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Quarterly - Fall 2019



Tulsa Garden Center  
*at Woodward Park*

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# Mixing It Up Like Faudree

Laura Chalus, CEO, Tulsa Garden Center at Woodward Park

*The grand opening of the Charles Faudree Memorial Pavilion is set to take place on Friday evening, September 27th during The Tasting at Woodward Park, our largest fundraising event of the year. With event proceeds benefitting educational programming and Park beautification, we hope you will consider joining us to celebrate new growth in Woodward Park, and a new beginning for the Tulsa Rose Garden.*

Known for his eclectic style of blending French country décor with English influences, Charles Faudree was master of “the mix.” When Tulsa-based Faudree passed away in late 2013, the world mourned the loss of a premier artist within the interior design world. However, Peter Walter, one of Faudree’s closest friends, got to work spear-heading a memorial pavilion meant to celebrate such an influential life.

In what would turn out to be a series of fortuitous events, the historic Tulsa Rose Garden at Woodward Park was ultimately chosen as beneficiary of the elegant pavilion design. How fitting that a memorial honoring a gentleman with exquisite taste and an eye for balancing old with new, would be positioned within a garden which has been doing the same for decades.

The 1934 Rose Garden may have been temporarily waylaid by a currently, incurable rose disease, but that doesn’t mean she doesn’t still shine at the heart of Woodward Park. Bringing new life within the weathered limestone walls, hundreds of volunteers have spent the past 3 years adding a kaleidoscope of new perennials, shrubs, grasses, and annuals blended into the landscape with roses, including antique rose varieties dating back to 1924.

Though the memorial was originally slated for completion in spring, Tulsa’s unseasonably wet weather brought about delays but certainly didn’t dampen the spirits of those watching the structure rise from the top terrace of the grand 4 ½-acre garden. Surrounded by color emanating from the new flowers and foliage, and with fountains accenting its brick and limestone



vener, each structural element was thoughtfully designed to harmonize with the 100-year old Snedden Mansion and its companion Carriage House.

Managed by the Tulsa Garden Center, the Charles Faudree Memorial Pavilion will of course be open the public



within Woodward Park, but will also be available for private event rentals, bringing in much needed resources to fund ongoing maintenance and beautification efforts.

How many families might be brought together under

its exposed-beamed ceiling one can only guess, but with so many weddings and life celebrations taking place every day in Woodward Park, we should expect nothing less from our newest, timeless beauty.

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Faudree Memorial Pavillion is set to take place on Friday evening, September 27th during The Tasting at Woodward Park.

Come party with us at Woodward Park!

[TulsaGardenCenter.org/the-Tasting](http://TulsaGardenCenter.org/the-Tasting)

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**THE TASTING**  
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**Friday, September 27, 7:00 pm-9:30 pm**

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# Barry Fugatt's Lasting Relationship with Woodward Park

*Meredith Jones, Education and Training Manager, Tulsa Garden Center and Dylan Axsom, Communications Manager, Tulsa Garden Center*

Most of us that were born in the age of technology know the cliché of dad coming home from work and plopping himself in front of the television. However, Tulsa Garden Center's Director of Horticulture, Barry Fugatt, had a father with a different routine to unwind, and, lucky for Barry, it revolved around the family garden.

When asked when his love of horticulture began, he says he can't remember a time when it wasn't there, and attributed much of it to the love his father had for growing things. "The next thing I knew I was stealing potatoes and onions out of mom's kitchen, and no one had to tell me that when you put them in the ground you get a new onion!"

The youngest of seven, he was also the only one to catch the "horticulture gene" as he put it, and the enthusiasm that was birthed from both his infectious curiosity and his father's shared interest catapulted him into the world of higher learning with only one problem. He was too interested.

When asked how his interest

in growing things shaped his educational path, he explained, "my dilemma was that I loved everything about it." Barry graduated from McNeese State University with a Bachelor of Science in Ornamental Horticulture, and from The University of

Arkansas with a Master of Science in Environmental Horticulture & Landscape Design, minoring in plant Pathology. The road to choosing those majors wasn't direct, and he

could have specialized in any number of areas, such as botany or plant pathology.

Barry chose horticulture, he said, "because I felt like I could do all of those things." Barry isn't just a man of his field, though. It's his intrinsic passion and interest in plants that drives him. "No one ever had to teach me to be amazed at the size of a giant cypress tree in south Louisiana," he said. It's that never-ending curiosity that seems to shape every step he has taken.



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## Celebrating 50 Years at Woodward Park Continued from page 5

After finishing his masters, unsurprisingly, Barry was offered jobs all over the country, but the deciding factor wasn't salary or prestige, but good old fashioned love. "I was desperately in love with a young lady in Fayetteville, and Tulsa was by far the closest option." Barry wound up taking a job with Oklahoma State University as their Extension Specialist to Tulsa.

While that motivational love in Fayetteville didn't last, his relationship with Tulsa began. This step in his journey is also where his relationship to Woodward Park and the Tulsa Garden Center began. Barry's predecessor split his time between an office at OSU and one reserved for him at the Tulsa Garden Center, and Barry began his time at OSU following that model.

If you flip through The Tulsa Garden Center's 1971 Annual, you'll come across a Landscape Horticulture Class being taught at the Mansion by Barry himself. You can also read one of Barry's many articles, "Pruning – Misunderstood," in the 1987 Annual. The length of time he has been involved with Woodward Park is valuable, but it's not what he is most known for.

Barry retired from Oklahoma State University in 2003, and was approached almost immediately

by Bonnie Hammond, former director of the Tulsa Garden Center. She asked him his plans for retirement, and proposed a light schedule as Director of Horticulture for the Tulsa Garden Center.

