



**STONY BROOK
UNIVERSITY**

OLLI LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS:

RITA ROVER

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

*Virtual via Zoom**

2:00 — 3:00 pm

TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED:

CULTURE OF BLUE RIBBON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A presentation including photographs of the 13 exceptionally varied and colorful classes of chrysanthemums followed by slides demonstrating the basic fundamentals of growing these specially bred exhibition mums starting with rooted cuttings and ending with show-quality blooms.

RITA ROVER



Rita Rover earned bachelors and masters degrees in botany from Columbia University and has taught in the departments of biology and horticulture at SUNY Farmingdale.

Rita has been growing award winning chrysanthemums for over 30 years and is a board member and accredited judge for the National Chrysanthemum Society. She is a member of the Long Island Chrysanthemum Society.

Speaking engagements have included various libraries on Long Island, Long Island Horticultural Society, Centerport Garden Club, Asharoken Garden Club, New Paltz Garden Club, Floral Park Garden Club, Sound View Garden Club, Massapequa Park Garden Club, and the Bayard Cutting Horticultural Society, and many others.