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Rose Center**

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Garden Winks

At long last, we have a break in the drought and the heat! It has been a long summer and just when many of us flower loving outside thriving gardeners were ready to throw in our shovels, we got relief! It is amazing what a difference a rainy day can make!

With the summer winding down, our busy time of year is here. I hope you all are considering being part of the volunteer hours needed to make the East Texas State Fair and Bulbs to Blooms Events the best ever!



Delane Caesar-Sykes and Denise Rasco are gearing up for the setup and decorating of Building C, also known as, the Horticulture Building at the East Texas State Fair beginning September 7th. It is guaranteed to be grand with these two ladies in charge. New decorations and ideas are in progress and under construction. This event is traditionally a great intern event! It is a wonderful time to network with your class friends and get lots of volunteer hours. Watch the eBlast for the Signup Genius link. You will have the opportunity to be creative, constructive and finally to work in the Fair. Working the information table offers you the opportunity to share your Master Gardener enthusiasm and skills with Fair guests. It is a lot of fun and you will meet great new friends, who may even decide to become Master Gardeners just from talking to you!

Bulbs to Blooms is our fund raiser of the year but it's even more than that, it is a time to learn all you ever wanted to know about bulbs! Brenda Strong and Lenka Johnson are once again providing exceptional leadership. This is an all-hands-on deck event, especially the pickup and on-site sale day, October 15th. The lead up to the big day is busy too, so read the eBlast and special Bulbs to Blooms communications for the help needed and please consider participating! The planning meetings have had impressive attendance. Thank you all!

Two more committees are working hard planning for 2023. If you are a committee or event leader, be prepared to provide your 2023 numbers to the Budget Committee! Nominating Committee is knocking doors now too! Thanks to those of you who are considering a position to be an instrumental part of our BOD in 2023.

One last thing, VMS is waiting for input from some of you! I know no one wants to be nagged and reminded but truthfully, we have offered help to anyone that needs it. Your hours are your responsibility and if they are not in our system, they do not count for your re-certification. I much prefer praising and thanking, so once again, please get them in the system. We can help you if you just let us know you need it.

Thanks to all of you for all you do for SCMG!

Belinda Kromer



Tyler Botanical Garden Mission Statement and Guidelines Greg Grant

Mission Statement: To educate visitors via horticultural beautification, Earth-Kind® gardening practices, and on-site interpretation.

Dedication: The Tyler Botanical Garden is dedicated to retired Smith County Horticulturist-Emeritus Keith Hansen for his vision and dedication in establishing the garden.

Ownership and Management: The Tyler Botanical Garden is located on property owned and managed by the City of Tyler Parks Department. The Smith County Master Gardeners design, fund, and maintain the Tyler Botanical Garden. Admission is free.

Director: The director of the Tyler Botanical Garden is the Smith County-Texas A&M AgriLife County Extension Agent-Horticulture (currently Greg Grant in 2022).

Gardens: The Tyler Botanical Garden is made up of three distinct gardens each with separate goals: The Heritage Rose Garden, the Shade Garden, and the IDEA Garden. The Sunshine Garden will be considered a bed in the Shade Garden. The lawn and picnic area will be known as the Acere-tum.

Funding: The Tyler Botanical Garden is funded by the Smith County Master Gardener Association, the City of Tyler, monetary donations, in-kind donations, and sponsorships. All donations and sponsorships must be approved by the garden director.

Permission: All major design, hardscape construction, installation, and changes, along with tree removal, require permission from the City of Tyler Parks Board and the Director of Parks and Recreation (currently Leanne Robinette in 2022). All design changes within each garden require permission of both the garden coordinator and the garden director.

Volunteer Staff: Each of the three gardens will have a garden coordinator and a garden assistant. Individual beds will be maintained by bed leaders under the direction of the garden coordinator and the garden director.

Accession Policy: All new plants shall be recorded into an Excel database by year, name (both botanical and common), source, and number. Each garden's updated database will be given to the director by December 25th each year. All

plants in the Tyler Botanical Garden are to be mapped and labeled.

