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President's Message

What's the Problem with this Orange?



The problem is
it is not an orange at all.
It is a **Lemon Cucumber**.

A friend of mine brought this oddity into my wife's shop last week and said her son-in-law was growing them at their house in McQueeney. According to the all-knowing Internet, they are cool weather heirloom plants that grow on long vines. Grow them on a fence or trellis.

What other strange fruits or vegetables have you come across?

Congrats to the GCCG crew on their nice new shed. Looking good. On to phase 2...

Good job to the BRB crew for getting the new water lines in. No more dragging hoses... I hope.

As always, I'm here to help if I can. I'm only an email away.

See you at the social.

marvin.1968@yahoo.com

SUMMER SOCIAL

NOLTE PARK

JULY 30TH

10 AM-2 PM

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Association News

June Meeting Program



Dr. Tom Harris, "The Hill Country Gardener", explained his forty years of personal experience with a wide range of greenhouse styles and shared numerous gardening tips which were perhaps the jewels of his presentation. His objective was to demonstrate that gardeners can build a functional greenhouse with inexpensive materials as a "Do It Yourself" project. Materials ranged from wood studs or PVC pipe for the framework to clear plastic sheeting or clear fiber-glass panels for the roof and sides.

Greenhouses need to be located on a site with a minimum of eight hours of sunlight. Another rule is that "Any greenhouse will be too little!". Every structure needs a good foundation so Dr. Harris used concrete blocks without mortar under the outside baseplate with gravel for the floor. He believes use of treated lumber is preferred and safe. Without pictures, I don't think I can adequately reproduce Dr. Harris's description of how to build a greenhouse but there is a wealth of information available on the internet.

If you plan to build a greenhouse or already have a greenhouse, here are some "accessories" you should consider. You will want a potting bench with a tub of potting soil. "Tom's Mix" formula for potting soil is two parts compost, one part peat moss (or pine bark), and one part perlite or vermiculite. You need to move the air to prevent fungus and also provide for heat in the winter (only up to 50 degrees). Grow lights are still required for seedlings - try LED tube lights. Provide for a water line to your greenhouse and drip irrigation. Plants should be on benches about 30 inches high.

Dr. Harris has his own website <http://www.thehillcountrygardener.com/> but I didn't find much on the site about greenhouses. And a final tip: Dr. Harris calls Rock Phosphate "Magic Dust" and says it is a must for root growth! (With or without a greenhouse.)

Article by **Bob Teweles**

Photos by **Marvin "T" Taylor**



Future Programs

August 18 - Flowering Trees by Deedy Wright

September 15 - Aquaponics by Steve Sumrow

October 20 - Bats by Judit Green

November 17 - Guadalupe County Soils by John Watkins

December 15 - Christmas Social

January 19th - Shade Plants by Liz Romero

June Meeting - Photos by Marvin "T" Taylor



June Meeting Raffle and Door Prize

Bill Jones won \$20 in the meeting raffle.
Betty Hughes won the \$10 Maldonados gift certificate door prize.

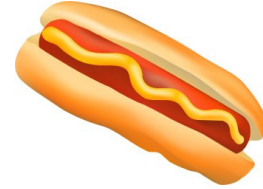
Guadalupe County Master Gardeners



Family Summer Social

Saturday, July 30th

10:00 am – 2:00 pm



Nolte Island Park – Site 3

(Located just five miles outside of Seguin, Texas on FM 466)

Make plans to attend our annual summer social!

Games and activities are planned for the members and their family.

Site 3 has a covered pavilion with seating for up to 500 people. The amenities include a fully equipped kitchen with a commercial sized barbecue pit inside, water, electricity, stove, refrigerator, sink and serving space that opens to the outside. There are restrooms, a playscape with swings and sand box, horseshoe pits, areas for washers, volleyball courts, a baseball diamond and a basketball court.

<http://www.gbra.org/recreation/nolteisland.aspx>

Event Organizers: Cynthia Lyssy, Cindy Martin, Carol Calentine, Carol Suchan, Treva Hicks

To sign up to bring a dish or help during the event contact an event organizer.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.

