

**Transylvania County
Extension Master Gardeners**

**INVITE YOU
to a presentation by**

Art Pilch

Owner, Grower of Log House Heathers

**Wonderful Heathers
Tuesday, September 8th**

Refreshments at 9:45am

Presentation 10:15- 11:15am

Community Services Building Conference Room

98 E. Morgan Street, Brevard, NC 28712

This presentation is free and open to the public!

After retiring from Western Carolina University as a full professor in 1990, Mr. Pilch was introduced to Heathers by Alan Bush, a wholesale grower in Buncombe County. That year for Christmas, Alan presented him with one of each of the varieties that he was growing. At that point, Art was off and running to start growing his own. His primary markets became local greenhouses and Celtic festivals in several different states, and he became a member of the National Heather Association and the International Heather Society. Today he sells heathers and companion plants at the Historic Haywood County Farmers Market in Waynesville.

This will be a presentation about growing heathers and their uses in the home garden.
Art will also bring a selection from his nursery for purchase at the presentation.

Refreshments and coffee will be served.

With questions about this event contact the
Cooperative Extension Office (828) 884-3109

