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Gardening by the Book

Gardens Around the World

Many of us are voyeurs of other people's gardens through visits and books. These gardens provide ideas which we can borrow to contribute to our own paradise. People garden as a means of finding solace and comfort. Today's visitors also seek out gardens for learning, getting ideas, and seeing what plant material is being used.

Artists in their Gardens (Sasquatch Books, 2001) shows ten unconventional gardens made by painters, glassblowers, collage artists and sculptors. They are inspirational in the use of color and design, the integration of art objects and plants, and an approach to using ornaments that is whimsical. With stunning photography and how to do it advice, this colorful and inspiring book brings beauty to gardeners everywhere.

Gardens in Perspective (Mitchell Beazley, 2005) is an inspirational and practical sourcebook of 190 of the world's gardens, many never seen before. Many of these are designed by influential landscape designers. The accompanying text reveals the influence of these leading designers of past centuries. Chapters are divided by garden style and type. Lovely photographs show the gardens at their peak, including sunrise or sunset.

Both famous and lesser-known gardens are examined in Gardens of the World (Flammarion, 2003). Enduring styles and trends in garden design are examined over two thousand

years. Every garden has something to teach about the history of garden design. An index of the gardens, places and designers are included.

Gardens Private and Personal (Abrams, 2008) features over 90 private gardens owned and tended by Garden Club of America members across the country. Organized by the parts or features of the garden, the photographs are accompanied by insightful commentaries and extended captions. Especially intriguing, the owners tell of both their various garden disasters and show their prize winning plants.

Heritage Gardens (Mitchell Beazley, 2007) looks at garden restorations on a worldwide basis. The author has researched archives to recover original plans, drawings, photographs and contemporary paintings to trace the decline of these gardens and thereby illuminate their recovery. Each garden is profiled in a six- to ten-page spread with photographs.

Garden designer and writer Penelope Hobhouse's In Search Of Paradise (Frances Lincoln, 2006) is a survey of gardens through magnificent photographs and descriptions. Cottage gardens in England, North American gardens and Middle Eastern oases are represented as great gardens in the world. The chapters are by region of the world as well as type of garden.

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Tulsa City-County Library



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African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa

The December meeting will be held on Monday, December 16th, at 6:30pm. It will be the Christmas Pot Luck Dinner followed by a game for exchanging Christmas gifts. Participants are asked to bring a dish, a dessert and a wrapped gift valued at \$10 or less.

The January meeting will be held on January 20, 2014. Refreshments are available at 7:00pm, followed by a business meeting and program. The program will be "What are African Violet Judges looking for?" presented by Pat Sutton.

Admission to all African Violet Society meetings is free and the public is encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, Ok 74114.

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Green Country Sierra Club

Gardeners benefit from a Green Thumb; Oklahomans benefit from Blue Thumb. Cheryl Cheadle will discuss the state's Blue Thumb program at the Green Country Sierra Club meeting at 7:00pm on Thursday, January 30th, at the Tulsa Garden Center. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Cheryl is state coordinator for Blue Thumb, a program of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission that enlists volunteer activists to test and monitor stream water quality and aquatic wildlife habitat in numerous water bodies across the state.

Oklahoma Blue Thumb volunteers also screen groundwater and educate the public about pollution prevention. Cheryl and her team perform critical work in ensuring water quality in our local, natural environment.

Tulsa Area Daylily Society

TADS will meet on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 6:00pm for their Christmas Dinner. Cost for the dinner is \$14.00. **Reservation deadline is November 30, 2013.**

There will not be a program for this meeting, however there will be a Crazy Santa gift exchange. **Elvis will be in the house.**

The Dinner will be held at Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, OK 74114.

Contact: Jean Rodgers, 918-628-1276
To make reservations.

Tulsa Area Iris Society

TAIS will meet on Thursday, December 12th, at 6:00pm for their Christmas Dinner. Cost for the dinner is \$14.00. **Reservation deadline is December 5, 2013.**

There will not be a program for this meeting however, Bingo will be played as a social activity.

The Dinner will be held at Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, OK 74114.

Contact: Jean Rodgers, 918-628-1276
To make reservations.

The Tulsa Herb Society

THS members should be prepared to pay their membership dues in December or January for 2014. THS would appreciate your support of the Tulsa Garden Center by paying those dues as well so THS may continue to use their facilities.

Tulsa Herb Society invites the public to attend the annual Carols and Crumpets holiday event on Saturday, December 7th, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Tulsa Garden Center.

On December 10th, THS will hold its annual **members only Christmas Party**. It's hoped that all members will be able to attend!

January's Tulsa Herb Society meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 14th followed by our speaker from the Garden Trug, Sue Welch at 11 a.m. The class title will be "Olive Oils & Balsamic Vinegars – So Good & So Good for You!" There will be some historical information, modern usage, recipes, as well as a tasting after the presentation.