Grill masters needed!



Also, if you would like to donate an attendance door prize, please bring it the day of the event.

Any questions, please contact **Cynthia Lyssy**.

The Wandering Gardener

Marilyn Moltz

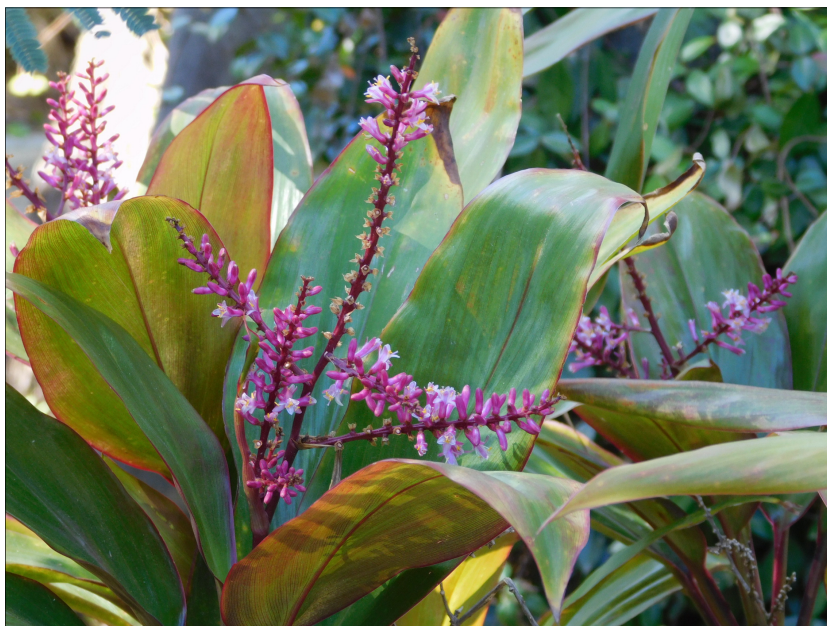
Quinta Mazatlan

McAllen, TX

Our winter trip in January 2016 took us to the Texas Valley and while there we found Quinta Mazatlan. This was on our list of World Birding Centers but we found that it is much more. This site which covers more than 15 acres has a 1930 Adobe Mansion, gardens, walking trails, water features, tile work both inside and outside of the mansion and a very tranquil atmosphere.

The mansion was built in the 1930's and has the Spanish architecture, with tile work and iron work, beautiful handmade furniture, sculptures, tapestries and so much to see and admire throughout the portion of the house that is open to the public. The gardens which surround the mansion are tropical and native to south Texas.

If you plan to go to the center, please check their website as they are a birding center, nature center and teaching center and offer many workshops during the year. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit and will go back each time we are in the McAllen area.



Elaine McIntyre Wins June Volunteer Recognition Drawing

34 Certified Master Gardeners qualified for the June Volunteer Recognition Program Drawing. Congratulations to **Elaine McIntyre** who won a \$20 gift certificate to Maldonado Nursery.

Members Reporting 5 or More Volunteer Hours in May 2016

June Volunteer Recognition Program						
	LASTNAME	FIRSTNAME			LAST-NAME	FIRSTNAME
1	Anderson	Marilyn		18	Hicks	Treva
2	Barrow	Janette		19	Jones	Peggy
3	Bennett	Kathy		20	Kjohede	KJ
4	Biggs	Virginia		21	Lewicki	John
5	Bowe	Mary		22	Magee	Janet
6	Bradbury	Dixie		23	Martin	Cindy
7	Burton	Rodney		24	McIntyre	Elaine
8	Cover	Kay		25	Odvoidy	Ann
9	Cox	Robert (Bob)		26	Odvoidy	Dale
10	Darrough	Kim		27	Patterson	Karen
11	Davis	Robert (Bob)		28	Preston	Jerilyn
12	Dylla	Laura		29	Rosas	Carmen
13	Foss	Lisa		30	Schultze	Pat
14	Friesenhahn	Joyce		31	Seale	Iris
15	Grafe	"Compost" Bob		32	Suchan	Carol
16	Guiles	Toni		33	Turner	Pam
17	Heurman	Barbara		34	Watkins	Patricia

All 34 also qualify for one entry into the \$150 Annual Recognition Drawing.

