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Tarrant County Master Gardener Association

October 2014

**October
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**TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION**

*If you have an idea or would like
to contribute to the newsletter,
please contact Jackie Heidinger
jackieheidinger@verizon.net*

Hortipalooza '14

**A fantastic Festival of Fun,
Friends, &
Horticultural Enlightenment!**

October 25, 2014

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Resource Connection

2300 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119

A big Steve Production

LECTURE SERIES!

BURNIN' FOR LEARNIN'

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS!

FABULOUS VENDORS

WITH TREASURES UNIMAGINED!

TRAVELLING TROPHIES

FOR PUMPKIN, SCARECROW, YARD ART, DESSERT, AND SALSA

PRIZES

FOR BEST GARDEN HATS WORN AT THE FESTIVAL

LUNCH AND MUNCH

INCLUDED WITH PRE-REGISTRATION

Schedule of Events and Registration Info on next page.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Talkin' Track

9:15-9:50	Tucker Reed 20 “Must Have” Plants You Can’t Live Without
9:55-10:30	Carol Welch Oasis in the Desert: Gardens in a Drought

Hands-on Track

9:15-10:30	Beginner Papercrete Pots with Lee Coats
	\$15 per student

BREAK --- VENDOR VISITS

11:00- 11:30	Ann McCormick Creating Herbal Combo Containers	10:45-noon	Copper Rain Chains with Steve Chaney
			\$35 per student
11:35-noon	Gay Larson Garden Stories		

NOON-1:00 LUNCH - GRUB - EAT!

1:00-1:30	“Big Mama” Chamblee Old wives tales	1:00-2:30	Advanced Papercrete Pots with Lee Coats
			\$25 per student
1:30-2:40	Steve Rosenbaum Propagation Magic		

BREAK --- VENDOR VISITS

3:00-3:30	Kyle Hawkins Maple Madness	3:00-4:00	Concrete Leaves with Lee Ann Nave
			\$20 per student
3:30-4:00	Mark Carter Success with Seeds		
4:00-4:30	Awards/Trophies		

REGISTRATION INFO

Registration: Adults: \$25 Couples: \$45
Kids Under 16: \$15

Day of Registration: Adults: \$35
Kids Under 16: \$15

Hands-on Classes: Beginner Papercrete: \$15
Advanced Papercrete: \$25
Copper Rain Chain: \$35
Cement Leaves: \$20

Call or e-mail Billie Hammack
817-884-1296 or blhammack@ag.tamu.edu

Credit card or Check Only --- No Cash

Or register online at www.tarrantmq.org

TRAVELLING TROPHY CONTESTS

Maximum of 3 Entries per category per Master Gardener County!

Salsa --- Judged on Taste Only

Dessert --- Judged on Taste Only

Pumpkin --- Two Categories: Scariest and Most Innovative

Scarecrow Two Categories: Scariest and Most Innovative

Yard Art --- Two Categories: Funniest and Most Innovative

Trophies For First, Second, and Third Place for each category.

Garden Hat Contest Judged by Roaming Mystery Judge.



**Patsy Miller,
TCMGA President**

President's Message

Hello Master Gardeners,

The hint of fall weather has put me in the mood to do a little more gardening – well, sort of.

I know I am in the mood to have some fun and the “two Steves” – our own Steve Chaney and Steve Chamblee, chief horticulturist at Chandor Gardens in Weatherford, have spent their summer coming up with Hortipalooza. Scheduled for Saturday, October 25, at Building 2300, Circle Drive at the Resource Connection and our demonstration garden nearby, it is a day-long event that promises “A fantastic festival of fun, friends and horticultural enlightenment.”

What it will be is a great way to get to know other Master Gardeners from nearby counties as well as view some great yard art and make some of our own and gain some good information to add to our gardening knowledge. A special invitation is being sent to neighboring associations and we will be engaging in some friendly competition.