He finished work at OSU on a Friday, and started at The Tulsa Garden Center the following Monday. His proposed schedule would be modest – two days a week – and his duties would involve lectures and occasional classes. So how did he end up in his current office in the Barn of The Linnaeus Teaching Garden? Again, the answer harkens back to love.

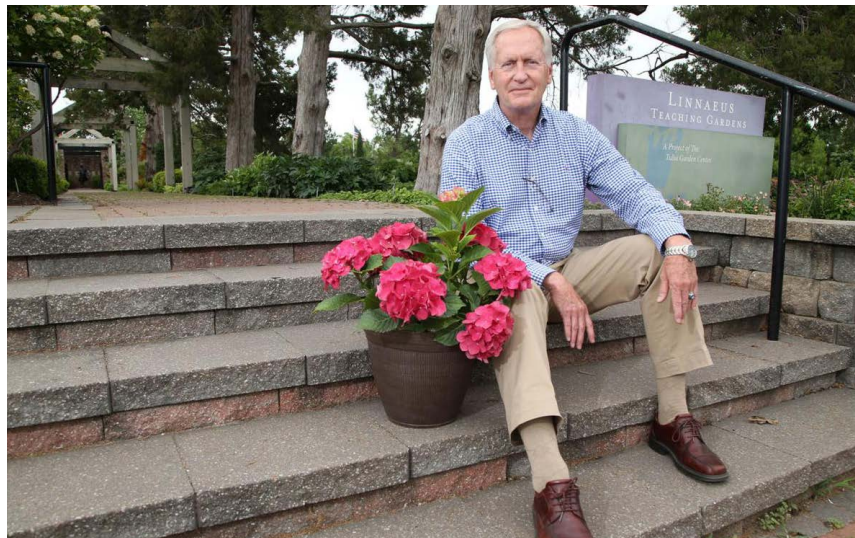
During his years at OSU, he was vital in beginning the famed Master Gardener Program in Tulsa, and that experience solidified his self-admitted love for working with volunteers and "being around the volunteer spirit," he said. It also involved

learning some lessons.

He was able to take those lessons, both good and bad, and develop "a volunteer philosophy." However, from his desk at the Tulsa Garden Center, he missed being able to put that philosophy into practice. He had also been paying attention to a particular patch of land in Woodward Park that wasn't being used, as well as the Barn (one of the original structures built by the Travis family), which was full of old supplies and in neglect.

"The idea occurred to me that if we could get some volunteers together, we might be able to create a program. I believed that all the components were here, including this 100-year-old building that could be turned into a quaint visitor's center," said Barry.

With already going through the hands on experience



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of creating a volunteer program from scratch, amassing an entire career's worth of horticultural education, creating connections to national wholesale nurseries, and having also demonstrated a proven capacity to get others involved financially and philosophically, Barry decided on trying to bring a lofty dream to life.

Reaching out to Joe Howell, an esteemed and talented landscape architect in the Tulsa area, who also happened to be one of Barry's oldest friends, Barry began the journey of turning the dream of the Linnaeus Teaching Garden into a reality.

The City of Tulsa approved the project and over the course of seven months, over \$200,000 were raised, as well as countless in-kind donations. A construction manager was hired early on, and with a keen eye the progress of their sub-contractors, they were miraculously able to complete the building phase in just under a year. With the help of Barry's nursery contacts, all of the plants for the garden were donated, and with the help of the first two Linnaeus volunteer classes, planting was completed in under two months. Today, the volunteer program has graduated over 640 students, and has 262 active volunteers.

Linnaeus volunteers opened their doors to the public in 2006, which means that less than three years passed between Barry's original concept and the ribbon cutting. The speed with which a project like Linnaeus was dreamt, approved, and completed is precisely why Barry often refers to it as, "the miracle in Woodward Park."

When you try to get to the root of Barry's love of horticulture, his answers inevitably go back to people. "People trump plants every time," is a sentence he says regularly. His key purpose at Linnaeus isn't in the science of it all, but rather "sowing seeds into the hearts and lives of people."

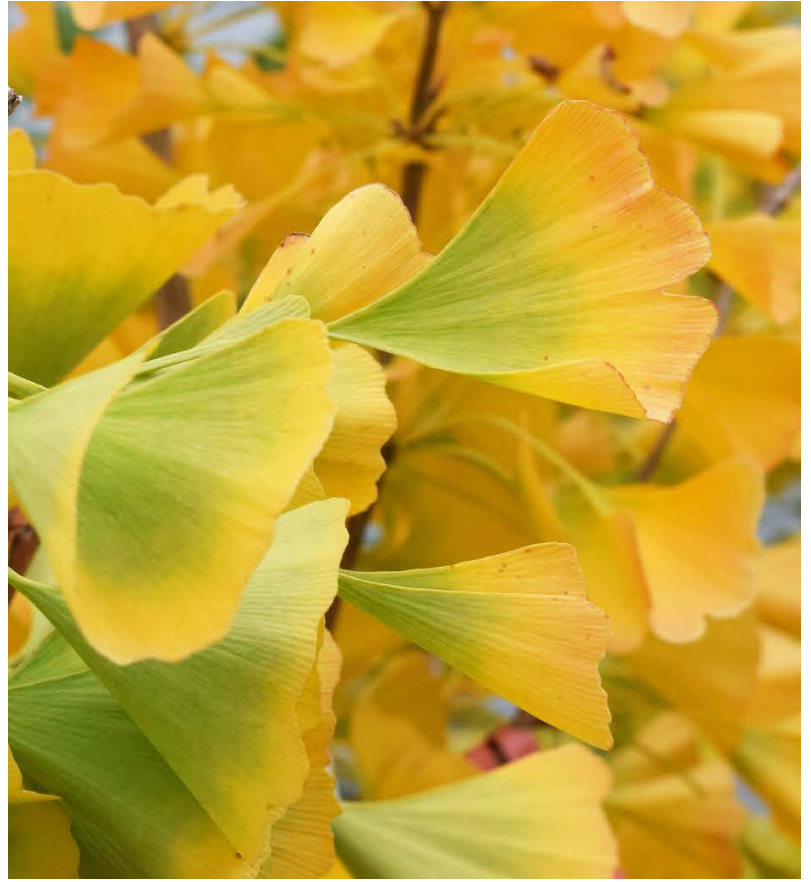
"The concept of the garden is that it's a tool to



