



NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER, 2019

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

Starting with NOV.8 REGULAR MEETING, thru *May 2020 will be held in the Fellowship Room at PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, [2201 Rio Grande Blvd, College Station, TX 77845](#)

***Exception: April 10th, Good Friday. Stay tuned for more information!**

OCTOBER IN REVIEW

October 5 – Wreath Workshop

50+ attendees made wonderful wreaths depicting Spring, Autumn or Christmas, taught by expert instructors, at TAMU.



October 11 – Regular Monthly Meeting

Members enjoyed a great program by Mike Plitt on Snakes in the Garden, with live specimens, following our monthly business meeting and delicious refreshments!



October 13 – Planting Bee Creek w/D.A.R.

Members of AMGC and Butterflies in the Brazos group combined forces to plant and tidy the Pollinator Garden at Bee Creek.



Reports and photos of other planting events will be included in the December Newsletter

NOVEMBER IN THE GARDEN (BUSY MONTH!)

PLAN: To rake and collect all dead tree leaves for mulching and winter protection of tender plants or for compost piles. Leave some in your “wild area” to protect wildlife from winter weather. Design and prepare beds for roses and other shrubs.

PRUNE: Flowering perennial stalks that have finished blooming. Trim dead part of leaves from bearded iris. Stop cutting spent rose blossoms off so the bushes will go dormant for cold weather.

PLANT: Lily of the Valley and Dutch Iris in pots for gifts. Tulips and hycinths that have been refrigerated may be planted this month and next. Plant most other bulbs, phlox, poppy, pinks, salvia, scabiosa, sweet peas, sweet William, trumpet creeper, wisteria, clematis, honeysuckle, larkspur and petunia.

FERTILIZE & MULCH: Dig superphosphate into all bulb beds and around bearded iris. Give extra feeding to bulbs as soon as the tops come into view. Sweet peas, pansies and amaryllis need fertilizer.

SPRAY & DUST: As needed.

BLOOMING: Alyssum, calendula, candytuft, mums, cosmos, Michaelmas daisy, petunia, verbena, jasmine, lantana, loquat, shrubs and vines.



VEGETABLE START DATES: (Give or take a few days.)

*Beet, 9/10-11/15

*Broccoli (transplants) 9/10 – 11/15

*Brussels Sprouts (transplants) 9/10 – 11/5

*Cabbage (transplants) 9/15-12/31

*Carrot 9/15 – 11/30

Greens:

Chard, Swiss, 8/20 -11/15

Kholrabi 9/20-11/30

Lettuce, Leaf 9//15-11/30

Mustard, 8/20 – 11/15

*Radish 9/1 – 11/30

SPECIAL EVENT IN BRYAN NOV. 6

Amy McGee, a floral industry blogger (botanicalbrouhahablog.com) and podcast host (Botanical Brouhaha Podcast on iTunes) living in Bryan, has invited members to check out the website listed at the bottom of this for details of a Floral Design Demonstration in Downtown Bryan on Nov. 6 from 1 pm – 4 pm in case you like to join them. Demos will be led by: Holly Chappie (Virginia), Susan McCleary (Michigan), and Phil John Perry (Manchester, England). They are all well known in the floral design industry and have been published in books, magazines and blogs. Demos will include: a bridal bouquet, a wearable floral design, and a floral headpiece. The proceeds from the event will be used to continue their work providing assistance and creating opportunities for families and youth in our community of BCS. There will also be a 2-day hands-on workshop and a short film premiere associated with this event. For more information, you can visit: <https://www.bb gardenstyle.com>

CALENDAR THRU December 2019



NOVEMBER

- 1 Deadline for Awards to be in the hands of the District judges
- 8 AMGC Regular Meeting – program by Mike Vidrine on Vegetable Gardening
- 8 District V Fall Meeting, Temple
- 21 Pilgrimage – trip to Brookwood Garden Center and Restaurant

DECEMBER

- 13 AMGC Christmas Pot Luck Meeting. Program on “Botanical Arts” Pressed Flowers and More” by Deanna Dossey. Optional participation in Gift Exchange. Service Project – gift baskets of spices & condiments for Bryan Firefighters (we did College Station last year.)
- 20 Coffee at Martha’s home in Navasota, then time to enjoy last minute Christmas Shopping in beautiful downtown Navasota!



DECEMBER COFFEE – MARTHA’S HOME IN NAVASOTA SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY DECEMBER 20TH – 10:00 AM, “COME AND GO”

- Pilgrimage to Old Fort Parker TBA

NEWS FROM “THE GARDENS”

The Gardens at Texas A&M Fall series on the 1st Thursday of the month through December. Guests will meet in the meeting room at the Larry J. Ringer Public Library from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Each month will feature a new topic regarding different aspects of gardening. Light refreshments will be provided by the library. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley at areed@bryantx.gov. Registration not required

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

