

Club News and Garden Events Around San Antonio

FEBRUARY 2014

What	Where & Contact	When
San Antonio Botanical Garden <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	February 1, Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM Fee: \$10; \$9 for Garden members
San Antonio Natural Areas – 1st Saturday Nature Walk <i>Where's the Water Walk – Family Program</i> Arless Lenz, Master Naturalist	Crownridge Canyon 7222 Luskey Road Reservations recommended: (210) 207-5320	February 1, Saturday 1st Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Limited to 15/hike. Bring water. Donation: \$2/person or \$6/family
Bexar County Master Gardeners Plant Clinic <i>Bring your questions and "talk plants"</i>	Hill Country Cottage – Water Saver Lane San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Pat Brown 653-4999	February 1, 8, 15, 22, Saturdays 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
San Antonio Garden Center <i>Orchids, Tropical and Desert Plants</i> Todd Miller, Miller's Tropicals, Dripping Springs, TX	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 824-9981 or www.sanantoniogardencentre.org	February 5, Wednesday 1st Wednesday 9:30 AM Coffee & Plant Exchange; 10:00 AM Program
65th Annual San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo <i>Visit the Texas Experience Pavilion</i> Exhibits, shows, gardens, cooking, activities & information	Freeman Coliseum Grounds/AT&T Center 3201 E. Houston Street 467-6575 (BCMG office)	February 6, Thursday – February 23, Sunday Gates open 8:00 AM Closing daily 10:00 PM – Midnight \$10/Adults; \$5/Seniors 55+; \$5/Children 3-12
Men's Garden Club of San Antonio TBA	Oblate Mission & Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes 5712 Blanco Rd. Phil Haikey phaickey@yahoo.com	February 6, Thursday 1st Thursday 6:30 – 9:00 PM
Alamo Orchid Society <i>Angraecoid Orchids – Keeping a Piece of Nature Alive</i> Brenda Oviatt, Botanica Ltd.	Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizen Center 2809 Broadway Carole Gage ecgage@wildblue.net	February 7, Friday 1st Friday 6:30 – 9:00 PM Open to the public
San Antonio Water System <i>The Rain to Drain Experience (This expedition is FULL.)</i> See a recharge cave, water production facility, & water recycling plant Limited to 50 participants who must be 18 or older.	SAWS Headquarters 3800 U.S. Hwy. 281 North www.saws.org FAX registration to 233-5043 or Email registration to raintodrain@saws.org	February 8, Saturday Day-long expedition is free. 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration is required. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Other dates available in May and September – December
San Antonio Botanical Garden <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 programregistrar@sabot.org	February 8, Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM Fee: \$10; \$9 for Garden members
Cibolo Nature Center – Boerne, TX <i>Vegetable Gardening with Keith Amelung</i> Site selection, soil preparation, and selection of best varieties	Cibolo Nature Center 130 City Park Road, Boerne, TX (830) 249-4616 or www.cibolo.org	February 8, Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Registration required \$20/members; \$25/non-members
Comal Master Gardener Association <i>Specialty Gardens in the Landscape</i> Specialty garden seminars; handbooks; door prizes; lunch included	New Braunfels Convention Center 376 South Castell Ave., New Braunfels, TX (830) 620-3440 seminar@ComalMasterGardeners.org	February 8, Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Fee: \$49 Registration required
San Antonio Natural Areas – 2nd Saturday <i>Get the Point – Family Program</i> Local flintknappers demo and instruct making arrow points	Eisenhower Park (large gated pavilion) 19399 Military Hwy. Reservations recommended: (210) 207-5320	February 8, Saturday 2nd Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Donation: \$3/person or \$5/family
Little Sprout Mondays <i>Branching Out</i> Ages 3-4; hands-on fun; storytelling and crafts	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3250 or programregistrar@sabot.org	February 10, Monday 10:00 – 11:30 AM Fee: \$15, includes one adult and two children