mobilize, to get kids interested in butterflies, or how to save water [with xeriscape gardens]," said Barry. "The plants are the stage, the set, but not the play."

When asked where he would spend his time in Linnaeus if he could volunteer for a day? "Working with children in the veggie garden," he replied, which is an image that brings back to mind Barry as a young boy, stealing his mother's potatoes. "You get to enjoy not only the beauty of the plant but you ultimately get to eat it, so it's touching most of the senses: Taste, smell, sight, feel."

Even though Barry retired after a magnificent career, it's easy to look at all of his previous steps as pieces of the final puzzle that is the Linnaeus Teaching Garden. "You could look back and see the trail leading to this - the next thing I needed to do," he said. But his magnum opus wouldn't be complete without the people that make it up. "We are all on a journey of exploration," he said, "and we do things so much better in community." The entirety of Woodward Park will forever be lucky to have Barry as a part of it.



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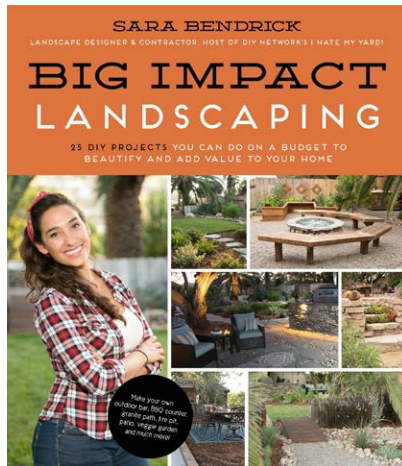




# Gardening by the Book: Landscape Gardening

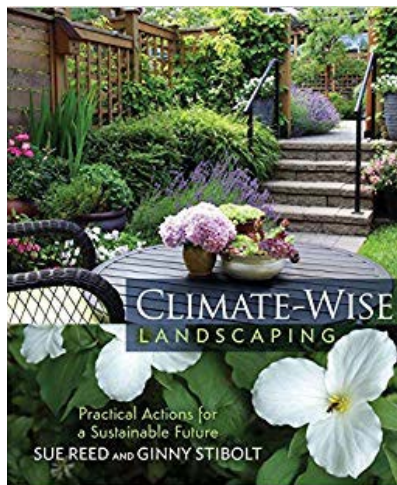
Mary Moore, Reference/Research Librarian, Tulsa City-County Library

Beautiful residential landscapes can be found in every corner of the country, but they didn't design themselves. As the summer season winds down, the gardener's thoughts turn to possible landscape changes during the fall or future spring planting. Homeowners look for affordable ways to maximize the enjoyment of their outdoor spaces and increase the value of their homes. These books will aid the reader to envision and embrace new ideas and techniques for the specific home environment.



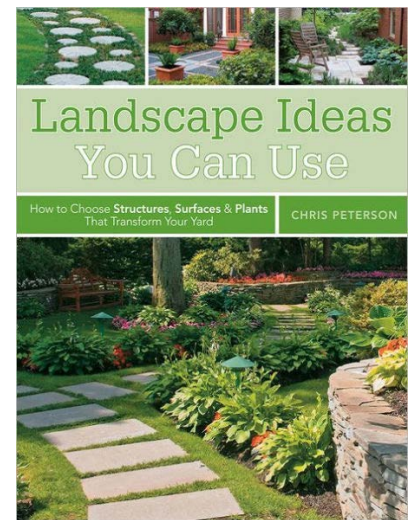
**Big Impact Landscaping** (Page Street, 2017) features step-by-step instructions and photos to improve one's residence. The manageable steps include choosing materials, breaking ground and even putting in

the last stone, which aid the reader. The range of attractive and functional ideas are for the average to construction savvy homeowner. The projects are divided by type and for small and large yards. Especially helpful are the tools and materials lists needed to complete each job.



For a book with constructive steps try **Climate-Wise Landscaping: Practical Actions for a Sustainable Future** (New Society Publishers, 2018). Its proactive advice will make gardens more sustainable. Minimizing potential damage from challenges such as fire, flood and storm are discussed. Photographs and graphics illustrate the authors' key ideas and actions. They present environmentally sound ideas towards the effects of climate

change on gardens and landscapes. The simple practical instructions can beautify any landscape or garden.



**Landscape Ideas You Can Use** (Creative Publishing International, 2012) includes specific information on plant and hardscaping options which aid the gardener in making informed decisions. Landscape materials, elements and structures are included in the discussion. This is a book of common sense combined with creative know-how. Having inspiring photos and instructive captions, it gives ideas for modern landscape design.

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Have you been wanting to take your love of native plants to the next level but don't know where to start?



