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Tarrant County Master Gardener Association

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If you have an idea or would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact Jackie Heidinger
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"The First"

By Mary Lou Bond



A "first" trip to the "City of Eternal Spring", Cuernavaca, Mexico, was conducted June 14-21, 2013. The trip was organized through the Center for Hispanic Studies in Nursing and Health, College of Nursing, University of Texas at Arlington (UTACON). Our bi-lingual tour guides, Dr. Mary Lou Bond and Dr. Kristina Ibitayo, have been taking students to Universidad Internacional in Cuernavaca for over 20 years.

Exploring the gardens of this Mexican city was but one aspect of this cultural experience. Classes at Universidad Internacional (UNINTER), the school where we met, arranged classes about the architecture and how the gardens are designed. A trip to the Ethnobotanical garden was one to be remembered because of the breadth of its horticultural offerings. Visiting the nurseries in the same city provided information on recycling of water and a view of the poinsettias being cultivated for Christmas shipping.

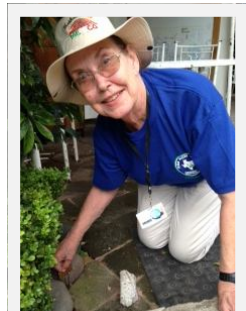
Did you know that:

- Tomatoes are the # 1 fruit produced in Mexico,
- Much of the soil in Cuernavaca is of volcanic origin, and
- Azaleas make nice hedges in Cuernavaca.

Being hosted in the homes of friendly and supportive families who provided Mexican hospitality added cultural dimensions and insights, not attainable when in a hotel. A 'cooking class' offered participants the opportunity to try their skills at a beautiful garden home. An 'extra' was a side trip to Taxco, the Silver City of Mexico; it offered participants the opportunity to purchase souvenirs from local designers.



Master Gardeners also worked with Universidad Internacional (UNINTER) administrators and labeled plants on the campus. A brochure describing the plants is being developed and will be available to students at the University. Permanent plaques will be placed near the labeled plants, recognizing the Tarrant County Master Gardeners.



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Eleanor Tuck became motivated to try poetry writing and wrote the following about the trip:

*It was a first.
We went, we saw . . . and were awed
We learned and we taught.*

*Upon our return
We realized the magnitude . . .
Of colorful flowers and trees.*

Maybe she should just stick with gardening??? Or, take advantage of tour guide Kristina Ibitayo, resident poet at TACO, who mentored the travelers to compose their poem "The Mystery of Mexico's Culture: A Rainbow of Experience".

A second trip is planned for January 10-17, 2014. For further information please contact us. We will have a limited number of spaces, so please make your plans now!!

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THE MYSTERY OF MEXICO'S CULTURE: A RAINBOW OF EXPERIENCE

© 2013 Ginger Bason, Steve Chaney, Michael Clark, Rachel Clark, Caryn Hutchinson, Shari Stanfield, & Eleanor Tuck

In Cuernavaca beauteous gardens abound,
Las Mañanitas, Las Quintas, Jardín Borda,
Jardín Botánico.

Sun plays on treetops
While shadows below
Reveal blossoms rare.

Birds every morning,
Bringing in the day with joy,
Closing the evening with the same.

Taxis dash, transporting masses
To work and play.
Home gardens soothe,
Havens of peace,
Tranquility within patio walls.

Impressions of petals
Scattered on pool and ground,
As pretty in death as in life.

Labels for others,
Their knowledge to grow.
Agapanthus purchased for señora mother,
Such delight, as if she were our own.

The zocolo, a gathering place
Alive with music and vendors,
Blossoming with children,
Niños bonitos,
Family's love on display.

Artisan's craft entice,
Their stalls a market maze,
A place to wander
And wonder at culture's display.

Rain is plant's lifeblood.
Color – texture in mouth and eyes.
Bugs love frijoles and sun.

Cooking with flowers can be a real treat,
We never know how much we could eat.
Deliciously unusual, chile, cheese, and
beans.

