

Houseplants by Design Lecture list

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Thank you so much!

My indoor garden

But adding the design element: coleus & cordyline interaction

In every room: the bathroom with begonia moment
(*B. fuscomaculata*, 'Tiger Kitten' etc.)

Philodendron on what they used to delicately call the water closet



Einstein with Begonia 'Cowardly Lion' and forced Narcissus 'Jetfire'

Einstein with *Carex flagellifera* 'Toffee Twist'

Einstein on his throne of blue fescue

My bedroom fernery: sleeping in a cloud of *Phlebodium aureum* 'Blue Star' ferns

Nephrolepis 'Duffii' and *Polypodium formosum* beside bed

Pteris ensiformis 'Evergemeiensis'

Nephrolepis & *pteris* in metal screw box

Humata tyermanni – footed fern

Bird's nest fern – *Asplenium nidus*

Layered *Phlebodium aureum* 'Blue Star', bird's nest ferns, and *Quesnelia marmorata*

Somebody else enjoys the *Quesnelia marmorata* (vase plant)

Finding the right presentation: *Selaginella kraussiana* 'Aurea' = container shapes

Unique forms: *Kalanchoe beharensis* 'Maltese Cross' & *Kalanchoe tomentosa*

Edithcolea grandis and euphorbia

Eucomis – can be about flowers

African violet

Flaming Katy (*Kalanchoe blossfeldiana*)

Einstein admiring (but not eating) amaryllis

Dialogue of foliage: *Dracaena deremensis* 'Lemon Lime' with *Vriesia hieroglyphica*

Bringing containers into the dialogue: Begonia 'Wineuma'

Oxalis vulcanicola 'Molten Lava'

Spider plant 'Bonnie'

Vriesia

Ornamental kale = reminding you of the garden outdoors

Forcing bulbs and perennials

Tulipa clusiana 'Cynthia'

Tulipa praestans 'Shogun'

Iris 'Harmony'

Gypsophila 'Pixie Splash'

Dianthus cv.

Lamium 'Shell Pink'

Euphorbia 'Ascot Rainbow'

Mystery pelargonium (zonal geranium)

Signet marigold

Herb: Helichrysum italicum 'Nana' – dwarf curry plant

Crithmum maritimum (rock samphire)

Edible plants: Calamondin orange

Artful Display: Pilea peperomioides (Chinese money plant) = strong form & shape

Hemionitis arifolia (heart fern) in cloche = glass accents

Finding just the right container/vernacular: Coleus = quick bonsai

Aglaonema 'Sparkling Sarah'

Aechmea gamosepala (matchstick plant)

Heuchera 'Caramel' & Heucherella 'Buttered Rum'

Add a croton

Add a Carex flagellifera 'Toffee Twist'

Leaf color dialogues: Cordyline 'Red Star', croton, & Plectranthus 'Green on Green'

Add a red ivy-leaf geranium

Tulip 'Princess Irene' with croton, carex, and cordyline

Add an Einstein plus Plectranthus ambionicus

A garden indoors

Cordyline 'Red Star' with Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'

Begonia 'Palomar Prince'

Begonia 'Palomar Prince', coleus, plectranthus ambionicus & Cordyline 'Red Star'

Opposites attract: Plectranthus ambionicus with Ctenanthe oppenheimiana (never
never plant)

Nearly black calla lily with Plectranthus 'Green on Green'

Dark leaved plants: Alternanthera 'Purple Prince'

Oxalis regnelli 'Francis'

Contrasting silver foliage: Peperomia caperata 'Silver Ripple'

Line up of succulents

Euphorbia laetivirens 'Mother of Millions'

Trees indoors:

Ficus deltoidea

Cupressus macrocarpa 'Goldcrest' (lemon cypress)

Conifers indoors

Thuja 'Smaragd' from Home Depot at Christmas

Palm tree

Dusty millers indoors

Staghorn fern with saucer

Holiday bling:

Peperomia obtusifolia var.

Cordyline 'Red Star'

Asplenium nidus

Quesnelia marmorata (vase plant)

Rhipsalis

Carex comans 'Frosted Curls' (New Zealand hair sedge)

Carex combos

Carex flagellifera 'Toffee Twist' & Carex buchananii 'Red Rooster'

Plectranthus 'Green on Green', Carex buchananii 'Red Rooster' & Carex oshimensis
'Evergold'

Daphne odora, Haemanthus albiflos, coleus, Pilea peperomioides.

Paphiopedilum maudiae

Floral notes: amaryllis 'Rapido'

Amaryllis 'Rapido' with croton and coleus