Beginning in the spring of 2020, the Tulsa Garden Center at Woodward Park will be launching a Native Plants Certification Course, and we want to know if you are interested!

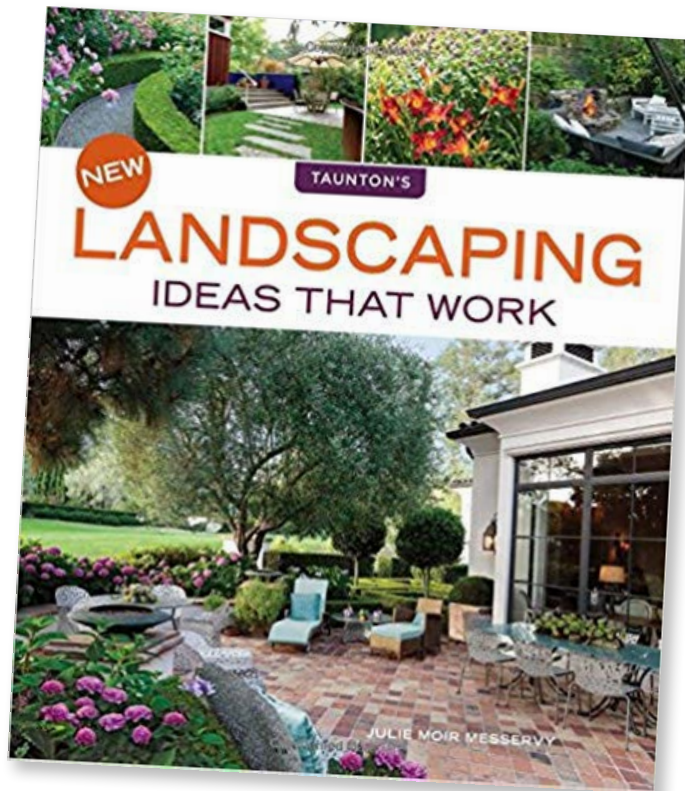
Classes will include: Intro to Botany, Intro to Native Plants, Plant-Soil Relationships, Medicinal and Edible Native Plants, Propagating Native Plants, Urban Forestry and Native Trees, Low Maintenance Design, Container Gardening, and many more.

Email [mjones@tulsagardencentral.org](mailto:mjones@tulsagardencentral.org) to share your interest and to find out more information.

Come grow with us!



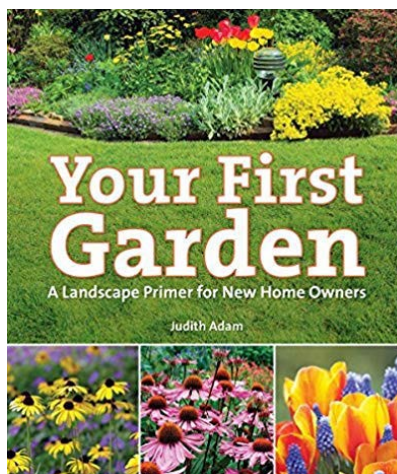
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**With 350 design suggestions, New Landscaping Ideas that Work** (Taunton Press, 2018) is a practical do-it-yourself guide. Solutions are given for smart design, purchasing and installation decisions. Innovative ideas are clear and informative for the design possibilities. Current popular outdoor features such as fire pits and outdoor kitchens are featured. The clear and informational writing complements the comparison charts and large photographs.

**Your First Garden: A Landscape Primer for New Home Owners** (Firefly Books, 2016) targets undeveloped property. Practical tips on budgeting garden

improvements over several seasons are detailed. The writing style, color photographs, tips and hints are useful for new homeowners and gardeners. Starting with a checklist for planning the projects, this boosts confidence for the new gardener.



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# Green Country Bonsai Society Fall Show and Sale

The South room will be full of bonsai trees on display. There will also be trees available for purchase!

Saturday, October 5th  
10am - 4pm

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# The Basics of Bonsai

*Green Country Bonsai Society*

## Definition

Bonsai literally means “tree in a tray” or “tree in a pot,” but is much more. Bonsai is art and horticultural practice in one. As generally practiced today, the bonsai artist attempts to produce a plant that represents a mature fully developed tree from nature, but within the confines of a relatively small container.

## Location

Bonsai are living trees, and since no trees are native to the indoors, with the exception of tropical varieties, they must live outside. Bonsai require the full range of seasons just as the trees in our yards including a cold period of dormancy. Deciduous species will display fall colors, and then drop their leaves. Flowering varieties will bloom in season and may bear fruit.

## Finally

Growing bonsai requires commitment to their needs. Bonsai are living things and require all the care of the average child or pet but are less portable. It is very relaxing to go out among the trees after work.



You can peer through a forest, admire a tree clinging to a mountainside, or lose yourself under a seaside cypress, all on your backyard patio. While watering is a daily requirement in hot weather, and spring

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## Basics

1. Bonsai are not a type of tree, but rather a method of growing a tree.
2. Bonsai are not naturally small but require training to maintain their size.
3. Bonsai age is not as important as the impression of age.
4. Bonsai are not houseplants.
5. Bonsai are never “finished”.

The Tulsa Herb Society  
would like you to join us for our annual

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## *Herbal Craft Fair*

Featuring:

The Tulsa Herb Society Booth  
& 28 Artisan Vendors!

**Saturday, December 7th 2019**  
**8:00am-3:00pm**

Tulsa Garden Center  
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the Tulsa Garden Center & Linnaeus Teaching Garden

## Snowflake Cafe

will be open for lunch from  
11:00am-2:00pm



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## Bonsai

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can be busy with repotting, most maintenance such as pinching and weeding can be done as time allows. You can pick a tree or two to work on and pinch or weed as necessary, and at the same time, evaluate its progress and health, and consider styling options such as pruning or wiring.

