

Nottingham Country

Garden Club

Newsletter

February, 2016



NCGC Meeting:

Date: Thursday, February 4th, 2016

Time: 9:30am social time

10:00am Meeting start

Where: MUD building #81

805 Hidden Canyon Katy, TX

Speaker: A representative from the Bayou Preservation Association

Presentation topic: Conservation and Environmental Issues

****Lunch after the meeting will be at Saltgrass Steakhouse on I-10 and Mason Rd. ****

Nottingham Country Garden Club presents "Backyard Passions" Garden Tour!

Tickets will be on pre-sale for \$12.00 at our February Meeting! Get in now because ticket prices on the day of the tour will be \$15.00.

Five Gardens from Green Trails, Nottingham Country, and Falcon Point East neighborhoods will be included in the tour. "Rain or Shine" "No refunds" "No children under 12 years old"

Date: Saturday April 23rd from 10am—4pm

We will also have **Premier Sharpening at our February meeting to sharpen your garden tools!** See the below price list for services.

Knives: \$1.00 per inch of blade (which includes repairing broken tips, chips, or bolsters)

Pocket knives: \$5.00

Scissors: Sewing Scissors: \$10.00 and House Scissors: \$5.00

Tools: Shovels: \$10.00, Hand pruners: \$5.00, Paper Cutter: \$1.00 per inch, Axe: \$10.00 per side,

Large Hedge Trimmers: \$10.00, Machete: \$1.00 per inch of blade, Pizza Cutters: \$1.00 per inch of blade

Field Trip to the River Oaks Garden Club's Azalea Trail will be on Friday March 11th

Please see the Programs Table to sign up!



Horticulture Announcements:

Please bring your garden blooms to the NCGC meetings!

Check our website for a label to identify your bloom and bring to our monthly meetings so everyone can enjoy what you have growing in your garden at home.

February Birthdays

2/1-Phyllis Hogue

2/12-Deborah Hamm and
Gwen Heck

2/21-Mary Lou Proctor and
Esther Spencer

2/22-Norma Beustring

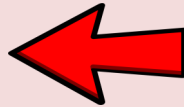
2/25-Anita Parrott

2/28- SusanTerry

Happy Birthday!



Thank you to all whom served as our January hostesses! The food was delicious!



Communication Changes!!

There has been a new change in how we communicate to club members for upcoming meetings! We will no longer be making phone calls for these reminders except for the following individuals:

1. Those that do not have email or Facebook
2. those that still wish to be called.

We will now rely on our monthly Newsletter, emails, and Facebook postings to keep our members in the 'know' and remind them of upcoming meetings.



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. Look up Nottingham Country Garden Club closed group on Facebook and request to join. Must be a current NCGC member to be approved.

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Friday, February 12th, 2016

HFGC General Meeting, 9:30am WOCC

Program: "The Holistic Garden"

Speaker: Dr. Joe Novak

Hostess: Zone 5

Workshop: Techniques for Design Back-grounds & Underlays