



# Sharecropper



## Tarrant County Master Gardener Association

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## "To Mulch or Not to Mulch"

Laura M. Miller, Texas A&M AgriLife Tarrant County Extension Agent-Commercial Horticulture

Is that even a question? For years Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and other land grant university horticulturists have recommended keeping a 2-4 inch layer of organic mulch on landscape beds and around trees and shrubs. The benefits of mulch are usually listed as preventing evaporation of soil moisture from bare soil surfaces, moderating soil temperature in both cold and hot weather, inhibiting weed growth, and just looking good. Organic mulches also slowly add organic material and nutrients to the soil as they break down.

While non-organic mulches such as rocks or synthetic materials have applications where their durability and the fact that they stay put are great advantages, organic mulches improve microbial, earthworm, and beneficial insect populations and air penetration in the soil. Composted yard waste makes excellent mulch, but not all mulches are compost, which is decayed to a degree that the source materials are not recognizable. The most sustainable mulch choice is whatever can be locally sourced. It is hard to beat the leaves or needles that fall from a tree as mulch for that tree.

At the North Central Texas Urban Forestry Conference held in Fort Worth February 28, 2014 speaker Dr. Ed Gilman, noted University of Florida professor and Extension Specialist in Arboriculture, asked the participants to think about how we use mulch. He pointed out that the use of mulch is a relatively recent landscape practice, becoming popular in the 1970s and that mulch is almost never used in Europe or even in California. For a recently published paper, he reviewed 65 studies that included mulch and tree planting, and found that mulch was never associated with improved tree survival rates and only resulted in improved tree growth in four of the 65 studies. In his own study which included seven different treatments, he found that mulch on the root ball has little impact on water loss from the tree since a much larger portion of water lost from the root ball is transpired (about 99%), not evaporated (less than 1%) from the root ball surface. Because of the potential negative effects of mulch too close to the trunk of the tree, including cutting off oxygen to roots, shedding irrigation and rain water, and keeping roots too wet in poorly drained soils, even rotting the trunk, he now recommends keeping mulch off the root ball.

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## “To Mulch or Not to Mulch”—continued

Dr. Bert Cregg, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist and Michigan State University, was concerned about a mulch backlash of sorts and decided to include a mulch treatment in his SOME-DED-TREES, the Social Media Designed Tree Transplant Study, project. He tracked soil moisture at two depths (0-6” and 0-18”) at his study site during the summer of 2013 and found that soil moisture was almost always greater with mulch. For example, in the 0-18” soil profile, just outside the container root-ball (where new roots are becoming established) mulch increased soil moisture on 7 out of the 8 days he measured in June, July, August, and September. The trees were irrigated weekly for the first month after transplanting in May 2012. After that, they were not irrigated.

So, what’s the bottom line?

Mulch is good.

Mulch properly applied is better.

Don’t put mulch on top of the root ball of newly installed plants-- trees, shrubs, annuals or perennials-- to avoid creating an environment that favors crown rot rather than root growth. Irrigate before applying mulch to make sure that water reaches the soil rather remaining only in the mulch layer. When water for irrigation is available and properly applied, mulch may not be important. When water stress is likely, as it is this summer, mulch is one of the best tools we have to conserve soil moisture and keep our plants happy when it is hot and dry.



**Patsy Miller,  
TCMGA President**

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## President’s Message

### **Hello Master Gardeners,**

We have had a busy spring with a number of Speakers Bureau activities and Marshall Grain, Home Depot and Weston Garden events in conjunction with the local water utilities and Texas SmartScape. These have been great educational opportunities and we have found that there is a public concern that we do not have an unlimited water supply and if we want to have gardens, using native and adapted plants is the way to go.

It has also been a great opportunity to see our 2014 interns step up and volunteer. They are finding out that these public events provide a learning opportunity for us as well as working together to provide useful and accurate information. And it is not bad to say “I don’t know, but I will get back to you with the information.”