While we recommend you start and style your own bonsai instead of buying one, the requirements for success are

the same. If you have a tree and want to learn more or would like to start your own, we invite you to attend our meetings. The Green Country Bonsai Society meets at 7:00 pm on the first Monday of each month in the Tulsa Garden Center. If you have a tree and need advice, bring it to a meeting. If you aren't ready to jump in, or would simply like to see some bonsai, please attend our fall show on October 5th from 10:00 am–4:00 pm.



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## CONTINUING CLASSES

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### ▶ 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)

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

#### **Let's Talk Gardening!**

12:00–1:30pm 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.

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### ▶ MOST WEDNESDAYS 4:45–5:45pm (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.

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## CLASSES AND EVENTS

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### ▶ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

#### **Tulsa Garden Center Closed**

The Tulsa Garden Center will be closed in recognition of Labor Day.

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### ▶ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

#### **Tulsa Herb Society Member Activities**

9:00 am–12:00 pm

#### **Let's Talk Gardening!**

12:00–1:30 pm

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### ▶ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

#### **Balance for Life class**

4:45–5:45 pm

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### ▶ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

#### **Children's Story Time in the Garden – Weather and Rain**

10:00 am. Story Time will be held for children and toddlers through second grade, 10:00 AM every Thursday in September at the Linnaeus Teaching Garden. Older children who enjoy listening to stories read aloud are welcome to attend as well. Parents are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks, and blankets for their family. Story Time will take place rain or shine but will be moved indoors if there is inclement weather.

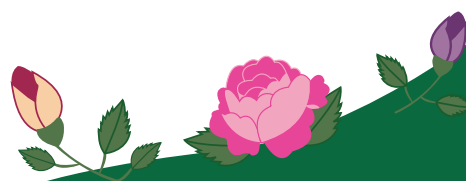
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4:30 pm–6:30 pm. Tulsa Garden Center plant experts will host a discussion on pollination in front of the Linnaeus Teaching Garden Barn. Pollinator and perennial plants will be for sale as well. All are welcome to attend at no charge. Visit [okbutterflyplants.com](http://okbutterflyplants.com) for more information.

▶ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

### **United Way Day of Caring**

8:00 am. A community-wide day of service which includes thousands of volunteers from hundreds of companies across the Tulsa area. Volunteers will be working on various beautification projects around Woodward Park.

### **The Tulsa Council of Federated Garden Clubs monthly meeting**

9:30 am. Presentation by Traci Phillips, founder, president, and CEO of Tulsan electronics recycling company Natural Evolution. The Native American, woman-owned small business based in Tulsa began operating in 2003 and reallocates and de-manufactures materials ranging from old computers to enterprise equipment. Natural Evolution's mission is to provide electronics recycling services in the most sustainable and effective way while minimizing the carbon footprint from beginning to end.

▶ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### **Tulsa Orchid Society monthly meeting**

1:30 pm. Program on the history of Blue Cattleya Breeding

### **Tulsa Rose Society monthly meeting**

2:00 pm. Woodward Park Lead Gardener Kelley Dunn will give a presentation on the wonderful world of pollinators. Join us as she presents on everything from live chrysalis to monarchs and obscure pollinators.

▶ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

### **Tai Chi class**

4:45–5:45 pm  
6:00–7:00 pm

### **Oklahoma Native Plant Society quarterly meeting**

6:00 pm. 2019 marks the bicentennial of Thomas Nuttall's 1819 expedition through the Arkansas Territory (eastern Oklahoma and western Arkansas). Nuttall is responsible for the identification and naming of many native plants in Oklahoma. Jona Tucker, former Preserve Director at The Nature Conservancy, will present a fascinating description of that expedition and some of the native flora and animals that were documented. The Oklahoma

Native Plant Society meets quarterly on the first Monday in March, May, and December, and on the second Monday of September at 6:00 pm.

### **Green Country Bonsai Society monthly meeting**

7:00 pm. Members swap meet and sale.

▶ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

### **Tulsa Herb Society monthly meeting**

9:00 am

### **Let's Talk Gardening!**

12:00–1:30 pm

### **Green Country Water Garden Society monthly meeting**

6:30 pm. Guest speaker Tom Butchko of Tom's Outdoor Living will share his passion for the outdoors. Tom's Outdoor Living is an award-winning, full-service business doing everything from outdoor landscaping to furnishings.

▶ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

### **Balance for Life class**

4:45–5:45 pm

▶ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### **Children's Story Time in the Garden – Pond Life**

10:00 am. Story Time will be held for children and toddlers through second grade, 10:00 am every Thursday in September at the Linnaeus Teaching Garden. Older children who enjoy listening to stories read aloud are welcome to attend as well. Parents are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks, and blankets for their family. Story Time will take place rain or shine, but will be moved indoors if there is inclement weather.

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### **Tulsa Area Iris Society monthly meeting**

6:30 pm. Annual meeting and potluck dinner.

▶ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

### **Tulsa Area Daylily Society and Tulsa Area Iris Society Combined Plant Sale**

9:00 am–4:00 pm. Annual Rhizome Sale

▶ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

### **Tai Chi class**

4:45–5:45 pm  
6:00–7:00 pm

### **African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa monthly meeting**

7:00 pm. Business meeting and program.