De-accession Policy: No plants shall be removed from any bed or garden without the written (including email and/or text) approval of both the garden coordinator and the director of the Tyler Botanical Garden.

Education: The Tyler Botanical Garden is a teaching garden and will serve as outreach for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The garden should be a source for brochures, classes, flyers, handouts, interviews, lectures, photography, tours, and workshops related to horticultural education. Each individual garden should host a minimum of one tour and one workshop or lecture per year, preferably more.

Texas Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta: At least one member of each garden (preferably both the garden coordinator and assistant coordinator) shall attend the annual meeting of the Texas Associate of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta meeting. The Tyler Botanical Garden will host the meeting in the future. All bed leaders and volunteers are also encouraged to attend the annual meetings.

Advisors:

Dr. David Creech (SFA Gardens)

Steven Chamblee (Longview Arboretum and Nature Center)

Keith Hansen (Shady Grove Botanic Garden)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Mission Statement: Our mission, as a member of the state's land-grant system, is to enrich Texas with comprehensive agricultural and life sciences knowledge and services to restore connections among people, agriculture, food, science and the economy.

Texas Master Gardener Objectives:

to expand the capabilities of Texas AgriLife Extension Service to disseminate horticultural information to individuals and groups in the community

to develop and enhance community projects related to horticulture, including horticultural therapy projects, community gardens, and demonstration gardens

REPORTS FROM THE GARDENS

Heritage Rose Garden

The Heritage Rose Garden is in transition. The recent rain reminds us that we will be moving into another season soon. It helps us remember what those cooler temps felt like. It gives the plants a much needed break and energizes them with oxygen-rich water. The last of the summer blooms are fading and seeds are dropping. It is time to pull up those spent annuals and allow the perennials to grow through the fall before going dormant. The roses are a little tired and have worked hard to get through the high temps. With a little extra care, they will be growing and producing fall flowers.

The leadership in the garden is transitioning also. Debby and Henry have finished their stint and have kept the garden in great shape through the heat. Greg has taken over leadership and I will be assisting him. We would still like to find one more person to assist us. No one can be there every week but, with 3, it is manageable. I know Greg has a vision for the garden and it will be fun moving it in that direction. We will have a list of chores to complete each workday and I hope many of you will come out and help us. When Greg is around, you will learn something new!

I took a walk in the garden this morning. It was overcast and comfortable. The grass was squishy wet and the plants were revived. I was surprised at all the bees that had found flowers to their liking. They must be in a rush to get as much pollen as they can before winter sets in. It was lush, damp, full of colors and life and a perfect start to my morning.

Linda Gurasich



Shade Garden



Lycoris x incarnata
'Blue Pearl.'

Things have been status quo in the Shade Garden for the month of August. We garden workers are glad for a break in the triple digits and the garden has enjoyed the gift of rain. The bed leaders are in the process of making preparations for purchasing camellias and azaleas for fall planting.

A treat in recent weeks has been the blooming of special *Lycoris* planted in various beds throughout the garden.

Katy Barone



Lycoris longituba
'Long Tube Surprise Lily'

IDEA Garden

If you are looking for something for your garden that comes back every year, that's fragrant, a nice background plant, plus easy to grow, you might consider one or all three of the gingers growing in the northwest corner of the Idea Garden.

BUTTERFLY GINGER-LILY

With very fragrant white flowers that reminds one of butterfly wings, Butterfly Ginger usually blooms in early August through September. A popular, pass-along plant, it reproduces by rhizomes. Growing 3 to 6 feet in height with canna-like foliage, it thrives in partial shade and sun. In zones 8 to 11, it dies back in winter. Its orchid-like blooms are attractive to butterflies, hummingbirds and other pollinators.



RED GINGER

Red Ginger, also called Hawaiian Pink Cone Ginger, has showy plume like flowers on tall red bracts. It needs semi-shade, high humidity, plenty of natural light and especially likes direct morning sun. Like Butterfly Ginger, it spreads by underground rhizomes. In zones 9 to 11, it grows extremely well outdoors and even in containers. Typically, it grows about 6 feet tall with red spike-shaped clusters of flowers.



