

**"SMITH COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTS"**  
**MASTER GARDENERS LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES**

**JOIN US AT 11:30 AM AT THE  
TAYLOR AUDITORIUM OF THE TYLER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
201 SO. COLLEGE AVE TYLER, TX 75702**

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**JANUARY 21 "TREETMENT: ARBORICULTURE FOR THE HOMEOWNER "**

**CITY OF TYLER ARBORIST MADELINE BURTON WILL DISCUSS HOW TREES CAN BE A VALUABLE ADDITION TO YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY, BUT THEY HAVE THEIR OWN SET OF OBSTACLES. PROPER SELECTION AND CARE OF TREES INCLUDING THE RIGHT TREE FOR THE RIGHT PLACE, PRUNING AND SIGNS THAT A TREE NEEDS HELP WILL BE DISCUSSED.**

**FEBRUARY 18 " SOME LIKE IT HOT – PLANTS THAT LOVE SUMMER IN TEXAS"**

**BY SMITH COUNTY MASTER GARDENER ANDI RATHBONE. TEXAS SUMMERS ARE FAMOUS NOT ONLY FOR BOTH THEIR HEAT AND THE LENGTH OF TIME WE MUST ENDURE THAT HEAT. HOW HEAT AFFECTS PLANTS, WHAT HEAT ZONES ARE AND WHAT PLANTS THRIVE IN OUR SIZZLING TEXAS SUMMERS WILL BE DISCUSSED.**

**MARCH 18 "FLAPPING ABOUT BUTTERFLIES"**

**GREG GRANT, TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION HORTICULTURE AGENT FOR SMITH COUNTY WILL TEACH US ABOUT SOME OF THE SHOWIEST AND MOST COMMON EAST TEXAS BUTTERFLIES ALONG WITH WHICH PLANTS THAT HOST THEM AND WHICH PLANTS THEY NECTAR ON.**

**APRIL 22 " SAVING THE WORLD WITH HOMEGROWN BOUQUETS"**

**BY JANY WHITE, EDITOR OF TEXAS GARDENER. 90 % OF THE CUT FLOWERS SOLD IN THE U.S. ARE NOW GROWN OVERSEAS. WHILE BEAUTIFUL, THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN CUT FLOWERS COMES AT A HIGH COST TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PEOPLE THAT GROW THEM. LEARN HOW TO "SAVE THE WORLD" BY GROWING YOUR OWN CUT FLOWERS OR SUPPORTING THE AMERICAN PRODUCERS THAT PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO AMERICAN CONSUMERS. SELECTED GUESTS GET TO MAKE THEIR OWN HOMEMADE FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS USING TECHNIQUES DISCUSSED IN THE LECTURE.**

**MAY 20 " NIGHT GARDENS: THE MAGIC MIX OF PLANTS AND MOONLIGHT"**

**BY SMITH COUNTY MASTER GARDENER ELIZABETH WALDROP. GARDEN THAT ARE PLANTED TO BE AT THEIR MOST BEAUTIFUL IN THE EVENING AND BY MOONLIGHT ARE A MAGICAL SENSORY EXPERIENCE. THEY ALSO ALLOW GARDENERS WHO ARE BUSY DURING THE DAY TO EXPERIENCE THEIR GARDENS WHEN THEY HAVE TIME TO ENJOY THEM. ALSO DISCUSSED ARE HISTORIC NIGHT GARDENS, BASIC DESIGN PLANS FOR YOUR OWN AND THE ENCHANTING PLANTS THAT BRING THESE GARDENS TO LIFE.**

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