The June meeting is our Garage Sale where we find that one gardener’s excess is another gardener’s must-have. Remember, we should be donating garden-related items, not our used furniture (unless for the patio!) or unwanted TVs or appliances. Donations can be brought beginning at 7:30 that morning.

When not shopping, you can attend a class on Bokashi composting which can be done in a bucket. It is based on an ancient Chinese anaerobic composting method or composting without air. Marianne Levine has been researching this rediscovered composting method and will lead the class.

Dave Wilson is a master of garden tool sharpening and he invites you to bring your garden tools – even the lawnmower blade – and learn how to do it properly.

Got to have some food to keep your strength while shopping and so we are having a potluck lunch. We asked for you to sign up at the May meeting, but if you didn’t, bring your favorite dish – of any kind – and be part of the tasting fun.

I announced at the last meeting that intern Jennifer McSpadden would take the lead on researching possible grants for MG activities and projects. Jennifer was in the first set of modular classes begun in 2013. Every participant completed all the modules and is working toward earning the MG certification. New 2014 modular classes started the end of April with some 20 participants and a waiting list.

Jennifer will be working especially with the projects to find their needs and research to see if there is a grant available. There may also be grants to accomplish a special activity or program by the entire TCGMA organization. She is an experienced grant writer and eager to help.

Jennifer will officially get started in a couple of months – after she returns from Nepal. She is there with her mother, a Master Gardener from Rockport, and Jennifer will be teaching women’s hygiene. In a bit of serendipity, she is carrying with her special hygiene kits sewn by a sewing group formed by our Hospitality Chair Lizann Cundall.

Again, thanks for all you do. Many of you are involved in a variety of activities that I don’t know about, but makes TCMGA look good. I appreciate all of you.

**Patsy Miller  
TCMGA President**

# TCMGA General Meeting— May 2014

Patsy Miller, president, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. There were 201 members present.

The minutes of the April meeting were published in the April newsletter. Hearing no corrections the minutes were filed as submitted.

## Executive Board

**Programs:** Marianne Levine, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president, reported that the June meeting is the Garage Sale and there will be two break-out sessions: Dave Wilson on tool sharpening and Marianne Levine on Bokashi, a Japanese anaerobic composting method. Each of the MG Projects will have a table and each project will have a silent auction item.

**Ways & Means:** Marilyn Satterfield, chairman, provided additional garage sale information, garden-related items only, no furniture, TVs, appliances. Everything should be in good working order.

We will have potluck luncheon at the garage sale. The Hospitality Chairman passed around a sign up list. Like the church potluck bring what you want. We will be depending on you that we will have enough.

### Starr Krottinger, Treasurer

For the month ending April 30, 2014

Cash, Beginning on April 1, 2014	\$38,228.16
Deposits during the month of	15,940.33
Checks written during the month	<10,705.04>
Cash ending on April 30, 2014	\$43,463.45

There were no questions so the report will be filed.

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## Committee Reports

**Activities Chair** – Activities Committee is signing up members for a tour of the George Bush Museum and grounds in Dallas on May 22. Deadline is May 13, limited to first 60 people. Online signup will be available next week. The museum cost is \$9 for 62+ers and \$10 for under 62.

- There will be a box lunch for \$16; other snack options available
- Parking is \$7 per car.
- Grounds tours self guided-those signing up will receive a packet.
- Library/ Museum tour starts at 1 p.m.

**Demonstration Garden** – We have had a lot of activity at the demo garden – the plant sale, special visit by the Denton MGs and there is always work to be done.

- Remember that each of us has to put in 4 hours a year at the garden toward our certification. There are lots of ways to do this. Some members car-pool together on meeting day and work after the meeting. Some projects devote a workday to the garden. Contact Bill Vandever and he can find a job for you.
- The propagation team, headed by Claire Alford and Pat Lovejoy, always has work to do. We have different groups visiting our garden all the time and will have a special public event in October. The demo garden is our face to the public so help us keep it looking its best.
- Patsy Miller thanked those who spend a great deal of time out there, working on composting, building chairs, benches, working on other infrastructure.

