Internationally Acclaimed Garden Designer Teaches Workshop at Chanticleer

Chanticleer, a pleasure garden in Wayne, PA announces its upcoming workshop on garden design being led by Annie Guilfoyle, a highly acclaimed British Garden Designer. Chanticleer's horticulture staff will lead sections of the workshop, using the garden as a hands-on classroom.

Workshop participants will enter an immersive four-day garden design experience beginning with a reception and inspirational talk presented by Annie. Guided sessions will lead through the design process and include information about the intention, creativity and thought behind the plantings at Chanticleer. Participants will learn through practical studio sessions, lectures and demonstrations, garden walks, and critical analysis.

A perfect fit for anyone interested in garden design, from people working in the garden and design industry to home gardeners wanting to redesign their own garden under Annie's guidance. This course will help the participant bring to life garden design plans for later implementation.

Dates: Opening reception and presentation is Thursday October 20th from 5-8pm. The workshop runs Friday through Monday, October 21-24, 2016, 8am-5pm
Location: 786 Church Road, Wayne PA 19087
Register: call (610) 687-4163, or online chanticleergarden.org/workshops.html

Chanticleer is a 35-acre pleasure garden located 30-minutes west of Philadelphia, open Wednesdays through Sundays, 10am to 5pm. The last day of the 2016 season is Sunday, October 30 and reopens Wednesday, March 29, 2017. For more information please visit chanticleergarden.org.

About Annie Guilfoyle: Based in West Sussex, England, Annie Guilfoyle combines running a successful garden design consultancy with lecturing and writing on the subject. She travels internationally to lecture, teach, and judge at garden shows. She is a judge for the UK Society of Garden Designers' Annual Awards and has worked alongside Piet Oudolf and Fergus Garrett.

Garden's Illustrated has featured Annie's design work in as have several televisions programs, including BBC Small Town Gardens. She has been the Director of Garden Design at KLC School of Design at Hampton Court Palace, Surrey for 16 years, and is the Garden Course Consultant at West Dean College, near Chichester, West Sussex. Many of Annie's students have gone onto to become successful, award-winning designers.

Ms. Guilfoyle describes her own teaching style as encouraging and enabling students to have the confidence to find solutions and create successful gardens of their own. Her full biography and website can be found here, <u>http://www.creative-landscapes.com/about-creative-landscapes/</u>.