

Nottingham Country Garden Club

Newsletter

April, 2016



NCGC Meeting:

Date: Thursday, April 7th, 2016

Time: 9:30am social time

****9:50am Meeting start****

Where: MUD building #81

805 Hidden Canyon Katy, TX

Speaker: Darrin Dulling

Director of Mercer Arboretum and
Botanical Gardens

**Presentation topic: 'Finials and Follies-A
Look at Architectural Gardens from
Around the World'**

****Lunch after the meeting will be at
Cheddar's 21150 Katy Fwy/ Westgreen**

Nottingham Country Garden Club presents "Backyard Passions" Garden Tour!

**Tickets will be on pre-sale for \$12.00 at our
April Meeting!** Get in now because ticket prices
on the day of the tour will be \$15.00!!

Five Gardens from Green Trails, Nottingham
Country, and Falcon Point East neighborhoods
will be included in the tour. "Rain or Shine" "No
refunds" "No children under 12 years old"

Note: Plant donations will only be accepted at
the April Meeting, no plants will be accepted on
the day of the Tour. Thank you for your
understanding!

Date: Saturday April 23rd from 10am—4pm

***We are still looking for volunteers! See the**

It's that time! We are taking sign ups for the annual NCGC End of Year luncheon!

When: Thursday May 5th, 2016

Where: Alicia's Mexican Grille

25725 Katy Freeway
Katy, TX 77484

Cost: \$20.00 per person

We will also have our Busy Bee Gift Exchange at the luncheon as well. If you would like to participate, bring a wrapped garden related gift no more than \$15.00.

As well, we will be taking in non-perishable food items to donate to Katy Christian Ministries Food Pantry.

April Birthdays

Janet Blowers-4/4

Laurie Landrum-4/10

Donna Luther-4/13

Margaret Tillery-4/23



Membership News:

It's that time of year to renew your NCGC Membership for next year! Renewing now will help us plan for a great year of programs! Please renew at the membership table by May 31st!

Horticulture Announcements:

Please bring your garden blooms to the NCGC meetings!

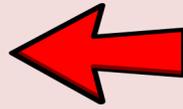
Check our website for a label to identify your bloom and bring to our monthly meetings so everyone can enjoy what you have growing in your garden at home.

Fundraising News: We will also have The Plant Shoppe open for business, please bring your labeled plant donation items to add to the shop as we will not be accepting plant donations on the day of the Garden Tour.

Check out the Fundraising table for some great raffle items for the month of April!



Thank you to all whom served as our March hostesses! The food was delicious!



Fort Bend Master Gardeners:

Saturday April 16th, 2016– 9am-11am

Fort Bend County Ext Office 1402 Band Rd, Rosenberg, TX 77471

Must register to attend– Fee \$15.00 per person

Presentation- 'All about Soil'

Healthy soil is the foundation of a beautiful landscape. Soil management is the natural way to prevent most garden diseases and pest issues and is the key to gardening success. This class will focus on the biology of soil and how we can nurture soil health. A portion of the class may be taught in our demonstration gardens. Refreshments will be served.

Harris County Master Gardeners Green Thumb Lecture Series

Saturday April 16th 10am-12pm– Free to attend!

'Herbs-Growing and Using'

Maude Smith Marks Library 1815 Westgreen Blvd Katy, TX 77450

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs

Friday, April 8th, 2016

HFGC General Meeting, 9:30am WOCC

Program: 'Xploring Creativity Designs'

Speaker: Lillian Rico



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. Look up Nottingham Country Garden Club closed group on Facebook and request to join. Must be a current NCGC