To qualify for the Monthly Volunteer Recognition Program drawing, Certified Guadalupe County Master Gardeners must report a minimum of 5 volunteer hours earned during the month in VMS by the last calendar day of the month. Hours earned for attendance at the monthly GCMG Membership Meeting are not included in the minimum 5 hours, except those earned for meeting setup. Board members do not participate in the Volunteer Recognition Program.

Don't forget to **earn and report your hours by 31 July 2016** to be eligible for the August Membership Drawing.

Submitted by **Cindy Waechter**

May 2016 Volunteer Recognition Corner

- GCMG volunteers reported **676.85** volunteer hours
- **Mary Bowe, Peggy Jones, KJ Kjolhede, John Lewicki, Ann Odvody, Dale Odvody, Iris Seale, Carol Suchan** reported 25 or more volunteer hours
- GCMG's reported volunteer hours for conducting School Tours at the Red Barn. Thank you **Virginia Biggs, Joyce Friesenhahn, Barbara Heuerman, Cindy Martin, Kay McElveen, Mary Rockhill and Pam Turner** for your service
- GCMG's reported volunteer hours for working the Water Fairs. Thank you **Joyce Friesenhahn and Toni Guiles**
- GCMG's reported volunteer hours related to preparation for the Guadalupe County Fair. Thank you **Janet Barrow, Joyce Friesenhahn, Cindy Martin and Carol Suchan**
- **68 Master Gardeners (more than half)** have met the volunteer and continuing education hours requirement for 2016
- **KJ Kjolhede, John Lewicki, Ann Odvody, Dale Odvody, Iris Seale and Carol Suchan** have reported 100 or more volunteer hours in 2016

Texas A&M's 1st Large-Scale Public Teaching Garden

The groundbreaking ceremony for The Gardens at Texas A&M University was held at 2 pm, Friday, June 17 on the lawn of the Agriculture and Life Sciences Building, located at 600 John Kimbrough Blvd., College Station. The goal of the 27-acre planned Gardens is to share life-changing information and resources with the community at-large. Phase I of The Gardens, the Leach Teaching Gardens, will be a 7-acre outdoor classroom to include a pavilion and thematic gardens such as a rain garden, food and fiber field, vegetable beds, butterfly and bee garden, and Earth-Kind plantings with construction expected to be completed in 2018. And, did you know that over \$100,000 was collectively donated by Texas Master Gardeners and other Texas gardening organizations?

<http://today.agrilife.org/2016/05/31/texas-am-to-break-ground-on-7-acre-outdoor-classroom/>

TEXAS GARDENER FUNDRAISER

Our Treasury gets to keep 25% of your subscription or renewal when it is sent through GCMG

REMINDER

If anyone needs a card from the organization for an illness or loss of a family member, contact: Janice Jadwin, Secretary, 210-416-2477, or e-mail jmjadwin@yahoo.com

Newsletter Staff

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GCMG Outreach

Virginia Biggs is GCMG's Outreach Chairman. If anyone knows of a GCMG who needs a meal, please let her know 830-560-1976.

Iris Seale and the Deaf Smith Oak Or Iris Seale Gets Her Hands Dirty in the Garden

There is a wonderful story about our Master Gardener, Iris Seale, that appeared in this week's issue of the Wilson County News.>

<http://www.wilsoncountynews.com/article.php?id=73190&n=south-texas-living->

The plaque shown proclaims the history of the Deaf Smith Oak. A sapling of the tree now grows in th Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin. It was grown from an acorn seed by Iris Seale of LaVernia.



Community Garden Keeps Busy



Mia, a homeschooler, who helped us pick our enormous onion crop and her brother Simon's finger showing us the worm he caught. Big onions grew for us. Check it out!



Mary Bove teaching onion cleaning to home schoolers, breaking ground for shed, Ann Odvody teaching shelling of blackeyed peas.

