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Nature Crafts for the Holidays

Beautiful decorations convey moods and atmosphere for everyday life as well as the holiday season. Wreaths can be as original as the array of materials from which they are made. Why not bring a touch of nature indoors? These books will inspire us to make unique arrangements from all the beauty that nature gives.

Beautiful Winter (Sellers Pub., 2012) shows how to use seasonal materials and flowers to put together 53 easy -to-assemble home projects. An emphasis on natural materials can be assisted by a trip to the local florist or hobby store. Experienced crafters who use natural materials in their holiday décor will be inspired by this author's creations.

Complete Book of Wreaths (Lark Books, 2001) contains 200 wreaths, using dried, fresh and silk flowers, cones, seeds and fruit. A section on wreath-making basics provides an overview of the assembly and decorating process. It precedes the large full-color illustrations of wreaths created by many designers. Not a how-to-do-it book, instead the emphasis is on one's creativity.

The gardener and crafter will find attractive adornments in *Family Circle Easy Wreaths* (Sixth & Spring Books, 2005). Fifty wreaths are divided by the sections of four seasons and holidays. Color photographs and easy to follow instructions accompany each project. A section outlining necessary tools, along with instructions and detailed illustrations, guide first time wreath makers as well as those who are more experienced.

For explanations on following traditional designs and techniques try *Floral Crafts* (Watson-Guptill, 1994). The ninety-six projects include natural materials for wreaths, centerpieces, door décor, herbals and condiments. Although photographs show the finished craft, these projects invite experimentation. The goal of the authors is for the growth of the reader's natural creative instincts.

Making Classic Wreaths (Sterling Pub., 2004) offers inventive, design ideas to customize your own unique wreath. These projects use a variety of fresh, silk, and dried materials. The basic skills needed - and what tools and materials are required - aid the reader. Professional techniques and tips add a beautiful touch to the finished product.

Deck the halls, the staircase, the windows, and the tree with these crafts made from natural materials. *Nature Crafts for Christmas* (Rodale Press, 1994) offers more than 100 wreaths, ornaments, and decorations for the season. Complete decorations for handmade decorations that will fill your home with the holiday spirit. This shows how to use the colors, scents and textures of nature in imaginative ways.

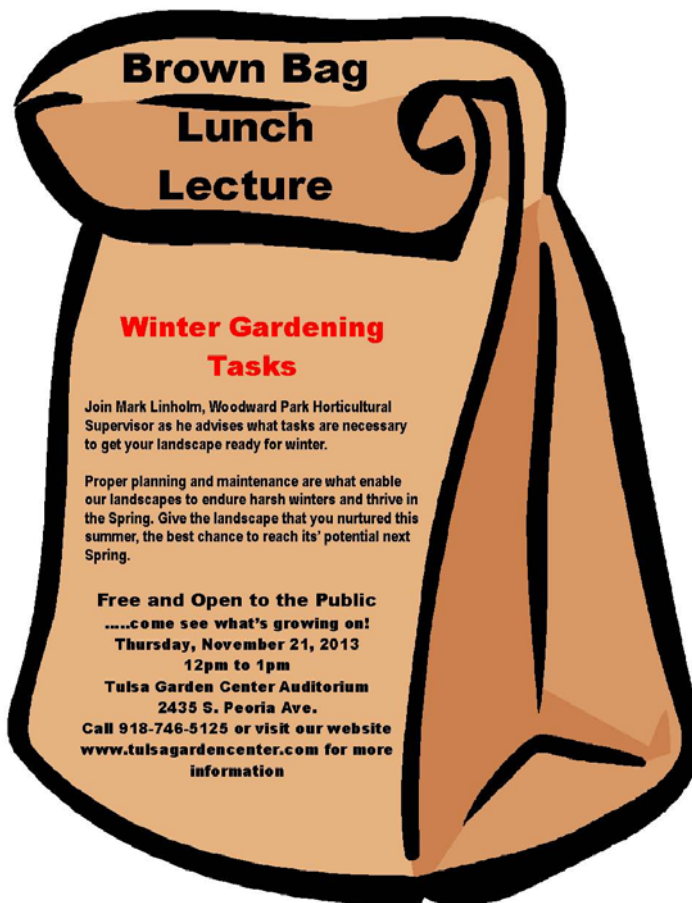
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Donations of all sizes are welcome and appreciated.



Make a Container Garden for the Holidays!

Karen Watkins, OSU Master Gardener and Linnaeus Gardener, will teach a workshop for creating a Holiday Container Garden personalized for you. Bring all of your plant questions for Karen to answer!

Plants, Container and Soil will be provided.

Two sessions of the workshop will be taught on Tuesday, November 19th, 9:30am—11:30am & 6:30pm—8:30pm

Advance Registration is Required!
Registration Fee is:
\$20 for TGC Members or \$25 for Non-Members.

To enroll, please call 918-746-5125 or visit our website at www.tulsagardencenter.com
Workshops will be held at Tulsa Garden Center
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Affiliate News



African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa

The November meeting will be held on Monday, November 18th. Refreshments are available at 7:00pm, followed by a business meeting and program. The program will be on the different species of African Violets.

