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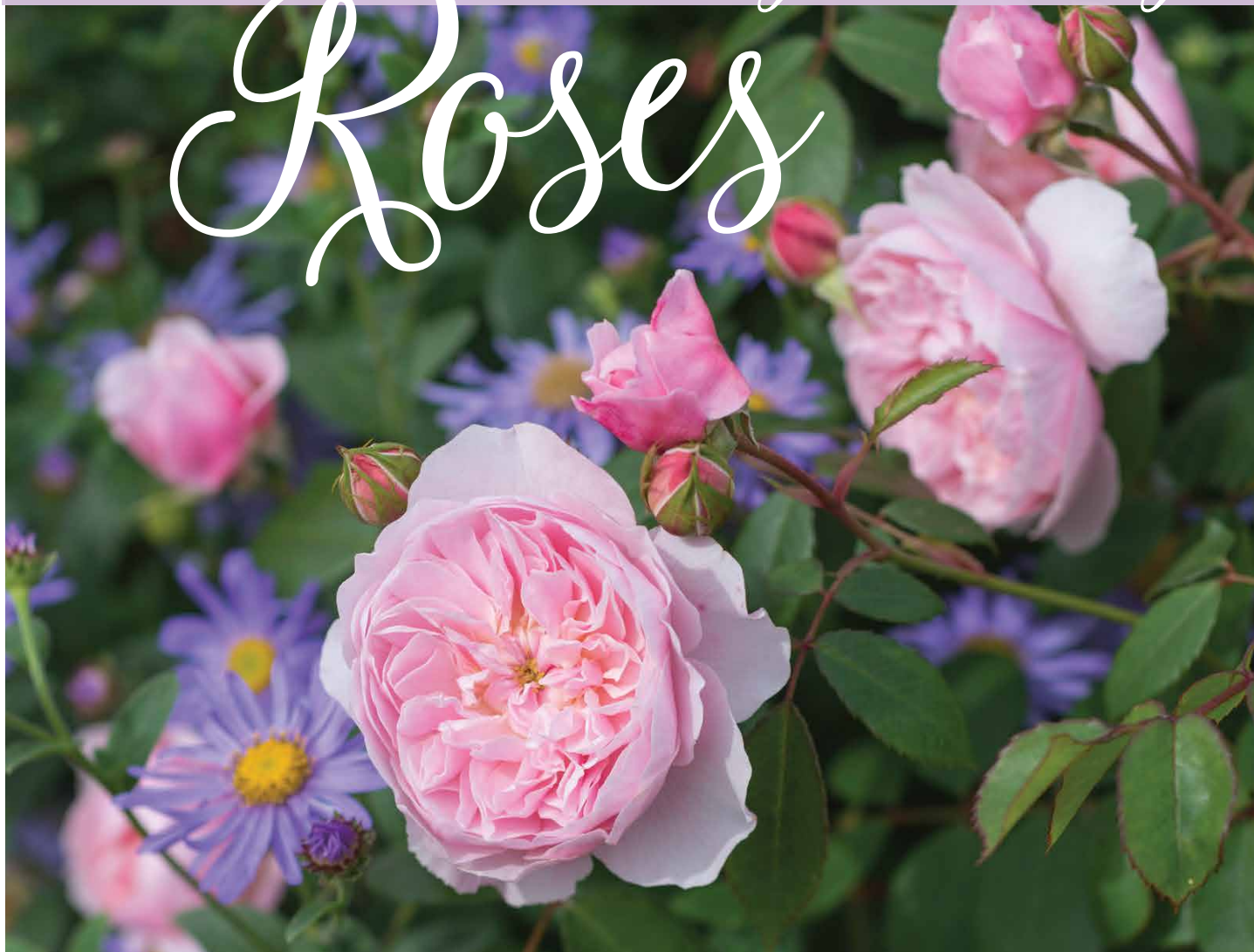
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As any high-functioning non-profit organization knows, a strong volunteer base is one of the key components to overall success. When you can provide a welcoming environment, robust volunteer training, and a process to incorporate volunteer feedback into your programming, you not only will you have engaged and passionate volunteers, but you will also have created veritable ambassadors who will help propel you towards your vision and mission.

To witness this level of excellence at Woodward Park, you need look no further than the Linnaeus Teaching Garden program as evidence that when it comes to volunteers, we are some down-right serious do-gooders! Consisting primarily of retirees with a passion for gardening, the over 350 "Linnys", as we proudly call ourselves, are truly the people who keep the Tulsa Garden Center at Woodward Park moving forward in excellence.

But what about fostering the next generation of volunteers? How do we recruit and retain young

people who are just starting to think about community service?

One of the many ways we are accomplishing this goal at Woodward Park is by working with young college students from the Tulsa Achieves program. Tulsa Achieves is a funding program that provides up to 100 percent of tuition and fees to Tulsa County high school graduating seniors who enroll at Tulsa Community College. As part of each student's program, they are required to volunteer at least 40 hours a year, and that's where we come in!

Over the past few years, I have immensely enjoyed working with quite a few Tulsa Achieves students; three in particular who have really impressed me. Leah, Alyssa, and Raven are quite remarkable young ladies who have been working on some sorely needed organizational projects around the Tulsa Garden Center Mansion.

Leah is always enthusiastic, always smiling, and brings a sense of humor to her projects which has been quite refreshing.



Alyssa is polished and dedicated, completing projects with a level of professionalism lacking in many seasoned employees, and Raven is a delightfully artistic student with a pure servant's heart.

I feel blessed to have had an opportunity to impart a lasting, positive impression of gardening and horticulture on such energetic, intelligent, and resourceful young women like Leah, Alyssa, and Raven. These young ladies are the go-getters who will be running the world someday soon, so be careful not to overlook or underestimate them or you might just miss seeing the mavens of the future. Don't blink.

Laura Chalus, Executive Director

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SunPatiens, A Next Generation Bedding Plant

Barry Fugatt, Director of Horticulture at the Tulsa Garden Center and Linnaeus Teaching Garden at Woodward Park.

Nothing sweeps me off my feet like flowers. Any flower. It could be as grand as a daffodil or as mundane as a dandelion puff. If it's blooming, it has my rapt attention. And over the past several years, no flower has captured my attention quite like SunPatiens.

SunPatiens is a revolutionary new hybrid bedding plant, a true breakthrough in flower breeding. I'm sure most gardeners are familiar with common impatiens. For decades there was hardly a shady garden in

Tulsa that wasn't decked out with impatiens. It was, for years, the best-selling annual of all time. But like so many plants that get over planted, it developed problems, not the least of which was the serious fungal disease: Downey Mildew.

