

Join the Watnong Chapter  
of the North American Rock Garden Society

10 a.m. Sunday, February 13th  
Frelinghuysen Arboretum

for a talk by Lorette Cheswick on

## Winter Friends



While deciduous trees stand leafless and colorful perennials slumber, following their season of bloom, it's time for gardens to unfurl their winter coats and smiles. There can be many beautiful and exciting landscapes that warm the viewer's spirit during the bleakest and coldest of days with careful plant selection. Bamboo, pine and flowering plum are the "Three friends of Winter" in classic Chinese symbolism. Such metaphors can bring literary and emotional depth to even casual garden viewing.

The Watnong Chapter of NARGS invites garden enthusiasts to a free lecture on Sunday, February 13, to learn about the special plants that will brighten and add visual interest to NJ winter gardens. There will be emphasis on rock garden and trough plants. Our knowledgeable speaker is well-known horticulturist and Bernardsville resident Lorette Cheswick.

The lecture will take place at 10:00 A.M. at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum Haggerty Education Center, located at 53 Hanover Avenue in Morristown, New Jersey. For directions, please visit [www.arboretumfriends.org/directions.php](http://www.arboretumfriends.org/directions.php), or call (973) 326-7603.