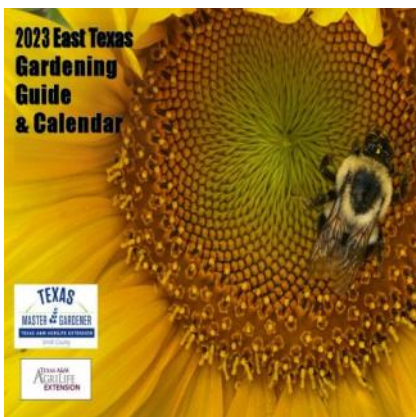
HIDDEN GINGER

Hidden Ginger grows up to 3 feet tall and likes filtered sun to partial shade. Blooming in late summer, its unique blossoms of pink, white, and yellow short spikes are almost hidden inside the foliage. Though it is one of the last plants to emerge in the spring, it is ideal for zone 8 or warmer, and can be successfully grown in the garden and in containers.



Marketta Tefteller

Need VMS instructions for entering your hours? Mary Hamlin put together a great document with step by step instructions, and you can find it in the members section of our web site. Here's the link: [Members – Resources \(txmg.org\)](https://txmg.org/members-resources)



Calendar Committee

The 2023 calendar will be ready about the first week of September. I will need volunteers to take it out to vendors to be sold. If you have done this in the past and want to deliver to the same businesses please let me know. If you have never done it and want to this year, I will send you the list of vendors that are available. I also have instructions that I will send you. It is a great calendar/garden guide that many businesses will be excited to sell for us.

Sherri Matthews

“Above and Beyond Master Gardener Spotlight”– SCMGA – September 2022

Mary Cantrell – The important contributions of some of our members often go unnoticed. One of those valuable people is our BOD secretary, Mary Cantrell. She has the responsibility of taking copious notes at our Monthly Membership Meetings and BOD Meetings, sending out the minutes of both meetings, sending out acknowledgement cards of thanks and condolences on our behalf, keeping our award board brass plates updated and so much more. She takes her position so seriously and is timely in getting everything done. I could go on and on because the list is long and certainly deserving of recognition. On top of her BOD position, she volunteered to co-lead the Home Garden Tour for 2023, works on the Bulbs to Blooms committee and continues working in the gardens during the week. She is a very involved and dedicated Master Gardener! It is a blessing to have her as a SCMGA!

Thank you, Mary Cantrell for ALWAYS going “Above and Beyond”!

Belinda Kromer

“Techno Gardeners”



We’ve been hard at work looking at all of our technology, our information databases and various other topics that align with our mission. The Techno Gardeners have developed a SCMG Community Relations/Vendor list complete with all contact information and plan to have that available to all by the end of the year. This list will serve as a resource for project leaders, committee chairs, etc. and hopefully assist with all of our projects.

We are also working on a massive photo storage project. Our organization is growing in leaps and bounds and preserving our history and photos is a real concern. So, to begin with, in the coming months, we plan to ask our project leaders, committee chairs and current and past historians to provide us with copies of photos they have of “all things” Smith County Master Gardener. This project will take some time and will be a lot of hard work but in the end, it will accomplish two very important goals for our organization – we will have a digital history of our organization and it’s projects that will be well preserved and we will have a photo library for all of us to access and use for various things like articles, brochures, reports, awards, etc. At some point we plan to ask all of you for copies of your photos to include in this very important project. But first – baby steps!

And last but not least, as most of you know it’s budget time! Just a reminder, we want to remind all project leaders and committee chairs to remember when planning your budget, if you have any technology needs be sure to run thru the Tech Committee, we will vet your request and assist you in getting the best bang for your

buck or even recommend ways to work smarter, not harder. If you have any technology needs you require assistance with please email me lynnmac@suddenlink.net and I make sure we get to work on ASAP so you can get it to Terri ASAP! Look forward to hearing from you.