New words, brain-strain,
Cerveza revives.

Mexico's wealth, ancestors' knowledge
Today conveyed,
Transmitted to herbalists and curanderos.

Mexico's culture enchants,
The zocolo blooms and
Chiles complement the savor of
Tortillas and tortas.

An element of our experience,
One week as kin.
The people, the casa,
The floras of family.

President's Message



Patsy Miller,
TCMGA President

“We have
enthusiastic
project
volunteers!”



Hello, Fellow Gardeners,

Thank you for your support of our garage sale/silent auction and projects. The money raised benefits our projects.

Speaking of projects, we have enthusiastic volunteers (and can always use more) who not only share their gardening talents, but other skills and hobbies. Many were on display at our project exhibits at the June 27 meeting.



2013 Intern Richard Kurth loves working with wood and has built a new sign for Fitzgerald Outdoor Learning Center and made a windmill tower from lumber scraps for a bit of whimsy in the garden.



Richard is also part of the Demonstration and Community Garden sign committee which is working on a central sign for our demonstration garden. Working with him are Pat Higgins, Dianne Sterling, and Bill Vandever. Look for the new sign, hopefully by the end of summer.



Lots of activity is going on at the demonstration garden. The new pavilion is the latest centerpiece and hub of activity. The kitchen has recently been installed with fabulous stainless steel grill and granite countertops. Why so spiffy, you might ask? We hope to rent out the pavilion area for family reunions, horticulture-related groups and events. The nice amenities will attract potential guests and the high-quality equipment will hold up to frequent use and outdoor environment. The grill has a cover for protection when not in use. The first to use the outdoor kitchen was the canning and jelly class held last month.

Once everything is in place, Tarrant County Master Gardeners will establish rules and procedures for pavilion rental. The money will be used for upgrades and maintenance at the demo garden. I welcome your ideas and invite you to join us on the committee establishing those rules.

Lance Jepson is another talented woodworker and has added some additional seating to the pavilion area. He contributes to the demo garden in a variety of ways. (He took these photos for me.)



A Saturday workday partially completed the walkway from the west side entrance to

President's Message—cont'd

the pavilion – the last portion of the pavilion construction.

Don't forget to take a look at the new container garden on the east side of the pavilion. It's the 2013 intern project and the new plantings have been added. It takes "container" to a new creative level and will give you ideas for what you can do in your own yard or small space. You can sit on one of our new chairs in the pavilion and gaze at the great color and texture.

Remember that members need four hours in the demonstration garden to be certified each year. The demonstration community garden is our premiere show place for the public; and there is a lot of work going on to reflect that goal. Not every task requires physical labor. The propagation team always has a project that could use your help. The demo garden leads and regulars meet each Tuesday morning. Contact Bill Vandever for ideas on how you can help.

I know many others of you are using your talents to help projects, speak to groups, assist the education committee and on and on. Let me know about it.

Patsy Miller
TCMGA President



TCMGA General Meeting—July 2013

The meeting was called to order at 10:56AM by President Patsy Miller. All visitors were welcomed and a quorum was certified with 184 present. Because of the vote today and the need for time to count ballots, the order of business will be changed.

Executive Board

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as published in the June newsletter.

Taddie Hamilton, First Vice President programs, announced that John Thomas of Wildseed Farm will be our speaker for the August meeting. He will have seeds for sale and will tell us how to plant them. August will also be a BBQ month. The meeting will be on August 1, 2013.

Linda Hawkins, Ways and Means, thanked all who worked on the garage sale. She also announced that there will be a fall organic fertilizer sale and a rose sale. We will also have more earthworm castings for sale.

Pam Braak, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report
For Month Ended
June 27, 2013

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash, Beginning 6/1/2013 | \$40,078.91 |
| Deposits during month | \$534.35 |
| Checks during month | <u>(\$9,568.79)</u> |
| Cash, Ending 6/27/2013 | <u>\$31,044.47</u> |

There were no questions and the report was filed.