Steve and Steve have come up with these contests:

- Pumpkin – scariest and most innovative
- Scarecrow – scariest and most innovative
- Yard art – funniest and most innovative
- Desserts, salsa (bring enough for five people) judged on taste
- Wear your weirdest garden hat. Mystery judge will be looking for them while wandering around the event.

Traveling trophies will be awarded. As you can tell, the contests are designed to engender some fun and friendly competition among the MGs. The Steves are limiting each MG association to three entries per category – except the garden hat. Hortipalooza is open to the public as well so invite your family, neighbors and friends. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., and activities include vendor booths, storytellers Gay Larson and Steve Chamblee and six talks including 20 must have plants, herb container gardens, seeds and propagation. There is an entry fee of \$25 for adults (discounts for couples and kids) which includes lunch and snacks, for registration before October 25.

Hands-on classes are extra including beginning and intermediate papercrete classes, copper rain chains and concrete leaves. You have heard and read about a group of our MGs trip to Mena, Arkansas to learn about papercrete. Now they will be assisting the master Lee Coats for you to learn the craft as well.

It is a day of fun and learning. See the complete information elsewhere in the newsletter. Registration is online at tarrantmg.org or contact Bill Hammack at 817-884-1296 or blhammak@ag.tamu.edu

**Patsy Miller
TCMGA President**



TCMGA General Meeting— September 2014

President Patsy Miller called meeting to order, at 10:05 a.m. There were 200 members present making a quorum (15 %) for the business meeting. Donna Morris introduced her cousin as a visitor.

The minutes of the August meeting were published in the September newsletter. There were no corrections and the minutes approved as published.

Executive Board

Programs: Marianne Levine, 1st vice president – October Speaker will be John Snowden on “Native Ornamental Grasses for Urban Landscaping.”

Ways & Means: Marilyn Satterfield – Last day of fertilizer sale, pick up at the October Meeting; Jeanie Browning taking orders for Spring bulbs today and at the October meeting, delivery in November; Logo Wear – have more gloves & MG Lawn Sign for \$20.00; Plant Swap Table – Thistle Hill volunteers donated iris plants.

Treasurer: Starr Krottinger, Treasurer’s Report

Month Ending July 31, 2014:

Beginning balance:	\$39,645.24
Expenditures	\$ 9,669.69
Deposits	<u>\$ 4,647.14</u>
Ending Balance:	\$34,622.69

Treasurer’s report will be filed.

Steve Chaney: 2015 MG Intern Class Orientation is September 9; 2014 Module Class ending & 2015 Module Class Schedule is done. Hortipalooza October 25 at the Resource Connection is in the final planning stage. Job Opportunities – Marshall Grain – landscape designer and Denton County – landscape designer.

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Committee Reports

Nominations – Linda Hawkins presented the slate of officers for 2015.

Slate of officers:

President – Marilyn Satterfield
VP Programs – Marianne Levine
VP Ways and Means – Cecil Ray
Secretary – Theresa Thomas
Treasurer – Starr Krottinger

President asked for nominations from the floor. There were none. This slate of officers will be voted on at the October meeting.

Activities – Today's classes

- Compost Tea--Debbie Key in the community gardens pavilion
- All about bulbs--Jeanie Browning--Gym
- Meditation Gardens--Sandy Schierling - Oak Room

Thursday, October 9th Garden Tour - 5 fabulous gardens in North East Tarrant County

Friday October 17 - Bus Tour to Tyler TX Rose Festival. \$50. Bus space is for 54 people. Last date to sign up will be September 15th.

The Garden Conservancy Open Day Tour will be in October 2015 and Ginger Bason is looking for potential gardens in our area. If you have a suggestion of a private garden that has an interesting history, architectural or landscaping feature, let Ginger know. Master Gardeners act as hosts at the various gardens and we earn a portion of the profit.

Arlington EcoFest is Saturday, September 20 in downtown Arlington. Need volunteers to help Arlington residents make rainwater barrels and to work in our MG booth. Sign up sheets for both are on the bulletin board.

