

# Nottingham Country Garden Club

Newsletter November, 2014

## NCGC Meeting:

**Date:** Thursday November 6th,  
2014

**Time:** 9:30am Social Time  
10:00am Meeting Start

**Where:** MUD building #81  
805 Hidden Canyon Katy, TX

**Speaker:** Margaret Sinclair

**Presentation topic:** Perennials

Margaret is President of the Board of Mercer Botanical Gardens and past President of the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs. She is an accredited judge for National Garden Clubs, Inc. and is a member of the Creative Floral Arrangers of America. A Master Gardener, horticulturist, and past President of the Far Corners Garden Study Club and the Houston Hemerocallis Society, Margaret founded the Designer's Choice Club where aspiring floral design-



**November extra activity: Buchanan's Native Plants** 611 E. 11th Street Houston, TX 77008

**Wednesday November 12th Meet at 9:00am at the MUD Building to check in. Sign up to attend and Car Pool**

Club members are invited to attend a demonstration on **Miniature Gardens!** Follow with a tour and shopping at the famous Buchanan's in the historic Houston Heights. Since 1986 Buchanan's has been the largest Houston garden center devoted to Texas native plants and organic gardening. They also have a small shop for home and gardening décor. Lunch is optional at Ruggles Green located at 748 E. 11th St. Houston, TX 77008

*Sign up for the Holiday Luncheon Now*

**December 4th, 2014 at the  
Club at Falcon Point**

**\$32.00 for NCGC members and  
\$35.00 for guests of NCGC members**

**Cash or Check only**

This year's holiday luncheon at the Club at Falcon Point will be one that you won't want to miss! The beautiful spacious venue will be just the way to get into the holiday spirit. **We invite you to bring a friend or two to enjoy the festivities and food!**



## Fundraising Announcements:

The Plant Shoppe will be open this meeting for the last time until January or February. Don't miss out on your opportunity to purchase beautiful plants at a great deal! Plus it all supports NCGC!

**\*\*Do you have something to contribute?? Please neatly package and label with your name and plant description.\*\* It takes contributions from great members like you to make The Plant Shoppe a success!**

**Bring your cash for the fundraising raffle.....Lori and Kathy never disappoint with their raffle prizes!**

## Membership Announcements:

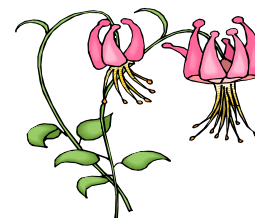
Directories are ready for pick up at the November meeting! Please see Janet Blowers at the table for your copy.



## 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.



Garden Club Donation-Members of the Nottingham Garden Club presented a donation of \$300 to the Outdoor

**Margaret Mason is a founding member of the Nottingham Garden Club and now she is an Honorary Lifetime Member of NCGC!**



Margaret is pictured here giving a \$300 donation from NCGC to the Outdoor Learning Center in The Katy Times on June 26, 1991.

## November Birthdays

Carol Yard- 6th

Fay Pirooz- 10th

Patricia Crawford - 20th



Find us on:  
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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 in-

## Houston Federation of Garden Clubs

General Meeting w/ Flower Show following

White Oak Conference Center

7603 Antione Dr.

Houston, TX 770088

Program: Buchart Gardens Movie and 'Water our Precious Resource' Federation Flower Show

Workshop: "Mysteries Solved!" Take a tour with esteemed Judges to understand the judging process.

**\*\*NCGC Members Gayle Spence, Kathy Burleson, Lori Fay, and Jewel Munoz will be submitting designs under class 7 Club Companion Designs with the theme "Serenity of the Seas".**

**These members are taking part in a companion design with members of the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs. This companion class is allowing these members to try their hand at flower show design for the first time with a little guidance from seasoned Flower Show designers and**

## Harris County Master Gardeners

### Workshop and Open Garden Day

**Tuesday, November 25th, 2014 at 9am for self guided tour and workshop begins at 10am**

**Program: Protecting Plants in Winter**

Location: Texas A&M Agrilife Extension

3033 Bear Creek Dr.

Houston, TX

**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

## Ask a Master Gardener

Got a pressing gardening question? The Harris County Master Gardener Association has an Ask a Master Gardener hotline at 281-855-5600 or email at



THERE IS  
*always, always,*  
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something  
*to be thankful for.*

## Fort Bend County Master Gardeners

### \* Backyard Basics

Saturday, November 8th, 2014 at 9-11am

Doors open at 8:30am

Location: Fort Bend County Extension

Office, 1402 Band Rd. Rosenberg, TX

Topic: **Jams and Jellies**

Cost: \$15 per class/ \$25 per couple

(some classes include a fee for optional materials)

You must pre-register to attend. Go to

FBCMG website at [fbcmg.com](http://fbcmg.com) for

information on how to register.