**Plant Sale Report** from Sue Kelley – The Plant Sale was a great success. Thanks to everyone that was a part of the sale. Leftover plants are being offered to the projects. Those who worked or attended the sale are asked to fill out an evaluation form. Betty Story will be the plant sale coordinator in 2015.

**Pizza Ranch** – Please see Linda Hawkins if you can work at the Pizza Ranch May 6-7.

## Announcements

- The Resource Center has asked that we clean the tables we use at the meeting at the end of the day. If not we will need to start using table cloths.
- Jennifer McSpadden is our new grants chairman. She will be coordinating with projects on grant opportunities and looking for grants for our organization as a whole. If you are a project chair or working in our demo garden or other MG activity and see a need, contact Patsy Miller or Jennifer and there might be a way to get that piece of equipment or service project with a grant.
- Intern Morgana Harwood's garden is on the Kinsloe House Garden Tour Saturday, May 3, 1-4 p.m. in Corsicana. She could use some docents or if you would just like to have directions to visit, see Morgana.
- Directors Meeting is this Saturday at College Station. Eleanor Tuck is going and she wants company. Leave at 7:30 home by 5:30 – includes stops for eating. Any member can attend a director's meeting.

## Unfinished Business –

- You should have received a copy of the new eblast policy and a copy will be in the next Sharecropper. There is not a lot of change, except we hope to have just one eblast a week on Monday with the news for the week. Get the information to Dorothy Launius—eblast editor by Friday. Of course if something comes up that needs to go out during the week, Dorothy can send it.
- We ask that projects use their own email lists to send out notices relating to regular workdays. If there is a special workday or event that you want to invite the entire membership, send to Dorothy, preferable by Friday.

## New Business – none

The business meeting adjourned at 10:24 AM.

Submitted by  
**Theresa Kay Thomas,**  
Secretary

# Denton County MGs Visit TCMGA Resource Connection Community Gardens

The Tarrant County Master Gardener Association community demonstration garden was host to special visitors in May.

The Denton County Agent contacted Steve Chaney about bringing his MG interns – all 40 of them – for a demo garden visit, and at Steve’s request, Nancy Curl created a day-long program for our guests which included tours in the TCMGA garden, a hands-on class and sample demos of some of our education classes.

Walk and talk tours were conducted by Demo Garden Chair Bill Vandever and project leads Rita Hottel, herbs; JoAnn Hahn, perennials; Pat Lovejoy, Sue Kelley and Claire Alford, propagation; Char McMorrow, orchard; Pat Higgins, vegetable beds; and Claudia Teague, rain barrels.

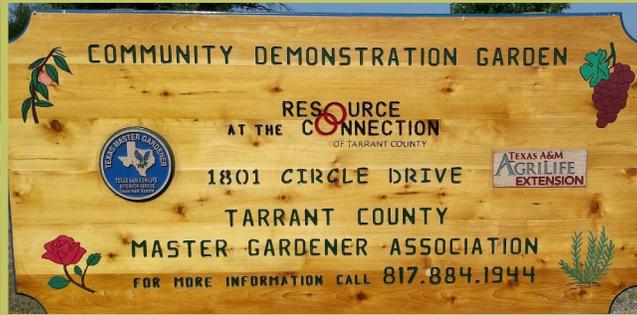
From a list of hands-on classes, the group chose Steve’s rain chain demonstration and were excited about taking one home.

Added bonuses were a demonstration lesson from Donna Morris on hypertufa and Nancy’s lesson on living and clay pot wreaths. Some Denton interns purchased plants and hypertufa pots left from the plant sale.