As always we appreciate any feedback you have regarding any technology or communication concerns bad or good, although we like good best! LOL! Our next meeting is September 14th.

Lynn McGinnis

Seed Bank



The SCMGA Seed Bank is accepting seeds from any MG who would like to contribute. Seeds can be from your home garden or from one of our demonstration gardens.

We are collecting and storing the seeds so that they can be made available for future projects, such as pollinator gardens and wildscapes. We also contribute them as doorprizes and gifts to attendees at various programs.

Please contact MJ (maryjmadden@gmail.com) if you want to make a contribution or a withdrawal!

REPORT FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING August 18, 2022

The August 2022 Board of Directors Meeting was held in person at the Cottonbelt.

Among the items discussed were the following:

- ◆ Job Description for a Book Sales Project Leader
- ◆ Suggestions for dealing with in-kind donations
- ◆ TXMG changes to background check procedures
- ◆ Progress of the Budget Committee
- ◆ Progress of the Nominating Committee
- ◆ Greg's fall class schedule



Mary Jo Madden, Past President/Parliamentarian

Greenhouse Update

After a break from the oppressive heat in East Texas, the greenhouse will be starting back up on 9-14-22. I recently met with Greg Grant and Belinda Kromer regarding the plans for the greenhouse for the next year. I will soon be meeting with garden leaders soon to hear their ideas and needs for the greenhouse as well. Our greenhouse project will be to serve the SCMG educational needs as well as the community. I hope to see you all in the greenhouse throughout the next 9 months. It is an educational experience for us all.

Debbie Taylor

Garden Guides Update



The Garden Guides as we know it, no longer exists. SCMG will be taking tourists thru the botanical gardens only. Gregg has graciously offered to step up and lead these tours for the time being.

Susan Buntz

September Membership Meeting

Our monthly meeting will be at the Rose Garden Center at 11:30 on September 1st.

Our speaker will be Sam Kieschnick, an urban wildlife biologist with TPWD serving the east side of the DFW metroplex. He is going to talk to us about Dragonflies.

"Beautiful, intricate, active predators throughout their lives, the best natural mosquito control, and numerous in Texas—dragonflies!" Sam will lead us in an exploration of these amazing insects. Learn all about their biology, their importance in the ecosystem, and how they do what they do. We'll also learn how to document these predators and fill in some of the data gaps of their distribution."

Mr. Kieschnick comes to us with high praise from everyone who has ever attended one of his talks, we were so excited that he could come. I hope you all can join us at the meeting for this unique topic and fun speaker.

Elizabeth Waldrop

“Above and Beyond Master Gardener Spotlight”– SCMGA – September 2022

Your input is always requested and very much appreciated for this spotlight! This month we have an intern acknowledgement of someone in our group to be recognized in our August Spotlight for “Above and Beyond”! Thank you, Ruth York for sharing this great spotlight!

Cindy Harrington – From Ruth: This past Tuesday I was working with the group at the Heritage Rose Garden and we were invited over to the IDEA Garden for snow cones at the break. We were like a bunch of giddy kids on our way over. There was Cindy, serving up delicious snow cones, with everything you could want. What a treat! It was such a thoughtful thing to do for us on another hot day!

Thank you, Cindy Harrington for ALWAYS going “Above and Beyond”!

Belinda Kromer

East Texas State Fair Update

September means the East Texas State Fair is just around the corner. Fair dates this year are from September 23rd through October 2nd.

We'll be in building C, alongside the Horticulture contest winning entries. We'll be hanging colorful information to every inch of wall space in the building before the Fair opens, as well as manning a table with our informational materials during the Fair.



