



Season's Inspirations: Gifts & Décor from Nature to Home

By Maria DonJuan, NHG Giftware Buyer



You'll find exciting holiday treasures intermingled with classic favorites at NHG this season. Our love for natural inspiration is reflected in these acorn ornaments

created from Hemlock cones, lichen, and bark shavings. Birch bark goes both glam and natural with folding stars as well as glass and glitter-bedecked baubles for tree or hearth.



Mercury glass garlands shimmer alongside the rustic elegance of our ever popular cotton boll garland, and this year, we'll have these in picks and wreaths, as well. They're truly unique and make a lasting holiday statement. Preserved orange slices and tiny Hemlock cones add a luxe accent as table scatter or vase fill. Fresh Magnolia garland and wreaths will appear mid-month; their lustrous leaves blend richly with classic fir and juniper foliage for the perfect greenery composition. Our 63-year history isn't just as Dallas' gardening destination, but as a holiday tradition, too!



Sisal seed pod wreath

Lenten Roses: Our New Selection of Hellebores

By Sandi Holmes-Schwedler, TCNP, NHG Senior Buyer



Above: *Helleborus 'Merlin'* Left: *'Snow Fever'*



Above: *Spring Promise® Conny*

Those of us who live through our gardens know how bittersweet it can be to see the lush green growth of summer disappear during the cold months of winter. Hellebores, however, offer a graceful solution: they're easy-to-grow evergreen perennials that bloom when most other plants are sleeping. Available in a glorious array of colors and often sporting unique specks, striations and patterns in their blooms,

hellebores bring both interest and structure to shady garden spaces. Most hellebores reach 12"-24" in bloom, so they're perfect for the perennial border or that special focal container garden. They're tough plants that can tolerate plenty of sun in winter; however, they'll need afternoon shade in hot summer months. We'll have quite a selection of varieties in stock now through early spring, with each variety

having a unique bloom period now through spring. Hellebores are the perfect winter garden companion to plant with another winter blooming favorite, Camellias. Visit us this season for the exciting selection of both of these cool season beauties and enjoy them in your garden for years to come.



Fresh DIY Décor this Holiday

By Rusty E. Allen, TCNP, NHG Education & Outreach Coordinator

Do you crave the satisfaction of creating your own holiday decorations? Join us this holiday season for hands-on workshops on decorating wreaths with fresh greenery and accents. The registration fee covers all of your materials, including an 18" blank Noble fir wreath, mixed greenery, pinecones, juniper berries and dried orange slices. Wire will be provided, but please bring gloves and snips from home or plan to purchase some in the store before we begin. As time allows, we'll also review creating garland, swags, centerpieces and tablescapes with greenery. Bring your favorite ribbon and we'll share decorator secrets on creating the

perfect bow to crown your creation.

There's nothing like displaying a fresh wreath that you created for the holidays! Plan to bring a friend or loved one—or a whole group of them—and attend one of these workshops.



Call to reserve your space early so we can be sure to have your materials prepped and ready when you arrive. \$49.99 per person. Limit 25 per workshop. Register today! 214-363-5316

November-December 2014 Calendar

NOW is the TIME

☞ Stock up on frost cloth to protect tender perennials and other plants from the coming frosts.

☞ Plant daffodils. Start forcing paperwhites indoors.

☞ Select pre-chilled tulips and hyacinths to plant after Thanksgiving and by the end of the year. Add NHG Organic Bulb Food at planting.

☞ Plant winter color: pansies, violas, dianthus, snapdragons, kales, mustards, and cabbage. Primula and cyclamen can be planted in protected garden areas or pots.

☞ Plant container trees and shrubs, applying root stimulator monthly for the first year.

☞ Plant perennial herbs, kale, spinach and other cool season crops.

☞ Trim perennials back to the ground as they go dormant. Transplant woody plants as needed.

☞ Don't forget to water the landscape if moisture is minimal during the cold.

☞ Mulch all plants to a depth of at least two inches to protect them.

☞ Choose fresh Christmas trees and greens from our new selection after Thanksgiving!