Photos and information provided by **Mary Bove**

Schools Out at La Vernia But Gardens Need Attending



Left to Right; Master Gardeners Barbara Heurman, Iris Seale, Carol Suchan, Kay Cover and Kathy Bennett.

Seven Master Gardeners showed up bright and early on Wednesday morning, June 22nd, at the La Vernia School Gardens to mulch the new Pumpkin and Watermelon patch and to clean up the school gardens. Many of the old dying plants were removed to make room for the fall gardens. The school gardens still have visitors who can help themselves to tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, squash, celery, dill, basil and rosemary. Most of the pumpkins and watermelons planted by Ms. Valerie Ahr's Kindergarten Class have sprouted and some of the vines have spread 4-6 feet already. The children were excited about coming back in the fall to see their pumpkins and watermelons.

Pictured at right are Master Gardeners Peggy Jones and John Lewicki after the gardens had been cleaned up and the mulch spread. Although it was a warm and sweaty day, the hard work was rewarding and will help make a good impression on the new principal.

Article and pictures by **John Lewicki** and **Kay Cover**



New discovery may improve future mosquito control

June 13, 2016. AgriLife Research scientist's paper outlines a new mechanism of sugar feeding aversion.

Writer: Steve Byrns, 325-653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu.

Contact: Dr. Patricia Pietrantonio, 979-845-9728, p-pietrantonio@tamu.edu.

COLLEGE STATION – Major rainfall across most of Texas triggering hordes of mosquitoes coupled with seemingly constant mosquito-related Zika virus media reports from around the globe may have set the stage perfectly for what one researcher deems as a very significant discovery in man's war against earth's leading human disease carrier. Dr. David Ragsdale, head of the entomology department at Texas A&M University, College Station, credits Dr. Patricia Pietrantonio, a Texas A&M AgriLife Research Fellow in the entomology department at College Station, along with her students and colleagues from other institutions, with discovering a receptor on the legs of mosquitoes that when activated, keeps female mosquitoes from taking a sugar meal and makes them fly away "This finding could lead to novel mosquito repellents," Ragsdale said. "This is really a big deal, a major achievement."

Rodeo 2016 Celebration

At our June meeting Jack Downey, presented a check to the Guadalupe County Master Gardeners on behalf of the Bexar County Master Gardeners for all the volunteer hours our members put in at the 2016 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Photos show: Jack Downey; President Marvin Borth, Dale Odvody and Jack Downey; and the group of volunteers who made it all happen.



Photos by **Marvin "T" Taylor**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Guadalupe County Master Gardeners Volunteer Opportunities

Every Monday the **MG office/library** is open from 8:30am-noon except for holidays. Volunteers are always needed. Contact Betty Hughes. 830-401-4066 or e-mail ehughes5@satx.rr.com.

Every Tuesday and Friday are work days at the **Guadalupe County Community Garden**. Check with Ann Odvody (odvodyd@swbell.net 830-914-3593) for start hour and access at other times.

Every Friday 9am is a workday in the gardens at the **Big Red Barn**. Check with Janice Knobles, 830-379-6193 or e-mail jmknobles@yahoo.com for details.

KWED Master Gardener Lawn and Garden Show is always looking for volunteers. Contact Janet Grafe at 830-639-4199 or e-mail to janetgrafe@hotmail.com.

For our meetings, we could use help with setting out chairs since we usually put out 80 chairs. That way we are not putting out chairs during the program. If a few people came 30 minutes early, that would help a lot. **Treva Hicks**.

Volunteer Needed for Lunch and Learn in Seguin

A volunteer is needed to take care of Lunch & Learn on the Seguin side. If interested, talk to Toni Guiles (trguiles@sbcglobal.net 210-566-1777) or Treva Hicks (830-303-4712 hicks1t@lycos.com) about it.

