

SOUTH TEXAS Botanical Gardens & Nature Center

March, 2016

Calendar

(CHECK IN VISITORS CENTER FOR CLASS LOCATION)

**ORCHIDOLOGY 7 pm, March 3: (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month)**

On-going Orchid *chat-and-learn* monthly class series, for novice to experienced growers, with Orchid Curator Sam Jones, in the Education Station classroom. Monthly topics range from different orchid genera to specific orchid culture techniques. FREE! Orchids for sale at most meetings. For information, call 361.854.7624.



**THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER Saturday, March 5, 10-noon.**

Learn how to make your yard the envy of the block with proper fertilization, irrigation, and mowing tips with Horticulturist and STBGNC Executive Director Michael Womack. Class fee included in general admission. MEMBERS FREE!

**BLACKLOCK'S BEGINNING WILDFLOWER ID & NATURAL HISTORY:  
2-Day Short Course**

**Class:** Friday, Mar. 11, 6:15-9:15 pm, Education Station.

**Field Trip:** Saturday, Mar. 12, 9 am-1 pm

Practical, hands-on class and field trip for beginners identifying and studying native Texas wildflowers in Coastal Bend "hot spots." \$45 members, \$60 others. Prepaid registration by March 6, 361.852.2100.

Curriculum questions, 361.558.1829.



**OUTDOOR DUTCH OVEN PIONEER COOKING  
Saturday, March 12, 10-noon.**

Karen Howden with Nueces County Historical Society will provide tips, demonstrations and recipes for cooking on a campfire or even your backyard barbecue grill using dutch ovens. Sample tasty recipes as you learn more about this forgotten art of cooking. Class fee included in general admission. MEMBERS FREE!

**MAKING MINIATURE GARDENS! Saturday, March 19, 10-noon.**

Staff Horticulturist Carol Krank talks about containers and accessories to create your own miniature container garden, perfect for fairies, gnomes and other tiny garden guests. Materials available to purchase separately for a hands-on workshop following lecture. Class fee included in general admission. MEMBERS FREE!

**KIDS DISCOVER REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS Saturday, March 12, 3-4 pm**

Texas Master Naturalist Chad Huckabee teaches kids about habits and habitats of frogs, toads, iguanas, turtles, tortoises and lizards—some make good pets, some not! This class is included in general admission.

MEMBERS FREE. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



**KIDS FAIRY GARDENS! Saturday, March 19, 3-4 pm.**

Learn about plants, containers and accessories to create your own miniature container garden, perfect for fairies, gnomes and other tiny garden guests from STBGNC Horticulturist Carol Krank. Materials available for purchase separately for a hands-on workshop to follow. Class fee included in general admission. Members FREE! Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**EDIBLE LANDSCAPES Saturday, March 26, 10-noon.**

Nueces Master Gardener Deb Holliday gives inspiration to home gardeners to transform their landscape into a living produce stand by planting attractive and tasty additions to pockets in your landscape and by incorporating edible container gardens to your patio. Class fee included in general admission. MEMBERS FREE!

