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Garden Lecture Sept. 7, 2011

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Random Ramblings of a Gardener

Bar Harbor, ME – The Beatrix Farrand Society and the Somes Pond Center will co-sponsor an afternoon with Marco Polo Stufano, one of the country's great horticulturists, from 2-4 pm on Wednesday, September 7, 2011, at Garland Farm.

Come along for a romp through some favorite gardens and landscapes that Stufano has visited over the last thirty-some years. Tour gardens in Great Britain, get a glimpse of the gardens of Burle Marx outside Rio; take a swing through the fascinating flora of South Africa, stop in the south of France and Italy and then return home for a few favorite American gardens. Enjoy all this from the comfort of a chair, with nary a weed to deal with!

Stufano brings a lifetime of gardening experiences to this presentation. In 1967, after studying at the New York Botanical Gardens' School of Horticulture, he became the first Director of Horticulture for Wave Hill, The Bronx, New York. He combined his love for plants with his eye for esthetics to make Wave Hill one of the country's most innovative and inspiring gardens. Stufano has received many awards, has lectured throughout the country, and currently co-chairs the Garden Conservancy's Projects Department Screening Committee, helping to identify and preserve gardens throughout the country.

This event is open to the public. Cost is \$10 for members of the Beatrix Farrand Society, and \$15 for nonmembers, payable at the event. *Seating is limited.* To reserve a space, call 207-288-0237 or email programs@beatrixfarrandsociety.org

Garland Farm is located at 475 Bay View Drive, Bar Harbor ME. From the island bridge, drive east on Route 3 toward Bar Harbor, approximately two miles. Turn left on Bay View Drive, then immediately turn left into the parking area. Follow the footpath to the barn. From Bar Harbor, travel north on Route 3. After passing through Salisbury Cove, turn right on Bay View Drive (6.8 miles beyond College of the Atlantic), then immediately left into the parking area. Accessible parking is available with advance notice; please call 207-288-0237.

For more information about Garland Farm and other events hosted by the Beatrix Farrand Society, visit www.beatrixfarrandsociety.org For information about the Somes Pond Center, visit www.somespondcenter.org/