Education – Nancy Curl presented information on papercrete containers, which will be offered at the Hortipalooza. Lee Coates will be doing the workshops – Beginner and Advanced classes will be offered.

Announcements

Master Gardener Bill Hall has won Volunteer of the Year with the North Texas Recycling Awards. Nominated for his continued efforts in promoting composting, recycling and environmental stewardship in Fort Worth.

2015 Membership dues are being taken. Those of you who have background checks due have been notified. \$10 fee is required every 3 years by the Extension Service and you can just add it to your \$20 dues. If you have recently had a background check for another organization, that will be sufficient. Let Steve Purdy know.

Pictures are being taken for the 2015 yearbook. If you have never had your picture taken or you want to include a new photo, see the photographers.

The study-travel program to Cuernavaca Mexico has been cancelled – for now. Because the program is through UTA, who keeps in touch with the State Department. They were advised to stay away from the area for now.

Plant sale at the demonstration garden following the meeting.

Wildscape Plant Sale – September 27 at the greenhouse.

Unfinished Business – none

New Business – none

Raffle – results at the end of the program

Door Prizes – Marianne announced 9 door prize winners

The business meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM.

Submitted by
Theresa Kay Thomas,
Secretary

That Dreaded Phone Duty: An Intern's Perspective

By Nora Coalson, Class of 2014



I looked forward to my first real phone duty session in about the same way one might anticipate a root canal. We interns had heard tales describing this odious duty. Most seemed to approach it with dread, including every old-timer I talked to. Old-timer is defined by us interns as anyone who is not an intern.

The three training sessions gave me hope. I was fortunate to have three different trainers, all of whom were excellent. Each one gave me a different perspective, and each took the job very seriously. I was reminded that as a voice for the Tarrant County Master Gardeners and Texas A&M AgriLife, it was important to communicate as professionally as I had in my former working life. I listened, took copious notes & then, riddled with anxiety, scheduled my first “real” phone duty session.

Rush hour traffic accompanied me on my first morning. I forgot to wear my nametag and had worked myself up to a Woody Allen level of neuroses when I walked into the office. Bless Veronica’s calm and tolerant heart for walking me though the sign in process as if I’d never been there before. Paired with an old-timer who gave me some line about working the phones at least once a month, just to stay familiar with the process, I frankly thought he was a Steve Chaney plant assigned to brain wash interns. This fellow did seem to know his stuff and gave me good pointers on how to navigate the computer programs. He also suggested that I not give every stranger on the phone my full name.

For my second session, I arrived to discover that no one was scheduled to work with me. It seemed like a bad idea to stick around until I found out the intern training sessions were still ongoing. The beauty of that day was that I was exposed to yet another trainer’s perspective. It turned into a fun morning. The phone rang at reasonable intervals, and willing intern trainees helped field questions. Time passed quickly. We turned over the reins that afternoon to a man who apparently schedules himself to work every week or two – on purpose. The skeptic in me went straight home to first enter my hours and then check out this fellow’s story. By golly, his name did appear on the schedule every one or two weeks. Another plant by our venerable leader?

By my third session, I’d developed a wee bit of confidence. At least I knew how to sign in, turn on the computer, and

get the morning’s paper work started. Right off, my fellow intern worker and I faced what we perceived to be a computer glitch. Trying to clear the left-over emails we could not figure out why her call log at desk two did not match mine at desk one. Finally, we gave up and called Billie Hammack, who explained that they indeed do not match, and so you have to check both logs to be sure a call or email has indeed been handled. Someone with more technical know-how than I will have to solve that one.

About half-way through the morning, a woman walked in with a plastic cup containing a giant insect with a stinger. “Is it dead?” was my first question. Reassured on that score, we consulted the handbook and learned that we were to turn over entomology questions to Steve Chaney. But, he wasn’t in the office right then, and there was that cool lighted magnifying glass at one of the back desks. So I thought, what the hey, let’s at least get a good look at this thing. We turned on the light to examine the bug and noted some clear markings. Next, we checked Google images to see if we could find a match. There we found what looked to be the same guy, known as a Giant Cicada Killer Ground Wasp. I can assure you that the descriptor ‘giant’ is accurate. Not one hundred percent sure of my ID, I left the bug and contact information for Mr.



