

Maria von Brincken, APLD, an award winning landscape designer, brings more than 18 years of landscaping experience and problem solving to every speaking engagement and every client. Her design work has been featured in *Fine Gardening Magazine* and Taunton Press's *Front Yard Idea Book*.

As one of only 8 APLD International- certified professional landscape designers in Massachusetts, she offers complete landscape services: master plans, distinctive and original earth friendly designs, consultation and construction.

An early and important influence was her apprenticeship with organic garden pioneer Alan Chadwick at the Student Garden at UCSC. That experience grounded her practice in environmental principles.

Maria's artistic intent is to weave client values and dreams into beautiful gardens that add to our lives. That intent finds its way into her blog writing which can be found at her website: [www.mariavonbrincken.com](http://www.mariavonbrincken.com)

Tonight's (today's) slide lecture presents design techniques to create your own beautiful garden.