

# Club News and Garden Events Around San Antonio

## APRIL 2014

<b>What</b>	<b>Where &amp; Contact</b>	<b>When</b>
<b>San Antonio Garden Center</b> <i>Floral Design</i> James Johnson, Former Director, Benz School of Floral Design	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 824-9981 or <a href="http://www.sanantoniogardencenters.org">www.sanantoniogardencenters.org</a>	April 2, Wednesday 1st Wednesday 9:30 AM Coffee & Plant Exchange; 10:00 AM Program
<b>Men's Garden Club of San Antonio</b> <i>Compost Tea</i> Sam Sitterle, President, Metroscapes Landscaping	Oblate Mission & Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes 5712 Blanco Rd. Phil Haikey <a href="mailto:phakey@yahoo.com">phakey@yahoo.com</a>	April 3, Thursday 1st Thursday 6:30 – 9:00 PM
<b>Alamo Orchid Society</b> <i>Pendilonum Dendrobiums</i> Greg Allikas, Orchid Photo Page, <a href="http://www.orchidworks.com">www.orchidworks.com</a>	Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizen Center 2809 Broadway Carole Gage <a href="mailto:ecgage@wildblue.net">ecgage@wildblue.net</a>	April 4, Friday 1st Friday 6:30 – 9:00 PM      Open to the public
<b>San Antonio Natural Areas</b> <i>Native Plant Walk</i> Wendy Leonard, Park Naturalist	Phil Hardberger Park, Salado Creek Classroom 13203 Blanco Rd. (210) 207-3111	April 5, Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM      Donation: \$3/person or \$5/family Free native plant to the first 24 participants
<b>Texas AgriLife Extension Service</b> <i>Backyard Gardening Series: Rain Barrel Workshop</i> Jared Beaver, TX AgriLife Extension Service, & Lou Kellogg, BCMG	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575 or <a href="mailto:matorres@ag.tamu.edu">matorres@ag.tamu.edu</a>	April 5, Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Fee: \$60      RSVP to Angel by phone or email.
<b>Rainbow Gardens</b> <i>Butterfly Gardening &amp; Monarch Conservation</i> Laura Jarvis, Garden & Design Expert, Rainbow Gardens	Rainbow Gardens 8516 Bandera Road 680-2394 to register	April 5 & 6, Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, Sat.; 12:30 – 3:30 PM, Sun. Fee: \$18      Dress for outdoor class.
<b>Cibolo Nature Center – Boerne, TX</b> <i>Cibolo Nature Center &amp; Farm's 24th Mostly Native Plant Sale</i> Native plants; expert growers; presentations & demonstrations	Kendall County Fairgrounds 1307 River Road, Boerne, TX 78006 (830) 249-4616 or <a href="http://www.cibolo.org">www.cibolo.org</a>	April 5, Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Parking: \$5/vehicle
<b>San Antonio Botanical Garden</b> <i>Texas Tough Landscape Series: Water Wise Landscape Design</i> Mike Pecan, ASLA	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or <a href="mailto:programregistrar@sabot.org">programregistrar@sabot.org</a>	April 5, Saturday 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM Fee: \$30; \$27 for Garden members
<b>Shades of Green Nursery – Saturday Seminar</b> <i>Decorate for Fiesta</i> Creating pots and hanging baskets filled with spring color	Shades of Green Nursery 334 West Sunset Road, San Antonio, TX 78209 824-3772	April 5, Saturday 9:45 – 10:45 AM Free
<b>Fanick's Garden Center</b> <i>How to Grow Azaleas in San Antonio</i> Mark Bentsen, Greenleaf Nursery	Fanick's Garden Center 1025 Holmgreen Road 648-1303	April 5, Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 AM 20% off all azaleas today
<b>San Antonio Natural Areas – 1st Saturday Nature Walk</b> <i>Nature's Storehouse Walk – Family Program</i> Denise Schneider, Master Naturalist	Friedrich Wilderness Park 21395 Milsa Drive Reservations recommended: (210) 207-5320	April 5, Saturday      1st Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon      Limited to 15/hike. Bring water. Donation: \$2/person or \$6/family
<b>Bexar County Master Gardeners Plant Clinic</b> <i>Bring your questions and "talk plants"</i>	Hill Country Cottage – Water Saver Lane San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Pat Brown 653-4999	April 5, 12, 19, 26, Saturdays 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
<b>San Antonio Garden Center Annual Flower Show</b> <i>April in Paris</i> Creative floral arrangements; container plants and cut specimens	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 824-9981 or <a href="http://www.sanantoniogardencenters.org">www.sanantoniogardencenters.org</a>	April 5 & 6, Saturday & Sunday 1:00 -5:00 PM, Sat.; 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM, Sun. Free

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<b>Rainbow Gardens</b> <i>Miniature &amp; Fairy Gardening</i> Laura Jarvis, Garden & Design Expert, Rainbow Gardens	Rainbow Gardens 2585 Thousand Oaks Drive 494-6131 or <a href="http://www.rainbowgardens.biz">www.rainbowgardens.biz</a>	April 5, Saturday 2:00 – 3:00 PM Free Bring your own container; purchase plants.
