



SPEAKER & CLASS  
TOPICS

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### *Carrie Dubberley Bio*

Carrie Dubberley is the creative force behind Dubberley Landscape. She is a degreed Horticulturist, teacher, writer and speaker.

Carrie began life as an artist. With a green thumb and an eye for natural beauty, she received her Horticulture degree from Colorado State University in 1987.

For the past 20 years she has found her passion in sustainable landscaping that marries her artistic expression with her love of nature, and she was one of the first local landscapers to offer native and well-adapted plants. Since 1995, Carrie's mission has been to create beautiful, ecological outdoor living environments and native landscape solutions.



### *Speaker Credentials*

Carrie is a consultant, designer, garden coach, speaker, teacher, and writer with more than 30 years experience in garden design, installation, and maintenance. Starting with her first company, Rocky Mountain Plant Care in 1982, she has been working with companies and individuals to bring professional plant care to life.

An Honors graduate from Colorado State University, she holds a degree in Horticulture. After working in the field for eight years she expanded her knowledge with several landscape degrees from Richland College focused on Management, Design, and Interior Landscaping.

She has spoken to hundreds of groups and taught at colleges since 2007. She is energetic, passionate, articulate, funny, and inspiring.

Carrie has been a member of the following organizations:

- Native Plant Society of Texas
- Community Garden in Plano
- Collin County Master Gardener
- Heritage Herb Club, 2012-13 President
- Texas Nursery and Landscape Association
- Association of Professional Landscape Designers
- Dallas Arboretum
- Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
- North Texas Interior Landscaping Association, 1993 President
- North Texas Water Garden Society
- U.S. Green Building Council, North Texas Chapter
- Building Owner's and Manager's Association
- International Facility Management Association
- Home Builders Association of Greater Dallas
- Richland College Horticulture Department Advisory Committee
- Pi Alpha Zeta, Landscape and Ornamental Horticulture Honor Society
- Phi Theta Kappa

Carrie teaches continuing education classes at Collin College in Plano: Landscaping with Native and Well-adapted Plant; Plan Your Landscape; Water Conservation for Landscapes.

## *Introduction of Speaker*

Carrie Dubberley, of Dubberley Landscape, has been delivering earth-friendly landscape solutions since 1995. She has a passion for nature and is dedicated to helping her clients bring the beauty of nature into their lives. She is enthusiastic about sharing her knowledge of horticulture, defined as the art and science of growing plants and how they relate to the larger environment.

Carrie creates custom sustainable landscape solutions that are beautiful, colorful, innovative, cost effective, and environmentally sound.

## ***Equipment***

We provide equipment if necessary – screen, projector and laptop to use for a PowerPoint presentation. If you have equipment already available, please let us know.

## ***Speaker Topics***

### **Intro to Landscaping with Native & Well-Adapted Plants**

Topics center on native trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses, and vines that grow well in North Texas clay soils. Learn which plants do best in our climate without a lot of additional water, maintenance and fertilizers. Low maintenance means using the right plant in the right place.

### **Plan Your Landscape**

This topic is designed to teach the basic steps in planning and designing your personal landscape and how to begin implementing your ideas. From using your home's plat to putting major elements onto a plan.

### **Rain Gardens**

Basic steps in designing, locating and installing a rain garden in a residential setting. Design considerations include rainfall and catchment area, location, soil, size, and shape. Plants that do well in wet and dry conditions will be presented in an easy to design format broken down into seasonal interest.

### **Herb Gardening**

Favorite easy to grow herbs for North Texas gardens includes colorful pictures and interesting stories. Topics will cover growing herbs for culinary, medicinal and crafts purposes.

### **Edible Landscape - Growing Veggies, Fruits and Herbs**

Learn how to grow vegetables and fruits and what crops do well in the North Texas area. Topics include optimal planting times, cool vs warm season crops, organic methods, and local community gardens.

## Container Gardening

Create beautiful and useful container gardens in any available space using a myriad of containers. Enjoy the benefits of good food or beauty with just a few hours of sunlight each day. Learn what is necessary to plan, establish and care for a container garden.