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San Antonio Rose Society <i>New Rose Introductions for 2014</i> Meg Ware, Master Rosarian	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Peggy Jones 649-4002 or pljones@swbell.net	February 10, Monday 2nd Monday 7:00 PM	Open to the public
Native Plant Society – Guadalupe County Chapter <i>Warbler Woods</i> Susan and Don Schaezler, Warbler Woods Native Bird and Plant Sanctuary	St. John's Lutheran Church FM 465, Marion, TX Jennifer Wilson jenniferw@gvec.net	February 11, Tuesday 2nd Tuesday 6:30 PM, Social & Plant Exchange; 7:00 PM, Program	Open to the public
San Antonio Rose Society <i>Pruning Roses at the San Antonio Garden Center</i> Hands-on clinic; bring pruning shears, gardening gloves, & hat	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Peggy Jones 649-4002 or pljones@swbell.net	February 13, Thursday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Open to the public	
Cibolo Nature Center – Boerne, TX <i>Tomatoes, Tomatoes & More About Tomatoes!</i> Keith Amelung	Cibolo Nature Center 130 City Park Road, Boerne, TX (830) 249-4616 or www.cibolo.org	February 13, Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 PM Fee: \$15	Registration required
San Antonio Herb Society <i>Wildlife Conservation Issues in TX – What Does the Future Hold?</i> Judit Green, Urban Wildlife Biologist	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Lyn Belisle belisle@satx.rr.com	February 13, Thursday 2nd Thursday 6:30 – 8:30 PM	
San Antonio Bonsai Society TBA	Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizens Center 2809 Broadway Donna Dobberfuhr 326-0860	February 13, Thursday 2nd Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 PM	
Government Canyon SNA <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.	February 15, Saturday 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Donations accepted; bring hiking attire, water, snack	3rd Saturday Entrance fees apply.
San Antonio Audubon Society Bird Walk Enter Gate 2 beside the Carriage House at 8:45 A.M.	San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston 207-3250 or www.sabot.org	February 15, Saturday 9:00 AM	3rd Saturday \$6 admission; free to members
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Texas Tough Landscape Series: Japanese Gardens</i> Stephanie Jones leads a tour through the Kumamoto Garden	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or programregistrar@sabot.org	February 15, Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 AM Fee: \$10; \$9 for Garden members	
Little Sprout Saturdays <i>Branching Out</i> Ages 3-4; hands-on fun; storytelling and crafts	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3250 or programregistrar@sabot.org	February 15, Saturday 10:00 – 11:30 AM Fee: \$15 includes, one adult and two children	
Milberger's Nursery & Landscape <i>Earth-Kind® Gardening Seminar: Growing a Successful Spring Vegetable Garden</i> David Rodriguez, Horticulturist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service	Milberger's Nursery & Landscape 3920 N. Loop 1604 East Angel Torres 467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu	February 15, Saturday 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Free seminar	
Alamo Begonia Club <i>Growing Herbs in Containers</i> Don Crites, Bexar County Master Gardener	Grady's Bar-B-Que 6510 San Pedro Sandy Justice 410-9099 or sandy@sandyjustice.com	February 15, Saturday 3rd Saturday 1:30	
San Antonio Daylily Society <i>Plants That Do Well in Our Area</i> Randolph Blakeman	San Antonio Botanical Garden – Education Building 555 Funston Beatrice Moreno beatrice_moreno@att.net	February 16, Sunday 3rd Sunday 2:00 PM	
Presidents' Day Holiday	Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Bexar County Master Gardeners offices closed	February 17, Monday	
Gardening Volunteers of South Texas (GVST) <i>Session 1: Remarkable Plants for Texas</i> Matt Turner, Author, Austin, TX <i>Session 2: Spring Vegetable Gardening</i> David Rodriguez, Horticulturist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels 251-8101 (GVST) www.gardeningvolunteers.org	February 17, Monday 3rd Monday 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM \$5 donation Pruning tools sharpened for additional \$2	

