# Book Jim Charlier for your next talk!

Garden writer, photographer, author, speaker, artist, and garden tourism consultant steps out with his books *Harry Potter: Herbology Magic* and *Buffalo-Style Gardens*.



#### Speaker

Jim shows and shares his enthusiasm for great gardens and their design with novice to expert gardeners—whether it's through talks on garden tourism and tours, community engagement, or just on how to take a better photo of your garden. He's been a garden blogger at ArtofGardening.org sice 2006. He's spoken, or participated in panel and round table discussions, for groups such as the International Garden Tourism Conference (Toronto), America In Bloom (California), and GardenComm International (Chicago).

#### Writer/Photographer

As a garden photographer and writer, Jim has contributed books, magazines, blogs and newspapers for 25+ years:

- Harry Potter: Herbology Magic, Jim Charlier and Jodi Revenson (Insight Editions, 2023)
- Buffalo-Style Gardens, Sally Cunningham and Jim Charlier (St. Lynn's Press, 2019)
- Garden Walk Buffalo 20th Anniversary Commemorative Magazine, Jim Charlier: editor, photographer and contributor
- Cultivating Garden Style, Rochelle Greayer (Timber Press, 2014)
- Garden Up!, Susan Morrison and Rebbecca Sweet (Cool Springs Press, 2011)
- Edible Spots & Pots, Stacey Hirvella (Rodale, 2014)
- Garden Walk Buffalo, Elizabeth Licata, writer; Don Zinteck, photographer; Jim Charlier, designer (Buffalo Heritage Unlimited, 2006)

#### Horticultural Tourism Leadership

- Past seven-term president of Garden Walk Buffalo, America's largest garden tour.
- Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens board member.
- Director Emeritus of Gardens Buffalo Niagara
- Co-founded (with Visit Buffalo Niagara) five-week annual garden festival that included Garden Walk Buffalo, 18 garden tours, more than 65 Open Gardens, a garden art sale, bus tours, symposia, and a Front Yard Garden Contest between landscapers.
- Member of GardenComm international (formerly the Garden Writers Association).

#### His Own Notable Garden

- "Small Wonder," an eight-page spread in *This Old House Magazine*, June 2017.
- "Chic Shed," Buffalo Spree Magazine, June 2017
- "How to create curb appeal," Garden Gate magazine, August 2012
- "Vine & Dandy," Real Gardens, Summer 2012
- "Avoid Costly Mistakes," Backyard Solutions, Spring 2012
- "It's Winter, It's Buffalo, Grow Something Indoors," The Buffalo News' Buffalo Magazine, February/March 2011
- "Spice up the night," *Fine Gardening*, August 2010
- "Walk This Way, Hometown Pride Blooms at Garden Walk Buffalo," Horticulture, June/July 2010
- "Attention to Details," Great Backyards, 2009

# HERBOLOGY MAGIC

Harry Potter: Herbology Magic: Botanical Projects, Terrariums, and Gardens Inspired by the Wizarding World contains tips, instructions for creating unique Harry Potter-inspired terrariums, charming uses for everyday plants, as well as behind-the-scenes facts, concept art, and film stills. 172-pages, hardcover. \$27.99



Buffalo Style Gardens, Create a Quirky, One-of-a-Kind Private Garden with Eye-Catching Designs An offbeat garden design book showcasing the gardens and gardeners of Buffalo – and offers "the best of the best" ideas to use in their own small-space gardens. 224-pages, hardcover. \$24.95



Garden Walk Buffalo, the book, is a 120-page soft-cover book on the glorious gardens of Buffalo.



Garden Walk Buffalo magazine, covers the first 20 years of Garden Walk Buffalo's history.

## **Topics** Let's talk about the right fit for your group!

The Buffalo-style Garden, Art in Gardens • Garden Tourism • Garden Walk Buffalo Peeking at Private Gardens – What you can learn from garden tours

#### LET'S TALK LOGISTICS

**Technology Needs** Presentations are one hour PowerPoint/Keynote show and talk. I will come prepared with a presentation on a laptop to work with any standard projector. I would require an outlet/multiple outlet surge protector for power for both projector and laptop. A screen or blank, light wall is fine in a room that can be made appreciably dark.

**Fee** \$150 local. Out of Buffalo Niagara, negotiable. Travel outside a 30-mile radius by car subject to mileage expense of 55.5 cents per mile. Other travel arrangements and overnight accommodations expenses to be determined. Everything is negotiable, so let's talk!

**Let's work together** Are there other groups to share expenses with? How to best sell signed copies of her books? Can Jim give a book as a door prize?

### HOW TO REACH JIM

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