<b>Gardening Volunteers of South Texas (GVST)</b> <i>Watersaver Gardening Night School</i> See web site for class topics and instructors	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 251-8101 (GVST) <a href="http://www.gardeningvolunteers.org">www.gardeningvolunteers.org</a>	April 8, 15, 22, 29, Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:30 PM Enrollment deadline: April 1 \$40/4 classes or \$15/class
<b>Native Plant Society – Guadalupe County Chapter</b> <i>Seeds &amp; Sympathy</i> Minnette Marr, Staff Member, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	St. John's Lutheran Church FM 465, Marion, TX Jennifer Wilson <a href="mailto:jenniferw@gvec.net">jenniferw@gvec.net</a>	April 8, Tuesday 2nd Tuesday Open to the public 6:30 PM, Social & Plant Exchange; 7:00 PM, Program
<b>San Antonio Herb Society</b> <i>Urban Horticulture, Kitchen Medicine, and Therapeutic Nutrition</i> Jenny Perez, Education Coordinator, American Botanical Council	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Lyn Belisle <a href="mailto:belisle@satx.rr.com">belisle@satx.rr.com</a>	April 10, Thursday 2nd Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 PM Open to the public
<b>San Antonio Bonsai Society</b> <i>Bring Your Own Texas Natives</i> Members will be repotting and trimming their own trees.	Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizens Center 2809 Broadway Donna Dobberfuhl 326-0860	April 10, Thursday 2nd Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 PM Bring your tools and soil.
<b>Fanick's Garden Center</b> <i>Annual Grafting Seminar</i> Dr. Larry Stein, Texas AgriLife Extension Service	Fanick's Garden Center 1025 Holmgreen Road 648-1303	April 12, Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Free
<b>Shades of Green Nursery – Saturday Seminar</b> <i>Annual Spring Color</i> Learn how to maximize annuals to add color to your landscape.	Shades of Green Nursery 334 West Sunset Road, San Antonio, TX 78209 824-3772	April 12, Saturday 9:45 – 10:45 AM Free
<b>Rainbow Gardens</b> <i>South Texas Herb Garden</i> Don Crites, Bexar County Master Gardener	Rainbow Gardens 8516 Bandera Road 680-2394	April 12, Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 AM Free
<b>San Antonio Botanical Garden</b> <i>Native Plant Walks: East Texas Trail</i> Come take a "walk across Texas" with a Master Naturalist	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or <a href="http://www.sabot.org">www.sabot.org</a>	April 12, Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 AM
<b>San Antonio Botanical Garden</b> <i>Viva Botanica Fiesta Celebration and Plant Sale</i> Native Plant Walk; El Rey Feo & Court; Children's Parade; and more	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or <a href="http://www.sabot.org">www.sabot.org</a>	April 12, Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Admission: \$10/Adults; \$7/Children
<b>City of San Antonio</b> <i>Earth Day 2014</i> BCMGs will be at the Master Gardener Pavilion	Woodlawn Lake 1103 Cincinnati 467-6575 <a href="mailto:vincevita@bexarcountymastergardeners.org">vincevita@bexarcountymastergardeners.org</a>	April 12, Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Free Official Fiesta Event
<b>Cibolo Nature Center – Boerne, TX</b> <i>Garden Sprays: Foliar Feeding &amp; Pest Control</i> Keith Amelung	Herff Farm Inspiration Garden 33 Herff Road, Boerne, TX (830) 249-4616 or <a href="http://www.cibolo.org">www.cibolo.org</a>	April 12, Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 AM Free
<b>Rainbow Gardens</b> <i>Grandpa's Teas</i> Phil, Owner of Grandpa's Teas	Rainbow Gardens 2585 Thousand Oaks Drive 494-6131 or <a href="http://www.rainbowgardens.biz">www.rainbowgardens.biz</a>	April 12, Saturday 1:00 – 2:00 PM Free
<b>Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center – Austin, TX</b> <i>Spring Plant Sale and Gardening Festival</i> Plant sale and guided garden walks	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center 4801 La Crosse Ave., Austin, TX 78739 (512) 292-4100 or <a href="http://www.wildflower.org">www.wildflower.org</a>	April 12 & 13, Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM \$9/Adults; \$7/Seniors; \$3/Children 5-12
