Permaculture Ideas for Yards & Homesteads

A one-day workshop by Michael Pilarski in Port Angeles

February 13, Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Elwha Klallam Heritage Center 401 East First Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Some of the topics:

Fragrance-scaping
Herbalscaping
Polycultures
Sheet mulching
Biochar
Hugelkulturs
Rain Gardens
Swales
Chinampas
Forest Gardens
Multipurpose Hedgerows



Workshop fee: \$50 suggested donation. No one turned away.

Bring your own lunch.

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MICHAEL "SKEETER" PILARSKI is a plant enthusiast whose farming career started in 2nd grade and whose organic farming career began in 1972 at age 25. He has worked with over 1000 plant species during his years of farming, horticulture, wildcrafting, seed collecting, tree planting, nursery sales, permaculture, forestry, agroforestry, and ethnobotany. Michael is a well-known permaculture teacher and networker in the Pacific Northwest. Since 1988 he has taught 36 permaculture design courses in the US and abroad. He has commercially farmed and wildcrafted medicinal herbs for the last 20 years and is currently organizing a Medicinal Herb Growing & Marketing Conference to be held in Port Townsend on April 15-17.

Fragrancescaping. Landscaping with fragrant plants so that there is fragrance throughout the year. During the growing season we have flowering plants which are fragrant during daylight hours and a different set of species which are fragrant at night. In winter, when flowering plants are few and far between, we have plants with fragrant bark or evergreen foliage such as spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*) or Japanese pepper-tree (*Xanthoxylum piperitum*).

Herbalscaping is landscaping with a medicinal plant twist. The main object of herbalscaping (at the family level) is to provide herbal medicines specific to the family's needs. My personal brand of herbalscaping is permaculture landscaping with a medicinal plant twist.

Polycultures. One of the hallmarks of permaculture is complex polycultures, often with multi-layered canopies. This workshop will discuss trees, shrubs, berries, vines, herbaceous perennials and annuals. What grows well together? How do we design, plant and manage polycultures?

More details are on our website: www.friendsofthetrees.net