Nottingham Country Garden Club Newsletter September, 2015

NCGC Meeting:

Date: Thursday September 3rd, 2015

Time: 9:30am social time

10:00am Meeting start

Where: MUD building #81

805 Hidden Canyon Katy, TX

Speaker: Judy Ulke

Presentation topic: "Night Blooming

Gardens"

Judy Ulke of Enchanted Landscapes will introduce us to many plants that bloom exclusively at night and many more that wait until evening to release their wonderful fragrance.

****Judy will have some plants for show and for sale after the presentation!****

**Lunch after the meeting will be at

Red Oak Grill 2004 S.Mason Rd. #A1**

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October extra activity

Antique Rose Emporium in Brenham

Date: Thursday October 29th

Time: 8:45am—3:00pm

Transportation provided for free by the Harris County precinct 3 bus

Cost for members will be \$2.00 for the bus driver's tip and lunch. This fee will be due at the time of sign up.

Please see the Programs table to sign up...more details will be discussed at the meeting.

The Plant Shoppe is

back at our September meeting! Make sure you bring your cash for some great plants that you can only get at the NCGC



meeting! We will also be having our usually Drawing for prizes.....make sure you purchase your tickets!

Happy Birthday!

9/5 Cindy Shelton 9/11 Theory Chiu9/12 Vikki Rogers

9/13 Nancy Russell9/16 Susie Griffin9/17 Mary Kyser9/25 Linda Warren

9/25 Jean Bays





Member dues of \$25 are currently being collected for the 2015-2016 year.

Please see the membership table to join and to

make any changes to information in the directory for the new year.

Please note... Member fees not collected by Sept 3rd will not have a photo or contact info in the 2015-2016 Directory

Registration forms can be found on our website:

www.nottinghamgardenclub.org

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 meet-

ings so everyone can enjoy what you have growing in your garden at home.



Find us on: facebook®

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 for an invite!

Hospitality News:

This year we will be trying a new format for the hospitality group. This will allow members to volunteer for their garden club without the long term commitment! Those who volunteer will be greeting and



getting to know new members, while providing the important service of a warm welcome and refreshments at our meetings!

Duties Include: 1. Arrival at 8:30am to make and set up coffee., **2.** Provide one simple flower arrangement or potted plant that will be a door prize at the end of the meeting, **3.** Provide a food item, **4.** Greet members at meeting arrival, and **5.** Stay after meeting to dispose of left over foods, pack up hospitality items, and clean up trash.

Gayle Spence will head the hospitality crew and will provide the supplies needed for set up (coffee urns, etc.) before your arrival at 8:30am. She will also facilitate the volunteer hostesses for each month via email 2 weeks prior to the meeting. If you should have any feedback or suggestions or if you would like to volunteer for a meeting, please email Gayle Spence at gspence723@gmail.com.

Thank you to the following for volunteering for the September Meeting!

Jean Bays

Chris Rogers

Carole Yard

Kathy Glass

Pamela Stephens

Elizabeth McCormack

2015-2016 NCGC Board of Directors

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Fort Bend County Master Gardeners

* Backyard Basics Saturday, September 12th, 2014 at 9-11am Doors open at 8:30am Location: Fort Bend County Extension Office, 1402 Band Rd. Rosenberg, TX Topic: Composting 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 <u>fbcmg.com</u> for information on how to register.

Harris County Master Gardeners

Green Thumb Lecture Series

Saturday, September 19th

Location: Maude Marks Library

1815 Westgreen Katy, TX

Program: Indoor Gardening, Pest control and Animal safety

<u>Green Thumb Extension "Indoor Gardening, Pest</u> control and Animal Safety" Workshop and Open <u>Garden Day</u>

Tuesday, September 22nd, 2015 at 9am for self guided tour and workshop begins at 10am

Location: Texas A&M Agrilife Extension

3033 Bear Creek Dr.

Houston, TX