<b>Government Canyon SNA</b> <i>Wildflower Walk</i> Ages 8 and up; minors must be accompanied; no pets	Government Canyon State Natural Area 12861 Galm Road <a href="http://friendsofsgc.org/events/">http://friendsofsgc.org/events/</a> (210) 688-9055, Ext. 289 Registration is required.	April 13, Sunday 1:30 – 4:00 PM Entrance fees apply Donations accepted; bring hiking attire, water, snack

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<b>San Antonio Daylily Society</b> Members discuss plans for Festival of Flowers	San Antonio Botanical Garden – Education Building 555 Funston Beatrice Moreno beatrice_moreno@att.net	April 13, Sunday 2:00 PM Note change of date
<b>Little Sprout Mondays</b> <i>April Showers</i> Ages 3-4; hands-on fun; storytelling and crafts	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3250 or programregistrar@sabot.org	April 14, Monday, and April 19, Saturday 10:00 – 11:30 AM Fee: \$15, includes one adult and two children
<b>San Antonio Rose Society</b> <i>Basic Grooming for Show &amp; Arrangements</i> Meg Ware, SARS Vice-President, Programs	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Peggy Jones 649-4002 or pljones@swbell.net	April 14, Monday 2nd Monday 7:00 PM Open to the public
<b>Texas AgriLife Extension Service</b> <i>30 Bugs Every Gardener Should Know</i> Molly Keck, Entomologist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208 Molly Keck 467-6575 or mekeck@ag.tamu.edu	April 15, Tuesday 2:00 – 4:00 PM RSVP to Molly by phone or email.
<b>Texas AgriLife Extension Service</b> <i>Backyard Gardening Series: What Is Drip Irrigation?</i> Dr. Tom Harris, Bexar County Master Gardener	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu	April 15, Tuesday 6:30 – 8:30 PM Fee: \$10 RSVP to Angel by phone or email.
<b>San Antonio Cactus &amp; Xerophyte Society</b> Preparation for SACXS Show and Sale	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Claude Townsend 655-8959	April 16, Wednesday 3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM, Social/Show & Tell; 7:15 PM, Program
<b>Bexar County Master Gardeners</b> <i>Educational Seminar – Organic Options for Your Garden/Landscape</i> Andy Chidester, Lady Bug Organic	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu	April 17, Thursday 1:00 – 3:00 PM Free
<b>Guadalupe County Master Gardeners</b> <i>Daylilies</i> Ray Elizondo	Justice Center 211 Court Street, Seguin, TX (830) 303-3889	April 17, Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 PM Open to the public
<b>Good Friday Holiday</b>	<b>Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Bexar County Master Gardeners offices closed</b>	<b>April 18, Friday</b>
<b>Government Canyon SNA</b> <i>Explore the Canyon</i> All ages; group size limited to first 12 people; no pets	Government Canyon State Natural Area 12861 Galm Road (210) 688-9055, Ext. 289 Call to confirm program.	April 19, Saturday 3rd Saturday 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Entrance fees apply. Donations accepted; bring hiking attire, water, snack
<b>San Antonio Audubon Society Bird Walk</b> Enter Gate 2 beside the Carriage House at 8:45 AM	San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston 207-3250 or www.sabot.org	April 19, Saturday 3rd Saturday 9:00 AM \$6 admission; free to members
<b>San Antonio Botanical Garden</b> <i>Texas Tough Landscape Series: Retrofitting Your Yard</i> Replacing turf grass with perennials and other alternative options	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or programregistrar@sabot.org	April 19, Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM Fee: \$10; \$9 for Garden members
<b>Shades of Green Nursery – Saturday Seminar</b> <i>Market Containers</i> Growing vegetables and herbs in pots and baskets	Shades of Green Nursery 334 West Sunset Road, San Antonio, TX 78209 824-3772	April 19, Saturday 9:45 – 10:45 AM Free
<b>Rainbow Gardens</b> <i>The Perennial Potter</i> Patrick Murphy, Perennial Potter and Container Specialist	Rainbow Gardens 8516 Bandera Road 690-2394	April 19, Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 AM Free
<b>Cibolo Nature Center – Boerne, TX</b> <i>Growing Veggies in Containers</i> Don Crites, Bexar County Master Gardener	Herff Farm Inspiration Garden 33 Herff Road, Boerne, TX (830) 249-4616 or www.cibolo.org	April 19, Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 AM Free