Common impatiens truly was the classic "Goldilocks" plant--it only thrived in shady locations that were "not too hot, not too cold, but just right." The new hybrid SunPatiens, on the other hand, is as tough as it is beautiful. It thrives in



full sun or part shade and it's virtually immune to insect and disease problems. I personally rate it number one among annual bedding plants in today's nursery industry.

Twenty-two new SunPatiens varieties were tested in the Linnaeus Teaching Garden in 2017. They flowered non-stop from May through November. And they performed this miraculous "bloom-a-thon" fete in one of the hottest areas of the Linnaeus Teaching Garden. On days when I was a little down or weary, I would head straight to the SunPatiens display to feast on the outlandish beauty spread out before me. The gorgeous floral display always lifted my spirit.



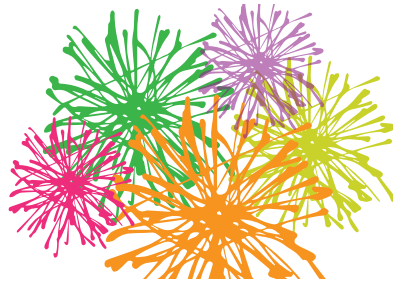


The SunPatiens family consists of three unique series based on height and spread: SunPatiens Compact, SunPatiens Spreading and SunPatiens Vigorous. Flower colors include white, rose, salmon,

orange, lavender and red.

Garden success has never been simpler with easy-to-plant, easy-to-grow SunPatiens. Thick flower petals and strong sturdy stems hold up amazing well in our hot and humid summer weather.

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SPRINGFEST

at Woodward Park

Tulsa hosts lots of spring plant sales, the most historic and unique being SpringFest, the Tulsa Garden Center's annual fund-raising event. Each year thousands of gardeners attend SpringFest looking for beautiful and hard-to-find plants.

This year look for incredible (and commercially hard to find) pass-a-long perennials like Raydon's Favorite Aster and Tatarian Aster. These perennial asters have truly stood the test of time. They have none of the common diseases associated with many modern asters and their fall flower displays are beyond

spectacular! I've grown both of these classic, pass-a-long asters for over thirty years. I've lost count of the number of times I've dug and divided these asters to share with friends. Hundreds of times, I'm sure. Gardeners aren't the only ones who love these asters. Bees, butterflies and other pollinator insects also adore these heirloom asters.

SpringFest is Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th, at the Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 South Peoria from 9 am-4 pm. You can bet I will be on hand looking for great plants for my garden. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind garden event!

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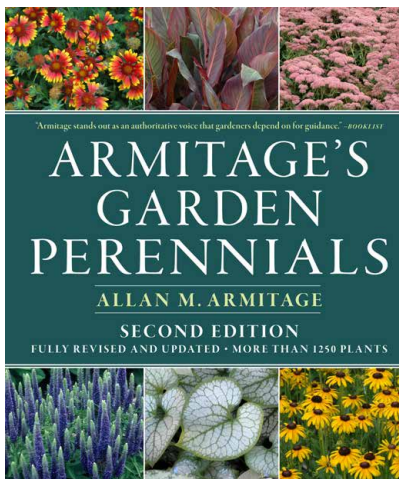
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Perennials for Every Occasion

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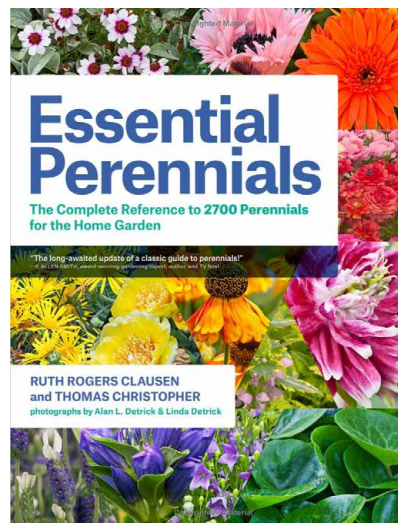
Any experienced gardener knows perennials can be the main fabric of an ornamental garden. Perennials dominate through persistence, returning year after year becoming the framework around which one arranges other plants. Selecting the perennials wisely is such an important process. These books can help you decide which plants will bring the beauty needed and thrive in the conditions you can provide.



Armitage's Garden Perennials (Timber Press, 2011) is a gardening classic. This second edition adds 300 perennials which gives a selection of more than 1250 choices. Each entry includes scientific and common names, hardiness zone information, tips on growing and cultivation. The first rate authoritative advice from Dr. Allan Armitage includes his unique humor and conversational tone. Little known facts and

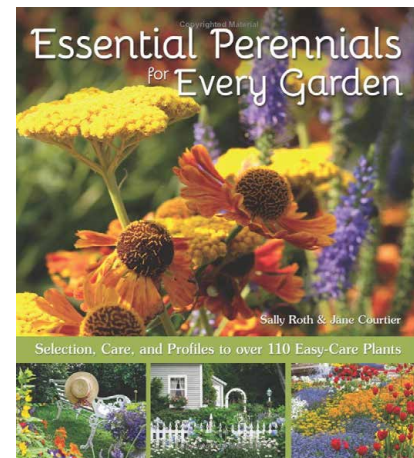
humorous anecdotes add to these extensive profiles.

Essential Perennials: The Complete Reference to 2700 Perennials for the Home Garden (Timber Press, 2014) would make an excellent addition to personal gardening collections. Each entry includes flower color, bloom time,



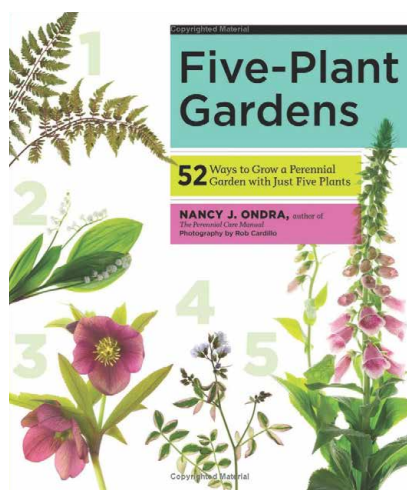
foliage characteristics, size, and light and temperature

requirements. Both the beginner and the professional gardener will appreciate the instructions on selecting new varieties and caring for established garden favorites