Chaney along with a note of our best guess. He’d probably seen a million of them, but that big bug haunted my night time dreams for a while.

By this time, I’d bought into the idea that I should work at least once a month on the phone desk. That’s how I’ve now scheduled myself. I’ve discovered that sometimes you feel like a dummy, but that you always learn something. Interesting people drift in and out of the office. One day I got to sample dishes coming out of the trial kitchen. Now it’s an experience I anticipate eagerly. You might learn to do the same, if you give it a chance.

By the way, I’ve lost 8 pounds since starting phone duty. I’m just sayin’.

TCMGA VOLUNTEERS AT ARLINGTON ECOFEST



Tarrant County Master Gardeners volunteered in multiple ways at this annual event celebrating conservation. MGs helped residents finish off their rain barrels, provided special talks on turf, efficient irrigation, using native plants and creating an edible landscape. At our booth, we had special demonstrations on propagation and sharpening and maintaining garden tools.

Fall Planted, Spring Flowering Annuals

Plant	Height Inches	Spread Inches	Exposure	Comments
Pansy <i>Viola X wittrockiana</i>	10	10	Sun	Hardy, wide color range
Pansies are the most popular hardy annual grown in Texas. Most are planted in the fall and produce some flowers in fall and winter followed by peak flowering in spring; established plants can be planted in early spring. Nearly all colors are available. The smaller flowered multiflora types are generally more satisfactory for landscape use than the giant flowered types.				
Dianthus (Pinks) <i>Dianthus chinensis</i>	10	12	Sun	Single carnation, bright colors, hardy. The TelStar Series is one of the best Dianthus.
<i>D. chinensis</i> is a half-hardy annual which will overwinter. Most varieties range in height from six to 12 inches. They grow best under cool conditions and may slump in midsummer. White, pink and red predominate in the color range. Do not confuse this species with <i>D. caryophyllus</i> (Carnation), <i>D. barbatus</i> (Sweet William), and <i>D. plumarius</i> which are perennials.				
Larkspur <i>Delphinium</i> and <i>Consolida</i>	6-30	6-24	Sun	Good for masses of color ; Bunny Bloom Larkspur; re-seeding annual - blue, pink, white. Can be direct seeded or transplanted species and hybrids.
Larkspur is an old garden favorite for providing tall, spiky effects in the garden. They are frequently used as cut flowers. The tall hybrid perennial Delphiniums usually perform poorly in the Southeast, but the Larkspur types do well.				
Nicotiana (Flowering Tobacco, Ornamental Tobacco) <i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	12	12	Sun	The best, compact variety is Merlin.
In addition to a rich variety of colors -- white, lavender, crimson, maroon, green, pink, lime and yellow -- the flowers are fragrant. Varieties range in height from one to three feet.				
Phlox <i>Phlox drummondii</i>	6-12	12 - 15	Sun	
Many species of Phlox are cultivated, and many of these are perennials. Annual Phlox is a half-hardy annual useful for early season color. It typically slumps in midsummer, but may reflower strongly in fall. Many colors are available.				
Iceland Poppy <i>Papaver nudicaule</i> California Poppy <i>Eschscholzia californica</i> Shirley Poppy <i>P. rhoeas</i>	12	10	Sun	Attractive cut flowers, can be direct seeded.
These poppies are excellent annuals for naturalizing. Seeds are usually sown in late fall or early spring for early blooms. Many colors are available.				
Viola <i>Viola X wittrockiana</i>	10	12	Sun	Excellent small flowered annual; Johnny-Jump up; no shade.

October 2014 Program

Our speaker for October will be Mr. John Snowden, owner of Bluestem Nursery in Arlington.

His specialty is native and ornamental grasses, as well as, some imported species and non-grasses for landscape restoration.

