

# Book Sally Cunningham for your next talk!

Garden writer, speaker, TV personality, and tour director Sally Cunningham steps out with her newest book: *Buffalo-Style Gardens, Create a Quirky, One-of-a-Kind Private Garden with Eye-Catching Designs.*

## Speaker

Sally inspires, entertains, and educates home gardeners, Master Gardeners, and landscape professionals with her talks on garden design, eco-friendly and native plants landscapes, and organic gardening. With *Great Garden Companions* in hand, for more than twenty years she has influenced audiences from Alaska to Maine. Now she's on the road again, with *Buffalo-Style Gardens*.

## Writer

As a garden writer, Sally has contributed books and articles for twenty-five years:

- *Great Garden Companions* (First printing, Rodale Books, 1998): 53,000-plus copies, now available from Penguin Random House.
- Weekly garden columnist for *The Buffalo News* since 2006
- Monthly featured columnist for *Buffalo Spree Magazine* since 2009
- Book chapters and sections are found in Rodale Books (*The Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening, Projects for the Birder's Garden, Gardening with Perennials, 1001 Ingenious Gardening Ideas*) and Yankee Publications (*Now, That's Ingenious!, Shameless Shortcuts*), among others.



## Landscape Professional Awards

- NYS CNLP of the Year by the NYS Nursery and Landscape Association (2013)
- Person of the Year by PlantWNY Professional Landscape and Nursery Trades (2015)
- Person of the Year by the Western New York Land Conservancy (2016).

## Horticulture education and leadership

- Creator of garden tourism program, *Great Garden Travel*, for AAA/Horizon Club Tours
- Horticulture agent/educator for Cornell Cooperative Extension, Master Gardeners (Erie County)
- Coordinator of GWA (Garden Communicators) conference in Buffalo, showcasing the power of gardening as a catalyst for positive change
- Co-founded (with Visit Buffalo Niagara) five-week annual garden festival that includes Garden Walk Buffalo (America's largest garden tour), 14 other garden tours, 65 Open Gardens, garden art sale, bus tours, symposia, and the Front Yard Garden Contest.

## Topics

Eco-friendly/Native Plants Gardening—Support the native insects!

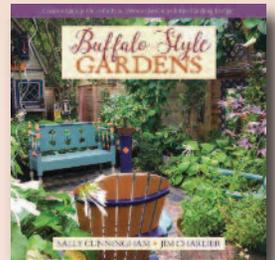
Home Garden and Landscape Design (as in Buffalo-style Gardens)

Superior Perennials, Shrubs, and Trees for Northeast Gardens

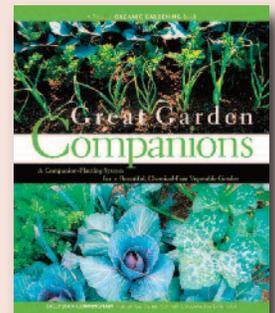
Peeking at Private Gardens—What you can learn from garden tours

The Power of Garden Tourism—How Garden Walk Buffalo transformed a city's image

Let's Talk about the 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



Discover the secrets of a naturally pest-proof vegetable garden. By planting special combinations of vegetables, flowers, and herbs, you can minimize pest and disease problems and create a high-yielding, beautiful garden! 256-pages, soft-cover. \$19.99.

## LET'S TALK LOGISTICS

**Technology Needs** Presentations are one hour PowerPoint 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** \$250 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 Sally give a book as a door prize?

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

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