

Chapter 1 : John D. Webersinn (Author of Creative Garden Settings)

A do-it-yourself guide to garden design which contains simple guidelines and ready-to-use construction plans. Through use of walkways, walls, fences, fountains, patios, decks, arbours and other.

There are a number of ways that you can turn your small space into a large garden area with little work and in most cases, with little money out of pocket. With spring and planting season just around the corner, now is the time to choose a garden design for those small spaces and get started. Many of these ideas are great even if you do have big garden space but just want something a bit closer to the house. Whether you want to plant vegetables, flowers or have your own herb garden, you are sure to find a garden idea for your small space in this vast collection.

Repurposed Furniture Garden You can create a beautiful garden area with some old furniture that you are planning to throw out. Old dressers make great planting bases. You simply put the plants in individual pots and then use the drawers to hold them. You end up with a three tiered garden look that is both beautiful and space saving. This recycled upside down garden idea is perfect for those who live in apartments or you could just hang your plants on the porch if you have one. You just have to choose the containers that you want to use and then follow the instructions to properly hang your plants so that they will grow as they should. This is great for flowers, herbs or many vegetables and is space saving and a really cute way to show off those plants. Instructions â€” [Designsponge Vertical Garden](#)

A shoe organizer is a great way to build a vertical garden. Not only does this garden look great and save space, it helps to keep those critters and pets out of your herbs and vegetables. You just have to fill each of the shoe spaces with potting soil or compost and then add your plants. Be sure that you choose a place for your hanger that gets enough sunlight for the plants and if there is protection overhead from rain, you will need to water them occasionally as well. Instructions â€” [Instructables Hanging Gutter Garden](#)

Old guttering can be used to create a beautiful hanging garden. The amount of guttering that you will need depends on the size of the garden you want to plant. Just remember to choose a spot that gets a few hours of direct sunlight each day. Gutter gardens also provide a bit of a natural privacy fence or divider for your garden area. You will need a container. In this case, an old wooden barrel provides the base for the planting. Once you have a container, you just begin filling it with soil and other smaller containers. Note the muffin pan in this garden which is perfect for smaller herbs. You could also use regular terra cotta pots or just about any type of container. Old pots and pans are great if you want to create the kitchen look. Instructions â€” [Organizedclutterqueen Vertical Pallet Garden](#)

An old pallet â€” or several if you want â€” can be turned into the perfect planter for vertical gardens. Even if you have a rather large outside area, vertical planters are great because they save space and they are very attractive to look at. They can add to your current garden area and give you much more space for planting additional flowers, herbs or veggies. You just have to attach your terra cotta pots to the pallets using zip ties or something similarly strong and then choose what you want to plant. If you want, you could go in and cover the pool with stones or bricks to make it a bit more attractive. You just have to fill the pool with soil or compost and then begin adding your plants. This is great because you can take up the pool during the winter if you want and then put it back when it gets close to planting season again. Instructions â€” [Containergardening Portable Container Garden](#)

Container gardens are great because they are portable. If you need to move them, you can and without worrying about regrowing grass over your garden area. If you have a fence or deck, a colorful container garden is a great way to add a little beauty to the area and save space for your planting as well. Choose colorful bucket planters and simply hang them on your fencing or you could even hang them from windowsills and other areas around the home. Instructions â€” [Bhg Formed Terra Cotta Gardens](#)

You can lay out your garden area and surround it with terra cotta planters to make it more defined. This is a great idea for small garden spaces because it helps you to keep your garden area separate from your lawn. You simply decide the size of the garden that you need and then outline it with terra cotta planters. You can then use the planters to add additional plants to the area. This design works perfectly for vegetable gardens but could be used for a flower garden as well. Instructions â€” [Apartmenttherapy Tiered Garden](#)

Tiered gardens are great for small spaces. If you only have minimal space for flowers or veggies, you can create a great tiered garden from a few

terra cotta planters. Once stacked, you can just plant whatever you want in the planters and you have space for as many plants as you want depending on how many planters you use. You could use the plastic planters if you want but the terra cotta ones are a bit sturdier and will hold up for much longer. This is a great garden idea for annuals, particularly if you want something colorful on the porch. [Prev](#)Page 1 of 4 [Next](#) Article Navigation.