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Committee Reports

Susan Stanek, Nominating Committee, presented the current candidates for the Nominating Committee:

Pat Higgins
Sue Kelley
Starr Krottinger
Dick Pafford
Eleanor Tuck
JoAnn Hahn
Bill Vandever

As there were no further nominations from the floor, nominations were closed and ballots were passed out. Only certified Master Gardeners were allowed to vote. Joanne McClendon, Dotty Bucy and Jane Brunkner counted ballots.

Donna Fry, Raffle, announced that bidding for silent auction and project items will end at 12:30 PM. The raffle items in August will be a weed eater and an iron sculpture.

Jeannie Browning announced that people must pick up their bulbs.

Claire Alford, Activities, announced there will be a trip to view crape myrtles in McKinney in September. A box lunch will be provided.

Announcements

There will be a Home and Garden show August 17 and 18. We will have a stage to allow us to give longer talks and reach more people. We have also been asked to participate in the show's Kid's Area. Eco-Fest will be in Arlington in September. Please contact Marilyn Newman or Patsy Miller if you have any ideas to make the shows better. There will be eblasts sent out keeping people updated and asking for volunteers.

A card was sent to Mary Jane-Goad, who lost her brother.

There is no old business

There is no new business.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned at 11:15 AM to complete vote counting

The meeting was called back to order at 11:45 AM to announce the members of the nominating committee. Only the names of the winners were announced. They are:

Sue Kelley
Starr Krottinger
Dick Pafford
Eleanor Tuck

The Chair of the Committee is Susan Stanek.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:49 AM.

**Respectfully Submitted
Donna Morris, Secretary**



With permission from creator Chris Madden



Harvest time at the Botanic Garden Backyard Vegetable Garden!

You Know You're a Master Gardener When:



You grab other people's banana peels, coffee grinds, apple cores, etc. for your compost pile



Name that Plant?

Skill: Seedling level (medium complexity)

Description:

While my home is America, I also have a French name, I am a deciduous shrub. I grow from five to eight feet tall with drooping branches. But that doesn't mean I'm sad, because I am a beauty! In early fall I get lovely magenta berries that birds just love.

I prefer partial-sun and like growing in the woods under trees.

Answer: Revealed next month.

Answer to July's "Name That Plant":

Pincushion Flower



TCMG EDUCATION

Tarrant County Master Gardener
classes at the
TCMGA

Community Demonstration Garden
© Resource Connection of Tarrant County
Circle Drive, Fort Worth, Texas

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| Saturday, August 3, 2013 Donna Morris Cost: \$10 | 10 am – 12 noon RC, building 2300, Magnolia Rm | Bring Your Own Bowling Ball Make & Take Class limit: 20 |
| Tuesday, August 6, 2013 Moved from July 9 Susanne Mills, Nancy Curl Cost: \$5 | 10 am – 12 noon RC, building 2300, Oak Rm | Container, Chair & Fairy Garden Lecture & Show & Tell Class limit: 30 |
| Saturday, August 10, 2013 Linda Hawkins Cost: \$5 | 10 am – 12 noon RC, building 2300, Magnolia Rm | Companion Planting Lecture Class limit: 40 |
| Tuesday, August 13, 2013 Moved from June 25 Steve Chaney, Char McMorrow Cost: None | 8 am – 10 am TCMGA Garden | Prune Blackberries Lecture & Hands-on Class limit: 20 |
| Saturday, August 17, 2013 Callie Mitchell Cost: \$5 | 10 am – 12 noon RC, building 2300, Magnolia Rm | Native Plants Lecture Class limit: 40 |
| Saturday, September 14, 2013 Moved from June 15, 2013 Starr Krottinger, Marilyn Cox Cost: \$5 | 10 am – 12 noon RC, building 2300, Mesquite Rm | Ornamental Grasses Lecture & Tour Class limit: 40 |
| Saturday, September 21, 2013 Joanne Hahn, Ginger Bason, Jaime Hart Cost: \$5 | 10 am - 12 noon RC, building 2300, Magnolia Rm | Perennials Lecture & Tour Class limit: 40 |
| Saturday, October 5, 2013 Char McMorrow, Gay Larson, Claudia Teague, Pat Higgins, Donna Morris Cost: \$25 | 10 am – 12 noon TCMGA Garden, Pavilion | Mosaic Stone Make & Take Class limit: 20 |
| Saturday, October 26, 2013 Claire Alford Cost: \$12 | 10 am – 12 noon TCMGA Garden, Greenhouse | Glass Orb Terrarium Make & Take Class limit: 20 |
| Saturday, November 16, 2013 Canceled | 10 am – 12 noon | Broken Pot Fairy Garden |