▶ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

### **Tulsa Garden Center Book Club**

12:00–1:30 pm. September book will be "The Garden in Autumn" by Allen Lacy. A careful choice of plants can bring an unexpected bounty in the fall. This book informs you on what to plant. Let's Talk Gardening member, Janis Stuckert, will be presenting it.

### **Tulsa Audubon Society monthly meeting**

7:00 pm. Presentation on Seabirds of the Channel Islands by Samantha Cady, M.S. Samantha Cady is a Graduate Research Assistant at Oklahoma State University, researching Avian communities in Ozark Plateau watersheds. All are invited to join our speaker and other TAS friends for dinner at 5:30 at Pepper's Grill in Utica Square.

▶ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

### **Linnaeus Volunteers monthly meeting**

9:00 am

### **Balance for Life class**

4:45–5:45 pm

### **Irrigation and Drainage How-to Class**

6:00pm–7:30 pm. Join the Tulsa Garden Center for a how-to class taught by Eric Hightower, Project Manager for Tom's Outdoor Living, and Paul Dinio, Maintenance Manager for Tom's Outdoor Living, on proper installation and maintenance of your drainage and irrigation systems. One lucky attendee will receive a one-hour on-site visit from a Tom's crew member that includes a full run-through of your home sprinkler system. This lecture is free to Tulsa Garden Center members and \$5 for non-members.

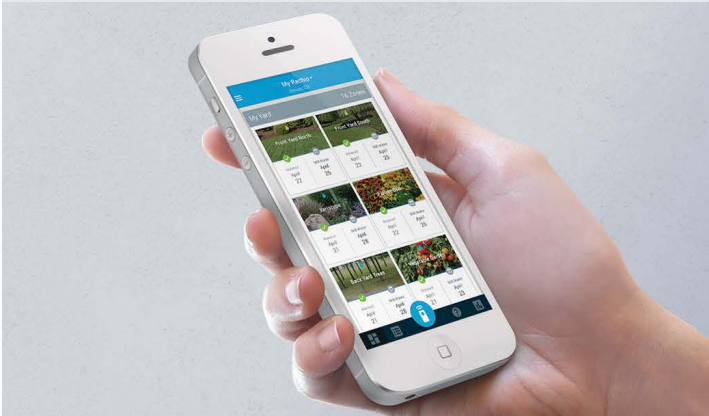
▶ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

### **Children's Story Time in the Garden – Birds and Bees**

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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](http://okbutterflyplants.com) for more information.

**Tulsa Perennial Club monthly meeting**  
7:00 pm. Brian Kanotz of Kings Mums in Sapulpa, Oklahoma will be presenting “Mums the Word.” Kings Mums are growers of exhibition, specialty and vintage chrysanthemum rooted cuttings. They are also mail order suppliers of cut flowers and blue ribbon show flowers.

▶ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**Tulsa Cacti and Succulent Society Sale**  
9:00 am–3:00 pm

**Hosta Connection and Oklahoma Sustainable Garden Association Combined Sale**  
9:00 am–2:00 pm. 6th Annual “Fall is for Planting” sale.

▶ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**Tulsa Cacti and Succulent Society Sale**  
10:00 am–3:00 pm

▶ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**Tai Chi class**  
4:45–5:45 pm  
6:00–7:00 pm

▶ TUESDAY, JULY 2

**Let’s Talk Gardening!**  
12:00–1:30 pm

**Hosta Connection of Tulsa monthly meeting**  
6:30 pm. Emily Oakley, owner of Three Springs Farm, will present on “Organic Gardening.” Learn how to fertilize and treat pests organically from an award-winning, local, organic farmer.

▶ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**Balance for Life class**  
4:45–5:45 pm

▶ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**Children’s Story Time in the Garden**  
10:00 am. Story Time will be held for children and toddlers through second grade, 10:00 am every Thursday in September at the Linnaeus Teaching Garden. Older children who enjoy listening to stories read aloud are welcome to attend as well. Parents are encouraged to bring snacks, drinks, and blankets for their family. Story Time will take place rain or shine, but will be moved indoors if there is inclement weather.

### **Pollinator and Perennial Plant Market and Discussion Group**

4:30 pm–6:30 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](http://okbutterflyplants.com) for more information.

### **Green Country Sierra Club monthly meeting**

6:30 pm. Al Armendariz, former EPA official and current Deputy Regional Director for the Sierra Club’s Beyond Coal Campaign, will speak on Climate Change.



▶ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

### **The Tasting at Woodward Park**

7:00 pm–9:00 pm. Join us for the Tulsa Garden Center’s premier fundraising gala, The Tasting at Woodward Park, for an elegant evening in some of the most beautiful gardens in Tulsa. Enjoy the best of Tulsa in this garden-party styled event, showcasing upscale cuisine, lavish wines, and fine craft beer. Reservations are required and space is limited to the first 400 guests. Attendees must be 21 years or older to attend. Cost is \$150 for Tulsa Garden Center members and \$175 for non-members.

▶ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**Woodward Park Volunteer Day**  
8:00 am

### **Teens’ Program: Butterfly Gardening and Rock Painting**

1:00–3:00 pm. For teens aged 12–18! Butterflies are some of the most beautiful and interesting creatures on Earth and they make the world a little more colorful. In this workshop to learn why butterflies are beneficial and how to attract them to your yard. After touring the Linnaeus Butterfly Gardens we will be guided in painting beautiful garden rocks to take home.

