References & Endorsements

“C.L. is not only knowledgeable, but very down to earth. Her presentations are a joy! She presents facts along with a dose of humor that makes them appealing to gardeners of all ages.”
Stephanie Cohen, Lecturer, Garden Writer,

“I guess you know that your talk yesterday for the Nauset Garden Club meeting was a HUGE success! We all loved it because: 1) Your delivery is flawless, 2) you are so knowledgeable, and 3) you have a great sense of humor! Thank you so much for sharing your expertise with us and for giving us so much useful information.”
Dinny Goodwin, Orleans, MA

C.L. Fornari is the best garden club speaker that I have heard and there have been many! Her talk delighted everyone in our club and many shared my view of it as being the best. CL is a gifted speaker who makes you laugh, ponder gardening on a spiritual level and fills the mind with really useful gardening information.
Sheila Steele, Amherst, NH

“Across the board, Master Gardeners loved our keynote speaker, C.L. Fornari. Comments included: “Keynote speaker was awesome!” “Fornari excellent”. “Fornari Great!”. We would highly recommend C.L. for speaking engagements. Her insight as a master gardener and her likeable nature made for a great fit at our conference.”
Marry Steinley
Master Gardeners Association of Rogers County, Oklahoma

Some of my newest talks:

Myths, Lies, & All The Latest Dirt
Is everything you’ve learned about gardening wrong?

Give Me More COLOR!
Plants that offer foliage and flower color, color, color.

The Top Twenty-Five
Plants, practical tips and garden philosophy.

The ‘Wow!’ Factor
Moving from inspiration to installation.

Perennial Bed Maintenance
The Need to Do, The Nice to Do, & The NUTS to Do.

Saving Summer
How to keep tender and tropical plants alive in winter.

Success With Vegetables
In containers, large plots or raised beds, you can grow your own food! Edible landscaping for the 21st century.