



# Landscape Design Workshop 2026

Reservations Required

*Join our expert landscape designers at Greenhouse Garden Center for an inspiring class on creating beautiful, functional outdoor spaces, where you'll learn the essentials of garden planning, plant selection, and design techniques to transform your yard into a personalized retreat. Upon finishing this workshop you will have the tools, resources, and instructions to hand draw your own landscape design. Workshop graduates are welcomed to enjoy 10% off all plant material at Greenhouse Garden Center (offer expires September 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026). See you there!*

Instructor:	David Ruf, Owner, Greenhouse Garden Center
Dates:	<b>January 10th &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> with Session 5 by appointment only.</b>
Time:	9:30am-4pm (January 10 <sup>th</sup> , Sessions 1 & 2) 9:30am-3pm (January 11 <sup>th</sup> , Sessions 3 & 4)
Cost:	\$200.00/person or \$300.00/per couple

**Lunch will be provided both days!**

We'd love to see what we're working with! Please bring 4 to 15 pictures of your yard printed on 8 ½ x 11 paper for our designers to look over. Bring in a plot plan of your property and include property lines, all buildings on the property, and existing landscaping. A passable plan can be printed from Google Earth Pro or from your county assessor website. We'll provide all classroom materials!

## Saturday, January 10th

### **Session 1: 9:30am to 12pm**

Let's start with an inspiring presentation by David! Together, we'll explore a variety of garden styles that complement your home's architecture while reflecting your personal tastes. This is your chance to dive into discussions about your lifestyle, color preferences, and what truly resonates with you. We'll also consider the unique characteristics of your site including its exposure, slopes, and drainage needs, ensuring that your garden transformation is as practical as it is beautiful. Plus, we'll touch on essential elements like irrigation and electrical requirements.

**Lunch Break: 12:00pm to 12:45pm**

### **Session 2: 12:45pm to 4pm**

We'll kick off this session by diving into the essentials of lawn and plant care, exploring the best amendments, fertilizers, and watering strategies to bring your garden to life. We'll also venture into the world of hardscapes, discussing how to elevate your landscape with stunning patios, driveways, ponds, and walkways crafted from pavers, concrete, gravel, or decomposed granite. We'll be taking a journey through a few powerpoint presentations, so you will be able to see a wide number of our favorite plants with their best dress on. It might be flowers, foliage, fruit, shape, habit, or size that appeals most to you. During this session we will help you to make a plot plan of your property or area.

**Homework will be to review the tree and shrub sections of [sierranevadaplantguide.com](http://sierranevadaplantguide.com). Keep a list of the plants that appeal to you!**

## Sunday, January 11th

### **Session 3: 9:30am to 12:00pm**

It's time to focus on the art of layering plant material to create a stunning and vibrant landscape! Let's take a look at captivating plant choices that will elevate your garden to new heights. We'll also review your plot plan, discussing how to maximize its potential and bring your vision to life. Get ready to transform your outdoor space into a lush tapestry of color and texture!

**Lunch Break: 12:00pm to 12:45pm**

### **Session 4: 12:45pm to 3:00pm**

Now that we've thoroughly inspired your garden vision, it's time to put these ideas onto paper. David and our award winning landscape designers will make their way around the room to help you one on one. You'll learn to sketch your plant choices directly onto your plot plan, selecting the perfect spaces for trees and shrubs—whether evergreen or deciduous. We'll explore the vibrant world of perennials, annuals, and beautiful bulb beds, and if you're interested, we'll even carve out space for a delightful vegetable garden!

### **Session 5: By Appointment Only**

Our final session is fully dedicated to your personalized landscape design! You'll have the opportunity to review your plant choices alongside David or one of our beloved staff members, ensuring every detail is as practical and sustainable as it is stunning. We'll dive into plant selection, fine-tuning your choices to create a harmonious and vibrant outdoor space. This is the moment to celebrate your journey and take the final steps toward bringing your dream landscape to life!