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**PUBLIC LECTURE**

May 6, 2019 (Monday)

1:30 – 3:30 pm (doors open at 1:00 pm)

Captain William Spry Community Centre, 16 Sussex St., Halifax

**Classical Chinese Gardens**

Hilda Taylor will speak to us about "Classical Chinese Gardens". She will cover some of the history of the development of the garden concept through the ages with examples and many illustrations. Her talk will finish with a discussion of the garden that we tend to associate with a Chinese garden in the west and that is the Scholar's Garden.



Hilda Taylor obtained a BSc from the University of Liverpool and a PhD from the University of Waterloo. After moving to Wolfville in 1971 she taught a variety of courses in the Biology Department at Acadia University. Her research interests were mycological, in particular mycorrhizal fungi associated with the vascular plants of the salt marsh. For several years she ran the Scanning Electron Microscopy unit. She retired from the Biology Department at Acadia in 2000. She is a popular instructor with the Seniors' College and recently taught a course on Plants, People and Politics. Hilda is a keen gardener and began growing bonsai about 25 years ago. She has travelled to China where she saw wonderful examples of this craft..



Seating is limited to 100 people – on a first-come, first-admitted basis. Lectures are open to all. Registration is not required. Goodwill donations are gratefully accepted.

Light refreshments will be served. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MUG.

Please avoid wearing scents if possible – some people have allergies.