

# Design Principles

**Line** - use line to create movement, boundaries, define spaces

**Proportion/Scale** - keep elements in proportion to space and each other

**Negative Space** - design using negative space - the spaces between plants, structures, furniture

**Symmetry/Asymmetry** - provides underlying structure for the garden design

**Repetition and Rhythm** - create harmony and balance by repeating certain elements

**Movement** - create movement with shapes (lines) and plant forms

**Balance** - create harmony between elements using proportion, texture and form in addition to line

**Texture** - use contrasting textures to punctuate a space and group similar textures to provide a calming influence

**Form** - use different plant forms to create negative space and work in the vertical dimension

**Time** - choose plants that provide interest for as many seasons as possible

**Color** - use color to punctuate, accent, balance, create movement - VERY IMPORTANT DESIGN ELEMENT