## Class Topics

### Landscaping with Native & Well-Adapted Plants

Course discussion centers on native trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses, and vines that grow well in North Texas. Learn how to use these drought tolerant plants successfully in your landscape for year-round interest and color.

**Hours: 8 (4 sessions at 2 hours each)**

1. Develop a general knowledge of the environmental and soil conditions which affect plant growth
2. Identify the plants which are best suited for the North Texas area
3. List the cultural requirements for plants which are recommended for the North Texas area
4. Learn how to shop for healthy plants

### Plan Your Own Landscape

Learn the basics of planning and designing your personal landscape, from finding to using your plat, adding major features and drafting new patios, walkways, and putting it all together.

**Hours: 8 (4 sessions at 2 hours each)**

1. Locate your plat and learn how to use it for the basis of your landscape drawing
2. Learn basic drafting techniques and materials
3. Learn how to plot out features such as an irrigation system, utilities, and existing features you want to keep
4. Make a preliminary drawing called a bubble plan
5. Add features to make a rough draft
6. Complete your design in a final plan

### Water Conservation for Your Home Landscape

Course discussion centers on water conservation principles for the home landscape with an overview of irrigation, rainwater harvesting systems, native plants, and the 7 principal of Xeriscaping. Overview of current water issues.

**Hours: 8 (4 sessions at 2 hours each)**

1. Clay soils characteristics, ph, nutrients and water holding capacities
2. Irrigation basics
3. Rain water harvesting: rain barrels and rain gardens
4. Water, droughts and laws

## **Herb Gardening**

Learn how to grow herbs outdoors, harvest them, cook with them, and use them to make crafts for your home. Explore basic principles of design and planning with herbs.

**Hours: 8 (4 sessions at 2 hours each)**

1. Select and use herbs suitable for local conditions
2. Learn design principle
3. Identify irrigation methods
4. Learn pest control techniques

## **Sustainable Landscaping Practices**

Landscapes can be more than beautiful; they can be useful by harvesting rainwater, providing plants for food and home, increasing property values and lowering utility bills.

**Hours: 10 (can be broken into 1-2 hour segments)**

1. Basic Design
2. Water Management with irrigation and rainwater harvesting
3. Rain Gardens
4. Plants
5. Installation
6. Maintenance.

## **Container Gardening**

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**Hours: 8 (4 sessions at 2 hours each)**

1. Basic Design: color, form, texture, line and repetition
2. Plant Basics: types of plants, what they need to thrive, hardiness, seasonality
3. Container Basics: types, qualities, drainage, winter protection
4. Environmental Factors: sunlight, rainfall/moisture, temperature
5. Installation: potting soils, fertilizer, mulch, fillers
6. Maintenance: wintering inside, deadheading, trimming, pests
7. Field trip to a local garden center

## ***Schedule an Event***

To schedule a custom class, seminar, or speaking event, contact Carrie Dubberley at **214.770.6252** or email: [carrie@dubberleylandscape.com](mailto:carrie@dubberleylandscape.com)  
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## ***Recommendations***

### **Texas 811, President Lee Marrs:**

*The design...exceeds our desires and expectations. Using native plants, natural stone, and gentle contours, you have given us an environment that is beautiful (even when dormant) and that will require very little maintenance or additional water.*

### **The Rachels, Plano:**

*[We] just love our new gardens and walkways. You made it so easy in your planning, to select the plants. And with the maintenance plan you gave us, we have easily taken care of it all.*

### **Ian & Clifton Rule, Dallas:**

*The garden is a revelation! We find new elements almost every time we look. We love our garden!*

### **John O., Frisco**

*Thank you for transforming our property into a beautiful and functional landscape...We like your low-maintenance ideas that are sure to save time, money and energy.*

### **The Coneflower Courier, Collin County Native Plant Society**

*Carrie Dubberley is an accomplished artist in horticulture. Her interest in natives [comes] from a desire to landscape with long lasting, low-maintenance plants.*