

Book Jim Charlier for your next talk!

Garden blogger, photographer, author, speaker, and garden tourism consultant steps out with his book: *Buffalo-Style Gardens, Create a Quirky, One-of-a-Kind Private Garden with Eye-Catching Designs.*

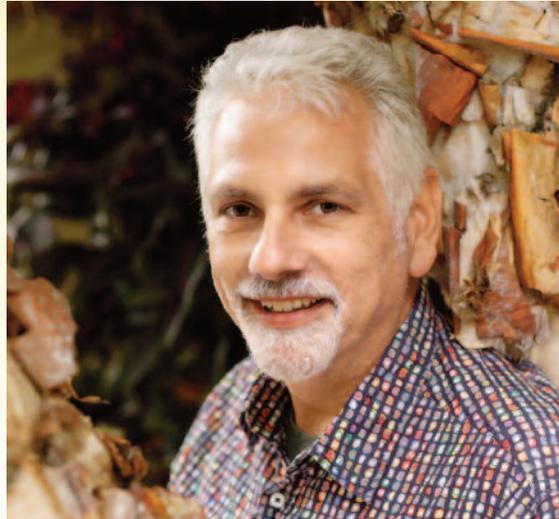
Speaker

Jim shows and shares his enthusiasm for great gardens and their design with novice to expert gardeners—whether it's through talks on garden tourism and tours, the world's great gardens, community engagement, or just on how to take a better photo of your garden. He's been a garden blogger at ArtofGardening.org since 2006. He's spoken, or participated in panel and round table discussions, for groups such as the International Garden Tourism Conference (Toronto), America In Bloom (California), and GardenComm International (Chicago).

Writer/Photographer

As a garden photographer and writer, Jim has contributed books, magazines, blogs and newspapers for 20+ years:

- *Buffalo-Style Gardens*, Sally Cunningham and Jim Charlier, (St. Lynn's Press, 2019)
- *Garden Walk Buffalo 20th Anniversary Commemorative Magazine*, Jim Charlier: editor, photographer and contributor, (Garden Walk Buffalo 2014)
- *Cultivating Garden Style*, Rochelle Greayer, (Timber Press, 2014)
- *Garden Up!*, Susan Morrison and Rebecca Sweet (Cool Springs Press, 2011)
- *Edible Spots & Pots*, Stacey Hirvella, (Rodale, 2014)
- *Garden Walk Buffalo*, Elizabeth Licata, writer; Don Zinteck, photographer; Jim Charlier, designer, (Buffalo Heritage Unlimited, 2006)



Horticultural Tourism Leadership

- Past seven-term president of Garden Walk Buffalo, America's largest garden tour.
- Gardens Buffalo Niagara Board Vice President
- Co-founded (with Visit Buffalo Niagara) five-week annual garden festival that includes Garden Walk Buffalo, 18 other garden tours, 65+ Open Gardens, garden art sale, bus tours, symposia, and a Front Yard Garden Contest.

His Own Notable Garden

- "Small Wonder," an eight-page spread, *This Old House Magazine*, June 2017.
- "Chic Shed," *Buffalo Spree Magazine*, June 2017
- "How to create curb appeal," *Garden Gate* magazine, August 2012
- "Vine & Dandy," *Real Gardens*, Summer 2012
- "Avoid Costly Mistakes," *Backyard Solutions*, Spring 2012
- "It's Winter, It's Buffalo, Grow Something Indoors," *The Buffalo News' Buffalo Magazine*, February/March 2011
- "Spice up the night," *Fine Gardening*, August 2010
- "Walk This Way, Hometown Pride Blooms at Garden Walk Buffalo," *Horticulture*, June/July 2010
- "Attention to Details," *Great Backyards*, 2009

Topics

The Buffalo-style Garden, Gardens with Art

Garden Tourism

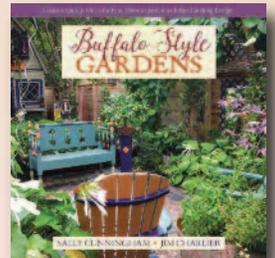
Garden Walk Buffalo

How to Start a Garden Tour

Peeking at Private Gardens—What you can learn from garden tours

Great Gardens of the U.S. and Europe

Let's talk about the right fit for your group!



An offbeat garden design book that showcases the wildly inventive gardens and gardeners of Buffalo—and offers readers "the best of the best" ideas to use in their own small-space gardens. 224-pages, hardcover. \$24.95



Garden Walk Buffalo, the book, is a 120-page soft-cover book on the glorious gardens of Buffalo. Two printings. Currently out of print.



Garden Walk Buffalo, the magazine, covers the first 20 years of Garden Walk Buffalo's history.

LET'S TALK LOGISTICS

Technology Needs Presentations are one hour PowerPoint/Keynote show and talk, with handouts. I will come prepared with a PowerPoint presentation on a laptop to work with any standard projector. I would require an outlet/multiple outlet surge protector for power for both projector and laptop. A screen or blank, light wall is fine in a room that can be made appreciably dark.

Fee \$150 local. Out of Buffalo Niagara, negotiable. Travel outside a 30-mile radius by car subject to mileage expense of 55.5 cents per mile. Other travel arrangements and overnight accommodations expenses to be determined. Everything is negotiable, so let's talk!

Let's work together Are there other groups to share expenses with? How to best sell signed copies of her books? Can Jim give a book as a door prize?

If Jim is not available for your event, Sally Cunningham may be available to put her own twist on garden design and garden tourism—just ask us!

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