



# Every Blooming Thing

September - October 2018



# BIOPHILIA

*(noun) humanity's innate affinity for the natural world*

Inspired by an instinctive bond between human beings and other living systems, The Gallery at North Haven Gardens and Ro2 Art partner to present an awe-inspiring exhibition that explores the wonders of life and lifelike processes through the eyes of various artists represented by Ro2 Art. Mother-and-son partners Susan Roth Romans and Jordan Roth operate Ro2 Art, a contemporary fine art gallery located in The Cedars Neighborhood near Downtown Dallas, exhibiting a diverse group of established and emerging artists, working in all visual media. This fall, we are bringing forth irresistible sculptures, paintings, mixed media and more to be displayed in The Gallery at North Haven Gardens. We are excited to have our first collaborative show with this incredibly innovative gallery that is committed to promoting the advancement of contemporary art on all levels.

Featured artist Terry Hays in our next Artist Talk provides a marvelous preview of what to expect in the upcoming show. Drawing on his years in theatrical artistry, Terry's three-dimensional work gifts the viewer a momentary escape from reality. His work has been described as 'otherworldly' and even 'bizarre'. Terry's *islands* are influenced by his travels around the world, his own garden and its yearly regrowth and renewal. Join us for a magical journey and explore the depths and rich cultural influences that can be found in the details of his work at *Biophilia*.

Meet the artists and view their work in person at the Opening Reception on Friday, September 14th from 5 to 7pm. Featuring work by Terry Hays, Kathy Robinson-Hays, Gillian Bradshaw-Smith, Linda Dee Guy, Erica Stephens and Scott Winterrowd. Exhibition will be on display through November 2, 2018.

## Meet Local Artist Terry Hays

When featured artist Terry Hays describes his work, he shares, "My own personal work has followed a never-ending path in search of defining and redefining the urban and rural landscapes that surround me. The extraordinary color, texture and pattern of contemporary landscape coupled with the constant and everchanging cycle of decline and rebirth creates an elusive organic and architectural phenomenon that continues to be the overriding theme in my elaborately painted sculpture and installations. This... has become a personal search for defining what art should be or should not be for me as an artist. My work has in many ways become a statement about painting in a world dominated by new media."

**"A statement about attempting to create the extraordinary or phenomenal versus following the path of least resistance."**

He adds: "A statement about commitment. A statement about discipline. A statement about what the everyday activity of an



## Opening Reception

Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm

Receptions are free, casual & open to all  
Work on display through November 2, 2018



## Artist Talk

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1-2pm



# Pumpkin Perfection

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*Pumpkin varieties clockwise from upper right 'Millionaire', 'Fairytale', 'Speckled Hound,' and 'Washed & Waxed' Gourds.*



A few times per year, NHG is transformed to celebrate a special season. While one of these is the holiday season, the other is fall (or as we like to call it, 'pumpkin season'). Over the last few years, NHG has more than doubled the quantity of specialty pumpkins and gourds we bring in from Pumpkin Pyle, a family-owned north Texas farm, and our selection and pricing are among the best! This year, we'll offer 15 different types of unique and colorful gourds, squashes and pumpkins. Better yet, all of them, other than the fancy deco gourds, are edible! Don't let the crazy, bumpy exterior fool you—they are delicious! Check out our recipe collection on Pinterest for some of our favorite recipes. Also be sure to visit our Cafe for delicious specials full of fall flavor in a variety of soups, desserts and more. Bring the family in to NHG in mid-September to pick out the perfect combo of colors to decorate your home for fall—and enjoy the rich flavors, too.



## Your Destination for Garden Living

We're continuing to build on our decades-old tradition of quality gardening and lifestyle programs with hands-on workshops, demos, and classes. This fall, we're offering a varied menu of activities in which you can learn and grow during this fabulous season. Artist Marian Hirsch joins us on Sunday, September 30th for a **Watercolor Workshop: Painting a Fall Mood**. If you've wanted to capture the beauty of your fall garden on paper, it's a class you won't want to miss. NHG's **Gallery Reception 'Biophilia'** in collaboration with Ro2 Art on Friday, September 14th features a variety of unique treasures. Explore the latest collection and discover new contemporary styles of art! For those of you eager to create your very own centerpiece, get ready for our **Workshop with Wine: Succulent Bowls** on Saturday, September 29th with NHG's Creative



