



WORKSHOPS

February 26

Learn how to maintain and sharpen your **small gardening tools**—Hand pruners, shovels, spades, etc. This is a hands-on workshop, so bring the tools you want to sharpen. Tim Brown is our instructor. We meet 10:00 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon in Greenhouse 11. Free to members, \$5.00 for non-members.

March 12

Dividing and replanting **water garden and marginal bog plants**. Dr. Stephen Garton, who is an experienced hybridizer of lotus, will lead the group in dividing and replanting lotus, water lilies, and bog plants. We need volunteers to help divide plants in the garden and pot them up for the spring sale. Everyone helping will go home with some of the plants. Please bring your own container to take home plants. Meet at the entrance to the Gardens at 10:00 a.m. Free to members, \$10.00 for non-members.

April 16

Constructing a **pyramidal garden trellis**. This is a hands-on workshop and you will take home a trellis. For this workshop, you must register and pay fee by April 8. \$35.00 for members, \$45.00 for non-members. Register by calling the Infoline 865-525-4555 and sending your check to Friends of the UT Gardens, P. O. Box 51394, Knoxville, TN 37950-1394.

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Another essential program in support of the UT Gardens is ADOPT-A-BED. Contributors can "adopt" one of twelve garden areas for themselves or in honor or in memory of friends, family or colleagues. Contributions of \$100 or more are recognized with a plaque mounted in the Entry of the UT Gardens.

Call the Infoline 865-525-4555 and we'll send you a brochure, or check out the website for more information: www.friendsoftheutgardens.utk.edu



Mark Your Calendars Now! 2005

February 15	DEADLINE	March 15 Newsletter	September 15	DEADLINE	October 15 Newsletter
February 26	WORKSHOP	Maintaining & Sharpening Garden Tools	September 17	WORKSHOP	Making a Hypertufa Container
February 28		Board Meeting	September 20	IN THE GARDENS	Twilight Walk, 6 PM
March 5	TRIP	Southeastern Flower Show, Atlanta, Georgia	September 24	WORKSHOP	Dig and Divide
March 12	WORKSHOP	Dividing/Planting Water Plants	September 26		Board Meeting
March 15	DEADLINE	April 15 Newsletter	October 22	SALE	Fall Plant Sale, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
March 28		Board Meeting	October 24		Board Meeting
April 16	WORKSHOP	Making a Trellis/Tuteur	November 7	EVENT	Annual Membership Meeting
April 25		Board Meeting	December 10	WORKSHOP	Making a Holiday Wreath
May 7	SALE	Spring Plant Sale Featuring sun coleus	<p><i>PLEASE REGISTER EARLY. SPACES FOR WORKSHOPS AND TRIPS ARE LIMITED.</i></p> <p><i>CALL THE INFOLINE 865-525-4555 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS, OR EMAIL friendsoftheutgardens@utk.edu</i></p>		
May 15	DEADLINE	June 15 Newsletter			
May 17	IN THE GARDENS	Twilight Walk, 6:00 PM			
May 23		Board Meeting			
May 27	IN THE GARDENS	Books & Blooms Story Time, 10:30 AM			
June 4	TRIP	Don Shadow Nursery, Winchester, TN			
June 9	IN THE GARDENS	Books & Blooms Story Time, 10:30 AM			
June 21	IN THE GARDENS	Twilight Walk, 6:00 pm			
June 23	IN THE GARDENS	Books & Blooms Story Time, 10:30 AM			
June 25-26	EVENT	Blooms Days Garden Festival & Marketplace			
June 27		Board Meeting			
June 28	IN THE GARDENS	Summer Color Field Day, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM			
July 1 - May 31, '06	EVENT	Secret Gardens, details forthcoming			
July 14	IN THE GARDENS	Books & Blooms Story Time, 10:30 AM			
July 17-24	EVENT	Perennial Plant Conference			
July 19	IN THE GARDENS	Twilight Walk, 6 PM			
July 28	IN THE GARDENS	Books & Blooms Story Time, 10:30 AM			
August 11	IN THE GARDENS	Books & Blooms Story Time, 10:30 AM			
August 15	DEADLINE	Sept 15 Newsletter			
August 16	IN THE GARDENS	Twilight Walk, 6 PM			
August 22		Board Meeting			
August 25	IN THE GARDENS	Books & Blooms Story Time, 10:30 AM			

Board Meetings are held in Ellington Room 128. (When weather is nice we relocate to the UT Gardens.) All members are welcome to attend.

Starting Sunday, January 30th, tune in to a new Gardening Talk Show on the radio hosted by Dr. Susan Hamilton and Beth Babbit every Sunday morning from 7:00-8:00AM on WNOX AM 990/FM 99.1.

You can also often catch Dr. Hamilton in the Tennessee Gardener and the Farm Bureau Magazine. A new Plant of the Month is featured on the UT Gardens website every month at www.utgardens.tennessee.edu.



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TRIP

March 5 Day trip to Southeastern Flower Show — Atlanta

The 2005 theme is "English Gardens for Southern Lifestyles." The show features over 35 full-sized gardens, renowned speakers, an art gallery, demonstrations of floral arrangements, plants, and a marketplace filled with unique gardening and home décor items.

- Depart:** At 8:00 a.m. from the parking lot on the UT Agriculture Campus in front of the entrance to the Gardens.
- Return:** At approximately 6:30 p.m.
- fee:** \$75.00 members, \$80.00 non-members. Includes transportation, entrance fee, and a box lunch on the return trip. Light snacks will be available during the trip.
- Reserve:** Complete the form below and mail it with your check to Friends of the UT Gardens, P. O. Box 51394, Knoxville, TN 37950-1394. Reservations must be received by February 25.

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Gardening Throughout the Year: A Guide for Tennessee Gardeners

The Friends of the UT Gardens invites you to support the Gardens AND give a great gift all year 'round: *Gardening Throughout the Year: A Guide for Tennessee Gardeners*.

These guides are a collaborative effort with the Knoxville Watercolor Society and feature paintings of scenes from the UT Gardens. Filled with useful gardening tasks and tips, they are available for \$17.

Call the Infoline 865-525-4555 and we'll send you an order form, or pick up a guide from suppliers The Flower Market, Stanley's Greenhouses, Ellenburg Landscaping & Nursery, Impromptu Home and Garden Accessories, all in Knoxville; Pope's Garden Center, Maryville and Knoxville; Ridge Greenhouse and Florist or Willow Ridge Garden Center, Oak Ridge; Mouse Creek Nursery, Riceville.



Southeastern Flower Show Trip — March 5, 2005 RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

Additional members in your party _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "Friends of the UT Gardens"