We have four ways to volunteer:

1. There are ongoing building/sewing/glueing/writing projects you can work on immediately at home. We are now looking for a person that would enjoy machine quilting a couple of hours on an eight foot tree trunk. Fabric provided, batting and backing fabric reimbursed. If you're interested in an at-home project, call Delane at 512-632-7987 or Denise at 903-780-6138.
2. Join us for set-up weekday mornings, September 7th-27th, 9:30AM to noon. There will be a short meeting September 7th on site to share information and plans. If you're planning to join us for a work day, bring small tools such as screwdrivers, rulers, and a hammer.
3. We plan to have Master Gardeners manning the information table most afternoons during the Fair, answering questions and enjoying one-on-one conversations with fairgoer walking through the exhibits. Anyone working the information table during the Fair will receive daily admission and parking pass under your name at the Cotton Building office for easy pickup.
4. Tear-down is scheduled for the morning of October 3rd. Tear-down includes some lifting, lots of boxing, storing, and goes by very quickly.

Sign up to volunteer in Sign Up Genius on the VMS website.

If you have Master Gardener information and educational materials you want shared with the public, contact Denise at denise@rascos.com or Delane at dgcaesar@yahoo.com.

We hope you'll join us. We always have a great time creating, building, and sharing.

Delane Caesar Sykes

Help Desk Update



Please consider signing up for a shift—if you've had the training. If you haven't, but you're interested in volunteering for the Help Desk, please contact me (maryjmadden@gmail.com)

Social Media

Thanks to everyone who sent me pictures of their blooming plants during our 100-degree days. Not only did it give me something to talk about on our Facebook page, but it generated a lot of conversations from our followers. I'm hoping that the cooler weather that our recent rain ushered in is a signal that we're moving away from our awful heat this summer.

September starts our busy fall season and we'll be promoting our First Tuesday in the Garden talks, our activities at the East Texas State Fair, and of course, our From Bulbs to Blooms Sale. That will keep our Facebook page busy. As always, I'm looking for jokes for our Friday Funny posts, so if you come across any good ones, send them my way.

Here are the top three posts for July.



7/1 When to pick tomatoes
Reached 20,158 people

ALL VEGGIE PLANTING CHART

PLANT	PLANT DATE	SPACING IN ROWS	ROWS TO HARVEST
Asparagus	6-15	14"	10-12
Beets	6-15	12"	10-12
Broad Beans	6-15	12"	10-12
Brussels Sprouts	6-15	12"	10-12
Cauliflower	6-15	12"	10-12
Corn	6-15	12"	10-12
Cucumbers	6-15	12"	10-12
Eggplant	6-15	12"	10-12
Kale	6-15	12"	10-12
Leeks	6-15	12"	10-12
Lettuces	6-15	12"	10-12
Onions	6-15	12"	10-12
Potatoes	6-15	12"	10-12
Radishes	6-15	12"	10-12
Squash	6-15	12"	10-12
Swiss Chard	6-15	12"	10-12
Tomatoes	6-15	12"	10-12
Turnips	6-15	12"	10-12
Watermelon	6-15	12"	10-12
Zucchini	6-15	12"	10-12

7/2 Things to do in July
Reached 14,994 people



7/22 Friday Funny
Reached 5,811 people

Education Dispatch

This month is full of projects for our organization and plenty of opportunities for us to reach out to our community and educate about best practices for gardening in East Texas.

Tyler Parks and Rec is having a workday on September 17th to beautify the parks. We would like to set up an education table at Glass in the Native Garden to educate about pollinators and native plants. We could use 4 to 6 volunteers to help out with that. Please contact Elizabeth Waldrop at sevendcrows87@hotmail.com or by text at [9038050768](tel:9038050768) if you are interested.

The East Texas State Fair will be happening at the end of the month but there will be plenty to do to get ready for that fun family event. We will have an educational table set up in the Horticulture Building. We need the Mentors and Interns to sign up for those volunteer hours and any Master Gardener who needs hours or just loves the Fair to man our table and talk to the public about Master Gardeners. There will be plenty of materials to hand out. For any stumper questions, you can take a name and email address and forward to the Help Desk crew for an answer. Please don't worry about not having all the answers, just go out and be great spokespeople for our organization and for gardening as the best hobby ever! Please pay attention to sign up opportunities for the Fair - we will need all the help we can get for all 10 days of the Fair.

