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Nature Photography

Gardeners and nature lovers delight in taking pictures. Close encounters with the natural world can evoke strong emotions and excitement, and photographs are a great way to share that experience with others. Viewing the beautiful results of the Tulsa Garden Center's 'Portraits of a Garden' Photo Contest is a treat. The garden is a rich canvas of visual ideas, all waiting to be captured by the camera.

AMC Guide to Outdoor Digital Photography: Creating Great Nature and Adventure Photos (Appalachian Mountain Club Books, 2011) features fundamental techniques and concepts that every outdoor photographer needs to know. Large photographs are paired with tips and comments. This uses easy-to-follow instructions, case studies and expert advice. Each step of the digital photography process from packing the gear, finding inspiration, taking great shots, and the final editing is included.

Complete Guide to Nature Photography: Professional Techniques for Capturing Digital Images of Nature and Wildlife (Amphoto Books, 2011) is for amateur photographers of all levels. This guides the photographer through shooting landscapes, close-ups and animal portraits. The beautiful photographs are shown as examples of his instruction. The gardener can learn with information such as selecting the sites, getting the perfect exposure, and processing the digital images afterwards.

Digital Photography Through the Year (DK, 2012) is an essential companion to photography through the changing seasons. Travel photographer Tom Ang has tips for seasonal shooting in all kinds of light and weather. There are projects for every month of the year with suggestions

on how to approach the subject in different ways. Unique features include using your camera phone for special effects. The hundreds of stunning images are enjoyable just for browsing.

Macro Photography for Gardeners and Nature Lovers: the Essential Guide to Digital Techniques (Timber Press, 2008) shows large photos with an explanation of the photographic techniques. Written for novice or experienced amateurs, this presents a less technical and more user friendly approach. Author Alan Detrick explains the differences between film and digital photography and how that should affect one's approach. Especially helpful is the explanation of each photograph with details of camera lens and settings used.

The Photo-Graphic Garden: Mastering the Art of Digital Garden Photography (Rodale, 2012) is a guide on the latest digital image-making tools. Overviews of digital cameras, digital workflow, and postproduction software are discussed. Award winning photographer Matthew Benson explains how to use digital technology to improve and enhance the images you have taken.

Mary Moore
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A Message from Deb Kirkpatrick, President Tulsa Garden Center Board of Directors

It is with mixed emotions that I see my term as President of the Board of Directors of the Tulsa Garden Center (TGC) come to a close. Working with the leadership of the other board members, as well as the small (but mighty) staff has truly been an honor. Like many non-profits, we depend largely on volunteers to get things done, and we have some of the finest, most dedicated workers helping us with various projects throughout the year! Having said that, we can always use more volunteers, so if you like to garden — or just want to make some fascinating new friends, come join us!

Let me mention some recent and ongoing projects:

- Tulsa Garden Center/Woodward Park were placed on the National Register of Historic Places
- Our two big fundraisers each year (SpringFest and An Evening of Wine & Roses) enjoyed better attendance than ever before
- Our celebrated Linnaeus Teaching Garden turned 8 years old, and continues to attract full classes of Linnaeus Gardeners-in-training, thanks to our TGC Horticulturalist, Barry Fugatt
- Little Green Thumbs and Story Time in the Garden have become extremely popular with our wee gardeners of the future :)
- Manhattan Construction is preparing to build a Linnaeus Classroom Building, thanks to the generous donations of Mrs. Peggy Helmerich, which will be completed in the Spring
- An exquisite Italian marble fountain has been donated for the Sunken Garden, as well as beautiful tables, mirrors, etc., inside the mansion by Mr. Peter Walter. We are so thankful for his continuous support!
- Anyone making online purchases from Amazon can sign on to www.smile.amazon.com and designate Tulsa Garden Center as your charitable organization; this awards us a 0.5% donation from Amazon, at no extra cost to you.
- And last, but definitely NOT least... due to the devastation caused by the dreaded Rose Rosette disease in our cherished Tulsa Municipal Rose Garden, we are in the process of renovating the top tier of the garden, directly across from Linnaeus. Luckily, funds raised several years ago specifically for the Rose Garden Restoration were available, and are being used. Because of the deadly virus, we have been advised to add other plant materials, while still maintaining our focus on roses. We are honored to have become an All-America Selections Display Garden, and with the help of Mr. Joe Schulte's Southwood Landscape and Nursery (one of our great industry partners) and our own Linnaeus Gardeners, we will plant, observe and

help evaluate the donated plants' performance. This collaboration awards us beautiful replacement plants for those we lost, and an opportunity to work alongside this nationally recognized organization. While giving the Rose Garden a face-lift, we will also be adding lights, handrails by the stairs, and other safety features to encourage the community to visit the complex after dark. Peter Walter is even designing and funding a pavilion, which will allow for evening rentals for parties, weddings, receptions, etc. Stay tuned for updates, and if you're in the neighborhood, drive by and check our progress. We're very excited, and hope to have the construction complete by June 1, 2015.