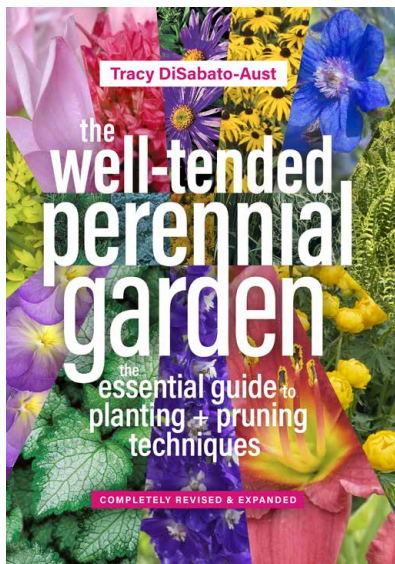


This eye catching guide, **Essential Perennials for Every Garden: Selection, Care, and Profiles to over 110 Easy-Care Plants** (i-5 Press, 2015) gives readers recommendations about reliable performers and exciting

new varieties. The illustrated alphabetically arranged directory also offers sidebars with plant partnering suggestions. The brilliant blooms and foliage help with decision making in planning the garden. Easy methods to develop a new garden or expand an existing one will help you get the most out of these plants.



Five-Plant Gardens: 52 Ways to Grow a Perennial Garden with Just Five Plants (Storey Publishing, 2014) helps gardeners with a simple key giving a stunning visual effect. The various gardens feature just five perennials that grow well together, whether for diverse color options or seasonal schemes. Each design is tailored to a specific set of growing conditions. The season by season maintenance and growing tips take the guesswork out of perennial gardening.



The third edition of **The Well-Tended Perennial Garden: The Essential Guide to Planting and Pruning Techniques** (Timber Press, 2017) updates this classic. Practical advice in its A-Z encyclopedia includes pruning and maintenance schedules. The photographs emphasize an important feature of each plant. The updates to the older editions keep the garden design projects fresh. The lists of plants for specific conditions are especially helpful.

CONTINUING CLASSES

► EVERY MONDAY

Tai Chi Chuan Yang Form–Slow Set

Tai Chi is a slow, graceful, rhythmic exercise which promotes good health, bone density, and balance while the gentle twisting improves flexibility and circulation. \$15 per month for TGC members or \$20 per month for non-members. Taught by Karen Nelson.

Beginner Class: 4:45–5:45 pm

Advanced Class: 6:00–7:00 pm (prior experience required for Advanced Class)

► FIRST, SECOND, FOURTH AND FIFTH TUESDAYS 12:00–1:30 pm

Let's Talk Gardening!

The Tulsa Garden Center Garden Study Group meets for informal discussions about gardening and nature in general. There is no charge to attend this Study Group. Reservations aren't required.

► MOST WEDNESDAYS 4:45–5:45 pm (see calendar for actual dates)

Balance for Life Exercise Class

Strength training can ward off age-related muscle loss, keep your bones strong, promote mobility and function, prevent falls, and help combat depression and cognitive decline. Karen Nelson leads the participants in low-impact, body-friendly exercises.

\$15 per month for TGC members or \$20 per month for non-members.

CLASSES AND EVENTS

► FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Tulsa Council of Federated Garden Clubs

10:00 am monthly meeting. David Hillock, Assistant Extension Specialist, will talk about Container Gardening with a hands-on demonstration.

Oklahoma Native Plant Society, Heather Holm Lecture

6:00 pm. Attracting Bees and Beneficial Insects with Native Plants. The Oklahoma Native Plant Society presents Heather Holm, award winning author lecturing on Attracting Bees and Beneficial Insects with Native Plants. Heather's books will be available for purchase at the lecture and she will be available to sign them at 6:00 pm. Her lecture will start at 7:00 pm. The public is invited to attend this lecture at no charge.

Orchids Wild and Wonderful

The Tulsa Orchid Society will host its annual AOS judged show and Sale, “ORCHIDS WILD AND WONDERFUL” April 20-21st at the Tulsa Garden Center. Easter is the perfect weekend to come and celebrate the beauty of blooming orchids. Open each day at 10:00 am with free admission the TOS Orchid Show boasts thousands of blooming exotic orchids to enjoy and purchase.

The Tulsa Orchid Society’s members will be present to educate and advise on how anyone can be successful growing orchids. This year the Orchid Society will bring back its very popular “The Orchid Doctor is In” table to help trouble shoot your orchid growing questions and problems. Bring in your orchid for a free “orchid doctor

Right: Small bicolored pink Cattleya hybrid. This is one of the popular ‘mini-Catts’ for those gardeners who love classic Cattleya flowers but don’t have room for the large standard plants. These minis grow well on bright sunny windowsills, patios and sun rooms.



exam” for such issues as; not blooming, does it have bugs? does it need repotting, and



Right: Exotic orchids such as this striped Lady Slipper, also called 'Paphiopedilum' will be on display and also for sale at the annual TOS show and sale.



other questions. You can even get your orchid repotted for a small donation to the society at the Orchid Doctor table.

There will be an informative free presentation on the history of orchid discovery and tips on growing the common varieties each day at 1:30 pm in the downstairs ballroom of the Garden Center.

Right: Cattleya orchid species such as this Cattleya skinneri will be in their full glory for the April TOS show.



Vendor table. This beautiful display looks as exotic as the orchid show's exhibits but all of these orchids are for SALE! The Orchid show provides the best variety of orchid color, size and shapes as well as knowledgeable growers to answer questions. The Tulsa Orchid Society's annual show and sale is the best opportunity to buy the best orchids in Tulsa.

► MONDAY, MARCH 4

Tulsa Garden Club

10:00 am monthly meeting. Insights from a Landscaper and Garden Designer with Jane Fanning, Owner, Stone Petal Landscape, LLC, Inola, Oklahoma.

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm
6:00–7:00 pm

Oklahoma Native Plant Society

6:30 pm monthly meeting. Program will be given by Cheryl Cheadle of Blue Thumb. Oklahoma's Blue Thumb is a statewide citizen science program that trains volunteers to monitor creeks and streams and share their knowledge of water quality with others. The goal of Blue Thumb is to empower people to protect water in their region from nonpoint source pollution.

Green Country Bonsai Society

7:00 pm monthly meeting. Open workshop discussing re-potting and wiring Bonsai.

► TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Tulsa Herb Society

9:00 am member activities

Linnaeus Teaching Garden

9:00 am gardens reopen

Let's Talk Gardening!

12:00–1:30 pm

► WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

► THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Tulsa Area Daylily Society

6:30 pm monthly meeting. Report to membership on upcoming 2019 events.

