

# Nottingham Country Garden Club

Newsletter December, 2014



## NCGC Holiday Luncheon:

**Date:** Thursday December 4th, 2014

**Time:** 11:45a.m. to 1:45p.m.

**Where:** 'The Club' at Falcon Point

24503 Falcon Point Dr.

Katy, TX 77494

**\*Those that have already purchased your pre paid ticket will enjoy the following.....\***

We will start off with appetizers, and the luncheon includes an assortment of domestic cheeses/seasonal fruit /mixed field green salad, carving station, dessert station, tea/coffee is included.

We will also have a Cash Bar available for those who would like to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Finally, we will have a chance to win door prizes for those attending and lots of great company to start off our holidays!



## Looking Ahead:

**The next NCGC meeting will be January 8th, 2015**

**Our speakers will be Peg Turrentine and Jennifer**

**Philhal**

**Presentation topic will be Spring Vegetable**

**Gardening!**

Peg and Jennifer are organic vegetable farmers and egg producers. They operate the Three Sisters Farm in the Needville area, close to Brazos Bend State Park. They sell their produce, eggs, and various prepared foods, such as pickles and jellies, at farmers markets and to various restaurants in the Houston area. Peg and Jennifer are active members of the Fort Bend County Master Gardener Association, where they gained their knowledge of gardening principles and practices.

## December Birthdays

Alice Brown—12/3

Lisa Holden—12/5

Shirley Parma—12/6

Pat Plesko—12/7

Vita Barrio—12/10

Chris Rogers—12/11

Jewel Cullins—12/20

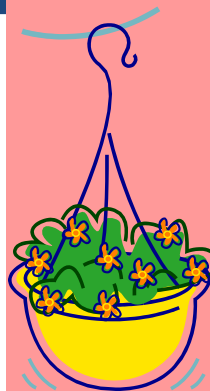


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Join the conversation on NCGC's very own **closed group on Facebook!** Share photos of your plants, interesting gardening facts, or ask others for gardening advice. Email Jewel Munoz at [ajmunoz04@yahoo.com](mailto:ajmunoz04@yahoo.com) for an invite!

## Plant Shoppe Update:

The Plant Shoppe will be closed until the January meeting. Please bring your neatly packaged and labeled plants that you would like to contribute to the sale to the January meeting! Your contributions make our fundraising Plant Shoppe a success!



## Houston Federation of Garden Clubs

HFGC Christmas Holiday and Fundraiser

Silent Auction, Drawing, Tables capes, Star of Hope Toy Collections, and Poinsettia Distribution

Festivities begin at 9:30am

White Oak Conference Center

7603 Antione Dr.

Houston, TX 770088

Program: 'Plant it Forward' A season of giving with Kassy Rodriguez and "Holiday Extravaganza with Garden Club Table Designs"

**\*Tickets required for luncheon\*\*Please contact Mary Vacek at 281-419-6216 to buy tickets at \$20/pp\*\***



Blue Ribbon Flower Design "Serenity of the Sea" by Kathy B.

## Harris County Master Gardeners

### Workshop and Open Garden Day

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014 11am-2pm

Lecture on Vegetable Garden Trials

Free lecture and you may enjoy a hamburger lunch for \$5.

Location: Texas A&M Agrilife Extension

3033 Bear Creek Dr.

Houston, TX

## Fort Bend County Master Gardeners

### \* Backyard Basics

Saturday, December 6th, 2014

Starts at 10:00am

Location: Fort Bend County Extension

Office (at the Edible Backyard area)

1402 Band Rd. Rosenberg, TX

Topic: "Backyard Orchards-Winter Prep"

\*\*Garden tours available before and after the lecture\*\*

A photo of the Fairy Garden workshop at Buchanan's nursery in the Heights. It was a chilly morning, but Buchanan's greeted us with cocoa and coffee as we learned how to make our own Fairy Gardens!



### Congrats to Kathy B. for her blue ribbon Flower Design!

Nottingham Country Garden Club's members, Gayle, Kathy, Lori, and Jewel participated in the companion class group in the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs Flower Show! The theme for the group of design was "Serenity of the Sea". A great first time flower show experience for these four. Great job ladies!



NCGC members and HFGC Flower show contestants from left to right: Gayle S., Kathy B., Jewel M., and Lori F.