Oklahoma Native Plant Society

The Oklahoma Native Plant Society– Northeast Chapter will be meeting at the Tulsa Garden Center in the Ballroom on December 2nd, at 6:30pm for snacks and desserts, followed by the quarterly meeting at 7:00pm and election of officers for 2014. The evening's program will be presented by Monica Macklin, professor of botany at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah. The meeting is open to the public at no charge. On Saturday, December 7th, the State Executive Board of ONPS will hold its' winter meeting in Oklahoma City on the campus of Oklahoma City University.

The Society is saddened to report the passing of its first state president and founding member Betty Kemm who died on October 25, 2013 at the age of 88. Betty was chair of Northeast Chapter for ten years in the 1990's, was an active participant in affairs of the Tulsa Garden Center and was affiliated with Tulsa Garden Club which she at one time served as president.

Contact: Alicia Nelson—918-599-0085

Tulsa Perennial Club

Tulsa Perennial Club will meet on January 17, 2014, at 7:00pm. The program will be presented by Jay Pruett, Director of Conservation, Oklahoma Nature Conservancy.

Admission to the meeting is free and the public is encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, Ok 74114.

National Association of Parliamentarians, Oil Capitol Unit

Parliamentary Workshop

March 21, 2014, 1:30pm—4:30pm

or

March 22nd, 2014, 9:00am—12:00pm

Same information will be presented at both workshops.

Topics to be covered include: Officers duties, Vocabulary/definitions, contest and form of minutes, protocol, and presiding duties. A nominal fee will be charged to cover the cost of materials. Workshops will be held at Tulsa Garden Center.

Contact: Mary Jo Neal, 918-747-8447



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Portraits of a Garden

Tulsa Garden Center 2014 Amateur Photography Contest & Exhibition

Opening Reception

Thursday, January 23, 2014
5 pm to 7 pm
Announcement of Winners-6:00 pm

Exhibition Hours

January 24 - 26 and January 28 - February 1
Tuesday through Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday, 1 pm to 4 pm

ENTRY DIVISIONS-Intermediate and Masters

- Creatures in a Garden
- Digitally Manipulated Garden Photos
- Gardens in Woodward Park
- General Garden Photos
- Linnaeus Teaching Garden
- Seasons in the Garden
- Single Flower in a Garden
- Water Features

ENTRY DIVISIONS-Beginners

- Children under 12
- Youth 12-18

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OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.TULSAGARDENCENTER.COM

Portraits of a Garden Tulsa Garden Center Amateur Photography Contest & Exhibition

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I agree to terms of contest entry guidelines

Signature of adult, parent or legal guardian

Submission Dates are:

January 7th-11th and 14th-18th

I'm donating my photo to Tulsa Garden Center. Please give me a free mat for next year.

Beginners Entry Divisions

- Children under 12
- Youth 12-18

Intermediate Entry Divisions

- Creatures in a Garden
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Masters Entry Divisions

- Creatures in a Garden
- Digitally manipulated Garden Photos
- Gardens in Woodward Park
- General Garden Photos
- Linnaeus Teaching Garden
- Seasons in the Garden
- Single Flower in a Garden
- Water Features

(PLEASE ATTACH THIS INFORMATION TO EACH ENTRY)



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1	2 10:00am Tulsa Garden Club Meeting 6:00pm Native Plant Society Meeting 7:00pm Green Country Bonsai Meeting	3 9:00am Tulsa Herb Society Member Activities 7:00pm Tulsa Area Daylily Society Holiday Party 7:00pm Cacti Society Meeting	4 10:00am Tulsa Rose Society Board Meeting	5	6	7 8:00am Tulsa Herb Society Carols & Crumpets
8 1:30pm Tulsa Orchid Society Holiday Party 2:00pm Tulsa Rose Society Holiday Party	9	10 9:00am Tulsa Herb Society Holiday Party 6:30pm Green Country Water Garden Soc. Holiday Party	11 11:00am Linnaeus Gardeners Certification Banquet	12 6:30pm Tulsa Area Iris Society Holiday Party	13	14
15	16 7:00pm African Violet Soc. Holiday Party	17 9:00am Tulsa Herb Soc. Member Activities 11:00am Anne Hathaway Herb Soc. Meeting 4:00pm TCC Student Painting Class 7:00pm Audubon Society Meeting	18	19	20	21
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26 1:00pm—4:00pm Portraits of a Garden Exhibit	27 6:30pm Tulsa Calligraphy Guild Meeting	28 9:00am—4:00pm Portraits of a Garden Exhibit 9:00am Tulsa Herb Society Member Activities	29 9:00am—4:00pm Portraits of a Garden Exhibit	30 9:00am—4:00pm Portraits of a Garden Exhibit 12:00pm TGC Board Meeting 7:00pm Sierra Club Meeting	31 9:00am—4:00pm Portraits of a Garden Exhibit	