GARDENING EVENTS

3rd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

On Saturday, September 24, from 9:30 - 2:30 pm, the 3rd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair will be held at the Guadalupe County Community Garden at 1101 Elbel (behind the Tax Office) in Schertz. Please invite potential vendors to contact Mary Bowe (210-317-6202) or Terri Virost (210-659-3315). Tables are \$25. In addition to the vendor booths, there will be garden demonstrations, tours and raffles. Free Parking and Free Admissions.

Come Sail Away! 2017 Texas Master Gardener Conference

Register for the 2017 TMGA Conference aboard the Carnival Liberty™ TODAY to be entered to win: 1 of 3 \$50.00 gift certificates for use on board the ship, 1 of 2 shore excursions of your choice (up to \$75.00 value) or WIN YOUR CRUISE* for FREE!! * Prize will be the value of the lowest price stateroom and will be reimbursed after sailing. Drawings to take place at the Directors Meeting on August 13, 2016. To register visit <http://texasmgconference.com/>.

EDUCATION - CLASSES - SEMINARS

July 2. Saturday, 9:30am – 11:00am. Pond Building101. Water Garden Gems, 3230 Bolton Rd Marion. 1.5 CEUs. Free. Learn about the different water feature options to help you hone in on the one that you want...Koi Pond, Water Garden, Visual Waterfall, Pondless Waterfeature, Bog Garden, etc. Then, a review of critical aspects of the construction process so you know how to do it right the first time and create the feature you want. In depth information on the pump and filtration options, how to select and what is best for your specific pond as well as choice of fish and plants and how to avoid predators. Discussions around disappearing water features and bog filtration are included if that is of interest. The class can be tailored to provide information on what participants are most interested in working on. Instructor: **Shane Stefek**, President, Water Garden Gems

July 6 Wednesday, 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Alamo Orchid Society Mtg & Presentation. Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizen Center, 2809 Broadway St, San Antonio. 1 CEU. The Alamo Orchid Society meets on the first Wednesday of each month. The social starts at 6:30; the meeting starts at 7:00. For more information contact Carole Gage at ecgage@wildblue.net or visit the website at <http://www.alamoorchidsociety.org>

July 7 Thursday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. You Don't Have to Be a Carpenter to Build a Raised Bed. Northeast Community Learning Center, 8750 Tesoro Dr San Antonio. 2 CEUs. Fee: \$32. Class will meet in Rm. 116-1. For more information, visit <https://communityed.neisd.net> or call 210-407-0140. If you live on rocks or caliche, then raised beds are the only way to garden successfully. It's not hard to do, just takes a little patience and a few tools. In this class we'll discuss types of edging, tools, and materials to use and types of soil used to fill them. Instructor: **Dr. Tom Harris**.

July 11 Monday, 12-1 pm. Container Gardening. GCMG Lunch & Learn at the Guadalupe County Annex Building, 1101 Elbel Road, Schertz. . Presented by Master Gardener **Marvin Borth**.

July 14 Thursday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm . Gardening 101. Northeast Community Learning Center, 8750 Tesoro Dr San Antonio. 2 CEUs.. Fee: \$32. Class will meet in Rm. 116-1. For more information, visit <https://communityed.neisd.net> or call 210-407-0140. If you are new to gardening, this may just be the class you need to get started right. For some reason, many people believe that they can just throw a few seeds in the ground and that is it - either they grow or they don't. There are probably a few people in the world who are that lucky, but that's not how most of us do it. We have to learn how to do it right. In this class we talk about planning, soil preparation, building raised beds, composting, fertilizing, watering, and harvesting (the best part). Instructor: **Dr. Tom Harris**.

July 14 Thursday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Show-n-Tell-n-Share. San Antonio Herb Society meeting. & presentation. San Antonio Garden Center, 3310 N. New Braunfels, San Antonio. 1 CEU. Free and open to the public. Monthly meeting of the San Antonio Herb Society begins at 6:30 pm with presentation from 7 to 8 pm, followed by the meeting. For more information contact Mike Belisle at 210-826-6860 or mbelisle@satx.rr.com or visit www.sanantonioherbs.org

July 14 Thursday, 7:00pm – 8:30pm. San Antonio Bonsai Society meeting & presentation.

Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizen Center, 2809 Broadway at Mulberry, San Antonio. 1 CEU. Free. Monthly meeting of the San Antonio Bonsai Society is open to non-members. Meeting & Speaker from 7 to 8:30 pm. For more information, go to: www.sanantoniobonsai.org/

July 17 Sunday, 2pm – 4pm. SABOT: An Update on the Expansion Program. San Antonio Botanical Garden, Education Building, 555 Funston Place, San Antonio. 1 CEU. San Antonio Daylily Society meeting is free and open to the public. Contacts: Beatrice Moreno, San Antonio Daylily Society (SADS), President, beatrice_moreno@att.net, or Pat Schultz: clydepat6@aol.com. Speaker: **Candace Andrews**, Director of Community Relations. SABOT

July 19 Tuesday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Grow Anything in a Container. Northside Learning Center, 6632 Bandera Rd, San Antonio. 2 CEUs. Fee: \$19. NISD class meets in Rm. C112. To register call: 210-397-8100 or go to www.nisd.net/ace: If your gardening space is limited, but you still want to grow veggies, flowers, herbs, or fruit trees, you can still do it...just on a smaller scale. Portable gardening beds are called containers and you can grow anything in a container that you can grow in the ground. We'll discuss containers, soil, fertilizing, watering, and harvesting. Instructor: **Dr. Tom Harris**, Texas-certified Master Gardener, Master Pruner, and gardening columnist

July 19 Tuesday, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Native vs. Introduced Plants, Old vs New Concepts. GVTC Auditorium, 36101 FM 3159, New Braunfels. 1 CEU. The Lindheimer Chapter of NPSOT (Comal County) meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm. Meetings are open to the public and new members are welcome. For more information, contact Martha Guethle at 830-438-5996, or visit <http://npsot.org/wp/lindheimer/>. Speaker: **Dr. William Welch**, Texas A&M Horticulturist and Author

Jul 21 Thursday, 6-8:30pm. Cactus in the Landscape. - The Sharp Side of Gardening. BCMG General Meeting. 1.5 CEUs.: 3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208, San Antonio. Bexar County Master Gardeners (BCMG) meeting begins with a social time at 6pm followed by a special, free presentation at 6:30pm. Move from the mundane to the sharp side of gardening! Come and hear **Marty Ruona** discuss ways to integrate cacti into your landscape. Cacti vary in size, color, shape and growing habits. Add a different texture or color, or use spiny cactus to form a fence which detracts fire. Find out which cacti are happier with partial shade as are many other decorative plants in the garden. And, learn about new cacti Marty has developed. Marty Ruona has been a cactophyte since 1986, a succulentist since 1991, Master Gardener since 1992, and operates a landscaping business.

July 21 Thursday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Grow Anything Anywhere in a Container. Northeast Community Learning Center, 8750 Tesoro Dr San Antonio. 2 CEUs. Fee: \$32. Class will meet in Rm. 116-1. For more information, visit <https://communityed.neisd.net> or call 210-407-0140. If your gardening space is limited but you want to grow veggies, flowers, herbs, or fruit trees, you can still do it...just on a smaller scale. Portable gardening beds are called containers and you can grow anything in a container that you can grow in the ground. In this class, you will learn about containers, soil, fertilizing, watering, and harvesting. Instructor: **Dr. Tom Harris**

July 26 Tuesday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm . Raised Bed Gardening. Northside Learning Center, 6632 Bandera Rd, San Antonio. 2 CEUs. Fee: \$19. NISD class meets in Rm. C104. To register call: 210-

397-8100 or go to www.nisd.net/ace If you live on rocks or caliche, then raised beds are the only way to garden successfully. It's not hard to do, and with a little patience and a few tools, you will be harvesting your home-grown produce in no time! We'll discuss types of edging, materials to use, and types of soil used to fill them. Instructor: **Dr. Tom Harris**, Texas-certified Master Gardener, Master Pruner, and gardening columnist

