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## **Renegade Gardener™ Don Engebretson to Present Free Container Gardening Class at Hedberg Nursery**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (April 28, 2010) — Local Renegade Gardener™, Don Engebretson, calls containers “the throw pillows of exterior design”. Don will be giving a thorough and illuminating hands-on demonstration when he teaches his “*Crafting Cool & Creative Containers Seminar*” at the Hedberg Nursery near Stillwater on Saturday, May 15 from 9 am to 11 am. Free and open to the public, Don will share his key design secrets to creating beautiful container arrangements.



Don Engebretson

“I gardened for years before it occurred to me to grow plants in containers. I was a man, damn it, and grew my plants in the ground – where they belonged. I wasn’t going to fool around growing pansies in a pot. But now ..... **I’ve become an absolute “container junky”**”, shares Engebretson, a home-grown lad now nationally known as an authority on landscaping and garden design. Don will teach attendees how to use containers as singles and in groups, demonstrate the design secrets to creating artistic, long-lasting container arrangements, and share his tips on creative ways to use containers throughout the landscape. –more–

**“We are very excited to have Don presenting his seminar on Saturday, May 15,”** says Mike Phillion, Branch Manager at the Hedberg Nursery, located off Highway 36, about one mile east of I-694. “We’ve recently taken on an exquisite line of handmade Asian Clay Pots and we’re excited to see how Don decorates them. Our full service nursery, including annuals, perennials, native plants, shrubs and trees plus eco-friendly fertilizers and soils will be at Don’s disposal. We hope people have fun and get a ton of ideas of what they can do in their own backyards.”



Hedberg Nursery



Although free and open to the public, reservations are strongly encouraged. Register online at [www.hedbergrocks.com/doityourself/SeminarsAndEvents](http://www.hedbergrocks.com/doityourself/SeminarsAndEvents). You can also call Hedberg Nursery at (651) 748-3158.

Founded in 1987, Hedberg is Minnesota’s largest wholesale and retail supplier of landscape hardgoods and masonry products including natural stone, manufactured stone, water garden supplies and custom stone fabrication. Hedberg Nursery features specialty perennials, native plants, raingarden materials, trees and other eco-friendly supplies. For more information, call (763) 392-5920 or visit [www.hedbergrocks.com](http://www.hedbergrocks.com).