▶ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**Tai Chi class**  
4:45–5:45 pm  
6:00–7:00 pm

▶ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

**Let’s Talk Gardening!**  
12:00–1:30 pm

▶ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Balance for Life class**  
4:45–5:45 pm

▶ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

**Tulsa Area Daylily Society monthly meeting**  
6:30 pm. Business meeting.

**Tulsa Cacti and Succulent Society meeting**  
7:00 pm. Join us for an interesting lecture on cold hardy cacti and succulents, given by Cacti and Succulent Society member and grower Brad Harris of Harris Landscaping.

▶ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

### **The Tulsa Council of Federated Garden Clubs**

9:30 am monthly meeting. Speaker Feather Smith-Trevino of the Cherokee Nation will be presenting on Cherokee Ethnobiology, which is the scientific study of relationships among peoples, biota, and environments. Ethnobiology is a multidisciplinary field consisting of archaeology, geography, ecology, ethnography, conservation and sustainable development, among others.

▶ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

**African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa Plant Show and Sale**

9:00 am–3:00 pm

**Green Country Bonsai Society Plant Show and Sale**  
10:00 am–4:00 pm

▶ MONDAY, AUGUST 5

### **Tulsa Garden Club 90th Anniversary Celebration**

7:00–9:00 pm. One of the Tulsa Garden Center’s founders, the Tulsa Garden Club, is celebrating their 90th anniversary with the Emerald Anniversary Gala: Thanking Tulsa for 90 Years of Gardening. John Kahre, Horticulturalist from Conner’s Correctional Institution will speak on horticultural education training that inmate receives to help prepare them for life outside the center. There is a catered luncheon afterwards for \$20 which must



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November 8-9 (Friday 12:00-7:00 & Saturday 10:00-4:00)**

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This FREE event benefits the TULSA AUDUBON SOCIETY  
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Tulsa Garden Club, PO Box 521003, Tulsa,  
OK 74152-1350.

**Tai Chi class**  
4:45–5:45pm  
6:00–7:00 pm

**Green Country Bonsai Society monthly meeting**  
7:00 pm. Program will cover how to care for pines in the fall.

▶ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

**Tulsa Herb Society monthly meeting**  
9:00 am. Members-only Harvest Luncheon.

▶ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

**Balance for Life class**  
4:45–5:45 pm

▶ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

**Tulsa Area Iris Society monthly meeting**  
6:30 pm. Bonnie Nichols from Dallas, Texas will be presenting on Novelty Irises. Bonnie has been a member of the Iris Society of Dallas for 30+ years and currently hold the office of Treasurer. She is a founder of the Novelty Iris Society and is also an Emeritus Judge for the American Iris Society, previously serving as Treasurer.

▶ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

**Tulsa Rose Society monthly meeting**  
2:00 pm. Broken Arrow Parks Horticulturist, Chris Ohler, will give a wonderful presentation on the Broken Arrow Rose Project.

▶ MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Tai Chi class**  
4:45–5:45 pm  
6:00–7:00 pm

▶ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

**Tulsa Garden Center Book Club**  
12:00–1:30 pm. “Origin of the Species” by Charles Darwin. Your garden and evolution – does creationism make sense? Does natural selection? Who cares? Dobie Langenkamp, “Let’s Talk Gardening!” member will present it.

**Tulsa Audubon Society monthly meeting**  
7:00 pm. Restoring & Maintaining Habitat for Oklahoma’s Pollinators by Dr. Ray Moranz. Dr. Ray Moranz is a Grazing Lands Pollinator Ecologist at The Xerces Society and an expert on Monarch Butterfly conservation.

▶ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

**Balance for Life class**  
4:45–5:45 pm

▶ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

**Story Time Under the Stars**  
6:30 pm. Story Time Under the Stars is held once in the Spring and Fall at the Linnaeus Teaching Garden to accommodate families whose schedules don’t permit attending Story Time in the Garden during the day. It’s a wonderful opportunity to see how beautiful the garden is as the sun goes down.



**Tulsa Area Daylily Society monthly meeting**

6:30 pm. Guest speaker Bobby Scott of Bob Scott Daylilies in Yukon, OK will be presenting the latest introductions to the Top Gun Daylily family, which he hybridizes.

**Tulsa Perennial Club monthly meeting**  
7:00 pm. Kerry Ann Mendez from Kennebunk, Maine is the special speaker this month with the topic “New Perennials Coming Down the Runway.” Ms. Mendez is a “passionate perennialist,” mixing humor with practical tips for creating low-maintenance, high impact gardens. Thousands have been inspired by her approach to breathtaking, sustainable gardens and landscapes. Meeting is open to the public.

▶ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

**Grandparents Day at the Linnaeus Teaching Garden**

10:00 am. Join us at the Linnaeus Teaching Garden at Woodward Park to celebrate grandparents with a Pansy give-a-way, a photo with the grandkids, face painting, pumpkin carving, food, and music!

▶ MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

**Tai Chi class**  
4:45–5:45 pm  
6:00–7:00 pm

**African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa monthly meeting**  
7:00 pm. Business meeting and program.

▶ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

**Hosta Connection of Tulsa monthly meeting**

6:30 pm. The popular Dr. Bruce Dunn, professor at Oklahoma State University, will teach about plant propagation. Dr. Dunn works in the Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture at OSU and is Coordinator of Departmental Greenhouses.

▶ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

**Balance for Life class**  
4:45–5:45 pm

▶ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

**Green Country Sierra Club monthly meeting**

6:30 pm. Oklahoma House District 71 Representative Denise Brewer will speak on climate issues within the Oklahoma legislature.

▶ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**The Tulsa Council of Federated Garden Clubs monthly meeting**

9:30 am. 360 Farms, a family owned and operated specialty farm in Muskogee County, will be presenting on The Elderberry Apothecary. With over 7,000 elderberry plants in production, they’re one of the largest producers in the region. They harvest both elderflower and elderberries from a production orchard, shade dry, and make elderberry teas and elderflower skin products under The Elderberry Apothecary label.