Elizabeth Waldrop

A total of 79 Master Gardeners have completed all of the hours required for recertification! Congratulations to all! A number of MGs have completed the required Volunteer Hours, but are short in the CE column— there's an opportunity for 3 CEs on Friday morning!

From Bulbs To Blooms

The bulb committee held a meeting 8/19 to set up the schedule for “From Bulbs to Blooms”. Activity is definitely ramping up! It was great to see new faces at the meeting and we really appreciate everyone that agreed to take on a task and provide input. As we did last year, Greg will post a video, talking about the bulbs in the sale prior to the sale. We want our customers to have adequate time to plan their orders as they eagerly await the opening of the webstore. We will be offering select trees and shrubs again this year, exact species yet to be determined. We will also have Greg’s books, our cookbook, and the SCMGA 2023 calendar for sale. There will be raffle bulb again this year. I know I am eager to see what very special bulb Greg has to offer this year! Raffle tickets will be 3 tickets for \$5 and Master Gardeners are definitely allowed to buy raffle tickets. Greg will be speaking about “From Arcadia to Arcadia: Grannies, Kissing Cousins, and Narcissus” at an in-person conference on 10/15. Because there is limited seating we expect the public to snap up all available seats. We intend to have the talk recorded; it will then be made available on our YouTube channel for our members to view.



Some important dates:

- 9/26 – Greg’s bulb video posted online, Bulb information packet posted online
- 9/29 – arrange work area behind classroom in Cotton Belt (morning only)
- 9/30 or 10/3 – sack bulbs in work area, 2 shifts beginning at 9 AM & 1PM, pull member pre-orders. Date will be determined by mid-Sept. and announced in eBlast.
- 10/3 - online store opens at 7 AM TO PUBLIC
- 10/6 – member pickup of the PRE-ORDERED BULBS ONLY before (11 AM) and after monthly meeting
- 10/7 - order processing, 2 shifts, beginning at 9 AM & 1PM
- 10/7 – members can start shopping
- 10/11 – store closes at 10 PM
- 10/12 – order processing, 2 shifts, beginning at 9 AM & 1PM
- 10/14 – (afternoon) move orders to Pollard UMC, arrange everything – orders, signage, etc beginning at 2 PM due to access at Pollard UMC. One group will meet at the Cotton Building to load and haul, the other group will meet at Pollard UMC to arrange tables and then arrange everything brought from the Cotton Belt Building.
- 10/15 – pickup, conference, mini on-site bulb sale at Pollard UMC. Setup starts at 7:30 AM, remainder of 1st shift arrive at 8:30 AM.

order p/u, in person sale – 9 AM – 1 PM

in-person conference – 10 AM

move things back to Cotton Belt building 1 PM

11/3 – transport leftover bulbs to Rose Center to sell before and after MG meeting

The curbside pickup and in-person conference and sale will be held at Pollard United Methodist Church, 3030 New Copeland Road.

The bulb sacking and order filling will be done in much the same manner as it was last year. Bulb sacking will be done in the Cotton Belt Building, using the rooms behind our main classroom. We’ll also be filling each of the orders received in that same area. On the afternoon of Friday, 10/14, all the filled orders will be moved en masse to Pollard UMC and arranged for pick up the following day. We will be using Signup Genius to organize our volunteers for these tasks. Due to the space constraints of that area, we will have a limit of 15 people per shift. We expect to have Signup Genius setup for the work schedules during the first week in September. There will be a notice in the eBlast when they are ready. There will be brief, but important, orientation walk-throughs at the beginning of each bulb-sacking and order-filling shift. Please plan to be on time.

Brenda Strong

Publicity Report

Newspaper articles for September:

EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!!!!

Tyler Morning Telegraph (Sundays only)

September 4 – “SCMG Fabulous Fall Favorites” – Lynn McGinnis

September 11 – “Time to Plant Spring Bulbs” – Linda Sargent

September 18 – “Rain Lilies” – Laurie Graham

September 25 – “Hardy Amaryllis” – Anne Pattullo

Tyler Morning Telegraph under Lifestyles at <https://www.tylerpaper.com>.