► SATURDAY, MARCH 9

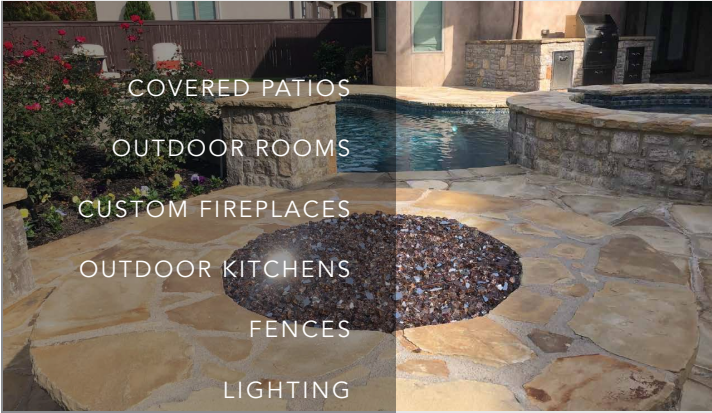
Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma

8:00 am–4:00 pm workshop

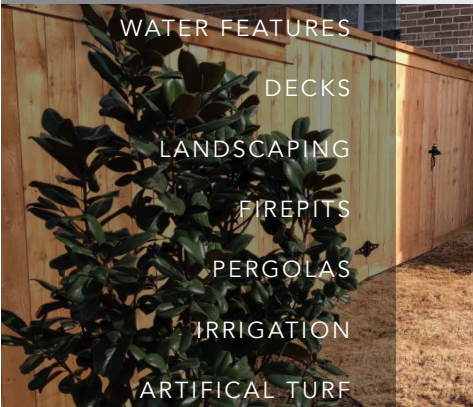
Makeup Workshop by Mary Fencil Events and Stunning By Starla.

3:00 pm–5:00 pm. Please join Stunning by Starla and Mary Fencil Events at The Mansion at Woodward Park as they host a Makeup Workshop! Learn how to confidently create a look that will last all day, with products that you already own, and some new ones too! This class will help you determine what products are good for your skin and what to avoid, while learning functional tips for an everyday lasting look. AND did we say Champagne? Yes! Champagne, appetizers, & custom giveaways!!! Don't miss out on this unique experience! Tickets are \$75 and can be reserved by visiting Facebook at www.facebook.com/events/723253488076391/

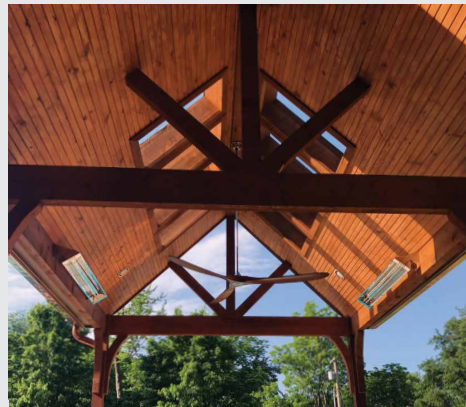
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► SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma

8:00 am–4:00 pm workshop

Tulsa Orchid Society

1:30 pm monthly meeting. Sara Kilpatrick, Tulsa Orchid Society member, will speak about The Secret Life of Orchids, covering covers topics such as pollination, pests, and diseases.

Tulsa Rose Society

2:00 pm monthly meeting. ROSE BINGO is back in the house as the highlight of the March meeting of the Tulsa Rose Society. This annual fundraising event help support rose education and the Tulsa Rose Garden. There will be two sessions of bingo and each bingo card is \$5. There will also be a silent auction for those who just can't stand walking away without a lovely rose bush to plant.

► MONDAY, MARCH 11

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm

6:00–7:00 pm

► TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Tulsa Herb Society

9:00 am monthly meeting. Join the "Herbies" for their annual March Tea. This year's theme, "Birds and Blooms," will be especially lovely with the event taking place in the gorgeous South Room of the Tulsa Garden Center Mansion. The famous Tulsa Herb Society sweets and savory treats alone will be worth a trip to Woodward Park!

Let's Talk Gardening!

12:00 noon–1:30 pm

Green Country Water Garden Society

7:00 pm monthly meeting. Preparing Ponds for Spring. Glenn Doughty of Green Country Water Garden Society will give a lecture on how homeowners should prepare their water gardens for spring. The public may attend this lecture at no charge.



► WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

TGC Class Balance for Life

4:45–5:45 pm

► THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Tulsa Area Iris Society

6:30 pm monthly meeting. Tall Bearded Iris. Bob Skaggs, an Iris hybridizer from House Springs, Missouri will give a program on Tall Bearded Iris. Bob grows over 1,300 named varieties of Iris and 3,000 Iris seedlings. Three of his introductions are 'Marilyn's Skirt', 'Golden Snitches' and 'Judy's Smile.' The public may attend at no charge.

► FRIDAY, MARCH 15

National Association of Parliamentarians

1:00 pm monthly meeting

► SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Tulsa Area Iris Society

9:00 am–3:00 pm. Iris Judging School. The Tulsa Area Iris Society invites the public to join them for Judge's Training with Bob Skaggs. He will be teaching a 3 hour school on Tall Bearded Irises and a 2 hour school on Median Iris. There is a \$10 fee to attend this training. Registration is at the door.



► MONDAY, MARCH 18

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm

6:00–7:00 pm

African Violet Society

7:00 pm monthly meeting. How to Grow Show-winning African Violets. The African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa presents Spring Show winners sharing their tips on how to grow show-winning plants. There will also be a leaf exchange. There is no charge to attend this presentation.

► TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Tulsa Herb Society

9:00 am member activities

Tulsa Garden Center Book Club

12:00 noon–1:30 pm. Mary Lemmond will review "Peonies: The manual of the American Peony Society Edited by James Boyd, 1928." Learn what was said in 1928 and contrast/ compare with current information. Revel in the fantastic photographs and joy of this amazing flower.

Tulsa Audubon Society

7:00 pm monthly meeting. The Ecology of Bees: Population Decline and How We Can Work to Counteract It. The Tulsa Audubon Society presents Ana Chicas-Mosier. Ana is a Ph.D. student at Oklahoma State University and is studying contaminants in honey bees and their impact on humans. The public may attend at no charge.

► WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

► THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Children's Story Time in the Garden for Spring Break

10:00 am. "All About Gardens." This Linnaeus Teaching Garden program is targeted to toddlers and children up to 10 years old. The opening subject for the Story Time series is "All About Gardens." This will help the students understand the other topics that will be covered in later sessions. Reservations are not required and there is no cost to attend.

Tulsa Perennial Club

7:00 pm monthly meeting. TPC members Anne Pinc, Carla Childs and Annette Thompson will discuss how to design a flower bed.

► SUNDAY, MARCH 24

How to Grow Mushrooms class

1:30–3:30 pm. Ethan Miller of Earthwise Mycology will instruct the attendees on how to inoculate a log with mushroom spores. Once inoculated, the log should produce mushrooms for approximately 4 years. Cost for the class is \$40 for TGC members and \$45 for non-members. Reservations are required and can be made at tulsagardencentral.org.

► MONDAY, MARCH 25

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm

6:00–7:00 pm

Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma

6:30 pm monthly meeting

► TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Tulsa Herb Society

9:00 am member activities

Let's Talk Gardening!

12:00–1:30 pm

Hosta Connection

6:30 pm monthly meeting. Bringing Birds to Your Garden. Jeff Cox of the Tulsa Audubon Society will be offering tips on how to attract birds to your garden. Free admission.

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▶ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Linnaeus Volunteers

9:30 am monthly meeting

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

Spring Flower Arranging class

6:30–8:00 pm. Toni Garner of Toni's Flowers will facilitate a workshop on flower arranging using spring flowers, and each participant will get to take home their own arrangement. This popular class has a limited number of seats at \$100 per participant, and usually sells out. Reservations are required and can be made at tulsagardencenter.org.



▶ THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Green Country Sierra Club

7:00 pm monthly meeting. International Studies on Air Quality. The Green Country Sierra Club will present a report by Emily Vickers on the international studies which have been conducted on air quality. The public is welcome to attend at no charge.

▶ SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Woodward Park Volunteer Day

8:00–11:00 am. Planting Trial Roses. Come out and help us plant 13 new varieties of American Garden Rose Selections trial roses. Work alongside City of Tulsa gardeners, Tulsa Rose Society members, Linnaeus gardeners, and other community volunteers while we plant at least 52 new roses in the historic Tulsa Rose Garden.

Barry Fugatt's All About Vegetables class

10:00 am. You truly don't know vegetables until you've heard Barry Fugatt talk about them. Barry will talk about both the old and the new and share his tips on growing vegetables and how to use them. Free admission to Tulsa Garden Center members, non-members fee is \$5. Reservations are required and can be made at tulsagardencenter.org.

▶ MONDAY, APRIL 1

Tulsa Garden Club

10:00 am monthly meeting. Bringing People and Nature Together In Your Garden" with Deborah Early, owner Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop, Tulsa.

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm

6:00–7:00 pm

Green Country Bonsai Society

7:00 pm monthly meeting. GCBS member, Bill Fox, will conduct a workshop on creating tray landscapes and Groves utilizing multiple trees.

▶ TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Let's Talk Gardening!

12:00–1:30 pm

▶ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

▶ THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Tulsa Area Daylily Society

7:00 pm monthly meeting. Members only plant distribution.

▶ FRIDAY, APRIL 5

SpringFest at Woodward Park

9:00 am–4:00 pm.



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▶ SATURDAY, APRIL 6

SpringFest at Woodward Park

9:00 am–4:00 pm

▶ MONDAY, APRIL 8

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm

6:00–7:00 pm

▶ TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Tulsa Herb Society

9:00 am monthly meeting. Jim Sposato, of Coach's Bar-B-Que Catering, will be speaking on Grilling with Herbs. Jim can be found on Facebook where his regular "Que Tip" of the day includes great advice such as removing the odor of garlic from your hands after using it to grill.

Let's Talk Gardening!

12:00–1:30 pm

Green Country Water Garden Society

6:30 pm monthly meeting. Building and Updating Water Gardens. Mike Miller of Unit Liner will discuss building and updating water gardens. Free admission.

▶ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

▶ THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Tulsa Area Iris Society

7:00 pm monthly meeting. Betsy Mahtani will give a lecture on preparing your Iris for exhibition.

▶ SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Tulsa Orchid Society

1:30 pm monthly meeting. TOS member, Kay Backues, will give a presentation on Orchids, How it all got started and how you can grow them too! An informative overview of how orchids were discovered, became the queen of flowers and how you can grow the most popular ones. This fun and informative presentation takes you to the exotic wilds of South America and Asia in Victorian times where the discovery of new orchids was all the rage of the aristocracy, to the time of the modern orchid hunter. Additionally, the basic care of popularly grown orchids in the home or greenhouse will be discussed. Don't miss out on this fun informative presentation.

Tulsa Rose Society, monthly meeting

2:00 pm monthly meeting. Rose Propagation by Cuttings Demonstration. Learn how to easily propagate your own roses using cuttings. Consulting Rosarians will be demonstrating various techniques you can take home with you and begin implementing right away. Who knew growing your own roses could be so easy!

▶ MONDAY, APRIL 15

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm

6:00–7:00 pm

African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa

7:00 pm monthly meeting. The African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa presents Linda Hall giving a program on Unusual African Violets. She'll discuss unusual leaf forms and blossom types, their origins and what current hybridizers are working on. There is no charge to attend this presentation.



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► TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Tulsa Herb Society

9:00 am member activities

Tulsa Garden Center Book Club

12:00 noon–1:30 pm. Sandra Goodson will review “All About Geraniums” by Peggy Schulz. Geraniums are international favorites. This is an all-encompassing book on geraniums.

Tulsa Audubon Society

7:00 pm monthly meeting. Birding Adventures with Kenn Kaufman. Kenn is a legend among birders. A field editor for Audubon, a regular contributor to every major birding magazine, and author of numerous books on birds, including the Kaufman Guides. The public is welcome to attend at no charge.

► WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

► THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Tulsa Perennial Club

7:00 pm monthly meeting. Stacie Martin, Director of Horticulture at the Gathering Place will speak about their perennials.

► FRIDAY, APRIL 19

National Association of Parliamentarians

1:00 pm monthly meeting

Tulsa Orchid Society and Tulsa Garden Center Members Only Reception

5:30 pm–7:30 pm. TOS and TGC members are invited to a special invitation-only reception to celebrate the annual TOS Show and Sale. This is a chance to preview and purchase orchids at a discount before the general public arrives Saturday morning. Members can also enjoy free hors d'oeuvres and music, and a cash bar will be available as well. Orchid experts will be on site to answer all your questions on how to care for some of the most exotic flowers in the world.

► SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Tulsa Orchid Society, Show and Sale

10:00 am–5:00 pm
1:00 pm Special Speaker

► SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Tulsa Orchid Society, Show and Sale

10:00 am–4:00 pm
1:00 pm Special Speaker

► MONDAY, APRIL 22

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm
6:00–7:00 pm

Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma

6:30 pm monthly meeting

► TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Tulsa Herb Society

9:00 am member activities

Let's Talk Gardening!

12:00 noon–1:30 pm

► WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Linnaeus Volunteers

9:30 am monthly meeting

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

► THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Pollinator and Perennial Plant Market and Discussion Group

5:30–7:30 pm. Tulsa Garden Center plant experts will host a discussion on pollination in front of the Linnaeus Teaching Garden Barn. Pollinator and Perennial plants will be for sale as well. All are welcome to attend at no charge. Visit www.okbutterflyplants.com for more information.



Green Country Sierra Club

7:00 pm monthly meeting. Update on Sutton Avian Research. The Green Country Sierra Club will present Audra Fogel giving an update on the activities of the Sutton Avian Research facility. The public is welcome to attend at no charge.

► SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Woodward Park Volunteer Day

8:00 am–11:00 am

Barry Fugatt's Tour of Linnaeus Teaching Garden class

10:00 am–12:00 pm. The beautiful Linnaeus Teaching Garden is home to thousands of plants. Barry Fugatt, Director of Horticulture, will lead a tour of the grounds that showcases gorgeous shrubs, perennials and annuals best suited for Tulsa area gardens. Tour is limited to 25 attendees and registration is required. TGC members are free, and non-members cost

is \$5. Please visit the website to register tulsagardencentre.org.

Tulsa Area Iris Society Show and Sale

12:00 noon–3:00 pm. Hundreds of Iris on display. Potted Iris will be offered for sale. Free admission to the public. For additional information contact mblake@tulsagardencentre.org.

► SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Tulsa Area Iris Society Show and Sale

11:00 am–3:00 pm. Hundreds of Iris on display. Potted Iris will be offered for sale. Free admission to the public. For additional information contact mblake@tulsagardencentre.org.

► MONDAY, APRIL 29

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm
6:00–7:00 pm

► TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Tulsa Herb Society, member activities

9:00 am

Let's Talk Gardening!

12:00 noon–1:30 pm

► WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

Rose Gardening Without Chemicals class

5:30 pm–7:00 pm. Sammy Stevens, Tulsa Rose Society member, presents her personal experience on growing roses and other plants without the use of insecticides, miticides, or fungicides. Sammy will speak about her past successes and failures, and will also share some of her favorite companion plants such as caryopteris. This class is free for Tulsa Garden Center members, or \$5 for non-members. Registration is required and can be accomplished on our new website, tulsagardencentre.org.



Tulsa Orchid Society Presents

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an American Orchid Society judged show and sale

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April 21, 2019: 10 - 4

Free public admission!

Daily orchid raffles!

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at Woodward Park

2435 S. Peoria Ave.

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► THURSDAY, MAY 2

Cacti and Succulent Society of Tulsa

7:00 pm monthly meeting. Come Say Aloe! Join the Tulsa Cacti and Succulent Society for a casual discussion of all things cacti and succulents.



Tulsa Area Daylily Society

6:30 pm monthly meeting. Distribution of Daylilies to members and brief lecture on growing daylilies.

► FRIDAY, MAY 3

Tulsa Council of Federated Garden Clubs

10:00 am monthly meeting

► SATURDAY, MAY 4

Tulsa Perennial Club, Annual Plant Sale

9:00 am–2:00 pm. Annual Plant Sale. Hundreds of perennials grown in member's gardens will be offered for sale at very reasonable prices.

Pollinator Plant Sale

9:00 am–2:00 pm. All manner of milkweed and nectar plants will be offered for sale.

Barry Fugatt's Tour of Linnaeus Garden class

10:00 am–12:00 pm. The beautiful Linnaeus Teaching Garden is home to thousands of plants. Barry Fugatt, Director of Horticulture, will lead a tour of the grounds that showcases gorgeous shrubs, perennials and annuals best suited for Tulsa area gardens. TGC members are free, and non-members cost is \$5. The tour is limited to 25 attendees and registration is required. Please visit the tulsagardencentre.org to register.

Tulsa Area Iris Society, Show and Sale

12:00 noon–3:00 pm. Louisiana Iris will be featured. Potted Iris will be offered for sale. Free admission to the public. For additional information contact mblake@tulsagardencentre.org.

Tulsa Garden Club

10:00 am–5:00 pm. 69th Annual Garden Tour. The Tulsa Garden Club presents Tulsa's longest-running educational tour as the public's greatest opportunity to

enjoy Tulsa's private residential gardens in full spring splendor. A Gem of a Tour, Celebrating the Club's 90th - Emerald Anniversary offers five Tulsa gardens and two interiors in Riverview Historical District, Riverside Historical District, and Florence Park. Proceeds will benefit operations and endowment of Tulsa Garden Center, along with other Tulsa Garden Club projects, including local conservation and beautification, programming, and scholarships. \$10 Advance tickets available. \$15 Tour day at each of the featured Gardens. Visit tulsagardencentre.org for more information or to purchase tickets.

► SUNDAY, MAY 5

Tulsa Area Iris Society, Show and Sale

11:00 am–3:00 pm. Louisiana Iris will be featured. Potted Iris will be offered for sale. Free admission to the public. For additional information contact mblake@tulsagardencentre.org.

► MONDAY, MAY 6

Tulsa Garden Club

10:00 am monthly meeting. "Simple Designs for Home Use" with Member, Sue Lovelace.

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm
6:00–7:00 pm

Oklahoma Native Plant Society

6:00 pm monthly meeting



Green Country Bonsai Society

7:00 pm monthly meeting. Workshop where members are asked to bring a Bonsai tree that they can work on in class. The second half of the meeting will discuss getting a bonsai tree ready for exhibition.

► TUESDAY, MAY 7

Tulsa Herb Society

9:00 am member activities

Let's Talk Gardening!

12:00 noon–1:30 pm.

► WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

Heirloom Plants for a New Century class

6:30–8:00 pm. As the Tulsa Garden Center Mansion approaches its 100 anniversary, Diane Beckert and Marcus Clayton with the Tulsa Perennial Club will discuss how gardens were originally designed and how many of the same plants are still being used in today's modern gardens. They will also discuss other plants from that era that should be considered in today's gardens. Lecture is free to TGC members and \$5 for non-members. Registration is required and can be made at tulsagardencentre.org.

