

NORTH HAVEN Gardens

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NOV • DEC • 2006

WINTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALL EVENTS AND LECTURES ARE COMPLIMENTARY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

~ NOVEMBER 2006 ~

SAT, NOV 4 • BULB DAY

Shop the best selection of bulbs in town with guidance by bulb expert, Cornelius Nordermeer.
11 AM • GARDENING WITH BULBS by C. Noordermeer
1:30PM • PERENNIALIZING BULBS & COMBINING COLOR by Leslie Finical Halleck

SUN, NOV 5 • LAVENDER DAY

This fragrant, beautiful, versatile herb is so wonderful, it deserves its very own day!
1:30PM • HISTORY OF LAVENDER & A RECIPE OR 2 by Sarah Harkinson
2PM • LAVENDER, LAVENDER, LAVENDER by Jerry Dane of Lavender Ridge Farms. How to grow successful lavender in North Texas, the best ways to use it and more!

SAT, NOV 18

3PM • BEAUTIFUL BULBS by Chris Wiesinger of Southern Bulb Company. Missed Bulb Day? Then don't miss this wonderful and very informative program on Texas bulbs!

TUE, NOV 12

7PM • TREE & SHRUB PLANTING & CARE by Bryan White, ISA Cert. Arborist, Arborological Services, Inc. Sponsored by First Men's Garden Club of Dallas.

~ JANUARY 2007 ~

SUN, JAN 28 • GARDENING 101

11 AM-4PM • LEARN TEXAS GARDENING BASICS!* by NHG Staff. \$45 & includes lunch and all classroom material. \$35 for Grow Card Members.

~ DECEMBER 2006 ~

SAT, DEC 2 & SUN, DEC 3 HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Shop beautiful Christmas trees, lush garland, unique wreaths and perfect gifts for the Gardener. Attend free programs and demos all day and enjoy hot cider and cookies while you shop. Plus, bring in the kids, grandkids and beloved pets to meet with Santa all day Saturday and Sunday.

10AM-7PM • NHG ARTS & CRAFTS

Shop unique crafts and original works of art by NHG Staff and friends of North Haven Gardens, to give as wonderful gifts this holiday season.

2:30PM • DECORATING HOLIDAY GREENS

DEMONSTRATION by Members of Local Garden Societies, on our patio.

3PM-7PM • BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION SHOW

View and shop original works of art created by students of Cynthia Padilla, NHG Artist-in-Residence.

SUN, DEC 3

1:30PM • ATTRACTING WINTER BIRDS by Carolyn Oldham, bird expert.

2:30PM • HOLIDAY DECORATING WITH COLOR

FROM YOUR GARDEN Robyn Wise, creator and owner of Cymbidium Flowers in Mockingbird Station, gives us elegant, unique and modern ideas for decorating this holiday season.

SAT, DEC 2 • 10AM-2PM • BOTANICAL

ILLUSTRATION* Explore and document the structure of plants and flowers through art. Render delicate petals; examine fronts and backs of leaves; quickly sketch roots; then, arrange all of the plant parts into a beautiful floral composition! Designed for all levels of artist. Ask for supply list at registration. \$55. Call 214-363-5316 to register.

Christmas Trees at North Haven Gardens

~Bob McLaughlin

Nothing beats the look and smell of a freshly cut Christmas tree! For many of our customers, it is part of their family holiday tradition to stop by NORTH HAVEN GARDENS and purchase this important symbol of the Christmas season. We select tree varieties for their beauty and symmetry. Upon arrival in-store, they are given a fresh cut at the base, set up in a container of water that is checked daily, and then sprayed with Cloud Cover to prevent moisture loss through its leaves. After selecting the size and variety of tree perfect for your family, it is given another fresh cut and delicately wrapped for its journey home! We even deliver to select areas. Keep your tree fresh and beautiful through the holiday, and keep your home safe, by following these simple rules. Always keep your tree watered and add a tree preservative to keep the needles softer through the season. Keep your tree away from vents and fireplaces. And, remember to turn off tree lights when leaving the house or going to bed. Merry Christmas! Christmas trees of all sizes from 4' to 10' will be ready to take home November 24th, the day after Thanksgiving.

A Unique Opportunity!

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER of DALLAS

Attend classes given by artists of the Creative Arts Center of Dallas right here at North Haven Gardens! Original works of art are the perfect gift for special family and friends.

SUN, NOV 12 • 1PM-2PM • MOSAIC IN THE GARDEN* by Katrina Doran. Discuss the process of creating mosaics and learn how mosaic can be used to add interest and color to your garden. **Free Program.**

SAT, DEC 9 • 10AM-1:30PM • GARDEN JOURNALS* by Sheila Cunningham. \$65 includes all supplies. Create sketchbooks, journals and more to take you from the garden to the coffee house. If you wish, bring an assortment of your favorite papers and ephemera.

SAT, DEC 9 • 2PM-5PM • MOSAIC 101: GARDEN POTS* by Karen Gilboux. \$65 includes all supplies. Have fun and create your own 6" mosaic flower pot.

