

**Ozark Folk Center's Heritage Herb Garden 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Herb Harvest Fall Festival  
Foods, Folkways and Herbs of Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean to the Ozarks**

**October 5, 2017 \*Lavish Herbal Feast\* Dress Your Best!  
Garden Reception sponsored by the Herb Society of America-Ozark Unit  
6:00 p.m. Administration Lobby Entrance  
6:45 Supper at the Skillet Restaurant**

**October 6 and 7, 2017 \*Herb Harvest Fall Festival Seminar\***

Guests are encouraged to ride our free shuttle to the entrance of all activities. On Thursday night the shuttle will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Cabins at Dry Creek office. All other Lavish Herbal Feast guests are welcome to park in the Skillet parking lot, located below the restaurant. The Skillet Restaurant opens at 8 a.m. Guests of the Cabins at Dry Creek can catch the shuttle beginning at 8:05 a.m. from the Cabins' Office. If you are staying elsewhere, please park in the large parking lot near the General Store and Loco Ropes and ride the free shuttle, starting at 8:00 a.m.

*All Sessions Begin in the White Oak Auditorium*

**Friday, October 6**

- 8:45 Welcome and Announcements  
9-10:15 *Plant Explorers of Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean (Yes, Humboldt was there too!)*—  
Kathleen Connole  
10:15-10:30 Break  
10:30-11:30 *Herbs of Mexico on Your Plate: from Badianus to NAFTA*—Dr. Art Tucker  
11:30-12:30 *Flavors of Mexico Up Close*—Susan Belsinger and Dr. Art Tucker  
12:30-2 *Olé Buffet* at the Skillet Restaurant (included in workshop fee)  
2-3:00 *Introduction to the Tarahumara: An Ethnobotanical Trip Through Copper Canyon*—Pat Kenny  
3-3:30 Break and *Make-and-Take Your Own Sonoran Herb Blend*  
3:30-5 *Unlocking the Relevance of the Badianus Manuscript: The Aztec Herbal of 1552*—Steven Foster  
7-9 Ozark Folk Music Concert—Large Auditorium (complimentary with nametag)

**Saturday, October 7**

- 8:45 Welcome and Announcements  
9-10:15 *Ancient Mesoamerican Agriculture: Floating Gardens, Food and Drink of the Gods, and Cochineal Red*—  
Kathleen Connole  
10:15-10:30 Break  
10:30-12 *Costa Rica: from Mangroves to Rainforest to Spice Farm*  
*Vanilla: The Queen of Beans*—Susan Belsinger  
12-1:30 Cuban-Inspired Lunch at the Skillet (included in workshop fee)  
1:30-2:30 *Tour the Horticultural Contributions of Plants from Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean in the  
Heritage Herb Garden with the Teachers*  
2:30-4 *Discovering Herbs in the American Isthmian and Island Neotropics*—Steven Foster  
4-5 *Vanilla and Chocolate Farewell, Adios and Adieu*  
7-9 Feature Concert- Savoy Family Cajun Band (Complimentary with nametag)  
Large Auditorium