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Angles are not limited to one type, and not all components should be angular as contrast is essential to pleasing design. Spatial areas formed by the angles should be plastically organized to enhance depth. Creative Design Duo Design A Creative Design organized in one container or in containers joined to appear as one, or in a contrivance, or mechanic. It is organized as two designs, back to back and entered in two separate classes in the Design Division. The schedule may determine the botanical requirement. Non-plant material may be included, but if so, there must be a greater emphasis on the representative plant material in volume and area than the non-plant material. Lines create two or more separate and distinct rhythms, each creating a different pattern and movement unlike the other. Lines may go in any direction, e. Stretch Design A Creative Design in two units, one smaller than the other, having a prominent component connecting the two units and referred to as the "stretch component. The "stretch component" may extend in any direction: Stretch component must be imaginative, and appear to create a dynamic tension between the two units. The design may contain any degree of abstraction. Emphasis is on plant material by volume with other components optional. This becomes the canvas and the added components become the medium. Imaginative design techniques and applications must be used such as pillowing, pave, color blocking, bunching, weaving, etc. Underwater Design American Abstract Creative Design Abstract Creative Design A Creative Design in which the selection, treatment and manner of organization of plant materials and other components are chosen in order to contribute toward a non-realistic, non-naturalistic, and non representational design. The components are selected solely for their elemental qualities. Interest is to equated over the entire design, and clarity of expression is important. Not all components need be abstracted, though a dominance of abstraction must exist. Assemblage A three-dimensional Abstract Creative Design, consisting of a combination of "found," disparate objects and plant material. They may be painted, but should remain recognizable and not contrived. Though objects are considered non-art and previously unrelated, the designer creatively relates them through their compatible elemental qualities of line, form, color and texture. In order to be disparate from one another and satisfy the term "assemblage," objects must dominate and there should be three or more different objects.

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Furthermore, if there is one aspect of nature that seems to grab my attention and draw me in for a closer look, it is flowers. There is just something about the inherent beauty of a flower; the wide variety of colors, shapes, and patterns that provides drama and interest to the landscape. Whether growing wild in a field or prairie, deep in the forest, or in the back yard, flowers are all around to showcase the beauty of the natural world. Flowers are willing subjects and lend themselves quite well to being photographed. This much is evident when you look at the numerous photos of flowers posted on social media and photo sharing sites every day. However, not all flower photographs are created equal. As with any type of photography, there are general rules and guidelines, and tips and tricks to make the best images possible. Hopefully these tips will provide at least a starting point to getting more creative images of flowers and inspire you to try techniques and ideas that you may not have tried before. We all generally see the world at eye level, so what you will end up with are images that are quite often just boring images. In order to make images that are a little more creative and dynamic, you will need to change your perspective a little. This means that you will need to get up high or down low and shoot at different angles. You may decide to shoot straight down at the flower, or perhaps shoot from your knees so that you are shooting from the same height as the flowers, or maybe even lying down and shooting up at the flowers. The subject, the background, and the light will dictate what angles will work best in a particular situation. Experiment with different camera angles to find what works best for you.

Balloon Flower by Rusty Parkhurst. Isolate the subject This one is pretty basic, but should not be overlooked. Flowers are beautiful and our images of them should accentuate that beauty as much as possible. Compose the image in a way that keeps the flower the predominant focus by avoiding things that will be distracting. So, much as with the first tip above, and as a general rule, be deliberate and thoughtful when making these images. The end result should be pleasing and maybe even inspire others to get out and enjoy making images of the natural world. There are plenty of other places to shoot. The flower garden in the back yard might be a good place to start, or possibly the city park down the street. Perhaps there is a botanical garden in your area where you could shoot a wide variety of flowers. However, note that photography guidelines will likely vary at botanical gardens, and that you may not be able to use the photos for commercial purposes without obtaining a permit first. The point is this: Get up close Flowers are such beautiful things and some are so intricately detailed that you will want to shoot as close as possible. The best choice for this would be to use a dedicated macro lens on your camera. A macro lens will allow you to get really close and still be able to focus on the flower. In his article **Best Macro Lenses: Unbiased Review of 8 Lenses**, Jim reviews three dedicated macro lenses to consider, but also takes a look at some much less expensive alternatives that could provide you with great results. Be sure to watch the video, too! Beware that when shooting up close, the depth of field will be razor thin, and could present some challenges for getting enough of the flower in focus. Another method that I have used with some success is to back up a little, taking the picture a greater distance from the flower, then cropping the image in post-processing to provide a closer view. With the amount of megapixels at our disposal in modern cameras, it is possible to crop pretty aggressively and still get a high quality image.

Delicate Beauty by Rusty Parkhurst Tip 5: Keep it steady A tripod may not always be necessary when shooting flowers, but if you shoot macro or close-up images, or try focus stacking techniques, you will need to mount the camera and lens on a very steady base. When creating these types of shots, you will likely be near the minimum focus distance of your lens, zoomed in close, and have a very thin depth of field. Hand-holding the camera may work, but even in good lighting conditions you could end up with a lot of blurry photos due to camera shake. One advantage of using a tripod is that it will force you to slow down and take your time setting up the best compositions for the shot. Furthermore, using a wired cable shutter release or wireless trigger will prevent the need to touch the camera to take the picture, possibly causing vibration and camera movement. Just be sure to