SUN, DEC 10 • 1PM-4PM • GARDEN BRAG JOURNALS* by Sheila Cunningham. \$65 includes all supplies. Create fun and innovative books that preserve the beauty of your garden long after the flowers have faded. Create books that move, pop-out and have lots of pockets ready for your photos, pressed flowers, seeds and more from your garden. For students of all levels.



* REGISTER EARLY! Classes fill quickly! Call 214-363-5316 or visit www.NHG.com for a registration form.

North Haven Gardens



Dear Santa,

Looking for gift ideas this year? The staff at NORTH HAVEN GARDENS has lots of great ideas for the green thumb on your holiday gift list! This holiday season, gifts from the garden are the most unique gifts to give!

Everyone on staff agrees that a **NORTH HAVEN GARDENS GIFT CARD** is the perfect gift!

Order them online at www.nhg.com.

Judy, shade expert, "Everyone I know loves beautiful, colorful pots planted with pansies, daffodil bulbs and trailing color."

Leslie, General Manager, "Everyone needs high quality pruning shears by Felco or Brunelle."

Christine, Retail Manager, "Amaryllis bulbs in festive pots are always a crowd pleaser"

Kay, herb expert, "A basket filled with herbs, vegetables and other edible plants are perfect for dinner party hosts."

Allie, the newest staff member, "All new gardeners need garden gloves, a matching apron & hat, and an ergonomic trowel!"

Bob, Rosarian "I give all the gardeners on my list the Foolproof Guide to Growing Roses by Field Roebuck."

Nikki, Marketing Manager, "An elegant iron trellis to show off blooming vines and roses."



Poinsettias! Beautiful, Elegant Color for the Holidays ~Don Miller

Nothing expresses the joy of the holidays better than elegant poinsettias. Placing colorful varieties in strategic spots throughout the house creates instant holiday charm. Poinsettias are perfect to give as holiday gifts and hostess favors. Red is the traditional color, but now you can choose from many shades of pink, white, and burgundy. Two new varieties this year 'Cinnamon Star' in shades of yellow and peach with pink peppermint type flecks and 'Strawberries and Cream', a solid dark pink with creamy mottling in the center. Keep plants moist but not wet and away from drafts, heating vents and hot sun. When cared for properly your poinsettia will last for several months. *Poinsettias will arrive in our Greenhouse end of November. For current Poinsettia Toxicity information visit the member's Page at www.NHG.com.*

Decorate with Holiday Greens ~Judy Fender

The fragrance of fresh greenery scintillates the senses during the holiday season! Doors and mantles hung with garlands and wreaths decorated with sprigs of holly leaves and berries, dried herbs, American Beauty Berry, or pinecones from your garden creates a festive atmosphere. For something unique, dry thin slices of fruit and either string or glue them onto wreaths and garlands for additional fragrance and interest. Then, place the greenery outside for the birds to enjoy after the holidays. There are many different greens to choose – Nobel, Douglas, Spruce, and Cedar. Let your imagination flow! Mist your greens with water every few days and place away from fireplaces and candles to keep your holidays safe. Have a wonderful holiday! *Fresh Greens arrive in-store right after Thanksgiving. Attend our free programs **DECORATING HOLIDAY WREATHS** Saturday, Dec 3rd at 2:30 and **HOLIDAY DECORATING WITH COLOR FROM YOUR GARDEN** Sunday, Dec 4th at 2:30.*



Fall Herb Recipe Contest

This years **FALL HERB WEEKEND** was a big success! We learned about the history of herbal tea, how to create herbal wreaths for the home, how to whip up the yummiest salad dressing and sweetest herb desserts. Thank you to Herb Society of America, Heritage Herb Club and Oil & Vinegar for guiding us through the wonderful world of herbs! Congratulations to our first place winners in each category. Herb Tea–**Edith Hiett**, Herb Dessert–**Edith Hiett** and, for our newest addition, Herb Salad Dressing–**Gladys Denham**. *For all the winners and delicious recipes, visit the members page of www.NHG.com.*

Now is the Time...

Add Garden Interest with Vegetables and Herbs

~Adelle Read

With cooler weather nearing, now is a great time to take advantage of the many different ornamental and edible vegetable and herb choices we have to use in the garden. For those of us who live under the shade of large deciduous trees, this time of year can provide sunshine not available during Spring and Summer. Mustard greens (Red, Curly), Swiss chard (Bright Lights is especially pretty with colorful red and yellow stems accenting dark green foliage), kale, collard greens, and red or green cabbage make wonderful accent plants and borders. Plant lettuce and cilantro for fresh flavor in holiday dishes. The wonderful color and texture of ornamental kale and cabbage make a bed of colorful pansies extra special. Bloody sorrel makes snapdragons pop! Arugula and primrose are a perfect pair in containers or in the garden. And, tall collard greens create a great background for all sorts of winter color. *Stop by NORTH HAVEN GARDENS and speak with a Garden Advisor for many fresh ideas in the garden this winter!*

Don't Forget Your Bulbs...