He earned his B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Science and his M.S. in Horticulture from Texas A&M. He learned that there was a dearth of ornamental and native grasses available and has established his nursery to provide plants to those interested in a more natural landscape that is drought tolerant and supports wildlife.

He is available as a consultant for landscape advice for the urban setting or for prairie recovery. His topic will be "Using Ornamental Grasses in the Urban Landscape".

Marianne Levine
Program Chair



1 Nancy Searl, Mary Reagor,
Billie Hammack
7 Steve Chaney
11 Margaret Shuping
12 Lynda Edwards
13 Gallon Hardin
14 Karen Simmons, Mary Jane Goad
16 Susan Huston, Dick Pafford,
Lorie Grandclair-Diaz
17 Dottie Bucy, Jeanie Browning
18 Frank Durda, Donna Jobe, Carole
Vance
19 Bill Hall, Marianne Levin
20 Betsy Kalina
28 Nancy Hunter
30 Bill Vandever

If your birthday is this month and you don't see it, please contact

Doris Hill,
(817) 337-8484 or email
artanddorishill@verizon.net

Membership/Background Investigation Update

We will continue collecting membership dues at the October monthly meeting. Dues are \$20. If you are over 80 years of age, the dues are \$10. You can pay in cash or by check made out to TCMGA. Dues must be paid by Oct 31, 2014.

Please note that some TCMGA members will owe an additional \$10 for an update to their Background Investigation. This update is required every three years.

If you haven't paid your dues or your BI fee (if applicable), I will send a reminder letter.

Steve Purdy
Membership

You Have Talents We Can Use!

This is your chance to be a part of an innovative, mind-provoking team. Tarrant County Master Gardener Association is looking for a variety of talents to be part of a team to plan, write and research content for the newsletter, MG website and some new 2-minute YouTube-type videos planned for 2015.

Maybe writing isn't your talent, but you have ideas for stories and subject matter or you like to research subjects. Or you've just learned how to produce and edit short videos -- or you have a child or grandchild who can do that. Some of you enjoy writing, but don't have time for the research or interview. All of you working together mean a great, informative newsletter and website and interesting videos that we will distribute to a variety of social media to educate the public.

If this sounds intriguing to you or you want more information, contact Jackie Heidinger at jackieheidinger@verizon.net

TCMGA WINS EVELYN SIEGEL AWARD



At the September 19 Senior Spirit Award luncheon, Tarrant County Master Gardener Association was presented the Evelyn Siegel Vision Award by Senior Citizen Services. Evelyn Siegel's son presented the award and was amazed at the 65,000 hours TCMGA members volunteered in 2013. "I did the math and for the nearly 400 members, that's more than 162 hours for every member!"

MEMORIAL BRICK

**Order your Memorial Brick for the
Community Demonstration Garden
now!**

Order form can be found at tarrantmg.org

Don't Forget!

**Pick up your pre-ordered fertilizer
at the October 2 TCMGA meeting!**

2014 Fall Bulb Sale

Tarrant County Master Gardener Fall Bulb Sale 2014



Narcissi Golden Dawn
(Tazetta)
16" tall
Developed in U.S. Medium yellow petals with dark orange cup. Sturdy tazetta. Full sun to partial shade. Multiplies well.
Zones 5-9



Narcissi Erlicheer
(Double)
12"-14" tall
Double white blossoms with light yellow flecks. 15-20 florets per stem. Great naturalizer. Very fragrant.
Zones 3-8



Ice Follies
(Large Cup)
18"-20" tall
Large 4" flowers with icy white petals surrounding a frilled bowl shaped light yellow cup.
Zones 3-8



Muscari armeniacum
Grape Hyacinth
4"-6" inches tall
Circa 1878 Native to Turkey Naturalizes. This original Blue Grape Hyacinth is bright cobalt blue. Normally deer proof.
Zones 5-8



Hyacinthoides hispanica
Excelsior Spanish Bluebells
12"-15" tall
Very adaptable.
Circa 1601. Produces 15-20 bell shaped flowers on long stems with strap-like foliage. Blue violet flowers. Shade tolerant. Naturalizes. Zones 4-10