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<b>Rainbow Gardens</b> <i>Cacti &amp; Succulents</i> Joyce Felter, Bexar County Master Gardener	Rainbow Gardens 2585 Thousand Oaks Drive 494-6131 or <a href="http://www.rainbowgardens.biz">www.rainbowgardens.biz</a>	April 19, Saturday 1:00 – 2:00 PM Free
<b>Alamo Begonia Club</b> TBA	Meeting locations vary. Contact Sandy for information. Sandy Justice 410-9099 or <a href="mailto:sandy@sandyjustice.com">sandy@sandyjustice.com</a>	April 19, Saturday 1:30 3rd Saturday
<b>Gardening Volunteers of South Texas (GVST)</b> <i>Sessions 1 &amp; 2: All About Daylilies – The Perfect Perennials</i> Members of the San Antonio Daylily Society will present the history and varieties of daylilies and information on how to grow and use them in landscapes.	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 251-8101 (GVST) <a href="http://www.gardeningvolunteers.org">www.gardeningvolunteers.org</a>	April 21, Monday 3rd Monday 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM \$5 donation Pruning tools sharpened for additional \$2
<b>Native Plant Society (San Antonio Chapter)</b> TBA	Lion's Field Senior Citizen Center, 2809 Broadway Beatrice Caraway <a href="mailto:bcaraway@trinity.edu">bcaraway@trinity.edu</a>	April 22, Tuesday 6:30 PM, Plant/Seed Exchange; 7:00 PM, Meeting 4th Tuesday
<b>San Antonio Cactus &amp; Xerophyte Society</b> 36th Annual SACXS Show and Sale Educational displays; unusual plants auction on Fri. & Sat. at 2:00 PM	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Claude Townsend 655-8959	April 24 – 26, Thursday - Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM Official Fiesta Event
<b>Battle of Flowers Holiday</b>	<b>Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Bexar County Master Gardeners offices closed</b>	<b>April 25, Friday</b>
<b>San Antonio Botanical Garden</b> <i>Texas Tough Landscape Series: New Gardens for Newcomers</i> Planting a garden that will thrive in our climate	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or <a href="mailto:programregistrar@sabot.org">programregistrar@sabot.org</a>	April 26, Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM Fee: \$10; \$9 for Garden members
<b>Native Plant Society – Guadalupe County Chapter</b> <i>NPSOT Plant Sale – Seguin's 6th Annual Earth Day Festival</i> Plant sales, green lifestyle information, music, and fun	Central Park 201 S. Austin Street, Seguin, TX Jennifer Wilson <a href="mailto:jenniferw@gvec.net">jenniferw@gvec.net</a>	April 26, Saturday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
<b>Shades of Green Nursery – Saturday Seminar</b> <i>Garden to Glass</i> Mary Dunford shows how to make beverages and teas from herbs	Shades of Green Nursery 334 West Sunset Road, San Antonio, TX 78209 824-3772	April 26, Saturday 9:45 – 10:45 AM Free
<b>Rainbow Gardens</b> <i>Seasonal Watersaver Gardening</i> Nicole Hernandez, SAWS Community Outreach	Rainbow Gardens 8516 Bandera Road 680-2394	April 26, Saturday 10:00 – 11:00 AM Free
<b>Cibolo Nature Center – Boerne, TX</b> <i>Composting: Making Black Gold</i> Leslie Butterworth, Bexar County Master Gardener	Herff Farm 33 Herff Road, Boerne, TX (830) 249-4616 or <a href="http://www.cibolo.org">www.cibolo.org</a>	April 26, Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 AM Free
<b>Rainbow Gardens</b> <i>Aromatherapy</i> Jean Dukes, RN, CNHP, Certified Aromatherapist & Health Counselor	Rainbow Gardens 2585 Thousand Oaks Drive 494-6131 or <a href="http://www.rainbowgardens.biz">www.rainbowgardens.biz</a>	April 26, Saturday 1:00 – 2:00 PM Free
<b>San Antonio Botanical Garden</b> <i>Herbs 101 for the Garden and More</i> Diane Lewis, Herbalist, Horticulturist, and Designer	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or <a href="http://www.sabot.org">www.sabot.org</a>	May 3, Saturday 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Fee: \$50; \$45/Garden members
<b>Cibolo Nature Center – Boerne, TX</b> <i>Vermiculture: How to Compost With Worms</i> Nancy Adkins, Bexar County Master Gardener	Herff Farm 33 Herff Road, Boerne, TX (830) 249-4616 or <a href="http://www.cibolo.org">www.cibolo.org</a>	May 3, Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 AM Free
<b>San Antonio Water System</b> <i>SAWS Garden Jazz Party and Plant Sale</i> Gardening, landscaping, & water-saving tips; plant sale	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or <a href="http://www.sabot.org">www.sabot.org</a>	May 4, Sunday 10:00 AM – 2:45 PM Free