

PAST PROGRAMS 2025-2008

2024-2025

OCT 2024 Organic Gardening by Kim Orsack, Avid Organic Gardener orsak5@aol.com

NOV 2024 History of Heirloom Bulbs by Robert Martinez, Heirloom Bulb grower and Active Master Gardener

JAN 2025 What, Why and How for Pollinator Gardening by Lauren Simpson, Creator of St. Julian's Crossing-wildlife habitat stjulianscrossing.com

FEB 2025 Gardening with Whimsey by Tonya Richardson, Owner Junk and Plants, FaceBook Public Group "Junk and Plants"

MAR 2025 Cypress Creek Greenway Overview and Update by Jim Robertson, Board Member of Cypress Creek Flood Control Coalition ccfcc.org

APR 2025 Plumeria, out of Dormancy into Blooms! A homeowners approach to growing Plumerias by John Burford, President, The Plumeria Society of America

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OCT 2023 Growing Bromeliads by Alicia Baker, Bromeliad Society/Houston

NOV 2023 Fern Plantation Show and Tell by Darla Harris

JAN 2024 Coastal Prairie Conservancy by Bethany Foshee

FEB 2024 Technology in the Gardening by Pam Randall LFGC Member

MAR 2024 LFGC 50th Anniversary Tea (no program)

APRIL 2024 Right Rose, Right Place by Suzanne Gilbert, past president of Houston Rose Society

2022-2023

Oct 2022 SAVING THE WORLD WITH HERBAL BOUQUET by Jay White

Nov 2022 JOHN FAIRY GARDEN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION by Randy Twaddle

Jan 2023 SPRING VEGETABLE GARDENING by Rick Castagno, Harris County Master Gardener

Feb 2023 FUN & CREATIVE WAYS TO REUSE, REPURPOSE, AND RECYCLE by Eleese Lester-Baier

Mar 2023 SPRING GARDEN TIPS FOR THE HOMEOWNER by Dr. Albert Agard

Apr 2023 MONARCH BUTTERFLY, MILKWEED VARIETIES INCLUDING NATIVES, AND RECOMMENDED NECTAR PLANTS by Alejandro Cardenes, Master Gardener

2021-2022

October 2021 "The Value of Worm Castings in the Garden" by Gary Green, founder and owner of the Magic Worm Ranch

November 2021 "Question and Answers about Grass, Tree's, Bugs, Anything!" by Dr. Albert Agard of Rwenzori Services

January 2022 NO PROGRAM DUE TO COVID

February 2022 "Succulents" by Lynn Blair Huber

March 2022 "How to make a Container Water Garden" by Tanya Whitaker

April 2022 Member garden tours or field trip

2020-2021

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October 2020 "Passion for Plumerias" by Donna Christy (zoom mtg)
 November 2020 "Christmas Floral Tips" by Lisa Barnett (zoom mtg)
 January 2021 "Attracting Birds to Your Yard" by Joy Klumpp (zoom mtg)
 February 2021 "Ways of Conserving Resources" by Rica Brock (zoom mtg)
 March 2021 "Freeze Damage, Trimming, Preservation, and Replacing"
 moderated by Eleese Lester-Baier and Bette Gerhold
 April 2021 "Incorporating Edible Flowers into Everyday Food and Drink" by Bee Holleran.
 (zoom mtg)

2019-2020

October 2019 "All About Houseplants" by Sherri Harrah from PFAS
 November 2019 "Horticulture Tips from Lakewood Forest Experts" led by Becky Bailey with Bette Gerhold, Eleese Lester Baier
 January 2020 "Parks, Greenways and the Mosquito Assassin Program in Precinct 4" by Precinct 4 Community Assistance
 February 2020 "Gardening for Butterflies" by Barbara Crum, Master Gardener
 March 2020 "Re-Purposing and Up-Scaling Plant Containers" by Kathy Rogers
 April 2020 "Tour of Mercer Arboretum." CANCELLED DUE TO COVID 19

2018-2019

October 2018 "All About Hummingbirds" by Sue Heath of Gulf Coast Bird Observatory
 November 2018 "Tour of Wunderlich Farm" by Steve Baird of Klein Independent School District
 December 2018 "Lonestar Christmas" by Meda Wogan
 January 2019 "What is New for the Garden" by Sherri Harrah from PFAS
 February 2019 "Creative Flower Arranging with a Bouquet from the Grocery Store" by Liz Wozencraft
 March 2019 "Growing and Using Herbs" by Tricia Bradberry
 April 2019 "Orchids" by Bill Propst