To register contact **Billie Hammack**
blhammack@ag.tamu.edu 817-884-1296
Office Hours Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm
Pre-registration required

TCMG EDUCATION



Fort Worth Botanic Garden
Tarrant County Master Gardener
Classes for families in the
Children's Vegetable Garden



For more information and to register contact Billie Hammack
blhammack@ag.tamu.edu 817-884-1296
 Office Hours Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm
 Pre-registration required

Saturday, August 10, 2013 10 am **Flower Pounding**
 Instructor - Master Gardeners Make & Take
 Location - BG-Children's Vegetable Garden - Pavilion
 Cost: \$10 per family (up to 4 family members) Class limit: 20

Saturday, September 14, 2013 10 am **Backyard Chickens**
 Instructor - Master Gardener Moved from May 18
 Location - BG-Children's Vegetable Garden - Pavilion
 Cost: FREE Class Class limit: 20

Saturday, September 28, 2013 10 am **Gourds & Gourd Bird House**
 Instructor - Master Gardeners Make & Take
 Location - BG-Children's Vegetable Garden - Pavilion
 Cost: \$5 per family (up to 4 family members) Class limit: 20

Saturday, November 9, 2013 10 am **Glass Orb Terrarium**
 Instructor - Master Gardener Make & Take
 Location - BG-Children's Vegetable Garden - Pavilion
 Cost: \$8 per family (up to 4 family members) Class limit: 20

All classes are held in the Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Children's Vegetable Garden.

Children must be 5 yrs old or older and must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent.

Class fees vary depending upon materials.

Classes may be canceled if a minimum of 6 participants are not registered one week prior to the date of the class.

TCMGA

Specialist

Training



Landscape Design Study Course

The Landscape Design Study Courses are held in College Station, Texas in conjunction with the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. They are offered in four separate schools, approximately six months apart. Participants may take the four courses in any sequence. Garden Club members, Master Gardeners*, nurserymen and others who are interested in furthering their knowledge of landscape design are welcome to attend.

Next course: September 23-24, 2013 in College Station, TX (Series XXIII, Course III)

** Master Gardeners: This is an opportunity for more in-depth training in landscape design than is normally included in the Master Gardener curriculum. Each course is typically approved by local Master Gardener chapters to qualify for 12 hours of continuing education toward maintaining certification for Master Gardeners.*

For more information go to <http://txmg.org/training10/specialist/landscape-design-study-course/>



Are you planning to take a specialist class?
Or have you recently taken a specialist class?
Did you know that TCMGA will reimburse half of your tuition?

Go to http://tarrantmg.org/tcmga_new_website_032.htm
for specialist training reimbursement form.

