



Nottingham Country  
Garden Club  
Newsletter April, 2015



## NCGC Meeting:

**Date:** Thursday, April 2nd, 2015

**Time:** 9:30am social time  
10:00am Meeting start

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

**Speaker:** Fort Bend Master Gardener Entomology  
Group Members

**Presentation topic:** "Planting for Bees and Butterflies"  
followed by an interactive show and tell of their plant and  
insect collections.

### NCGC April Activity:

**"Florescence Illusions" Flower Show presented  
by The River Oaks GC and The GC of Houston**

**Tuesday, April 28th, 2015, 10:00am**

**Museum of Fine Arts, Houston**

**We will carpool from the MUD building at  
9:00am**

**Members will pay admission at the door**

**General Admission-\$15.00 Seniors-\$10.00**

Florescence is one of the largest competitive national flower shows sanctioned by the Garden Club of America in the United States, presented by the Garden Club of Houston, River Oaks Garden Club, and The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

Florescence will showcase floral arrangements and horticultural specimens by Garden Club of America members from all over the country, which includes garden club experts, renowned floral and garden designers from Houston, and other noted personalities.

**\*\*See the sign up sheet at the Programs table\*\***

**\*\*Sign Up for the NCGC End of Year Luncheon!\*\***

**Thursday May 7th, 2015 @ 11:30AM**

**3 Olives Italian Restaurant**

**In the Bistro Room**

**22764 Westheimer Pkwy**

**(in the Villagio Center)**

**MENU: 3-Course Meal will be \$18.00** including beverage choice of tea/soft drink and gratuity

1st Course - Choose either Wedge Salad or Classic Caesar

2nd Course - Choose one, Chicken Picatta, Lasagna, Snapper Verde or Fettuccine Southwest

3rd Course - Choose one, Tiramisu or Chocolate Mousse

**NOTE:** *Members will be able to order alcoholic beverages or coffee on their own tickets.*

### **The Infamous Busy Bee Gift Exchange**

Will follow the luncheon

If you would like to participate, please bring along a **wrapped garden related gift** (something that you would enjoy receiving yourself) in the **\$10-\$15 range**.

## NCGC Membership Drive for 2015-2016

**\*\*See the Membership Table\*\***

**Membership dues are \$25.00**



**The Plant Shoppe will be OPEN** this Thursday with some left over Plant Sale items that are suitable plants for butterflies and Hummers!

Check the fundraising table for our **New NCGC Tote bags on sale for \$25.00** and to purchase raffle tickets!



## April Birthdays

4/4-Janet Blowers  
4/10-Laurie Landrum  
4/13-Donna Luther  
4/23-Margaret Tillery

*Happy Birthday*



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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. Search for the closed group Nottingham Country Garden Club and request to

## Houston Federation of Garden Clubs

**Friday, April 10th 2015**—General meeting starts at 9:30am

White Oak Conference Center

7603 Antoine Dr.

Houston, TX 770088

**Program:** "Herbs and Fruits, From Garden to Table"

**Speaker:** Nicole Routhier



## Fort Bend County Master Gardeners

**Backyard Basics: Food preservation-Freezing and Drying**

Saturday April 11th, 2015

**9-12pm at the TX A&M Extension Office**

1402 Band Rd. Rosenberg, TX

Cost is \$20.00 per participant, must register to attend

## Harris County Master Gardeners

**Green Thumb Lecture Series**

**Saturday, April 18th, 2015**

10:00am– noon

**Subject: Basic Irrigation and Rainwater Harvesting**

Maude Parks Library

1815 Westgreen Blvd.

Katy, TX 77450



Photos taken at the recent field trip to Shangri-La Botanical Gardens and Nature Center in Orange, TX