2017-18

October 2017 "Butterflies" by Nancy Denmark
 November 2017 "History of Klein" by Steve Baird
 January 2018 "Landscaping with Natives" by Diane Cabiness, a Texas Master Naturalist
 February 2018 "Feed your Soil to Feed your Plants" by Sherri Harrah from PFAS
 March 2018 Mercer Arboretum Program, Tour & catered lunch (didn't happen-flood?)
 April 2018 Garden Tours at the homes of Bettie Hughes & Bette Gerhold

2016-2017

October 2016 "Tour of the Gardens at the homes of Eleese Lester & Julie Huggard
 November 2016 "Camellias by Sherry Harrah of Plants For All Seasons
 January 2017 All About Roses by Baxter Williams of Houston Rose Society
 February 2017 Water Features in the Garden by Margaret Sinclair
 March 2017 Water Lilies by Nell Shimek this has changed get from Becky
 April 2017 Flower Design And Decorations for Easter

2015-2016

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Oct 2015 "Fruit Trees for Containers" by John Panzarella
NOV 2015 "Container Gardening for the Holidays" by Diana Norman
JAN 2016 "Are You in Your Garden?" by Margaret Sinclair
FEB 2016 "Introductions to Permaculture" by Diana Liga
MAR 2016 "Fun & Challenges of Gardening Indoors for Fragrance, Fruit,
and Air Quality" by Tricia Bradbury
APRIL 2016 "Talented Ladies from Our Club will Show Their Style"

2014-2015

OCT 2014 Meeting and Bus Trip to Enchanted Forest Gardens in Richmond, TX
NOV 2014 "In The Garden From the Ground Up" Program on Earthworms by John Gardner
JAN 2015 "Easy Care Daylilies" by Loris Garrett
FEB 2015 "Vertical Gardening with Vines" by Linda Gay
MARCH 2015 "Wild Life in our Gardens" by Texas Wildlife Rehab Center
APRIL 2015 "Missing Fairy Lights" by Meda Wogan

2013-2014

OCT 2013 "Design with What You've Got" by Joyce Nelson
NOV 2013 Plant Sale Preview with Fall and Winter Color at Plants for All Seasons
JAN 2014 Northwest Houston Favorites – Perennials and Annuals" by Patti Suler
FEB 2014 "Attracting Birds and Butterflies to your Backyard" by Kathy Clark
MARCH 2014 "Native Alternatives" by Carol Fraser
APRIL 2014 Garden Tours in Wincrest Falls Lois Maier – Shade Gardening and Wanda Williams – Roses

2012-2013

OCTOBER 2012 The Cypress Creek Greenway Project: An Overview and Update by Jim Robertson
NOVEMBER 2012 "'Succulents Succeed" by Don James, Past President of the Houston Cactus and
Succulent Society
JANUARY 2013 "Ode to the Dandelion" by Meda Wogan, Past President of the HFGC
FEBRUARY 2013 "Conservation: What it means to you. How the word is used in 2013". by Fred
Collins, Precinct 3, Director of Kleb Woods Nature Center
MARCH 2013 "Heirloom Bulbs" by Patty Allen
APRIL 2013 "What's Growing in the Lazy Gardener's Garden?" by Brenda Beust Smith of the
Houston Chronicle's "Lazy Gardener"

2011-2012

OCT 2011 "How to Build an Herb Garden" by Jason McKenzie
NOV 2011 "Decorating for the Holidays" by Betty Schoolar
JAN 2012 "Attracting a Variety of Birds to Your Yard" by Paul Fagala of Wild Birds Unlimited
FEB 2012 "Edible Gardening" by Lea Jacobs
MAR 2012 "Begonias" by Cheryl Lenert
APR 2012 "Saving a Grassland Gem - the Nash Prairie" by Jeff Weigel of the Nature Conservancy

2010-2011

OCT 2010 Day Trip to Wildseed Farm at Eagle Lake
NOV 2010 "Organic Gardening" by Sandy Cantesano

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JAN 2011 "What's Blooming in the Lazy Gardener's Garden" by Brenda Buest Smith
FEB 2011 "Texas Super Stars" by Dr. Carol Brouwer
MAR 2011 "Cactus & Succulents" by Elzine Evans
Apr 2011 "Common Garden Insects – Friend or Foe" by Karen Breneman

2008-2009

OCT 2008 Trip to Arbor Gate Nursery in Tomball on "Texas Super Stars" by Cynthia Rogers
NOV 2008 "Hanging Baskets with Winter Color" by Carolyn Calvert
JAN 2009 "Orchids" by Denny Haase of Spring Orchids
FEB 2009 "Vegetable Gardening" by Dr. Jean Fefer
MAR 2009 "Shade Loving Plants" by Carol Sue Martin from Covington Nursery
APR 2009 "Curb Appeal. Part 2" by Dr. Carol Brouward