



## **APLD CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP** with Jane Berger exclusively offered to APLD DC-MD-VA Chapter members

Tuesday, May 12th – 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Why should you become a certified APLD member?** Beyond the benefits of being given priority listing on the national and chapter APLD websites, Certification conveys to other landscape designers and to the public that you have a superior level of professional knowledge and expertise in the field of landscape design. Only Certified APLD members are allowed to use APLD after their name.

**How difficult is the certification process?** To have any meaning the process needs to be comprehensive and based on established standards of excellence. It's time consuming, but it's not tricky. The certification board meets four times a year and would like to certify everyone who applies as long as they demonstrate knowledge and competency in our profession. The process is to evaluate the candidate's submitted work based on a clear set of requirements. There is no interview or oral presentation required or accepted. In order to apply for certification you must have been practicing landscape design for at least four years and be prepared to submit drawings, plant lists, design intent statements and photographs for three installed projects that have had a chance to mature.

**At the workshop,** Jane will share with us a power point presentation on the certification process as well as her own successful submission. There will be time for questions, so please give some thought to which of your own projects you might want to use before you attend the workshop. And don't miss the opportunity to take Spring photos of the landscape installations you might want to use in your submission. If you haven't yet been in business for five years, you are still welcome to attend. We like people who plan ahead.

**Jane Berger,** is the co-owner of The Garden Design Group DC, LLC which since 1997 has been designing gardens of all types and sizes in the greater Washington DC area. Jane is the author of the highly regarded blog Garden Design Online and has also published many magazine articles on landscape design and horticulture. She was one of the first APLD certified designers in our area. Jane is a graduate of the George Washington University Landscape Design Program and worked as a journalist before becoming a landscape designer.

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**Tuesday, May 12th, 2009**  
**Enrollment Form**  
**Sponsored by the DC-MD-VA Chapter of the APLD**

Please include me in the Certification Workshop:

**Contact Information**

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The above information will be used only if we need to contact you with regards to this event, and will not be given to any other organizations or used for any other purposes.

**There is no charge for this workshop which is only open to APLD DC-MD-VA chapter members.**

The workshop will be held at the North Arlington home of Joy Jacobson, our Chapter President. We want everyone to be able to see and to get their questions answered so space is limited to the first 20 to register.

Please RSVP by copying this form and emailing it to Joy at [jacobsondesign@comcast.net](mailto:jacobsondesign@comcast.net)