



*Olbrich Botanical Gardens  
Education Department*

Keith Davitt presented "Small Spaces, Beautiful Gardens" as part of an Olbrich Botanical Gardens Symposium called "Small Spaces, Great Little Gardens". Keith is doing some of the most creative and livable designs for small garden spaces this audience has seen and everyone appreciated new ideas. Keith's presentation style was enthusiastically received with great enthusiasm by the audience. In addition to showing examples of his work, he allowed the audience the opportunity to participate by giving them a before shot of a project and the opportunity to sketch their own design and volunteering to share their ideas. He then showed his finished project and explained the concepts involved. This was a hands-on learning opportunity that audiences love and ours was no exception. Some of the comments on our evaluations included: "*Loved the practice plans. Made us think and good to see participant ideas.*" "*I hate laying out designs beforehand. Keith showed me it's worthwhile when rethinking a garden!*" "*Loved the explanation of the design principles for each design. Enjoyed the interactive projects.*" "*He was fantastic!! He alone was worth the cost.*" "*The design projects were great learning tools.*" Olbrich Botanical gardens will look forward to having Keith as a speaker again in the future and highly recommends him to other audiences.

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