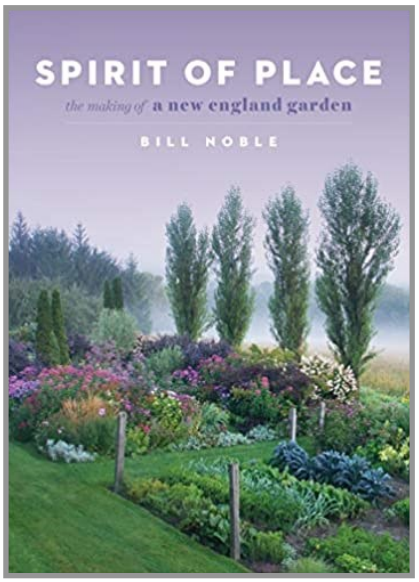
The Garden Clubs of Grantham & New London Present:

Spirit of Place: The Making of a New England Garden



Tuesday, September 13, 2022
1:00pm Coffee, 1:30pm Presentation
First Baptist Church of New London
461 Main Street, New London, NH

Public Invited, free of charge

How does an individual garden relate to the larger landscape? How does it connect to the natural and cultural environment? Does it evoke a sense of place? In this talk Bill helps gardeners answer these questions by sharing how they influenced the creation of his garden in Vermont.

Throughout the talk, Noble reveals that a garden is never created in a vacuum but is rather the outcome of an individual's personal vision combined with historical and cultural forces. Sumptuously illustrated, this look at the process of garden-making shares insights gleaned over a long career that will inspire you to create a garden rich in context, personal vision, and spirit.

About the speaker:
For thirty years Bill Noble has worked as a garden designer and professional in garden preservation. As Director of Preservation for the Garden Conservancy, he was instrumental in the preservation and restoration of dozens of gardens throughout the U.S.

He got his start at Saint Gaudens and moved on to restoring the extensive gardens at The Fells.

His garden in Norwich, VT is included in the Smithsonian Institution's *Archive of American Gardens* and has been featured in *Martha Stewart Living*, *House & Garden*, *The New York Times, Washington Post,* and the Garden Conservancy's *Outstanding American Gardens.*

Books will be available for purchase. (Cash or check only.)
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