According to Nancy, “They were happy to be at the TCMGA Garden, very complimentary of how knowledgeable our MG leads were about their gardens and plants.”



# There is Always Something to Do in the Demo Garden



# RCCG Ornamental Grasses Work Day



## June 2014 Program

The June meeting has no speaker, but Dave Wilson will have a breakout session on sharpening tools-bring samples for him to demonstrate. I will be doing a short talk and demonstration on Bokashi composting.

There will be a pot luck luncheon. Sign up so there will be an abundance of good food.

Bring gently used items for the garage sale and participate in the silent auction that benefits the projects.

Marianne Levine  
1st Vice President



**Happy Birthday!**  
**June 2014**

1 Tillie Ransom, Rosalinda Osburn  
2 Carol Turner, Sue Sappington  
3 Ginger Bason  
4 Lizann Cundall, Claire Vann  
8 Sharon Neben  
10 Nancy Jarrett  
13 Paula Billman  
14 Mary Matl  
15 Joyce Hammill, Dean Conine, Kathryn Siegel  
18 Marilyn Satterfield  
22 Faye Dale, Catherine Vollmer, Dann Dixon  
27 Marcia Lambert, Meina Sargent, Melanie Sullivan  
28 Donna Morris, Camille Thomason  
29 Sharon Duquemin  
30 Betsey Booth

If your birthday is this month and you don't see it, please contact

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## Directory/Membership Updates

Please update the following Directory information:

- Change Mary Armstrong's phone to 817-366-2600.
- Change Paula Billman's address to: 681 Oriole Ln, North Richland Hills, TX 76182
- Change Mary Rose Schwartz's phone to 817-741-8173

Steve Purdy  
Membership

## TCMGA Eblast Policy

The intent of this policy is to reduce the number of emails sent each week and to combine several announcements in one email where possible.

### Eblasts Submissions:

- The eblast chair shall determine the appropriateness of content, the county agent will have the final word.
- The eblast must pertain to state and local Master Gardener Association business and activities which includes associated groups, garden clubs and businesses.
- Daily eblasts may not be used by Project Chairs to notify volunteers of regular weekly information. Project Chairs may utilize email mailing lists to advise volunteers of weekly project information.
- Eblasts may be used by Project Chairs to communicate when additional help is needed for a special project/workday or notice of a special event.

### NEW! - Monday Bundled Eblast:

- Each Monday one eblast of bundled emails will be sent that is a roundup of the upcoming week's news/information.
- Information to be included in each Monday's Bundled Eblasts must be received by the previous Friday. This information should include pertinent data such as, who, what, when, and where. Fliers/attachments may be submitted.
- The eblast chair will determine if an item needs to be sent as a single item or held as part of the Monday Bundle.
- Submitters are urged to send in items by the Friday deadline well ahead of the event date.

### Single Eblasts:

- Time-sensitive information that cannot be held will be sent during the week.
- More detailed information may be considered for a separate eblast.

### Speakers Bureau Update

Theresa Thomas has been the chair of the Speakers Bureau (SB) for a little over six months. Under her leadership, the SB has increased bookings each month and is an integral part of the MG program. Last year we started the SB Badge Bar Committee that encouraged participation in the Speakers Bureau program by recognizing outstanding service hours.

Nearly 20 Bars were awarded to those that presented programs, developed Power Point presentations, participated in SB Training, prepared flip charts and handouts for presentations. Those accumulating 100 points by taking part in these activities are awarded the BAR either at the MG meeting or at the end of the year at the Christmas luncheon.

Any MG that is interested can sign up for the SB. We currently have over 40 members speaking on nearly 180 topics that are of interest to them. Speakers can develop their own presentations or use one already prepared.

