

Workshop: Making Hypertufa Troughs

Led by Rad MacFarlane

Saturday, October 15th, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Robbins Nature Center, Ambler

Hypertufa, a cement-based mixture, can look like stone, but it's lighter weight, and, unlike natural stone, it's quite affordable. Hypertufa troughs are a great way to grow rock garden plants. Our chapter member Rad MacFarlane makes particularly strong and handsome troughs. At this workshop, Rad will teach you how to make hypertufa troughs, including the final "roughing up" process. He will instruct you on how to make carved-appearing or frieze-designed troughs.

This is a hands-on workshop; you'll make a trough of your own. No experience with trough-making is necessary. All materials will be provided. And participants are eligible for a raffle prize at the end of the workshop!

The workshop is limited to 15 people. DVC-NARGS members get first crack at signing up, but after September 15, we will open any remaining spaces to nonmembers. The charge is \$25 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. To sign up, use the registration form below.

Registration for the workshop, Making Hypertufa Troughs

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Name(s) : _____

Address: _____

Email or phone _____

_____ Members, \$25

_____ Non-members, \$35

Send with check (payable to DVC NARGS) to Laura Axel, 8206 Douglas Road,
Wyndmoor, PA 19038

Deadline for reservations: October 8th