July 28 Thursday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Not That Kind of Drip - This Kind of Drip...Irrigation. Northeast Community Learning Center, 8750 Tesoro Dr San Antonio. 2 CEUs. Fee: \$32. Class will meet in Rm. 116-1. For more information, [visit https://communityed.neisd.net](https://communityed.neisd.net) or call 210-407-0140. Drip irrigation isn't rocket science and it is not all that expensive. All you need is a pair of scissors, some tubing, and a few small parts and you are all set. You can build enough in one morning to do all your beds. The neat thing about drip irrigation is that it ALWAYS puts the water where it's needed and, if you purchase a battery-powered timer, WHEN it's needed. Dr. Tom Harris will show you how to design, build and install your own drip system. Instructor: **Dr. Tom Harris**.

August 3 Wednesday, 6:30pm – 9:00pm. SVO Boutique Nursery. Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizen Center, 2809 Broadway St, San Antonio. 1 CEU. The Alamo Orchid Society meets on the first Wednesday of each month. The social starts at 6:30; the meeting starts at 7:00. For more information contact Carole Gage at carolegage503@gmail.com or visit the website at <http://www.alamoorchidsociety.org>. SVO is a "boutique" style of nursery that breeds superior orchid hybrids. Efforts are focused in the development of new and interesting lines in Cattleya, Catasetinae, Paphiopedilum, Australian Native Dendrobium, and a few others in limited numbers like Sarcocochilus, Zygopetalum and Stanhopea. All of the plant offerings are produced in the laboratory and grown from seed at the nursery. The lab processes over 200 new hybrids annually, resulting in 2000 re-plate flasks. Orchids from SVO have received hundreds of AOS awards, including eight that have received the highest honor, the First Class Certificate. Speaker: **Fred Clarke**, owner of Sunset Valley Orchids, Vista, CA. Fred is a popular speaker on many orchid subjects and travels extensively around the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Latin and South America. He is also an accredited American Orchid Society Judge in the Pacific South Judging Region.

September 12, 2016. GCMG Lunch and Learn. **Gardening Tips for Newcomers to Central Texas** by GCMG **Robert Teweles**.

**What's happening this week
throughout the state with the
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service?**
<http://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/>

Save the Date
Friday, February 17, 2017
Comal County Master Gardeners Spring 2017 Seminar
Texas Heirlooms and Superstars
The Beauty of Yesterday's Plants in Today's Gardens

Master Gardener Specialist Training

Junior Master Gardener-Youth Educator, July 27-29, Bexar County MGs, San Antonio

Earth-Kind, Aug 3-5, Fort Bend MGs, Rosenberg

Texas Superstar, Sep 20-22, Bexar County MGs, San Antonio

Master Volunteer Entomology, Sep 26-29, San Antonio

Vegetable Specialist, November 8-10, Bexar County MGs, San Antonio

For more information on specialist training, see listings on the TMGA website <http://txmg.org/training10/training5/specialist/>



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Texas Master Gardener Board of Directors

Two Year Term - Dave Elder - Alternate - Marvin Borth
One Year Term - Peggy Jones - Bob Teweles, Alternate

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Class 28 Coordinator - Cindy Martin & Kay McElveen

Spring 2017 Class Coordinator in Schertz - Cynthia Lyssy


Christmas Tree Decorating - Betty Hughes

Newsletter Editor - Elaine McIntyre

Web Master - Bob Teweles

July 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	GCCG - Guadalupe County Community Garden				1 Red Barn 9 AM GCCG Workday	2 KWED Radio 1580 AM Lawn & Garden Show 9:15 a.m.
3	4  ● NEW MOON	5 GCCG Workday	86	7	8 Red Barn GCCG Workday	9 KWED Radio Lawn & Garden Show
10	11 Master Gardener Office/Library\ <u>Lunch & Learn in Schertz</u>	12 GCCG Workday	13	14 <u>GCMG Board Meeting</u>	15 Red Barn GCCG Workday	16 KWED Radio Lawn & Garden Show
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Texas Master Gardeners <http://www.txmg.org>

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Summer Social **Saturday, July 30th, 2016** **10am - 2pm** ***Nolte Island Park, Site 3***

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