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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Tulsa Council of Federated Garden Clubs

Tulsa Council will meet at 9:30am, Friday, November 1st for hospitality and the meeting will begin at 10:00am.

Our speaker will be Debra Kopf, a registered RN speaking to us about Oklahoma Life Share. The making of a commitment to be a donor, and how it works.

Tulsa Area Daylily Society

The next meeting of the Daylily Society is November 7th in the auditorium of the Tulsa Garden Center, beginning at 6:30 pm with refreshments and fellowship.

The program will be presented by Brenda Jindra, Region 11 Historian, and Central Oklahoma Hemerocallis Society past president. Brenda will be speaking on "American Hemerocallis Society Display Gardens." Brenda's Garden was on tour during the COHS regional and is an AHS Display Garden. This is a wonderful program and the November meeting will be a great opportunity to invite prospective members. Everyone is invited so bring your relatives, neighbors and friends. New members joining in 2013 receive a free daylily. A drawing for door prizes will be held for those attending.

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Tulsa Area Iris Society

TAIS will meet on Thursday, November 14th, at 7:00pm. Refreshments and socializing will be at 6:30pm.

The program for the evening will be a slide presentation on Spuria Iris, as compiled by the Spuria Iris Society.

Admission to all TAIS meetings is free. The meeting will be held at Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, OK 74114.

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The Tulsa Herb Society

The public is invited to view Tablescape created by Tulsa Herb Society members in the auditorium on Tuesday, November 12th, from 11:00am until noon.

Members of Tulsa Herb Society will have their regular meeting from 10:00am until 11:00am.

Oklahoma Native Plant Society

The Northeast Chapter of the Oklahoma Native Plant Society will meet in the Ballroom of the Garden Center at 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 2, 2013.

After light refreshments and desserts, the chapter will elect officers for 2014 and conduct its winter business meeting. The group will have the opportunity to congratulate Chairman Alicia Nelson, recipient of the Oklahoma Native Plant Society 2013 Service Award.

The program for the evening is still in the planning stages but would be of interest to all who are appreciative of the native plants of Oklahoma. The meeting is open to the public.

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Tulsa Perennial Club

The November 21st meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and feature delicious food prepared by club members for the Tulsa Perennial Club's Holiday Dinner. Officers for 2014 will be presented as we begin planning activities for next year.

We will not meet in December in order to have more time to enjoy activities with family and friends during the holidays. Our next meeting will be January 16, 2014.

It has been a fun year and we welcomed many new members! Watch for upcoming meeting announcements and events at www.tulsaperennial.club.com.

Tulsa Rose Society

The Tulsa Rose Society will meet on November 10th, at 2:00pm and will have Dee Nash from Enid as the guest speaker, talking on her rose experiences. Dee is a garden writer, speaker and coach who was born and raised in Oklahoma.

She blogs at Red Dirt Ramblings and is a frequent contributor to *Oklahoma Gardener* magazine as well as other publications.

Visitors are always welcome and refreshments will be served. Consulting Rosarians are on hand to answer your questions, so come and enjoy a fall meeting.

Tulsa Audubon Society

Wild At Art art, craft and gift sale will be held Tuesday, November 19th at the Tulsa Garden Center. This sale is free and open to the public. Booths open at 4:30pm and will remain open until 7:30pm.

At 7:30pm, Dr. James List will give a talk on golden eagles. Booths will re-open 8:30pm—9:15pm.

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November 2013

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3 Daylight Savings Time Ends-fall back one hour	4 10:00am Tulsa Garden Club Mtg. 7:00pm Green Country Bonsai Soc. Mtg.	5 9:00am Tulsa Herb Society member activities	6 9:00am LG Volunteer Training 10:00am Tulsa Rose Society Board Mtg.	7 7:00pm Cacti Society Mtg. 7:00pm Tulsa Area Daylily Society Mtg.	8	9
10 1:30pm Tulsa Orchid Society Mtg. 2:00pm Tulsa Rose Society Mtg.	11	12 City of Tulsa General Election 9:00am Tulsa Herb Society Mtg. & Tablescapes 6:30pm Green Country Water Garden Soc. Mtg.	13 9:00am LG Volunteer Training	14 7:00pm Tulsa Area Iris Soc. Mtg.	15 1:00pm Nat'l. Assoc. of Parliamentarians Mtg.	16
17	18 6:00pm Calligraphy Guild Holiday Dinner 7:00pm African Violet Soc. Mtg.	19 9:00am Tulsa Herb Soc. member activities 9:30am and 6:30pm Holiday Container Class 11:00am Anne Hathaway Herb Soc. Mtg. 4:00pm Audubon Society's <i>Wild At Art</i> Fine Art & Craft Sale 7:00pm Audubon Soc. Mtg.	20 9:00am LG Volunteer Training	21 12:00pm Brown Bag "Winter Gardening Tasks" 12:00pm TGC Board Meeting 7:00pm Sierra Club Mtg. 7:00pm Perennial Club Holiday Dinner	22	23
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