

Nottingham Country

Garden Club

Newsletter

January, 2016



NCGC Meeting:

Date: Thursday, January 7th, 2016

Time: 9:30am social time

10:00am Meeting start

Where: MUD building #81

805 Hidden Canyon Katy, TX

Speaker: Margaret Sinclair

Presentation topic: 'Is your style in your garden?'

Margaret is a sought after speaker for many garden clubs in our area. She has served as President of the Board of Mercer Botanic Gardens and the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs. Margaret is a Master Gardener, horticulturist and a past President of the Far Corners Garden Study Club and the Houston Hemerocallis Society. She also founded the Designer's Choice Club where aspiring floral designers can develop their skills through an exchange of creative ideas.

Lucnh after the meeting will be at Babin's on I-10 and Mason Rd.

NCGC January Workshop

Baking with Alice

Learn to make Alice Brown's apple strudel!

Date: Thursday January 21st, 2016

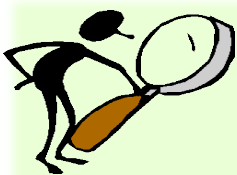
Time: 9:30-11:30am

Location: Alice's house



*Must sign up to attend this workshop! Space is limited to 18 attendees. There will be a wait list if the spots fill. Sign ups will be taking place at the January meeting.

must be a NCGC member to attend



Looking Ahead to

February!

The speaker for the 2/4/16 meeting has changed to **Kathy Lord with the Bayou Preservation Association!**

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

Fundraising Announcements:

-The **Plant Shoppe** will be **OPEN** at the **January meeting!**
Please bring any plants you may have to donate.

- **Save the date! Saturday April 23rd, 2016 will be our 'Backyard Passions' Garden tour date!** Details are being finalized! More info to come!

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.

January Birthdays

1/1-Sharon Cecil

1/7-Kim Patrick

1/13-Kimberly Farou

1/14-Carolyn Simmons

1/18-Zara Aliyeva

1/21-Laurel Gonzalez



Fort Bend Master Gardeners

Annual Fruit and Citrus Tree Sale

Saturday January 16th, 2016

From 9am to 1pm or until Sold Out

Location:

Fort Bend County Fair Grounds

Barn H

Rosenberg, Texas 77471

Elections for the 2nd VP of Programs, Secretary, and Treasurer will take place at our **January** meeting.

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.