Beginning Watercolor Part I class

6:00–8:00 pm. Laura Voth, local artist and instructor, will teach a 2 session Watercolor painting class. Session one on May 8th will teach watercolor techniques. In the second session, on May 17, students will apply the techniques they've learned to complete a work of art, utilizing a floral display exhibited in the Tulsa Garden Club's Flower Show. Attendees will be provided a list of supplies they should acquire. Tuition fee for TGC members is \$75 for both sessions, Non-member fee is \$90. Please visit tulsagardencentre.org to register.

► THURSDAY, MAY 9

Tulsa Area Iris Society

6:30 pm monthly meeting. Robert Hollingworth of Williamston, Michigan will give a program on Siberian Irises. Hollingworth has registered over 60 Siberian irises, 8 of which have become Morgan-Wood Medal Winners. If you aren't currently growing Siberians, this is your opportunity to learn about them and include them in your garden. The public may attend this presentation at no charge.

Children's Story Time Under the Stars, "Flowers, Seeds, and Birds"

6:30–7:30 pm. Bring your toddlers and children up to 10 years old to Story Time Under the Stars at the Linnaeus Teaching Garden. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas and listen to stories read by the Linnaeus volunteers. Reservations are not required and there is no charge to attend this event.

► SATURDAY, MAY 11

Green Country Bonsai Society Show

10:00 am–4:00 pm. Hundreds of Bonsai Trees are exhibited by members of The Green Country Bonsai Society. Bonsai demonstrations will be held during the show hours. Free admission.



THE TULSA CACTI AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY PRESENTS

THE TULSA CACTI SALE

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Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th

10am to 3pm

The Tulsa Garden Center at Woodward Park

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more info.

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Tulsa Rose Society, Annual Spring Rose Show and Sale

1:00–4:00 pm. The Tulsa Rose Society presents its 72nd Annual Rose Show. Entries will be accepted from 7:00 am–10:00 am, and the public will be admitted at 1:00 pm. Please visit tulsarosesociety.org for more information on how to enter a rose.

Members-Only Reception for Tulsa Rose Society, Green Country Bonsai Society, and Tulsa Garden Center members

5:30 pm–7:30 pm. TRS, GCBS, and TGC members are invited to a special invitation-only reception to celebrate the annual Rose and Bonsai Shows. Members will enjoy free hors d'oeuvres, music, and a cash bar while speaking with experts who can answer all your questions on how to be more involved in some of the most popular gardening activities in the world.

► SUNDAY, MAY 12

Tulsa Rose Society, Annual Spring Rose Show and Sale

10:00 am–1:00 pm. The Tulsa Rose Society presents its 72nd Annual Rose Show. Please visit tulsarosesociety.org for more information.

Tulsa Rose Garden Tour class

11:00 am. Spend Mother's Day at Woodward Park and learn about the historic Tulsa Rose Garden during this free tour.



Green Country Bonsai Society, Show

11:00 am–4:00 pm. Hundreds of Bonsai Trees are exhibited by members of The Green Country Bonsai Society. Bonsai demonstrations will be held during the show hours. Free admission.

Tulsa Rose Society

2:00 pm monthly meeting. Tulsa Rose Garden: Life After Mites. Laura Chalus, Tulsa Rose Society President, and Heather Michaelson-Hale, Tulsa Rose Society Vice-President, will give a presentation on the evolution of the Tulsa Rose Garden in light of the nationwide issue of Rose Rosette Disease. For the past two years, the Tulsa Rose Garden has played host to rose trials in partnership with American Garden Rose

Selections (AGRS). AGRS is a nonprofit which recognizes and recommends the best garden worthy rose varieties for the various regions of the US through testing.

► MONDAY, MAY 13

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm
6:00–7:00 pm

► TUESDAY, MAY 14

Tulsa Herb Society

9:00 am member activities

Let's Talk Gardening!

12:00 noon–1:30 pm

Green Country Water Garden Society

6:30 pm monthly meeting. MEMBERS ONLY Plant Exchange.

► WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

Cell Phone Photography class.

6:30–8:00 pm. Do you know how to utilize all the photographic features of your cell phone? This class is designed to help you take better pictures. Natalie Green and Mary Beth Ede of Apertures, Inc. will cover those items that are common to both I-Phones and Androids. The class will then split into two sessions with Natalie covering I-Phone items and Mary Beth covering Android. Admission is \$25 for TGC members and \$30 for non-members. Registration is required and may be made at tulsagardencenter.org.

► THURSDAY, MAY 16

Tulsa Perennial Club

7:00 pm monthly meeting. John Kahre will be the featured speaker discussing the horticultural efforts he leads at the Dick Connor Correctional Facility.

► FRIDAY, MAY 17

National Association of Parliamentarians

1:30 pm monthly meeting

Beginning Watercolor Part II class

6:00–8:00 pm. Laura Voth local artist and instructor will teach 2 sessions of Watercolor painting class. Session one on May 8th will teach watercolor techniques. In the second session, on May 17th, students will apply the techniques they've learned to complete a work of art, utilizing a floral display exhibited in the Tulsa Garden Club's Flower Show. Attendees will be provided a list of supplies they should acquire. Tuition fee for TGC members is \$75 for both sessions, Non-member fee is \$90. Please visit tulsagardencenter.org to register.

► SATURDAY, MAY 18

Creating a Bonsai class

9:00 am–11:00 am. Do you think you might like to try Bonsai? This class is designed to let you explore if Bonsai is the hobby for you. Justin Lovelace with the Green Country Bonsai Society will teach a 2-hour class on trimming and wiring a Juniper into a Bonsai. Juniper plant material and wire will be supplied as part of the tuition fee. Cost is \$35 for TGC members and \$45 for non-members and registration is required. Please register at tulsagardencenter.org.

Cacti and Succulent Society of Tulsa, Plant Sale

10:00 am–3:00 pm. The Cacti and Succulent Society of Tulsa presents its annual plant sale. All manner of cactus and succulents will be offered for sale. Come early for the best selection.

National Public Gardens Day, Tulsa Garden Crawl

10:00am. Don't miss out on this unique city-wide opportunity to visit some of Tulsa's premier public gardens, all while riding with your friends in the comfort of a party bus, enjoying curated experiences at each garden, and stopping along the route to enjoy a bit of wine and ale from local breweries and vineyards. Please visit our website tulsagardencenter.org for more information and registration instructions.

