



# Holiday Headquarters



Soon, the center of NHG will transform into a fragrant, evergreen forest of trees—each ready to set the stage for your holiday traditions. Grown for us by a family farm in Washington state, our 2015 collection welcomes back the popular **'Burton Blue' Noble fir** that had décor aficionados talking last year.

An array of locally-grown poinsettias arrives mid-month and continues into December: from classic red to the variegated **'Tapestry'** and vibrant **'Orange Spice,'** the selection offers something for every taste. Our garlands, wreaths and greenery grace colorful doors at the front of our bedding area, each flanked with bright pots of seasonal plants for a jolt of decorating inspiration. If you've never decked your halls with the real thing, let us show you how the **beauty and fragrance of fresh greenery** take your holiday home to the next level.

Elements of nature are echoed throughout our collection of holiday gifts and décor; favorites include geometric metal ornamentals that



function as air plant holders and glass spheres whose color is reminiscent of water flowing over the earth. If you're seeking more inspiration from nature, be sure to stop into the gallery at NHG to browse works by state and local artists.

Through December, we're excited to host a **collection of works by Janis Hefley**; her compelling fine art photography was featured in D Home magazine earlier this year.

**It's an important time in the garden, too!** Fruit trees can be planted through the winter during dormancy, and the tulips you've selected during fall can be planted, too—usually later in December after the soil has had a chance to cool. Nutritious leafy greens are planted throughout winter, and onion slips arrive after mid-month for planting in January. For the best in authentic holiday décor, the supplies you need for gardening success, or some of everything, join us at NHG this season!





# A Year in the Gallery at NHG

With a sneak peek at plans for 2016

NHG's new gallery space opened with a warm and festive reception on December 5th of 2014. Since that time, we've hosted six unique shows—with the seventh opening soon—and met many wonderful new friends. We'd like to give thanks to the local artists who have shared their works with us during our first year. From full-time artists to busy working folks who create in their spare time, each has presented a collection of works representing an appreciation for nature or gardening through subject, media or function. This is our goal with this space: to connect the dots between gardening and nature with the profound appreciation of beauty and color that artists share with the world around them.



Artist Marian Hirsch led classes on garden sketching.

Special thanks to Plano artist Marian Hirsch, who presented her beautiful pastel and watercolor works during our first two shows, and a special collection of floral oil works during our March show. Since then, Marian has returned to NHG to lead two classes on sketching the garden, an interest shared by many NHG guests who crave another means of creative interaction with their gardening efforts. If you haven't yet seen the gallery at NHG, plan to stop in on your next visit: **the gallery is open any time the store is open, year-round.**

**Receptions are held monthly and are also during Open House events, and they're free, casual and open to all.**

Coming in 2016: more fantastic works by state and local artists. Highlights include a very unique exhibit by the **Nomadic Fungi Institute**. NFI archivist Brad Ford Smith has culled together images, models and documents that help illustrate one hypothesis for the existence of Nomadic Fungi. Look for more news on this exhibit planned for March-April, and read more about Nomadic Fungi online at [www.WorldOfNomadicFungi.com](http://www.WorldOfNomadicFungi.com).

The gallery is located between the patio and the tropical greenhouse, just adjacent to the central part of the garden center.



*The Copperwood Forest at Night III*  
by Kimberly Merck-Moore.

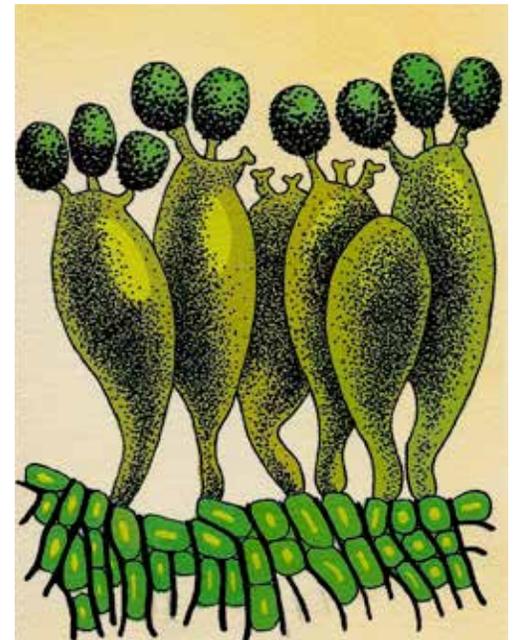
## Refer an Artist to NHG

If you or an artist friend create beauty and express your love of nature and gardening through your subject, media or function, please let us know.

