



Sense the Unexpected



LURIE GARDEN

Rick Darke

Award winning author, photorapher, lecturer,
and landscape design consultant

Rick Darke focuses on regional landscape design, planning, conservation, and enhancement. Blending art, ecology, and cultural geography, Darke is dedicated to the design and stewardship of the livable landscape. A broadly knowledgeable horticulturist, Darke has traveled extensively in both hemispheres, exploring diverse ecologies and cultural landscapes in search of ideas to enrich the global garden. He is an internationally recognized authority on the use of grasses and his book, *The Encyclopedia of Grasses for Livable Landscapes*, is the world's most complete individual reference on this topic.

All Things Wild and Sustainable in the New Global Garden

Thursday, September 23, 6pm
Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington St.
Millennium Park Room, 5th Floor

Drawing from his new book, *The Wild Garden: Expanded Edition*, and recent international travels, Rick Darke will share his unique perspective on landscape ethics, photography, and contextual design. He will speak about creating dynamic, ecological, and liveable gardens.

This event is sponsored by the Winnetka Garden Club.



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