

Nottingham Country Garden Club

Newsletter
September, 2013



Welcome Back!

Our First meeting will be:

September 5, 2013 9:30a.m. (Meet & Greet) 10:00 Meeting
MUO Bldg. #81 805 Hidden Canyon, Katy

Program: "Backyard Birds"

Speaker: Ray Wolman

What a spectacular way to kick off our new garden club year with this wonderful program on how to spot and identify birds in our Houston suburbs and surrounding counties. Ray Wolman has a wealth of information on anything "outdoors" and was instrumental in establishing the Katy ISO Outdoor Learning Center. Ray served the Katy ISO for 40 years before retiring in 2011. His name may ring a bell as he and his wife, Jamie, are namesakes for the new Ray and Jamie Wolman Elementary School in Katy. It is a privilege to welcome Ray as our speaker this month!

September Extra Activity

Date: September 19, 2013 (tentative)

Activity: We will tour Lynn Huber's lovely gardens and ponds at her Cypress home. She has many original plants bought when she was very young. Some are 50 years old! She will also have some of her plants for sale! We'll head to lunch after the tour, so it's sure to be a great day!

A Message From Our President

Hi Everyone!

Welcome back to an exciting new year of interesting speakers, workshops and field trips. I would like to extend a BIG thank you to Maddy Gardner and Gayle Spence for all of their hard work this summer in putting together a delightful schedule of programs for us to enjoy and to learn from. At the first meeting, Thursday, September 5th, you will be provided with a list of the monthly programs and extra activities for the year.

I also want to thank all those who have agreed to serve on the Board. We are very grateful for your spirit of support and enthusiasm.

With everyone's participation, we are looking forward to a fun, successful year!

Alice

"The greatest gift of the garden is the restoration of the five senses" - Hanna Rion



Hyacinth Bean Vine

Prolific, drought-tolerant perennial vine with purple or white flowers and bean pods. In some areas of Africa and Asia the beans are eaten.



Looking Ahead

NCGC October Meeting
October 3, 2013

Program: "Landscaping with Natives"
Speaker: Tricia Bradbury

2013-2014 Officers

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Don't Forget to Join!

If you haven't joined yet for the 2013-2014 year, please bring your \$25.00 dues and membership form (available on our website www.nottinghamgardenclub.org) to the September meeting or mail them to:

Mary Lou Proctor
2042 Lake Fountain Dr.
Katy, TX 77494

Fundraising Corner

Our club is so fortunate to have Lori Fay and Vita Barrio at the helm of the Fundraising Committee this year. They will undoubtedly do a great job raising much needed funds to support our programs, building expenses, etc. One of their projects is the monthly raffle. They always surprise us with wonderful raffle prizes, so dig in your couch for some extra change and plan to buy some tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Also, always keep in mind our spring Plant Sale when you are digging up and dividing plants in your yard. Put those in a pot, nurture them over the winter and bring them to the sale. We will love you for it!!

A Reminder From Horticulture

Oo you have some lovely flowers blooming in your yard, or an unusual plant? Bring in a sample for our Horticulture Committee to show club members at our next meeting. Oo you have something growing in your yard and you have no idea what it is? Bring a sample in and we'll try to solve the mystery. Please remember to complete the horticulture form found on our website (www.nottinghamgardenclub.org) with as much information as possible.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

