

# Over the Garden Gate



<http://www.overthegardengate.org>

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Our last Master Gardener class on The Shakers and Their Gardens was led by Beth Turlington; thank you, Beth. Our September class will be on the Herbs and led by Virginia McCrary. This will be September 8 at the Kemp Center from 10 am until noon. Please put the date on your calendar and bring a friend. Cost is \$5 for the general public and is free to MGs.



Beth sharing about Shakers & Their Gardens photos by Hunley Elmore  
Barbara Mannen & Virginia McCrary at Red River Market Place



**The Red River Market Place in Burkburnett is open the weekend of the third Monday. In August the Master Gardeners had a booth where we shared plant information with those having questions. We had lots of traffic and visited with lots of people interested in gardening. In September we plan to present information on Fire Wise landscaping.**

## LOCAL EVENTS

**September 4; 9am-1pm:** MG calendar sales at Smith's Gardentown Farms. We need your help! Set-up at 8:45am.

**September 7; 5:30 pm:** The Wichita County Master Gardener Association meets at the Wichita County Extension Office, 2nd floor, 6th & Scott, Wichita Falls, TX.

**September 8; 10am-noon:** Kemp Center for the Arts.

**September 10; 9:30 am:** First African Violet Society meets at University United Methodist Church.

**September 11; 8am-noon:** MG calendar sales at United Market Street. Please sign up to help.

**September 16; 5:30 pm:** The Burkburnett Garden Club meets at First Bank, 300 East 3rd, Burkburnett, TX.

New **Master Gardener** class meets on Saturdays, 9am-4pm at the Extension Office.

**September 18 & 19:** Red River Market Place in Burkburnett, 144 at Exit 13. **8am—5pm Saturday, 9am—6pm Sunday.** Please sign up to help!

## STATE EVENTS

**“Urban Farming –  
The Ultimate Backyard Experience”**

Saturday, October 9, 2010

8:00AM–4:15PM

1400 Schertz Parkway , Bldg 5, Schertz Civic Center

in Schertz, Texas

[www.tcmastergardeners.org/what/conference.html](http://www.tcmastergardeners.org/what/conference.html)

*Schertz is 22 miles north of San Antonio on I-35*



Illustration by Charles Bell

**Master Gardener Specialist Irrigation Efficiency Training  
October 27, 28, 29, 2010 Dallas County Extension**

Training will cover hands-on practices for determining irrigation efficiency, setting controllers, soak and cycle method, minor irrigation repairs, system trouble shooting, catch-can test, converting spray head irrigation to new water conserving heads, converting spray irrigation to drip irrigation and other water conservation practices. Only 15 participant spots are available for this training. Registration is first come/first served basis.

**September 27 – October 1, 2010 Master Volunteer Entomology Specialist Training –** Texas AgriLife Extension Service Bexar County Office, San Antonio, TX Get immersed in the wonderful world of insects this week, and come out feeling like a true entomologist. Meet others like you, who have a passion for bugs! Topics will include: Ento 101, Integrated Pest Management, Beneficials, Spiders, Urban Pests, Insect Photography, Veggie Pests, Landscape & Ornamental Pests, Invasives, and much more! Hosted by Molly Keck, Extension Program Specialist, and the Bexar County Master Gardeners. • Registration fee of \$300.00 includes collecting kit with lots of goodies; lectures; Extension bulletins; 3 lunches, 1 dinner, snacks & drinks • Transportation and lodging is on your own • Course is limited to 30 applicants; deadline is July 30, 2010 Contact Molly Keck at [mekeck@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:mekeck@ag.tamu.edu) or 210/467-6575 with any questions.

**All specialist information is from the Texas MG website..**



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