Each member must earn their way to a badge bar by performing a specific number of talks and presentations and reporting the results of the presentation on their monthly report. The first year service bar will be given as soon as it is earned at the next regular meeting. Those that already have a service bar will receive their latest bar at the Christmas Luncheon.. For more information on the Speakers Bureau contact Theresa Thomas and for details on the service bar, contact Lance Jepson at [ljepson@aol.com](mailto:ljepson@aol.com)

Lance Jepson will chair the committee that will present the BAR 's to the members. All questions and applications should be forwarded to him. Applications are available by contacting the chairperson or the BAR Committee.



### TCMGA RCCA Pen Pal Day

The TCMGA Community Demonstration Garden once again played host to the annual Pen Pal Day where 85 children from Oakhurst Ele-

mentary School met the Tarrant County employees they have been corresponding with all year. Pat Higgins was coordinator of the MG portion of the day which included Carol Vance talking about herbs and their uses. Char McMorrow took them to the orchard and talked about fruit trees. Donna Morris instructed the children on how to bump up an oregano plant to take home. Other assistants included Raymond Pierce, Larry and Mary Matl and an unidentified 2014 intern who was working at the garden and stepped in to help.



### Northside Inter-Community Agency, Inc.

NICA thanked TCMGA for their donation of plants and seeds!

Thank you for all your efforts in gathering seeds and plants for the gardens. They are very much appreciated.

*Connie Nahoolewa  
Executive Director*

### Garage Sale

The 2014 Garage Sale will be held at the June 5 Master Gardener Meeting. Be sure to bring your donations!

**Marilyn Satterfield  
Ways and Means**



# Tarrant County Master Gardener Association 2014 Monthly Meeting Program

June

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**Garage Sale**

Two break-out sessions to be arranged.

July

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**Gareth Harrier**

"Trouble Shooting Trees"

August

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**Dr. David Morgan**

"Viticulture"

September

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**David Leedy**

"The Arum Plant Family"

October

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**John Snowden**

"Native Ornamental Grasses for Urban Landscaping"

November

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**Dr. David Hopman**

"From Proven Winner to Pleistocene Rewilding"

December

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**Holiday Luncheon**

# Upcoming Events

## Notable June Events

- **June 5** —TCMGA Monthly Meeting—Garage Sale
- **June 15** —Father's Day
- **June 11** —Guided Tour of FW Botanic Garden Perennial Garden
- **June 12** —Guided Tour of FW Botanic Garden Trial Garden

### Legend:

TCMGA Meeting

Educational Tours

Field Trips

Specialist Training

Garden Tours

AgriLife Class

See TCMGA Volunteer Opportunities page for Project scheduling and contact information .



The conference will be hosted by the  
Permian Basin Master Gardeners  
on September 25-27, 2014,  
at the MCM Grandé Hotel and FUNdome, Odessa.

Inviting all gardeners!!!

2014 Southern Region  
Master Gardener Conference



October 21 - 24, 2014  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Baton Rouge, LA

Sponsored by:  
East Baton Rouge Master Gardener Association  
LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Master Gardener Program

For information and registration go to....

[www.SouthernRegionMGConf2014.com](http://www.SouthernRegionMGConf2014.com)