2013 Proposed Meeting Programs

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| August 1 | John Thomas owner of Wildseed Farms in Fredericksburg – <i>Planting Wildflowers That Will Grow in North Texas</i> PM – <i>Making a Wildflower Bed</i> BBQ |
| September 5 | Debbie Garrett, Bobby Price , et al of the Begonia Species Bank at the Ft. Worth Botanic Gardens – <i>A Begonia in Every Pot and Terrarium- The History and Cultivation of Species and Hybrid Begonias</i> PM – <i>Where did Those Beautiful, Colorful Leaves Come From? Hybridizing and Propagation</i> |
| October 3 | Bill Utley – President of The Cacti and Succulent Society – <i>Secrets of Growing Cactus and Succulents</i> PM – Mary Utley - <i>Can You Really Eat That?? Cactus Salsa is Delicious!</i> |
| November 7 | Trip Smith – <i>The Poinsettia - Color at Christmas</i> - Propagating and Growing Poinsettias PM – Dotty Woodson – <i>I got an Orchid for Christmas; What Do I Do With It?</i> |
| December 5 | Christmas Luncheon – Place TBA \$20.00 each |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TCMGA Program—Plant Wildflowers in the Fall for Spring

Wild flowers along the roads and highways were fantastic this year. Bluebonnets, Indian Blankets, Paintbrushes, Blue flax, lots of beautiful bloom from March through June. Have you ever wanted to plant a few seeds? John Thomas, owner of Wildseed Farms, in Fredericksburg will present – *Planting Wildflowers That Will Grow in North Texas*. In the afternoon, he'll show us how to make a wildflower bed in our own landscape! I'm sure he will bring seeds for us to purchase. It is lots of fun watching our own landscapes spring to life with wildflowers!

We'll also have BBQ again!

Taddie Hamilton
1st Vice President



August 2013

1 Toni Moorehead,
Joanne McClendon, Penny Sambell
5 Kathryn Whitaker
7 Jill Pitcher
9 Janice Richardson
10 Sue Short, Patsy Miller
11 Bea Wilson, Russell Bailey
15 Sandy Williams, Cindy Woelke
18 Barry Smith
21 Nancy Curl
24 Kathy Staley
25 Mary Kay Hughes, Jane Bruckner
26 Beverly Beazley, Susan Harper
27 Debbie Key

If your birthday is this month and you don't see it, please contact
Doris Hill,
(817) 337-8484 or email
artanddorishill@verizon.net

Directory/Membership Updates





Please note the following TCMGA Directory changes:

Bill Vandever's new email is bvandever@charter.net

If you have changes in your contact information, please contact Steve Purdy at spurdy06@sbcglobal.net

August 2013 Calendar of Events

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | 1 8a Liberty Garden 8:30a Alice Carlson 8:30a BG Trial TCMGA Meeting | 2 9a BG BVG | 3 8:30a Common NRH 9am Wildscape Composting Demo— Veterans Pk. TCMGA CG Class: Bring Your Own Bowl- ing Ball |
| 4 | 5 8:00a Heritage 8:30a Alice Carlson 9a Union Gospel 9a Fitzgerald | 6 8a Samaritan House 8:30a CG Veggie 9a CG Propagation Work Day 9a CG Rose Garden Work Day TCMGA CG Class: Container, Chair & Fairy Garden— 10a | 7 8a Thistle Hill 8a BG Perennial 8:30a Common NRH 9a Veterans Pk 9a Teen Challenge 9a CG Herb Work 9a Durham Inter 3:15p Fitzgerald | 8 8a Liberty Garden 8:30a Alice Carlson 8:30a BG Trial 9a FW Hulen Lhry | 9 9a JPS Meditation Garden 9a BG BVG | 10 8:30a Common NRH 9am SW Crthse TCMGA CG Class: Companion Planting FWBG Children's Veg- gie Class—Flower |
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Notable August Events

- **TCMGA Meeting—August 1**
- **FWBG Children's Vegetable Garden Classes—August 10**
- **TCMGA CG Classes—August 3, 6, 10, 13 & 17**
- **TCMGA Specialist Training Conclave—None scheduled this month**
- **Texas Home & Garden Show—Ft. Worth, August 17 & 18**

TCMGA and Local Events



Fort Worth Show
August 17 - 18, 2013
Fort Worth Convention Center

The very best place to see, touch, try out and learn about products and services for your home and garden needs!