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San Antonio Rose Society <i>Pruning Roses at the San Antonio Botanical Garden</i> Hands-on clinic; bring pruning shears, gardening gloves, & hat	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or www.sabot.org	February 18 & 19, Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Open to the public
Texas AgriLife Extension Service <i>Backyard Gardening Series: It's All About Satsuma Mandarin Oranges</i> Dr. Jerry Parsons	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu	February 18, Tuesday 6:30 – 8:30 PM Fee: \$12 Registration required
San Antonio Cactus & Xerophyte Society <i>Cacti and Succulents</i> Woody Minnich, Cactus and Succulent Nursery Owner	San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels Claude Townsend 655-8959	February 19, Wednesday 3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM, Social/Show & Tell; 7:15 PM, Program
Guadalupe County Master Gardeners <i>The Natural Gardener</i> Andy Chidster, Lady Bug Products	Justice Center 211 Court Street, Seguin, TX (830) 303-3889	February 20, Thursday 7:00 – 8:00 PM Open to the public
Bexar County Master Gardeners <i>BCMG Class 58 – <u>Application Deadline</u></i> Class will be held Wednesdays, March 5 – May 28	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu	February 21, Friday Deadline for Application to BCMG Class 58 Fee: \$250
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Native Plant Walks: Seasonal Highlights</i> Come take a “walk across Texas” with a Master Naturalist	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston 207-3270 or www.sabot.org	February 21, Friday 10:00 – 11:00 AM
34th Annual San Antonio Home and Garden Show Garden, landscape and water features; live plant and tree sales BCMGs will provide educational opportunities and a plant sale.	Alamodome, 100 Montana St. 467-6575 or keeley.porter@gmail.com or vince.vita@bexarcountymastergardeners.org	February 21 – 23, Friday – Sunday 2:00 – 7:00 PM, Fri.; 10:00 – 7:00, Sat.; 11:00 – 6:00, Sun. \$9/Adults; \$6.50/Seniors 65+; Children 16 & under, Free
Mitchell Lake Audubon Center <i>Volunteer Day</i> Work in the native plant gardens and along the trails	Mitchell Lake Audubon Center 10750 Pleasanton Road 628-1639 or mlac@audubon.org	February 22, Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon RSVP requested
Cibolo Nature Center – Boerne, TX <i>Attracting Birds: Feeders, Food, Water Features & Plants</i> Dick Park	Cibolo Nature Center (Carpool to Old Daley Ranch) 130 City Park Road, Boerne, TX (830) 249-4616 or www.cibolo.org	February 22, Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Registration required Fee: \$20; \$25/non-members
Native Plant Society – Guadalupe County <i>Native to Fly For: Attracting Butterflies, Hummingbirds, and Song Birds</i> Workshops, vendor & nursery booths, book-signing, and raffle	Schertz Civic Center 1400 Schertz Parkway (830) 303-0333 to purchase tickets in advance	February 22, Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Tickets are limited. Fee: \$40, includes box lunch
The Garden Center Nursery <i>Earth-Kind® Gardening Seminar: Growing a Successful Spring Vegetable Garden</i> David Rodriguez, Horticulturist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service	The Garden Center Nursery 10682 Bandera Road Angel Torres 467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu	February 22, Saturday 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Free seminar
San Antonio Botanical Garden <i>Spring Children's Vegetable Garden Program</i> Children 8-13 learn to grow organic vegetables	San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston Timothy Roan 207-3278 or timothy.roan@sanantonio.gov	February 22 – June 7, Saturdays 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Fee: \$50/plot; \$60/shared plot Application Deadline: Tuesday, February 11
Native Plant Society (San Antonio Chapter) TBA	Lion's Field Adult & Senior Citizen Center 2809 Broadway Beverley Geer b_geer@yahoo.com	February 25, Tuesday 4th Tuesday Open to the public 6:30 PM, Plant/Seed Exchange; 7:00 PM, Meeting
Bexar County Master Gardeners Class #58 Class size will be limited to 35-40 participants.	Texas AgriLife Extension Service 3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208 Angel Torres 467-6575 or matorres@ag.tamu.edu	March 5 – May 28, Wednesdays 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM Fee: \$250
San Antonio Water System <i>SAWS Spring Bloom</i>	SAWS Headquarters, 3800 U.S. Hwy. 281 North 704-7297 or www.saws.org	March 8, Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Free to the public