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Beginner's Guide to Western Butterflies (45 minutes)

This DVD shows the 42 most common butterflies of western North America. Includes the taxonomy and ecology of the butterflies, their habitats, survival strategies and life cycles.

Bluebirds Inside the Nest Box (15.5 minutes)

A camera is placed inside the lid of the birdhouse and shows from the beginning of nest building to the last baby bird leaving the nest.

The Butchart Gardens (22 minutes)

A DVD showing all aspects of the gardens in Victoria, British Columbia.

The Butterfly Farm (27 minutes)

A DVD on the Butterfly Farm in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Container Gardening , (66 minutes) Rebecca Koll of Rebecca's Garden

Chapters, which may be shown individually, on: All about pots, Clay vs. plastic containers, Planting in large pots, Caring for container plants, Wonderful "out of the box" planting designs, Evergreen window boxes, Planning pots with designer flair, Performing plants in pots at the Denver Botanic Garden, Growing baby greens in whiskey barrels, Paperwhites for holiday gifts, Hanging baskets for winter, Fabulous fall designs in a pot, Making an old English trough, Painting terra cotta pots, Painting designer pots, Easy multi-tiered pot of plants, Re-potting house plants, Planting bulbs indoors, Houseplant containers, Pots of potted plants, Turning a rusted watering can into a container.

Chinook Ikebana Demonstration

A DVD showing the Ikebana Flower Show held in Chinook, MT in 1997. Demonstration and exhibition; Allie Marie Vyeahara and Marion Scott - demonstrators.

Design Study Unit (length varies) (produced by National Garden Clubs)

1. Introduction, shows tools for arranging, selecting and conditioning plant material and preparation of plant material for design.
2. Horizontal line design in shallow and tall containers.
3. Vertical line mass design.
4. Mass design.
5. Weathered wood.
6. Use of fruits and vegetables; using accessories in design.
7. Overview of 1-6.

Gourds From the Vine (48.5 minutes)

DVD by Don Kelder as he interviews Mr. Jim Story in Mr. Story's gourd garden; full color. How to grow and hand-train long handle dipper gourds as they grow; tips on establishment and care of gourd beds; care of mature gourds ready for picking. Several examples of using mature gourds in floral design. Gourd identification chart/basic included. While the growing information is about long handle dipper gourds, the information would work for other types of gourds.

Herb Gardening (DVD), (72 minutes) Rebecca Koll of Rebecca's Garden

Chapters, which may be viewed individually, on: Planting an herb garden, Herbs (harvesting, drying, storing), Herbal knot garden, Kitchen garden, Starting an indoor herb garden, Making herbal soaps, Creating an herb basket, Hanging herbal globes, Cooking with herbs, Herbal vinegars, Growing fresh basil, Herb topiary, Growing garlic (Sonoma, California), Chamomile hair rinse, Aromatherapy, Herbal Recipes.

How to Grow and Nurture Seedlings (49 minutes)

One of the Gardening with Jeff Ball series, this video covers growing healthy seedlings, choosing the right container, potting mediums, reducing root damage and transplant shock, watering, feeding, greenhouses, retention of unused seeds.

Iris: The Rainbow Flowers (28.15 minutes)

This program, put out by NGC in 1996, includes film and information on soil preparation, planting and gardening hints, division of rhizomes, pests and diseases, arrangements, hybridizing, designs and companion plants. Many, many varieties are shown, including prize winners.

Landscape (28 minutes)

A documentary. A new story of possibility in the changing west. The video along with a teacher's guide is an effective way to provide leadership and training on the lifestyles and livelihoods revolving around one fundamental element: land. It was produced by the MT Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and features western artist Larry Zabel.

New Dimensions in Floral Design (1990) (45 minutes)

A **program** illustrating many of the latest floral design categories for home, flower show exhibitors, judges and students of floral design, garden club programs, and many more. If you enjoy working with flowers and exhibiting in floral shows, this is for you.

New Dimensions in Floral Design (book) (accompanies the dvd above)

By Marie S. Miller. The book covers all phases of design, including period, contemporary, geometric, miniature, free form, eclectic, kinetic, rectilinear, curvilinear, psychedelic and aerial. It also covers color studies, small arrangements, corsages, table settings, assemblage and much more.

Parliamentary Procedures (Three cassette tapes by Phyllis Wood)

1. A. Let me tell you about my club meeting
 B. Guess who's president now
2. A. Parliamentary tidbits
 B. I so move!
3. A. But who will bring the protocol?
 B. They call me the bylaws lady – a term of endearment!

Rainbow Garden Club's MT School of the Deaf and Blind Sensory Garden (21 minutes)

A dvd program of the visually impaired children planting the Sensory Garden - May 2000.

Restoration of the Victorian Arbor at the Daly Mansion (30 minutes)

Produced by MFGC on their historic preservation project showing the ground breaking ceremony for the restoration of the Victorian Arbor at the Daly Mansion.

Summer in the Garden, (73 minutes) Rebecca Koll of Rebecca's Garden

Chapters, which may be viewed individually, on: Beating the heat garden tips, Xeriscaping, Drought tolerant plants, Summer bulbs, Planting summer bulbs, Gardening in small places, Sundial, Sunflowers, Sunflower wreaths, Preserving the summer, Veggie garden maintenance, Elephant ears (great garden foliage for shade), Top 10 shade plants, Twenty minute topiary, Hosta, Dividing hosta, Building a Potting Bench, Harvesting and cooking corn.

A Stitch in Time (12 minutes)

A dvd that will take you to many of earth's last great places, communities where living on the land and protecting natural diversity have become a way of life. These places offer hope that human activities can be compatible with the protection of our land and water. Narrated by Peter Jennings for the Nature Conservancy.

Tables For All Seasons (24 minutes)

Narration by Deen Day Smith on the requirements for table settings for flower shows. This is well worth viewing.

Upon These Grounds, Exploring the White House Garden (45 minutes)

Program on the grounds and gardens of the White House. It tours behind-the-scenes areas never seen by the public. Shows how the grounds grew and evolved with changing administrations over two centuries. Walk through the history of yesterday and the beauty of today.

Vail Valley of Flowers (30 minutes)

A program showing the lush forests, colorful hillsides and flower-lined streets of Vail, Colorado. It also shows the Betty Ford Alpine Gardens and includes a wildflower pictorial and wildflower checklist for hikers.

Wild Flowers with Helen Hayes (30 minutes)

Lady bird Johnson invites Helen Hayes to work with her in plaiting wild flowers in Austin, Texas and how the project grew.

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