Daffodil 'Replete'



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November 2014

Saturday, November 1st

9am-Noon: **Bonsai Society of Dallas**

11-11:30am: POP UP Class:

Feeding Wild Birds

Saturday, November 8th

10am: **Alpha African Violet Society**

1-2pm: **Texas Trees: Natives & More**
Celebrate Texas Arbor Day and plant a landscape-enhancing, air-cleaning, native or adapted tree! Observe a planting demonstration and receive 1qt Nature's Guide root stimulator and 1 bag of Vital Earth hardwood mulch plus a certificate for \$10.00 off a tree of your choice. \$24.99

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2-3pm: **Winter Veggies Demo.**

Sunday, November 9th

1-2pm: **Texas Trees: Natives & More**
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Saturday, November 15th

11am-Noon: **Fall Bulbs for Spring Color**

Sunday, November 16th

1-2pm: **Fall Bulbs for Spring Color**

Saturday, November 22nd

11-11:30am: POP UP Class:
Protecting the Garden in Winter

1-2pm: **Songbirds in Winter**

Sunday, November 23rd

11-11:30am: POP UP Class:
Protecting the Garden in Winter

Thursday, November 27th

Thanksgiving: **NHG Closed**

Open Friday, November 28th

Saturday, November 29th

5-6:30pm: **Fresh Wreaths & Greenery: Make-and-Take Workshop**

Learn hands-on how to creatively work with fresh greenery to create your own living wreath. \$49.99 per attendee. Limit 25 per workshop.

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Sunday, November 30th

1-1:30pm: POP UP Class: **Evergreen Shrubs for Landscape Structure**



December 2014

Friday, December 5th

5-7pm: **Holiday Open House**

Select your special tree, sample flavors of the season, attend a class & get inspired.

5pm: Tour our new gift & gallery space!

5:30pm: Demo: Wreath Making

6pm: Winter Color Pots

6:30pm: Demo: Decorating with Holiday Greens

Saturday, December 6th

9am-Noon: **Bonsai Society of Dallas**

10-11:30am: **Fresh Wreaths & Greenery: Make-and-Take Workshop**

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12-12:30pm: POP UP Demo: **Tulip Pots!**

1-1:30pm: POP UP Class:
Protecting the Garden in Winter

3-4:30pm: **Fresh Wreaths & Greenery: Make-and-Take Workshop** \$49.99 per attendee. Limit 25 per workshop.

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Sunday, December 7th

12:30-1pm: POP UP Demo: **Tulip Pots!**

1-1:30pm: POP UP Class:
Protecting the Garden in Winter

3pm: Greater North Texas Orchid Society

Saturday, December 13th

11-11:30am: POP UP Demo:
Planting Fall Bulbs for Spring Color

12-1pm: **Songbirds in Winter**

Sunday, December 14th

1-1:30pm: POP UP Demo:
Planting Fall Bulbs for Spring Color

3-4:30pm: **Fresh Wreaths & Greenery: Make-and-Take Workshop** \$49.99 per attendee. Limit 25 per workshop.

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A New Holiday Experience for 2014

By Mickie Chenault, TCNP, NHG Contract Sales Manager and Nursery Buyer



Summer may have been sweltering in Dallas, but I got to escape the heat this year with a visit to the Burton family Christmas tree farm in rural Washington state.

We at NHG take great pride in our selection and care of Christmas trees, and the purpose of my visit was to see their growing practices in person and hand-select new trees for the 2014 holiday season. I'm happy to say that the trip was well worth it—guests to NHG this season will find an exciting selection of trees from which to choose.

Burton Christmas Tree Farm is situated in a valley, surrounded by mountains that are covered in towering Douglas fir, Hemlock and Western Red Cedar trees. Leaving SeaTac airport, we took Highway 167 through the small town of Puyallup where we were treated to a grand view of Mt. Rainier. This Texas girl had never visited the Pacific Northwest before, and the scenic beauty was awe-inspiring.

The Burton family takes great pride in their sustainable practices and care deeply for protecting the natural environment. The beautiful Noble and 'Burton Blue' Noble

firs are grown on the lower slopes of the mountains on the farm, and crew members wear stilts to navigate the rocky terrain. I'm particularly excited that NHG will have a selection of the uniquely beautiful 'Burton Blue' Noble firs this year; they have a silvery blue coloring and an open natural form that's ideal for displaying your ornaments.

We're also including in our selection our favorite Nordmann, Noble and Frazier firs this year, and expanding the selection of sizes for each category. We're continuing our tradition of suspending our trees where they're in water at all times, giving you a 360° view while ensuring they stay fresh.

Everyone at the Burton farm was gracious and helpful, and I greatly enjoyed my tour and the opportunity to make selections in person. Whether North Haven Gardens has been part of your family's holiday traditions for decades or you're new to our Christmas offerings, you'll find our quality, selection and standard at NHG well worth visiting.

Christmas Trees are on sale the day after Thanksgiving!



*Above: 'Burton Blue' Noble Fir
Below: The Burton Family Farm*