Go to http://www.texashomeandgarden.com/infostore/Exhibitor_Showlisting.asp?id=244&Mode=ShowDetails&sid=7



Enter Fort Worth's 1st Annual EcoScape Contest
 The Fort Worth Water Department is now accepting entries for the 2013 contest

The 1st annual EcoScape Contest is open to residential landscapes within Fort Worth city limits and Fort Worth's wholesale customer cities, which include Aledo, Bethesda Water Supply Corp., Burleson, Crowley, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Dalworthington Gardens, Edgecliff Village, Everman, Forest Hill, Grand Prairie, Haltom City, Haslet, Hurst, Keller, Kennedale, Lake Worth, Northlake, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, Roanoke, Saginaw, Southlake, Trophy Club Municipal Utility District, Westlake, Westover Hills, Westworth Village and White Settlement.

(Contest judges, sponsors, City of Fort Worth employees or their families are not eligible for prizes. The EcoScape Contest is co-sponsored by the Fort Worth Water Department and BRIT.)

- The contest features front yard landscapes (1,000 ft. minimum)
- Up to three residential award winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) will receive prizes. Community gardens, demonstration gardens and commercial landscapes are not eligible to participate.
- All participants must agree to have their landscapes photographed and consent to allow such photographs to be used by the City.
- All winners must agree to be present to answer visitor questions from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on tour day.

Judging Criteria

- **Design**
Aesthetic appeal; composition; use of color and plant variety
- **Water Conservation**
Efficient irrigation/water use; use of non-vegetative materials such as fences, walls, walks, etc.; use of native or adapted plants; reduced turf area; and use of mulches
- **Appropriate Maintenance**
Landscape tidy - healthy, disease and pest free plants; no weeds; plants pruned as appropriate

Entry Deadline August 16, 2013.

To download the Call for Entry form please visit www.FortWorthTexas.gov/water and click on EcoScape. Entries will be judged in late August (August 19-23) and winner's names will be released the first week of September.

The public tour of landscapes will be held Saturday, September 14, 2013. All winners will be announced online.

Questions? Call 817.392.6565 or e-mail – wpe@fortworthtexas.gov

International Master Gardener's Conference 2013

Alaskan Cruise
September 7—14, 2013



Texas Master Gardener Conference

Thursday—Saturday
October 17-19, 2013



JOIN US

for the 2013 Texas Master Gardener Conference held in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties on October 17 - 19.

Experience the Blooms, Birds and Butterflies of South Texas!