Lindale News & Times (Thursdays only)*

September 1 – “SCMG Fabulous Fall Favorites” – Lynn McGinnis

September 8 – “Amarcrinum” – Anne Pattullo

September 15 – “African False Hosta” – Neysa Mueller

September 22 – “Summer Bulbs” – Brandon Pate

September 29 – “Spanish Bluebells” – Andie Rathbone

You can read the Lindale News & Times online for free at <https://www.lindalenewsandtimes.com/current-edition>.

**Note: Please remember the Lindale News & Times is a small local newspaper with lots of hometown flavor, so if there's an important community issue, high school football or the 4H is having a livestock show or even if a large corporation buys a full page ad, we get bumped that edition. They do try to use all the articles we send, however the date might be different.*

Tyler Today Magazine October-November Edition will hit racks on September 30th – “The Allure of Roses” – Debby Watkins

With the holidays coming up, really need some fall veggie articles, fall gardening ideas, and I know it's really early to start thinking about it but we're gonna need some winter gardening ideas, Thanksgiving garden traditions/plants, and Christmas garden traditions/plants/flowers. Need em as soon as possible so get your thinkin' caps on, your writin' skills polished up and crank out some articles folks! Email em to me at lynnmac@suddenlink.net.

On a serious note, you guys do an amazing job writing these articles. You make my job pretty easy cause you all are so good and I really appreciate you!

Keep up the great work!

Lynn McGinnis



Programming Committee Report

First Tuesday in the Garden series starts on September 6th. Navye Cummings will talk on planting and enjoying winter vegetables in your garden. She will encourage you to think about your favorite greens and how to cook with them.

Lectures begin at noon in the IDEA Garden. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy.

Also this month, Doc Fletcher will talk to the East Texas Farm and Ranch Club on Keyhole Gardening.

Paul Wick

Need Help with VMS?

If you are struggling with getting your Volunteer and Continuing Education hours into VMS, we are here to help you! We have Help Desk volunteers in the office almost every day, and they can work with you to get those hours entered, using our second computer. So call us or take a look at the SignUp Genius schedule and plan to come by when we are there. We are in the new office space—Room 117. Here's the link to the SignUp:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DA5AE2AAAF94-helpdesk1>





First Tuesdays in the Garden

Join us at noon on the patio in the IDEA Garden on the
First Tuesday
In September, October and November for our Fall gardening
series of programs.

Seating is limited, so you may want to bring a lawn chair.
The lectures usually run about 30 to 40 minutes, followed by
a question-and-answer session.

All lectures begin at noon.
Tyler Botanical Gardens - IDEA GARDEN
420 Rose Park Dr., Tyler TX

September 6- "Winter Greens"

Navey Cummings will give tips on planting and
enjoying winter vegetables in your garden. She will
encourage you to think about your favorite greens and
how to cook with them.

October 4- "Not All Bulbs Are Daffodils"

Anne Pattullo will discuss 20 easy to grow bulbs
for every season.

November 1- "Bundle Up Your Garden"

Andie Rathbone will present best practices
to prepare your plants for a cold winter.

Look forward to seeing you there!

<https://txmg.org/smith/events/>



September 2022

Smith County Master Gardeners

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 SCMGA Meeting Rose Center 11:30 AM	2 Water Wise Program Rose Center 9:00 AM	3 Shade Garden workday 8:30 AM
4	5 	6 HRG/IDEA Garden Work- day 9:00 AM	7 Shade Garden workday 8:30	8	9	10
11	12	13 HRG/IDEA Garden Work- day 9:00 AM	14 Shade Garden workday 8:30	15 SCMGA BOD Cottonbelt 10:00	16	17 Shade Garden workday 8:30 AM
18	19	20 HRG/IDEA Garden Work- day 9:00 AM	21 Shade Garden workday 8:30	22	23 <i>Grapevine deadline</i>	24
25	26 	27 HRG/IDEA Garden Work- day 9:00 AM	28 Shade Garden workday 8:30	29	30	