Ipheion uniflorum
Wisley Blue Star Flower
3"-6" tall
Circa 1836 sweetly scented Naturalizing star-shaped flowers are deep blue. Plant 4" apart 4" deep
Blooms early to late Spring
Zones 5-9



Dutch Iris Eye of the Tiger
18"-22" tall
Exotic deep violet-blue standards and sultry mahogany bronze falls with yellow blotches.
Linear form
Blooms late Spring
Zones 5-8



Dutch Iris Blue Magic
18"-22" tall
Dutch Iris were hybridized in the early 1900's from a 16th century native Spanish variety. Deep heliotrope-blue with yellow blotches.
Linear form
Blooms late Spring
Zones 5-8



Leucojum aestivum
Summer Snowflake
12"-15" tall
Deer/rodent proof. Umbels of pendent, bell-shaped milky white flowers with faint green tip and strappy, grass-like foliage.
Moisture tolerant. Strong long lasting variety.
Zones 4-9



Gladiolus communis
ssp byzantius
16"-24"
Purple-red flowers with white striped interior. Smaller flowered and hardier than summer blooming cousins. No staking needed. This is not the expensive East Texas clone.
Zones 5-9

Bulb orders and checks can be mailed to Jeanie Browning or submitted at the October TCMGA meeting.

Orders need to be received by Oct. 2nd.

Bulbs can be picked up at the November TCMGA meeting.

Order form can also be found at tarrantmg.org or on the following page.



2014 Tarrant County Master Gardener Bulb Sale



ORDER FORM

Bulb Name	# of Bulbs/Price Per Set	Total Sets	Total Price
Narcissi Golden Dawn (Tazetta)	12 for \$10.00		
Narcissi Erlicheer (Double)	12 for \$10.00		
Narcissi Ice Follies (Large Cup)	12 for \$10.00		
Muscari armeniacum (Blue Grape Hyacinth)	25 for \$10.00		
Hyacinthoides hispanica Excelsior (Spanish Bluebell)	20 for \$10.00		
Ipheion uniflorum Wisley Blue (Star Flower)	25 for \$10.00		
Dutch Iris Eye of the Tiger	20 for \$10.00		
Dutch Iris Blue Magic	25 for \$10.00		
Leucojum astivum (Summer Snowflake)	12 for \$10.00		
Gladiolus communis ssp byzantinus	30 for \$10.00		
	<i>Grand Total:</i>		

PLEASE NOTE: Each order is **one set**. For example, 25 Muscari for \$10.00 is **one set**. If you order two sets, you'll receive 50 bulbs at a total price of \$20.00.
Sorry, we can only sell bulbs in the increments shown.

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
Thursday, October 2, 2014

Payment **MUST** Accompany Order

Mail Checks or Money Orders made out to
TCMGA. Send to:

Bulb Sale
c/o Jeanie Browning
4517 Maywood Drive
Arlington, Texas 76017

Bulbs will be available for pickup at the
TCMGA November Meeting, Nov. 6

Note: Please make arrangements to have someone
pick up your bulbs, if you cannot attend on that date.

*Questions? Call Jeanie Browning
(TCMGA Bulb Sale Coordinator)
at 817-478-2006*

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

We will send you reminders by email of the bulb sale, plant sale &
AgriLife Extension programs.

Would you like a few more CEU's?

Join the Brown Bag-BYOL- CEU Group
Following the Master Gardener Meeting

October 2

We will offer one class, rose propagation by Steve Chaney. Class will be held at the demonstration garden.

For pre-registration, contact Nancy Curl at nl_curl@yahoo.com

Master Gardener Specialist Rainwater Harvesting Training

September 29—October 1 2014

Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center - Dallas

This two day course is a combination of hands-on and classroom presentations that will teach you all of the basics of rainwater harvesting. With the knowledge you gain, you will be able to teach others about rainwater harvesting. With only 15 hours of RWH volunteering in one year, you become a Rainwater Harvesting Specialist at the annual Master Gardener conference.

