60 for non-members. Advance registration is required. For more information or to register, visit [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410.634.2847, ext. 0.

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*Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. Through its Campaign to Build a Green Legacy, it will build the W. Flaccus and Ruth B. Stifel Center at Adkins Arboretum and a “green” entranceway to broaden educational offerings and research initiatives promoting best practices in conservation and land stewardship. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit [www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.*

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