**PERMACULTURE IN ACTION: DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR NEW EDUCATIONAL PLANTINGS AT CHARLOTTE LIBRARY**

Under the guidance of local Landscape Architect Jim Donovan and permaculture educator Karen Tuininga, participants will learn basic landscaping design skills and use them along with holistic permaculture principles to develop an overall site plan and planting plan for enhancing educational opportunities in the Library's immediate outdoor space (including a restored wetland on the east side).  Working individually and as a group in several sessions during February and March, participants will gain practical skills for themselves and also make a meaningful contribution to the Library expansion project for community benefit.  No prior experience required, but familiarity with permaculture principles and native plants helpful.  Dates: Saturday mornings 8:30-12:30 Feb 1, 8 and March 14;  evenings 7:00-9:00 Feb 13, 17, 20, 24, March 2 and 5.   Contact Margaret Woodruff (425-3864 or margaret@charlottepubliclibrary.org) for details and to register (deadline Jan 30).  Sponsored by the Seed Library and Friends of Charlotte Library.  No fee.  Continuing education credit may be available.