<http://dallas.tamu.edu/courses/2014/september-29-october-1-2014-rainwater-harvesting-specialist-training/>



Tarrant County Master Gardener Association

2014 Monthly Meeting Program

October

2

John Snowden

"Native Ornamental Grasses
for Urban Landscaping"

November

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Dr. David Hopman

"From Proven Winner to
Pleistocene Rewilding"

December

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Holiday Luncheon

Upcoming Events

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Notable October Events

- **October 2—TCMGA Monthly Meeting**
- **October 8—Guided Tour of FW Botanic Garden Perennial Garden**
- **October 9—Guided Tour of FW Botanic Garden Trial Garden**
- **October 9—Garden Tour**
- **October 17—Tyler Texas Rose Festival Bus Tour**
- **October 17—18—MG Propagation Specialist Training**
- **October 21—24—Southern Region Master Gardener National Conference**



Fort Worth Botanic Garden

'Enriching people's lives through environmental stewardship and education'

Fall Plant Sale

October 10– 11, 2014

[More info...](#)

GARDEN TOURS!

Thursday October 9th

5 homes in North East Tarrant County.

From large to small gardens come visit and hear about the plantings and design.

**Claire Alford
Activities Chair**

Inviting all gardeners!!!

**2014 Southern Region
Master Gardener Conference**



**October 21 – 24, 2014
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Baton Rouge, LA**

Sponsored by:
East Baton Rouge Master Gardener Association
LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Master Gardener Program

For information and registration go to....

www.SouthernRegionMGConf2014.com

Early registration ends July 15



TCMGA Volunteer Opportunities

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Project Code & Name	Work Days/Times	Project Manager	Phone
301 BRIT Activities	Call Chairman	Kay Yount	817-292-7690
302 BG Perennial Garden	Wed. 8:30 am—11:30 am	Cindy Woelke	817-366-4436
302 BG Backyard Vegetable Garden	Fri. 8 am—11 am	Nancy Curl	817-319-1795
302 BG Trial Garden	Thurs. 8:30 am– 11:30 am	Susan Miller semiller@sbcglobal.net	817-261-1420
303 Community and Demo Garden Chair Project Leads	Bill Vandever, bvandever@charter.net		817-244-1580
Community Garden, Tuesdays			
Barn Beds			
Compost & Rainwater Harvesting			
Community Vegetable Beds	Pat Higgins, ragdollpath@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			
Greenhouse/Propagation	Pat Lovejoy, palovejoy@att.net		817-447-7924
Herb Garden, Tuesdays	Rita Hottel, rnhottel@att.net		817-929-6847
Hospitality (Cook-outs)	Judy Ratzlaff, judy.ratzlaff@yahoo.com		817-441-6726
Orchard	Char McMorro, charlenemcmorow@sbcglobal.net		817-228-4548
Perennial Garden	Ginger Bason & Joann Hahn, gbasonbowden@gmail.com, joannhahn@att.net	817-307-8530/817-923-9250	
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	Brian Strickland, strickland.brian49@yahoo.com		757-310-4108
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 8:30 am-12 n	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 Veterans Park-Wildscape	Wed. 9 am-12 noon	Molly Hollar	817-319-6924
	1st Sat., 9 am-12 noon		
305 Bob Jones Nature Center	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	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!

Our local TCMGA website:

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

State MG Website and TMG news:

<http://www.txmg.org>

Our RC Demo Garden Website:

[http://www.localharvest.org/
member/M27123](http://www.localharvest.org/member/M27123)

Native Plant Society of Texas

<http://npsot.org>

Aggie Horticulture:

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu>

Earthkind:

[http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/
earthkind](http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind)

Texas Superstars:

<http://texassuperstar.com>

Fort Worth Botanic Garden:

<http://fwbg.org>

Wildscape:

<http://thewildscape.org>

Botanical Research Institute of Texas: <http://www.brit.org>

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