Early registration ends July 15



# TCMGA Volunteer Opportunities

Project Code & Name	Work Days/Times	Project Manager	Phone
301 BRIT Activities	Call Chairman	Kay Yount	817-292-7690
302 BG Perennial Garden	Wed. 9 am	Cindy Woelke	817-366-4436
302 BG Backyard Vegetable Garden	Fri. 9 am—12n	Nancy Curl	817-319-1795
302 BG Trial Garden	Thurs. 8:30-11:30am	Susan Miller semiller@sbcglobal.net	817-261-1420
303 Community and Demo Garden Chair Project Leads	Bill Vandever, bvandever@charter.net		817-244-1580
Community Garden, Tuesdays			
Barn Beds	Charlotte Berck, caberck@dot11net.		817-426-6417
Compost & Rainwater Harvesting			
Community Vegetable Beds	Pat Higgins, ragdollpat@sbcglobal.net		817-946-6278
Demonstration and Enabling Beds	Frank Durda, fdurda@hotmail.com		817-292-2270
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Education – TCU	Lance Jepson ljepson@aol.com & Pat Higgins	817-557-6122	817-946-6278
Enabling Garden	Frank Durda, fdurda@hotmail.com		817-292-2270
Greenhouse/Propagation	Pat Lovejoy, palovejoy@att.net		817-447-7924
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Hospitality (Cook-outs)	Beverly Beazley, babeazley@tx.rr.com		817-483-7080
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Perennial Garden	Ginger Bason & Joann Hahn, gbasonbowden@gmail.com, joannhahn@att.net		817-307-8530/817-923-9250
Plant Sales	Sue Kelley and Peggy Harwood sandrkelley@sbcglobal.net, peggyjwh@gmail.com	817-233-7118/817-821-4988	
Potting Shed	Pat Lovejoy, palovejoy@att.net		817-447-7924
Rain Barrel Construction	Claudia Teague, cteague@flash.net		817-444-2247
Rose Garden, Tuesdays	Nan Garvin, garbre@hotmail.com		817-477-2867
304 Thistle Hill	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weds. 8 am	Sue Fair	817-266-2514
304 Union Gospel Mission	Mon. 9 am	Gay Larson	817-441-6560
304 Teen Challenge	Wed. 9 am	Debbie Bollinger	817-498-1508
304 Common Ground NRH Community Garden	Wed. & Sat 8:30am-12n	Dianne Spradling Sandra Totty	817-431-4666 817-281-7877
304 Six Stones/City of Bedford Community Garden-		Annette Lee	214-803-2219
304 The Samaritan House	Tues. 8 am-11 am	John Pinkerton	682-433-2529
304 JPS Meditation Garden	2nd & 4th Fri. 9 am	Bernice Ramsbottom	817-485-6631
203 Grapevine Botanic Garden Docents	Call Chairman	Rachel Clark, Co-Chair Paula Wilbanks, Co-Chair	817-488-0035 817-481-4398
<b><u>Environmental Projects:</u></b>			
305 Composting Demo	1st Sat., Veterans Pk, Arlington	LaVonne Nowlin	817-581-1850
305 FW Library at Hulen St.	2nd Thurs 9 am	Bill Hall/ Theresa Thomas	817-737-9890 817-485-6789
305 SW Sub-Courthouse	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat., last Wed. 9 am	Gailon Hardin	817-475-0923
305 Veterans Park-Wildscape	Wed. 9 am-12 noon	Molly Hollar	817-319-6924
305 Bob Jones Nature Center	1st Sat., 9 am-12 noon 3rd Wed. 9 am	Nancy Searl	817-542-3190
<b><u>School Gardens:</u></b>			
306 Alice Carlson OLE	Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 am	Sharon Chastain	817-926-2575
306 Fitzgerald OLE	Mon 9 am & Wed 3:15pm	Leeann Rosenthal	817-237-7180
306 Heritage School OLE	Mon. 8-10 am	Pam Braak & Harold Annis	817-488-5665 817-481-6242
306 Durham Intermediate School	Wed 9am	Bea Wilson	817-401-2179

## *Important Websites!*

**Our local TCMGA website:**

<http://www.tarrantmg.org/>

**State MG Website and TMG news:**

<http://www.txmg.org>

**Our RC Demo Garden Website:**

[http://www.localharvest.org/  
member/M27123](http://www.localharvest.org/member/M27123)

**Native Plant Society of Texas**

<http://npsot.org>

**Aggie Horticulture:**

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu>

**Earthkind:**

[http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/  
earthkind](http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind)

**Texas Superstars:**

<http://texassuperstar.com>

**Fort Worth Botanic Garden:**

<http://fwbg.org>

**Wildscape:**

<http://thewildscape.org>

**Botanical Research Institute of Texas:** <http://www.brit.org>

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