

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 11:00-3:00:  
ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND "AMERICA WEST" BY PANAYOTI KELAIDIS**

**Overbrook Golf Club, 799 Godfrey Road, Villanova, PA 19085 (610) 688-4000.**

The cost of the luncheon is \$34 for any selection. Please complete the form below.

**MENU**

**Appetizer**

Tomato Vegetable Soup

**Entree**

*Choice of*

Chicken Piccata

Asparagus with Julienne Carrots

Potato Dauphinoise

Roasted Tomato

*Or*

Salmon with Citrus Beurre Blanc

Asparagus with Julienne Carrots

Potato Dauphinoise

Roasted Tomato

*Or*

Vegetarian Lasagna

**Dessert**

Mango Sorbet with Whipped Cream



Rolls, coffee and tea

**OUR GUEST SPEAKER: PANAYOTI KELAIDIS**

Many of the most important genera of North American wildflowers are largely concentrated in Western North America: *Astragalus*, *Mertensia*, *Penstemon*, *Phlox*, *Eriogonum* (to name just a few) encompass hundreds of species west of the Mississippi river, while only a dozen or less in each genus is found to the East. I have nevertheless been delighted to see that many westerners in these groups and others have adapted to Eastern gardens--provided you understand a bit about where these grow in Nature. Let's explore a few of these in the wild and see what strategies are needed to tame them in your home garden.

*Panayoti Kelaidis* is a plant explorer, gardener and the Director of Outreach for Denver Botanic Gardens. A few of his prestigious awards include the Colorado Nursery and Greenhouse Growers Hall of Fame, the Arthur Hoyt Scott Medal from the Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore College, the National Garden Clubs' Medal of Honor, the Garden Club of America recognition as Member-at-Large, the Boulder History Museum's 60 Year Living History Award, and three of the North American Rock Garden Society's awards over the last two decades. The Liberty Hyde Bailey Award is the highest award given by the American Horticultural Society and he was the recipient for 2009.

We are pleased and honored to have the **President of the North American Rock Garden Society** as our guest. Please register in advance to offer him a warm welcome at our chapter luncheon.

*From Janet Novak - the gift for members is my new favorite marker for writing plant labels: black Prismacolor pencils. Compared with regular pencil and eraser, they write blacker (making them easier to read) and they are more smudge-proof. They are also UV resistant, so they should last for years out in the sun. The markings can still be erased. The advantage over UV-resistant markers is that those tend to have toxic solvents, and so they shouldn't be used indoors.*

 Please cut off this form and mail it with your check 

**Reservation form for the December Annual Meeting and Luncheon**

**Please include this form with your check.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Select Your Meal**

☐ Chicken

Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$34.00

Cost \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Salmon

Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$34.00

Cost \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vegetarian

Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$34.00

Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to **DVC NARGS** and mail to **Louise Clarke, 108 Winter Street, Media, PA 19063.**

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS: *Sunday, November 26, 2023*