TCMGA Volunteer Opportunities

| Project Code & Name | Work Days/Times | Project Manager | Phone |
|--|---|--|------------------------------|
| 301 BRIT Activities | Call Chairman | Kay Yount | 817-292-7690 |
| 302 BG Perennial Garden | Wed. 8 am | Cindy Woelke | 817-366-4436 |
| 302 BG Backyard Vegetable Garden | Fri. 9 am—12n | Nancy Curl | 817-319-1795 |
| 302 BG Trial Garden | Thurs. 8:30-11:30am | Susan Miller semiller@sbcglobal.net | 817-261-1420 |
| 303 Community and Demo Garden Chair Project Leads | Bill Vandever, bvandever@sbcglobal.net | | 817-244-1580 |
| Community Garden, Tuesdays | | | |
| Barn Beds | Charlotte Berck, caberck@dot11net. | | 817-426-6417 |
| Compost & Rainwater Harvesting | | | |
| Community Vegetable Beds | Pat Higgins, ragdollpatb@sbcglobal.net | | 817-946-6278 |
| Demonstration and Enabling Beds | Frank Durda, fdurda@hotmail.com | | 817-292-2270 |
| Education | Nancy Curl, nl_curl@yahoo.com | | 817-319-1795 |
| Education – TCU | Lance Jepson ljepson@aol.com & Pat Higgins | 817-557-6122 | 817-946-6278 |
| Enabling Garden | Frank Durda, fdurda@hotmail.com | | 817-292-2270 |
| Greenhouse/Propagation | Claire Alford, caagardner@aol.com | | 817-481-8861 |
| Herb Garden, Tuesdays | Rita Hottel, rnhottel@att.net | | 817-929-6847 |
| Hospitality (Cook-outs) | Beverly Beazley, babeazley@tx.rr.com | | 817-483-7080 |
| Orchard | Char McMorro, charlenemcmorro@sbcglobal.net | | 817-228-4548 |
| Perennial Garden | Ginger Bason & Joann Hahn, gbason@hotmail.com, joannhahn@att.net | 817-838-7321 | 817-923-9250 |
| Plant Sales | Sue Kelley and Peggy Harwood sandrkelley@sbcglobal.net, peggyjwh@gmail.com | 817-233-7118 | 817-821-4988 |
| Potting Shed | Pat Lovejoy, palovejoy@att.net | | 817-447-7924 |
| Rain Barrel Construction | Claudia Teague, cteague@flash.net | | 817-444-2247 |
| Rose Garden, Tuesdays | Nan Garvin, garbre@hotmail.com | | 817-477-2867 |
| 304 Thistle Hill | 1 st , 3 rd Weds. 8 am | Sue Fair | 817-266-2514 |
| 304 Union Gospel Mission | Mon. 9 am | Gay Larson | 817-441-6560 |
| 304 Teen Challenge | Wed. 9 am | Debbie Bollinger | 817-498-1508 |
| 304 Common Ground NRH Community Garden | Wed. & Sat 8:30am-12n | Dianne Spradling Sandra Totty | 817-431-4666 817-281-7877 |
| 304 Six Stones/City of Bedford Community Garden- | | Annette Lee | 214-803-2219 |
| 304 The Samaritan House | Tues. 8 am-11 am | John Pinkerton | 682-433-2529 |
| 304 JPS Meditation Garden | 2nd & 4th Fri. 9 am | Bernice Ramsbottom | 817-485-6631 |
| 203 Grapevine Botanic Garden Docents | Call Chairman | Rachel Clark, Co-Chair Paula Wilbanks, Co-Chair | 817-488-0035 817-481-4398 |
| <u>Environmental Projects:</u> | | | |
| 305 Composting Demo | 1st Sat., Veterans Pk, Arlington | LaVonne Nowlin | 817-581-1850 |
| 305 FW Library at Hulen St. | 2nd Thurs 9 am | Bill Hall/ Theresa Thomas | 817-737-9890 817-485-6789 |
| 305 SW Sub-Courthouse | 2 nd Sat., last Wed. 9 am | Gailon Hardin | 817-475-0923 |
| 305 Southlake Liberty Garden | Call Chairman | Wendi Carlucci | 817-488-5640 |
| 305 Veterans Park-Wildscape | 2nd Thurs., 8-11 am Wed. 9 am-12 noon | Molly Hollar | 817-319-6924 |
| 305 Bob Jones Nature Center | 1st Sat., 9 am-12 noon 3rd Wed. 9 am | Nancy Searl | 817-542-3190 |
| <u>School Gardens:</u> | | | |
| 306 Alice Carlson OLE | Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 am | Sharon Chastain | 817-926-2575 |
| 306 Fitzgerald OLE | Mon 9 am & Wed 3:15pm | Leeann Rosenthal | 817-237-7180 |
| 306 Heritage School OLE | Mon. 8-10 am | Pam Braak & Harold Annis | 817-488-5665 817-481-6242 |
| 306 Durham Intermediate School | Wed 9am | Bea Wilson | 817-401-2179 |

Important Websites to Know!

Our local TCMGA website:

<http://www.tarrantmg.org/>

State MG Website and TMG news:

<http://www.texasmastergardeners.com>

Our RC Demo Garden Website:

<http://www.localharvest.org/member/M27123>

Native Plant Society of Texas

<http://npsot.org>

Aggie Horticulture:

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