Let me also share my latest "ah-hah" discovery. Not that this is NEW, you understand... it's just new to ME, because for the first 13 years I was a Member of TGC, I didn't pay close enough attention. There's a Tulsa Garden Center member benefit that I've recently taken advantage of and want to share. It's the one that says, "Free or discounted admission to American Horticultural Society Reciprocal Gardens"... and you can go to a link for a list of **300** gardens nationwide. These places allow you FREE entrance just by flashing your Tulsa Garden Center membership card and ID. Wow! Parking was even free! I've been to the Dallas Arboretum twice this year alone — and it's just gorgeous!! My friends have a Family Membership, and saved \$80 visiting a botanical garden in Florida! If you enjoy traveling and seeing beauty in other parts of the country, this is a great find!! It more than reimburses you for your TGC membership... In fact, an Individual or Family TGC membership might be an awesome Christmas or birthday gift for friends and family!!

Speaking of the holidays, as 2014 comes to a close, and you're looking to make an end-of-the-year donation to a worthy non-profit organization, please consider the Tulsa Garden Center. Your kind donations allow us to beautify the mansion and grounds, making it more attractive for parties, meetings, weddings, and the events we all enjoy. After all, we are called the "Crown Jewel of Woodward Park" and we're honored to be on the National Register of Historic Places! Come see us!

Sincerely,
Deb Kirkpatrick

P.S. The TGC staff rocks! Thanks Barbie, Janet, Mike, Dorris, Toni, Annette, Barry and Julie!

**Tulsa Garden Center Annual Meeting and
Affiliate Scheduling Meeting
Thursday, January 29, 2015
6:00pm**



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Portraits of a Garden

Tulsa Garden Center 2015 Amateur Photography Contest & Exhibition

Opening Reception

Thursday, January 22, 2015

5 pm to 7 pm

Announcement of Winners-6:00 pm

Exhibition Hours

January 23 - 25 and January 27— 31.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 918 746 5125
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 6th-10th and 13th-17th

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
- 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

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)

See Reverse Side for Entry Guidelines and Definitions

2 Easy Ways to Help the Tulsa Garden Center

1. **Do you make online purchases with Amazon? Amazon will donate a portion of their profit from your eligible purchases to the Tulsa Garden Center.**

All you have to do is visit www.smile.amazon.com. Sign in and then select Tulsa Garden Center as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the Garden Center. No extra cost is passed on to you.

Each time you visit Amazon, sign on at www.smile.amazon.com and everything else will function the same. If you forget to sign on at Amazon Smile, you will get a reminder from Amazon to sign on through that web address.

2. **How about dry cleaning? Brookside Cleaners, located at 3632 South Peoria in Tulsa, donates a portion of their profits each quarter to the Tulsa Garden Center if the customer mentions our organization when dropping off their dry cleaning. Easy-Peasy!**

We applaud these two organizations for their efforts to support non-profits and we hope you will take the opportunity to contribute to the Tulsa Garden Center through their programs.



THE TULSA HERB SOCIETY

HOST

“CAROLS & CRUMPETS”

AN HERBAL CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2014

8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

TULSA GARDEN CENTER

2435 SOUTH PEORIA AVENUE

PRESENTING DISTINGUISHED ARTISANS

FEATURING:

**HERBAL VINEGARS, WREATHS, TEAS, CHUTNEYS, SPICES,
CANDLES, DRIED FLORALS, SEASONINGS, SOAPS AND LOTIONS.
LIVE HERBS AND TOPIARIES, ORNAMENTS, POTPOURRI, BOOKS,
JEWELRY, MINATURE FAIRY FURNITURE, WILLOW TRELLISES,
VINTAGE ITEMS, BASKETS, POTTERY, JAMS,
HOLIDAY GREENERY AND HYPERTUFA PLANTERS.**

THE SNOWFLAKE CAFÉ LUNCH HOURS 11:00 – 2:00

FREE ADMISSION

**A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE TULSA GARDEN CENTER &
THE LINNAEUS TEACHING GARDEN**

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Tulsa Area Daylily Society

TADS will meet on Tuesday, December 2nd, in the auditorium of Tulsa Garden Center at 7:00pm for their annual Holiday Dinner. The menu will include turkey, baked ham and side dishes prepared by the members. The program will be a "Dirty Santa" gift exchange.