~Leslie Finical Halleck

If you haven't selected your spring blooming bulbs yet, come on in! We have a great selection of tulips, daffodils and many other wonderful bulb varieties. Planting bulbs is a great way to add color and beauty to your garden at a time when most plants are still dormant. There are many types to choose from, some which return each year (perennialize), and others that are annuals. Most tulips are annuals in our area; they must be replanted each year but are always worth the effort! We also have unique species tulips that will perennialize, as well as other perennial bulbs such as Dutch Iris, crocus, alliums, grape hyacinth and more. **Confused about when to plant your bulbs?** The basic guidelines are: Don't plant your tulips and hyacinth before Thanksgiving and get them in the ground by the end of December. Daffodils, however, can be planted anytime after October 1st through mid-January. Don't forget to fertilize your new bulbs with **NHG ORGANIC BULB FOOD** at planting time. For an extended color display, I like to plant my bulbs first (6 to 8" deep), and then overplant them with winter color such as violas, pansies, snapdragons, diascia, parsley, nemesia and Iceland poppies. You'll get twice the color using the same

amount of real estate! Stop by and talk with our expert garden staff and we'll make sure you have a beautiful bulb display.

*Don't miss **BULB DAY**, Nov. 4th.*



NOVEMBER

Buy frost cloth to protect tender perennials and other plants from frost and/or freezing.

Mulch at least 2 inches to protect plant roots from cold temperatures.

Select your tulips and hyacinths now. We will pre-chill your bulbs for you in our **bulb cooler**. Tulips and hyacinth should be planted after Thanksgiving and by the end of December. Plant your daffodils now through mid-January. Mix **Bone Meal** into soil when planting daffodils and don't forget the **NHG Organic Bulb Food** at planting time and beyond.

Plant winter color: pansies, violas, dianthus, snapdragons, flowering kale and cabbage. Finish dividing and re-planting spring- and summer-flowering perennials early November. **Plant container trees and shrubs.**

Apply a water-soluble fertilizer to newly planted annuals for a healthy start.

Trim perennials back to the ground as they go dormant. Trim tender perennials such as bananas, firebush, Mexican heather, Mexican bush sage and lantanas after the first freeze, then **mulch** well to protect from cold.

DECEMBER

Mulch the gardens that you missed last month! Remove dead materials that could harbor insects or disease.

Plant tulips and hyacinth by the end of the month. Continue planting daffodils. Overplant your bulbs with winter color such as viola and pansy. Primula and hardy cyclamen can be planted in protected garden areas or pots. **Apply NHG Organic Bulb Food and Bone Meal.**

Plant container trees and shrubs. Transplanting is best done when plants are dormant.

Prune summer-flowering shrubs and vines (ie. crape myrtles and althaeas) lightly to prevent rampant growth in the spring. **Do not prune** spring-flowering shrubs (azaleas or hydrangeas), vines, or climbing roses until after their spring bloom.

Don't forget to water trees and shrubs.

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My Favorite Winter Shrub ~Kato Dixon

My favorite winter shrub is the Carolina Laurel 'Bright n' Tight'. This fast-growing evergreen forms a graceful, upright oval shape making it an ideal specimen tree. Averaging around 10'-12' tall and 6'-8' wide in North Central Texas, this outstanding compact evergreen is also valued as a hedge or screen. Good fences make good neighbors! This laurel is an excellent barrier shrub that makes it a popular choice for privacy screens and windbreaks. By itself it is a beautiful living Christmas tree. Exceptionally shiny, deep green foliage has a tidy, clean appearance. In springtime, creamy-white, showy flowers appear in dense fragrant clusters and are followed by small, shiny, black cherries, which are quite attractive to wildlife. It adapts well to occasional shearing to control size and form. Clay soil is fine, as long as water doesn't stand after it rains. The quick growth and ease of maintenance makes this laurel ideal for naturalizing and for low maintenance gardens. Full to partial sun. *Shop our large selection of trees and shrubs ready for planting this winter.*



SOCIETY

MEETINGS

*Does your club need a meeting space?
NHG has a wonderful lecture room!
Call 214-363-6715 ext: 326 for details.*

BEGONIA SOCIETY
214-363-6715 ext 340
Meets the fourth Sunday at 3:00 PM

BONSAI SOCIETY
214-357-3048
Meets first Thursday at 6:30 PM

BROMELIAD SOCIETY
972-699-4013
Meets the fourth Saturday at 3:00 PM

DAFFODIL SOCIETY OF DALLAS
Dorothy Sable 214-750-0447

DALLAS ROSE SOCIETY
972-394-6077
Meets the fourth Friday at 6:30 PM

DAYLILY GROWERS OF DALLAS
972-669-0291
Meet the third Saturday at 10:00 AM

FIRST MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF DALLAS
972-424-0724
Meet the third Tuesday at 7:00 PM

IRIS SOCIETY
972-517-7219
Meets the third Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 PM

NORTH TEXAS WATER GARDEN SOCIETY
972-386-7787
Meets the second Tuesday at 7:00 PM

SOUTHWEST FERN SOCIETY
214-544-7288
Meets the second Sunday at 3:00 PM