**We're looking to build new relationships and find more beautiful works to share.**

Email us at [feedback@nhg.com](mailto:feedback@nhg.com) with submissions. Include any photos or links you have to works available and we will follow up via email to see about a meeting.

**Thank you!**



*Mold Spores* by The Institute of Nomadic Fungi.

The  
**Gallery**  
at North Haven Gardens



Gallery receptions will be held monthly in 2016.

Visit [NHG.com](http://NHG.com) for calendar event details



# November-December 2015 Events

## Winter Snapshot

**Select** Tulips, Hyacinths, Dutch Iris, and Crocus. Plant after mid-December.



**Establish** new plantings with monthly applications of root stimulator.



**Decorate** your own fresh-cut, American-grown Christmas tree for the holidays.



**Discover** your creativity in our hands-on wreath workshops.



**Protect** plants from severe temperatures by mulching.



**Enjoy** long-lasting winter color such as pansies, violas and snapdragons.



## Holiday Open House & Gallery Reception!

**Friday, December 4, 5-7pm**  
Celebrate the season at this special holiday event.



Stroll through the Gallery and enjoy fabulous artworks inspired by nature. Peruse vendors with local and handmade gifts. We'll have workshops, POP UP Classes, and décor demonstrations as well as samples of seasonal flavors to enjoy while you shop.

### Greenery + Wine: Wreath Decorating Workshop

**Saturday, December 5, 4-6:30pm**



Enjoy a glass of wine while customizing your own fresh, evergreen wreath in this NHG holiday tradition. We'll begin with an 18" blank noble fir wreath and embellish with hand-wired greenery and seasonal accents. Bring pruners and gloves from home, or plan to purchase in-store before the class. Wire and other supplies provided.

**Advance registration is required by Wednesday, December 2nd at 6pm. \$65 per attendee; seating is limited to 25 per workshop. Sign up at [nhg.com](http://nhg.com) or call 214-363-5316.**

### Succulents & Terrariums Workshop with Cynthia Koogler of Flower Child Plants



**Saturday, November 14 2-4pm**

Our next **Bring Your Own Container** workshop gives you two choices! Create a sculptural succulent grouping OR work with lush tropical foliage. It's a chance to make a unique, personal gift for the holidays!

\$40 fee per container includes a \$20 gift certificate good toward the purchase of your materials that day. **Visit [nhg.com](http://nhg.com) or call 214-363-5316 to pre-register before Thursday, November 12th at 6pm.** Workshop is limited to 25 participants.

### Holiday Wreath Building

**Saturday, December 12 4-6:30pm**

Learn hands-on how to build a fresh wreath from scratch. Each attendee will receive a wreath frame, greenery and assorted accents for embellishing. Bring pruners and gloves from home, or plan to purchase in-store before the workshop. Wire and other supplies provided.

**Advance registration required by Wednesday, December 9th at 6pm. \$85 per attendee; seating is limited to 15 per workshop. Sign up at [nhg.com](http://nhg.com) or call 214-363-5316.** We'll enjoy wine and cheese while we create, so invite a friend and make the evening a festive part of your holiday plans!



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**Holiday  
Open House**  
December 4th, 2015  
5-7pm



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guidelines & new arrivals  
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## Beautiful, Unique Bulbs for Spring

By Sandi Schwedler, TCNP, Senior Buyer



Alliums—ornamental members of the onion family—are durable, colorful spring-blooming bulbs that offer unique shape and texture for perennial gardens. NHG stocks ten different varieties for planting through November in shades of white, pink, purple or blue for a splash of vivid spring color. Petite varieties like ‘Graceful Beauty’ (far left) offer pale white blooms accented with lavender stamens. Classics like *A. christophii* (left) sport shades of pink, star-shaped blooms on large, globe-shaped heads. Allium bloom stalks range from 12-48 inches in height, so finding a variety to suit different areas is easy. They make long-lasting cut flowers, too. Plant some of each!



Clockwise from top: *Allium* ‘Graceful Beauty’,  
*A. christophii*, *Allium giganteum*, and  
*A. ‘Purple Sensation’* (*Allium aflatunense*).  
Photos courtesy Abbot Ippco.