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

TADS will NOT meet in the months of January and February. The first meeting for 2015 will be Thursday, March 5, 2015.

Contact: Dennis Voss 918-595-7554

Tulsa Council of Federated Garden Clubs

The Tulsa Council of Federated Garden Clubs will not meet in December 2014 or January 2015.

The February 16th meeting will be the Annual Book Review, Lunch and Style Show. Zella's Dress Shop will be presenting the Style Show and Charlie's Chicken and Bar-B-Que of Pryor will provide the food.

Tickets are still \$15.00. Contact Marilyn Lay at 918-246-9656 or mnhlay@cox.net for ticket information or to purchase a ticket.

Tulsa Orchid Society

Tulsa Orchid Society will meet on Sunday, December 14th, at 1:30pm in the auditorium of Tulsa Garden Center. This meeting will be the Society's holiday dinner.

Admission to all Orchid 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.

Contact: Emilie Kraft eclicity@mindspring.com

The Tulsa Rose Society

The Tulsa Rose Society will have a holiday party at a private home on December 14th at 2:00pm. Our members send out our best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday.

The Society will start out 2015 with a meeting on January 11th at 2:00pm where we will have tool sharpening and a discussion on preparing your roses and beds for Spring.

We have a great time and invite all to start their new year with us. The public is always welcome and refreshments are served.

Contact: Judith Carter
judithmcarter@valornet.com

Tulsa Herb Society

The Tulsa Herb Society
Hosts

"Carols and Crumpets"
An Herbal Craft Fair

Saturday, December 6th, 2014
8:00am—3:00pm
Tulsa Garden Center
2435 South Peoria Ave

The Snowflake Café will be serving lunch from 11:00am—2:00pm

Tulsa Area Iris Society

TAIS will meet on Thursday, December 11th, in the auditorium of Tulsa Garden Center. This will be the Society's annual holiday dinner. Contact Jean Rodgers at 918-628-1276 for reservations.

TAIS will NOT meet in the months of January and February 2015. March 12, 2015, will be the next scheduled meeting.

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

Contact: Paul W. Gossett 918-853-6204

African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa

The December meeting will be held on Monday, December 15th, at 7:00pm. It will be the annual Christmas Party for the Society.

The January meeting will be held on Monday, January 19, 2015. Refreshments are available at 7:00pm, followed by the business meeting and program.

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.

Contact: Nancy Moerer—918-938-6977
nmoerer@cox.net

The Hosta Connection

While our Hostas are sleeping through the winter, the Hosta Connection will take a break until March 24, 2015. Come join us on March 24th at 6:30pm in the ballroom of TGC for fellowship prior to the meeting starting at 7:00pm.

The Tulsa Perennial Club

The Tulsa Perennial Club will not meet in the month of December, but in January 2015 we will begin a year-long celebration of the 20 years of Tulsa Perennial Club. We invite all current and former members to join us for the kick-off event on January 15, 2015, at 7:00pm in the Tulsa Garden Center.





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December 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<p>1</p> <p>10:00am Tulsa Garden Club Meeting</p> <p>6:00pm Oklahoma Native Plant Soc. Meeting</p> <p>7:00pm Green Country Bonsai Soc. Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00am Tulsa Herb Society Member Activities</p> <p>12:00pm TGC Garden Study Group</p> <p>6:30pm Tulsa Area Daylily Soc. Holiday Party</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00am—3:00pm Tulsa Herb Society Carols & Crumpets</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00am Tulsa Herb Society Garden Study Group</p> <p>12:00pm TGC Garden Study Group</p> <p>6:30pm Green Country Water Garden Soc.,. Holiday Party</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:30am—1:30pm Linnaeus Volunteer Certification Banquet</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30pm Tulsa Area Iris Soc. Holiday Party</p> <p>7:00pm Cacti Society Meeting</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>1:30pm Tulsa Orchid Society Holiday Party</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00pm African Violet Society Holiday Party</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00am Tulsa Herb Society Holiday Luncheon</p> <p>11:00am Anne Hathaway Herb Soc. Meeting</p> <p>12:00pm TGC Garden Study Group</p> <p>7:00pm Audubon Society Meeting</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Holiday Building Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Holiday Building Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Christmas Holiday Building Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Christmas Holiday Building Closed</p>
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January 2015

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