▶ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**Tulsa Garden Club monthly meeting**

10:00 am. Coffee at 10:00 am, meeting at 10:30. Toni Garner of Toni’s Flowers & Gifts will be presenting on Holiday Designs for flower arrangements.

**Tai Chi class**  
4:45–5:45 pm  
6:00–7:00 pm

**Green Country Bonsai Society monthly meeting**

7:00 pm. Selecting of new officers for 2020.



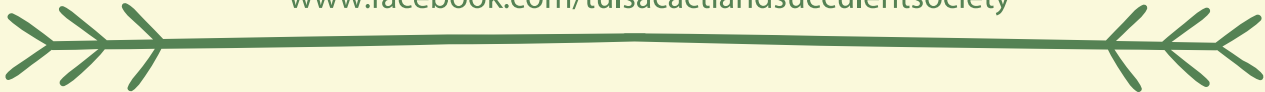
Tulsa Cacti and Succulent Society

# FALL SALE

Saturday, September 21st 9:00-3:00  
Sunday, September 22nd 10:00-3:00

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST  FROM 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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▶ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**Let's Talk Gardening!**  
12:00–1:30 pm

▶ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**Balance for Life class**  
4:45–5:45 pm

▶ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**Tulsa Area Daylily Society monthly meeting**  
6:30 pm. Guest Speaker Dennis Voss, Horticulturist and member of Tulsa Rose Society, will give a presentation on creating a raised bed for Daylilies.

▶ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 12:00–7:00 pm  
AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9,  
10:00 am–4:00 pm.

### Wild at Art

Wild at Art is a fundraising event for the Tulsa Audubon Society and their wildlife rehabilitation group WING IT. It's a great time to shop local, support local art, and help wildlife all in one! All proceeds go directly to the care of injured and orphaned wildlife. Wild at Art is also a great way to get a jump on your holiday gift shopping with one of a kind gifts. Free admission.

▶ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**Tulsa Orchid Society monthly meeting**  
1:30 pm. Douglas Needham will give his presentation on Water Quality & Potting Media Relations for Orchids.

**Tulsa Rose Society monthly meeting**  
2:00 pm. "Winterizing your roses."

▶ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**Green Country Water Garden Society monthly meeting**  
6:30 pm. Presentation on the Keystone Ancient Forest. Learn about this 1,360-acre cross timber forest with 500-year-old cedars and 300-year-old post oak. The

nature preserve provides habitat for a variety of wildlife, birds, and 80 species of butterflies.

▶ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**Tulsa Herb Society monthly meeting**  
9:00 am. Speaker will be Wilson White, Development Coordinator, from A New Leaf.

**Green Country Water Garden Society monthly meeting**  
6:30 pm

▶ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**Balance for Life class**  
4:45–5:45 pm

▶ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**Tulsa Area Iris Society monthly meeting**  
6:30 pm. Speaker is Hugh Stout of Stout Gardens at Dancingtree in OKC. Hugh Stout is an exhibition/garden judge with the American Iris Society as well as a past president of the Oklahoma Horticultural Society and Oklahoma Iris Society. Stout Gardens is a state licensed and inspected nursery specializing in daylilies and iris.

▶ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

### Tulsa Garden Club Holiday Tea and Silent Auction

10:30 am. The Tulsa Garden Club hosts a Holiday Tea fundraiser for scholarships for horticulture and landscape architecture students. Includes silent auction, drawing of prizes, tea luncheon catered by M&M, and live music by The Blazer Brothers. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Reservations are \$35 and checks can be made payable to Tulsa Garden Club; PO Box 521003; Tulsa OK 74152-1003. Call 918-625-1161 with any questions.

**Tai Chi class**  
4:45–5:45 pm  
6:00–7:00 pm

**African Violet Society of Greater Tulsa monthly meeting**  
7:00 pm.

▶ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**Hosta Connection of Tulsa Holiday Dinner**  
6:30 pm. Bring an optional \$10 wrapped gift if you would like to compete in the dirty Santa gift exchange.

**Tulsa Audubon Society monthly meeting**  
7:00 pm. Birding the Malaysian Peninsula & Borneo by Dr. Doug Wood. Dr. Doug Wood is Professor of Biological Sciences at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He is an ornithologist and avid birder who travels far and wide in pursuit of birds.

▶ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Balance for Life class**  
4:45–5:45 pm.

▶ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**Tulsa Perennial Club monthly meeting**  
7:00 pm. Members-only year-end dinner and last meeting for 2019. The Tulsa Perennial Club will resume meetings again on January 16, 2020.

▶ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**Tai Chi class**  
4:45–5:45 pm  
6:00–7:00 pm

▶ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

**Balance for Life class**  
4:45–5:45 pm

▶ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

**Tulsa Garden Center Closed.**  
The Tulsa Garden Center will be closed from Thursday, November 28 through Sunday, December 1, and will return to normal business hours on Tuesday, December 2. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Bequest made through your estate either by will or trust can provide important benefits to both you and the Tulsa Garden Center at Woodward Park.

- Reduce or eliminate estate taxes
- Change beneficiaries at any time
- Designate any amount

We would love to discuss ways to make a gift through your estate plan with you or your estate planning professional.

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# **GRANDPARENTS DAY AT THE LINNAEUS TEACHING GARDEN**

**Sunday, October 20 • 11:00 am–3:00 pm**

**Pansy giveaway • Face painting • Photos with the grandkids  
• Pumpkin carving • Snacks • Music**

