

Nottingham Country Garden Club

Newsletter
May, 2013



NCGC May Meeting

Thursday May 2, 2013
9:30 Coffee & sign-in
10:00 Luncheon
MUD Bldg. #81
805 Hidden Canyon Katy

May Luncheon

For those who signed up for the May Luncheon, a few reminders.

*We ll be enjoying a delicious lasagna/pasta lunch with salad, bread and dessert. Yum!

*Bring a "white elephant" gift for our exchange. Try to find something garden related around your home. If you choose to buy a gift, please spend no more than \$15.00. Your gift can be silly or nice! **Please wrap your gift.** There will be one "nice" gift from the club , so you ll sure want to participate in hopes of winning it!

*Remember raffle money (\$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00). We have a lovely tea set and a plant as prizes.

Time to Pay Your Dues!

Club dues for the 2013-2014 year are due at this meeting. Dues are \$25.00 by cash or check only. Thanks!!

Sneak Peak

Our 2013-2014 Vice-Presidents Maddy Gardner and Gayle Spence will announce at the luncheon some of the exciting speakers and field trips already lined up for next year. They have been working so hard and everyone will sure to be excited about our upcoming programs!

A Word From Our President

Hello, Friends!

I can not believe that two years as your garden club president (that I have truly enjoyed) have gone by so very, very fast. Time really does fly when you are having fun! (Or else it is age!) I have met so many new friends and learned so much. I have only you to thank for making my job a joy and a pleasure. It is truly you, the members, that make this club unique and fun. Thank you for all of your hard work.

Sincerely,
Sue

MAY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

SUE PRESTON - 5
CASSANDRA FARRINGTON - 10
SUSAN MORGAN - 12
LEONTINE GENTRY - 14
CHERYL FAWVOR - 23
GAYLE GRANGER - 24
ANDREE LIES - 24
HELEN POOLE - 25
NAN RICHTER - 25



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

ANN SCHMIDT - 1
SUE STRAUB - 7
MARIE SMITH - 8
MADDY GARDNER - 13
PAT MORF - 23
MARILYN FRUEH - 24
JUNE SPELLMAN - 26

JULY BIRTHDAYS

SIGRID COMPTON - 9
CHERYL FLETCHER - 19
LINDA MCCORMICK - 21
ANA BARRETT - 23
GAYLE SPENCE - 23

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

PHYLLIS MANN - 3
MARYANN STRAUS - 10
MARY FRANCIS HESS - 24

Events and Workshops

Fort Bend County Master Gardeners Monthly Program

Time: 6:30 social 7:00 program
Bud O Shieles Community Center
Trailing Phlox
1330 Band Rd., Rosenberg



Texas

*Thursday May 16, 2013

"Endangered Texas Plants"

Speaker: Anita Tiller, Botanist, Mercer Arboretum
and Area Representative for the Centr for Plant
Conservation.

*Saturday, May 4, 2013

- Saturday in the Gardens: Visit the FBCMG
demonstration gardens beginning at 9:00 a.m.

For more information visit their website at www.fbm.com.

Daylily Field Trip Rescheduled



The trip to Shimek s Daylily Farm was postponed due to rain. Instead of trying to reschedule a private tour for the club, members are invited to visit Shimek s individually on Sunday, May 19th from 8:00am to 6:00 pm. This is Shimek s Open Garden event, so the public will also be welcome. For more information visit www.cityscope.net/~neshimek/Shimek%27s-Open-Garden.htm.

Harris County Master Gardeners

Maude Smith Marks Library
1815 Westgreen Blvd. Katy
Date: May 7, 2013
Program: Insects in Your Garden



Houston Federation of Garden Clubs

Friday, May 10, 2013
Houston Civic Garden Center
1500 Hermann Dr., Houston

Program: Display of Hpertufa Pot-et-fleur Designs and Installation
of new officers.

Lazy Gardener Newsletter

Brenda Beust Smith aka The Lazy Gardener now has a free newsletter she will email to you. If you are interested in receiving this, send your name and email address to lazygardenerandfriends@gmail.com.

A Reminder from Texas Garden Clubs

Texas Garden Clubs invites you to read and enjoy the *Lone Star Gardener* online. Click on www.texasgardenclubs.org to go to the TGC home page. Click the white flower in the box on the right side of the home page to read the LSG online.