*Detail of fall watercolor painting by artist Marian Hirsch.*

Director Paula Spletter and Container Specialist Marilyn Hill. Enjoy snacks and refreshments along with instructions on how to achieve the perfect design for your custom arrangement. Looking to spruce up your landscape this season? We can help you create a beautiful, low maintenance oasis in our free class **Gardening in the Shade** with NHG's Education Outreach Coordinator Rusty E. Allen on Saturday, September 1st. DFW area garden clubs meet with us monthly, but our **Fall Clubs and Societies Day** on Saturday, September 29th has representatives from many of them here. Meeting with them is a great opportunity to expand your gardening knowledge. It's shaping up to be a fantastic fall season, with our usual smashing collection of gourds and pumpkins, along with our wide range of events and classes here to get you gardening this fall!

# September-October 2018

## Fall Snapshot



**Grow** the fruits you love. Apples, peaches, pomegranates & other favorites are best planted in fall.



**Nurture** pollinators like butterflies, hummingbirds & bees with perennials & larval host plants.



**Cultivate** superfoods such as kale, brussels sprouts, bok choi & more.



**Dream** about the spring show to come. Daffodils, spider & rain lilies multiply and get better each year.



**Plant** Garlic in October. Easy to grow and use in your favorite recipes!

### Landscapers + Homeowners Fall Meet & Greet

Find a local company!  
Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
9am-12pm  
**Free**



### Fall Herb Weekend 2018

With classes, demos, tours & more!  
Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>-  
Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Free**  
**Bonus: All 4" herbs are \$1.99**



### Painting Workshop: Modern Botanicals

With artist Martha Burkert  
Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
1:30-4pm  
**\$70 includes some supplies**



### Hands-On with Herbs

With NHG's Paula Spletter  
Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
11am-12pm  
**Free**



### Creating Cool Season Landscape Color

With Jamie Leonie of Verdant Grounds  
Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
1-2pm  
**Free**



### Fall Tree & Shrub Planting

With Texas A&M's Jeff Raska  
Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
1-2:30pm  
**Free**



### Workshop: Succulent Pumpkins with Wine

With NHG's Paula Spletter & Marilyn Hill  
Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
3:30pm-5pm  
**\$29-35 includes all supplies**  
**New discount for groups of 3+**



### Watercolor Workshop: Painting Texas Natives

With artist Marian Hirsch  
Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
1:30-4pm  
**\$60 includes wine, snacks & some supplies**



### Butterfly Rhythms: Understanding Population Patterns

With Dale Clark of Butterflies Unlimited  
Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>  
1-2:30pm  
**Free**



### Birds Flight Show

With Lindsey & Simon McNeny of Window to the Wild  
Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
1-2:30pm  
**\$15 suggested donation**



### Interested in a Private Event or Workshop with Friends?

Please contact Dana Wilson @ [dwilson@nhg.com](mailto:dwilson@nhg.com) for options & details.



## Save the Date!

Holiday Art & Gift Market  
Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 10am-5pm

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## From Garden to Table, Plant for Success

Rusty E. Allen, TCNP, Education and Outreach Coordinator

Fall is the best time to plant so many plants in north Texas. Milder temperatures and increased rainfall mean that new plants—especially trees and shrubs—can establish root systems much more easily than during hot summer months. Also with the changing season comes the changing of our color plantings: we're in our second 'transitional' color window, with petunias, dianthus, marigolds and ornamental peppers bringing cheerful color ahead of winter's trusted and long-lasting pansies and violas.

In the vegetable garden, the transition is even more dramatic: large-fruited plants such as squash and melons will soon give way to the leafy greens of lettuce, spinach, kales and cole crops such as broccoli, Brussels sprouts and cabbage. These 'nutritional superheroes' are both lovely to look at in beds and containers and also very easy to grow throughout our cool season.

All landscape areas will benefit greatly from a late summer/early fall fertilization. Espoma's Bio-Tone Starter Plus is ideal to jump-start any new plantings. Products such as Garden Soil Builder, a rich source of humates, are high-powered amendments to bring to the garden. Composted manures stimulate microbial activity to make the accompanying nutrients available to plants' roots, which will initiate a heavier growth phase with the coming cool weather. With these, you're not only replacing nutrients lost over the growing season, you're also providing plants with the proper nutrition to flush fall blooms and establish new roots. It's such an important season in the garden!

What to take away from all of this? We at NHG want you to have success with all that you grow, and with an increased focus on the health of your soil and the proper timing of your plantings, you will!



*Fall mixed containers bring the season to your doorstep.*