



# Every Blooming Thing

May - June 2018



*Above: Students of the O'Keefe Studio Center paint directly from nature at Valley House Gallery and Sculpture Garden.*

## Art Forms in Nature

### Spring Artist Talk & Exhibition

The Gallery at North Haven Gardens presents a special exhibition in collaboration with The O'Keefe Studio Center. This independent gallery and teaching space is dedicated to arts education for adults and young adults of all artistic backgrounds.

'Art Forms in Nature' features both literal and figurative interpretations through perspectives of local landscapes and sculptural abstraction. Contemporary plein air paintings created outdoors in the Sculpture Garden of Valley House Gallery form the main theme of the show. Clay and plaster sculptures, inspired by careful consideration of organic forms, are also included.

Join us

**Friday, May 18th, 5-7pm**

Artists will be in attendance

Receptions are free, casual & open to all

Artwork on display May 18th through July 13th.



*Right: Students work on three dimensional projects in the O'Keefe Studio Center.*

### Artist Talk with Michael O'Keefe and Stella Ehrich

Instructor and founder Michael O'Keefe and Stella Ehrich of the spring sculpture seminar and plein air painting workshop, held at The O'Keefe Studio Center, will share how the artwork on display evolved throughout each program.

An artist represented by Valley House Gallery and Sculpture Garden, O'Keefe has over 15 years of teaching experience in disciplines of drawing, painting, sculpture and art history.

Stella Ehrich, artist and instructor of the plein air painting workshop, has created and shown her oil paintings internationally.

Join us

**Saturday, June 30th  
1-2pm Free**





# Caring for Your Summer Lawn

By Chris Pyle, NHG Garden Advisor

Summer is coming! These tips can help ensure your lawn is in the best condition possible before the heat sets in.

**Always water more deeply, but less frequently to encourage deep root growth.**



Well-rooted turf will be better prepared to handle heat stress, which is especially important for dealing with water restrictions.

**Plan to apply fertilizer before the summer heat sets in.**

Apply according to package directions for your type of turf grass, and always lightly water the fertilizer in immediately after spreading.

Soil activators like **Medina Plus** stimulate beneficial microbial activity which helps to



loosen and enrich the soil so roots can penetrate deeper.

Core aeration can also be performed for particularly problematic areas. Topdressing with

**Vital Earth Compost** or **Soil Mender Turf Soil Builder** will promote health & vigor and reduce incidences of disease.

Watch for yellow or thinning patches, as these are indicators of disease or insect damage.

Don't start a treatment program until you have the problem positively identified; applying the wrong product can be a both a waste of money and make the situation worse.

**Remember that lawn will not thrive in your shady areas.**

If your lawn is starting to thin out in shade, we can help you select appropriate groundcovers that provide an attractive, low-maintenance solution.

Different types of turf grass need different care; if you are uncertain as to what type of grass you have or how to care for it, see a Garden Advisor—we're always happy to help!

Join us for NHG's Annual

## Tomato Tasting

Saturday, June 23rd

Bring your pride and joy tomatoes from your garden!

Please bring in at least 3-5 tomatoes (preferably named varieties) for voting.

**\$100 NHG gift card to the best tasting tomato!**

**\$50 NHG gift card second place**  
**\$25 NHG gift card third place**

9-11am - Entries accepted.

11-noon - Judging by popular vote.

**Noon - winners announced.**

You need not be in the gardens at that time to win, but it's more fun if you are!

**Free to enter.**





Visit [NHG.com](http://NHG.com) for details and registration

# May - June 2018

## Grow Your Own Vegetables

with Daniel Cunningham of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Garden Masters Inc.  
Wednesday, May 2nd,  
11-12:30pm **Free**



## Spring Lawn Care with Texas A&M

with Stephen Hudkins, M.S. of the A&M AgriLife Extension, Saturday, May 5th, 1-2pm **Free**



## Workshop with Wine: Modern Succulents

\$39. All supplies are included  
Saturday, May 12th,  
3:30-5pm



## Water Gardening Weekend

with the Dallas Koi Kichi Group and The North Texas Water Gardening Society  
Saturday & Sunday,  
May 19th & 20th **Free**



## Gardening for Hummingbirds

with bird enthusiasts Carolyn Oldham and Jerri Kerr Saturday, May 19th, 1-2:30pm **Free**



## Garden Walk: Spring Arrangements from Your Landscape

with NHG's Marilyn Hill & Paula Spletter Saturday, May 26th, 11-12pm **Free**



## Spring Daylily Show

with the Daylily Growers of Dallas  
Saturday, May 26th,  
12-4pm **Free**



## Hands-On with Herbs

with NHG's container specialist Paula Spletter  
Saturday, May 26th,  
1-2pm **Free**



## The Texas Tried and True: Proven Perennials for Summer

with Rusty E. Allen  
Saturday, June 9th,  
10-11:30am **Free**



## Summer Series Workshop: Natural Creations

\$25 with Master Flower Show  
Judge Karen Murrell  
Saturday, June 16th,  
9-12pm



## Plants for Pollinators

with NHG's Garden Advisor Dana Wilson  
Saturday, June 23rd,  
1-2:30pm **Free**



## Success with Fall Tomatoes

NHG's Education and Outreach Coordinator  
Rusty E. Allen  
Saturday, June 23rd,  
1:30-2:30pm **Free**



## Designing Gardens for Pollinators

with garden designer Nancy Payne  
Saturday, June 23rd,  
3-4:30 **Free**



## Birds Flight Show for Kids

\$20 suggested donation with special guests Window to the Wild  
Saturday, June 30th,  
1:30- 2:30pm



## Gardening in the Shade

with NHG's Education and Outreach Coordinator Rusty E. Allen  
Saturday, June 30th,  
9:30-11am **Free**



## Mother's Day Brunch with Sparkle Bar

Sunday, May 13th, 11am-2pm

\$25 per person \$13 children (12& under)

## Father's Day Brunch

Sunday, June 17th, 11am-2pm

\$25 per person \$13 children (12& under)

Contact Alexis Patterson for reservations 214-360-1590, [apatterson@nhg.com](mailto:apatterson@nhg.com)



## Growing Ferns in N. Texas

with members of the Southwestern Fern Society

Saturday, June 30th,  
11:15am-12:15pm **Free**



## Workshop with Wine: Modern Terrariums

\$39 with NHG's Paula Spletter. All supplies are included.  
Saturday, June 30th,  
3:30-5pm



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## 4th Off for the 4th Sale!

Friday, June 29-  
Sunday, July 8th

**25% Off all plants**

In-stock plant material only.  
While supplies last.



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# Water Gardening Weekend



Don't miss the  
**27th Annual Tour of Ponds, June 9-10th**  
The Pond Tour Guide goes on sale May 15th at NHG

Details at [NHG.com](http://NHG.com)

## Immerse yourself in the magic of water gardens Saturday & Sunday May 19th & 20th

Learn how easy it is to add the sound of fountains, the flash of colorful fish,  
the color of flowers and dramatic foliage contrasts to any garden space.

## Get in on the excitement of this year's live koi auction!

Join us with our special guests: **The Dallas Koi Kichi Group** and **The North Texas Water Gardening Society.**