set the timer for two seconds instead of the default 10 seconds or each shot will feel like an eternity to make. Use live view This tip will apply primarily when you set up your camera on a tripod. The live view function on your camera is a very useful tool to help you compose the image and to establish critical focus. Once you get the desired composition, zoom in on the screen to the area you want to focus on and switch to manual focus on the lens. This technique will be especially helpful when shooting macro or close-up images of flowers. Use the focus ring on your lens to manually focus on the flower, then take the shot. When reviewing the shot, be sure to zoom in on the LCD to make sure the image is tack sharp. Block the wind It seems that whenever I decide to go out shooting flowers, and particularly macro or close-up shots, the wind is invariably blowing. Even the slightest breeze can really make these types of shots a real challenge. It may seem like a calm day, but you will be surprised how much a flower will move, especially right when you want to take the shot. Any number of things could be used for this, such as a reflector, diffuser, a small board, or even an umbrella. A Plamp, or plant clamp, is essentially two clamps at either end of an articulating arm. The first thing you may ask yourself is if you could make this simple device on your own for much less money, and the answer is a resounding yes. Just a few basic items from the hardware store, or you may already have them in your garage right now, is all you will need. This gadget is something that you will find many uses for, especially when shooting flowers. Clamp one end to a tripod leg or to a small tree nearby and the other end to the stem of the flower to hold it steady. Because the plamp is made using a flexible wire, it can be bent and moved in a variety of directions to position your flower however you want. Maybe you want the flower at a slightly different angle or in front of a more pleasing background. In addition to holding the plant steady, the plamp can come in handy for a variety of things. You may want to make more than one of these, as one could hold the flower in place and a second one could be used to hold a small reflector or diffuser, or even to hold distracting elements out of the frame. To stack or not to stack When shooting close-up or macro photography, the depth of field can be so thin that it is virtually impossible to get enough of the subject in focus in a single image. This is especially true of flowers, which come in so many different shapes and sizes, and with so many little details that need to be in focus to make the image more interesting. One technique employed by macro photographers to deal with this challenging situation is the use of focus stacking. Just like the name implies, focus stacking is the process of taking several images of the flower, with each image focused on a slightly different part of the flower, then stacking all the images together to create a single image that is mostly or completely in focus. This technique requires a tripod to keep the camera and lens totally stationary read: Once all these images are captured, they are imported into Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, or focus stacking software, such as Helicon Focus or Zerene Stacker. The images are aligned and the in-focus areas of each of the images are blended together into a single image with a seemingly amazing depth of field. This is a great way to show incredible detail in a flower and create a very dynamic and interesting image. Look at the big picture Sometimes showing more of the surroundings will make for a more interesting and engaging image. Or maybe there are some wildflowers growing next to a stream and you want to include some of the water to provide context for the image. Sometimes, I find myself getting so caught up in focusing on the details that I forget to step back and just look at the bigger picture. Details are great, but it may be a good idea to include some images that will tell more of the story. So take a few steps back or put a wide-angle lens on your camera and take in more of the scene. Wildflowers by Rusty Parkhurst Tip Use fill light As a general rule, the best light is going to be in the morning right before and shortly after sunrise and in the evening shortly before and after sunset. In these cases, you may need to add some of your own light to really make your flower images pop. One way that you might be able to accomplish this is by using a reflector to direct more light onto the subject. Any type of reflective material could work, such as a white sheet of foam core or even a piece of white poster board. A 5-in-1 reflector is a relatively inexpensive solution that works great for this type of photography. These reflectors are typically round and have reversible sheet that is black on one side and white on the other, then when turned inside out, is silver on one side and gold on the other. Sandwiched in the middle is a diffusion disc that can be used in many ways as well. Depending on your situation, you can use the gold side to provide warmer light or the silver side for a cooler image. There are lots of uses for this versatile and indispensable tool and it folds up to make it easy to carry with you. This could be a good time to break out

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the flash and see what can be created. It may be best to get the flash off the camera using remote triggers to provide more depth and dimension to the image. Plus, just a little kiss of light may be all you need to really make that image sing, so start out with the flash at low power and adjust as necessary. Check out these great articles and for more detailed information on using flash. And here is more information about recommended flash gear. **Yellow by Rusty Parkhurst Tip** As the title of this tip implies, just add water. However, if you need to add your own, a small spray bottle will suffice. Just spritz a little bit of water on the flower, and then take your best shot. This water will accomplish three things for you in preparation for some great images. First, the flower may be dusty and the water will clean it off. Secondly, the water will bead up on the flower petals and other flower parts and just makes the image much more interesting. Finally, the flower will glisten as light is reflected off the sheen of water and make it appear more vibrant in your images. **Singing in the Rain by Rusty Parkhurst Tip** This will be done at night or maybe inside in a dark room if the flower can be moved inside. First, set up the camera and lens on a steady tripod and use the live view function to compose the shot and focus on the flower.

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An easy way to jazz up an outdoor table setting is to include a small fresh-from-the-garden bouquet (we used a single blue delphinium and a Lily of the Valley stem) in a simple vase. Here, a large blue plate with a white floral design sits atop a rich blue place mat, while a sweet blue-pattern white bowl holds the look together.

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