Tulsa Garden Club, Flower Show

10:00 am–3:00 pm. Gems of the Past 90 Years Continues Tulsa Garden Club's anniversary theme and nearly 90 years tradition of staging FREE educational flower shows. This show features horticultural entries and creative floral design exhibits for the public. Admission is free to the public. For more information please visit tulsagardenclub.org.

Gateway to Wine Tasting class

1:30–3:30 pm. Andy Zanovich, Tulsa Garden Center Board President and certified sommelier, provides guests with an overview on wine price versus value. Students will blind taste 6 wines and will be taught how to look at the wine, smell the wine, and taste the wine to determine which is a \$5 bottle of wine and which is a \$25 bottle of wine. The goal is to educate on wine in general so you will be more confident ordering wine at a restaurant or buying wine at the liquor store. Andy will also go over how to read a label and some history of wine as well. Cost for the tasting is \$35 for Tulsa Garden Center members and \$40 for non-members. Reservations are required and all attendees must be 21 or over. Please visit the website to register tulsagardencenter.org.



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TULSA GARDEN CENTER'S ANNUAL FUND-RAISING EVENT

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 5-6

9 AM-4 PM

THE TULSA GARDEN CENTER AT WOODWARD PARK

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► SUNDAY, MAY 19

Cacti and Succulent Society of Tulsa, Plant Sale

10:00 am–3:00 pm. The Tulsa Cactus Society presents its annual show and sale. All manner of cactus and succulents will be offered for sale. Come early for the best selection.

► MONDAY, MAY 20

Tai Chi class

4:45–5:45 pm

6:00–7:00 pm

Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma

6:30 pm monthly meeting

The African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa

7:00 pm. The African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa presents Dale Martens showing a webinar on streptocarpus. She'll share her considerable expertise on the subject of hybridization and on growing better streptocarpus. There is no charge to attend this presentation.



► TUESDAY, MAY 21

Tulsa Herb Society

9:00 am member activities

Tulsa Garden Center Book Club

12:00 noon–1:30 pm. Librarian, Sandy Cox, is back in the house and reviewing Instant Gardens by Peter McHoy. Here's how to create an inventive garden full of impact & beauty without the wait!

Tulsa Audubon Society

7:00 pm monthly meeting. William Oakley lecturing on B-Side Ornithology: Movement Behavior & Ecology of Migratory Birds in the Non-Breeding Season.

► WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

Plant Propagation Methods that Work class

Would you like to create new plants from some of your favorite plants? Who better to teach you how than a Linnaeus Volunteer and professional nurseryperson. Anne Pinc who operates her own commercial nursery will do a hands-on demonstration of plant propagation. Cuttings, Grafting and Rooting will be covered. \$10 fee to TGC members, \$15 for non-members. Registration is required and can be made at tulsagardencenter.org.

► THURSDAY, MAY 23

Pollinator and Perennial Plant Market and Discussion Group

5:30 pm–7:30 pm. Tulsa Garden Center plant experts will host a discussion on pollination in front of the Linnaeus Teaching Garden Barn. Pollinator and Perennial plants will be for sale as well. All are welcome to attend at no charge. Visit okbutterflyplants.com for more information.

Calligraphy Guild of Oklahoma

6:30 pm monthly meeting

► SATURDAY, MAY 25

Woodward Park Volunteer Day

7:00–10:00 am

► TUESDAY, MAY 28

Tulsa Herb Society

9:00 am member activities

Let's Talk Gardening!

12:00 noon–1:30 pm

Hosta Connection

6:30 pm monthly meeting. Members Only Plant Swap. Please bring three hostas or companion plants to swap.

► WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Linnaeus Volunteers

9:30 am monthly meeting

Balance for Life class

4:45–5:45 pm

New Age Victory Gardens class

5:30–7:00 pm. Paul Stratton, gardener with the City of Tulsa Parks Department, presents a fresh look at the concept of World War II Victory Gardens. Victory Gardens were the foundation of home based agriculture during the 1940's. With the ever growing threat of global climate change, future generations need to adopt this same foundation to ensure food sustainability. Free admission to TGC members, \$5 admission to the general public.

► THURSDAY, MAY 30

Green Country Sierra Club

7:00 pm monthly meeting. Johnson Bridgwater, Director and Lobbyist for the Oklahoma Sierra Club, will give a legislative review of the current Oklahoma legislative session.

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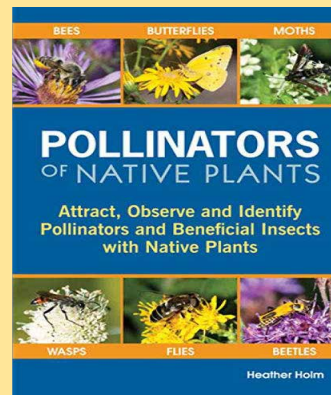
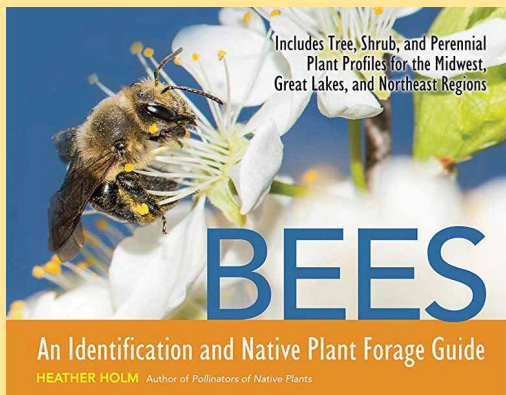
The Oklahoma Native Plant Society Presents



Heather Holm

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Friday, March 1, 2019
6 pm Book signing
7 pm Presentation
"Attracting Bees and
Beneficial Insects with
Native Plants"
Tulsa Garden Center
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Oklahoma City
Saturday, March 2, 2019
1 pm Book signing
2 pm Presentation
"Forget Television –The Real
Entertainment is Happening Outside
in Your Pollinator-Friendly Yard"
OSU-OKC Allied Health Auditorium
440 N. Portland Ave.



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Both events are free, donations are appreciated.

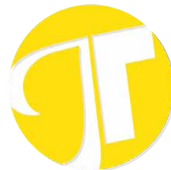




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Saturday, May 11, 2019

1-4 pm public hours

5:30-7:30 pm Invitation-Only Reception for Members
of Tulsa Rose Society and Tulsa Garden Center

Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day*

10 am-1 pm public hours

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