

# MASTER GARDENER TALKS 2008

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9 STEPS TO A FLORIDA YARD	<p>PowerPoint. Detailed coverage of the 9 principles of a Florida Yard and ways homeowners can implement those principles in their landscape.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Marina D'Abreau, Ardell O'Neal, Virginia Overstreet, Patricia Neemeh, Lynn Barber, Lisa Strange, Dawn Dickens</p>
15 MUST-HAVE PERENNIALS	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Perennials are plants that grow indefinitely.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Lesley Fleming, Virginia Overstreet, Diane Tousignant</p>
AFRICAN VIOLETS	<p>PowerPoint supplemented with flowers in season.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Becky Ellis</p>
BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT	<p>PowerPoint. Creating a backyard habitat to attract butterflies and birds using native and local plants.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Becky Ellis, Pat Harris, Lucy Hoyt, Patricia Neemeh, Ardell O'Neal</p>
BEGONIAS	<p>[February – December only] PowerPoint.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Eileen Hart</p>
BIRDS: ATTRACTING BIRDS TO YOUR BACKYARD	<p>PowerPoint. Learn the best ways to provide food sources and nesting sites for birds in your own yard.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Shirley Williams</p>
BONSAI	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Interactive class with the audience bringing in their own Bonsai. Helps the class create and train into classic Bonsai styles.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Debbie McLaury</p>
BROMELIADS	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Bromeliads is a large family of flowering plants native to tropical and warm temperate areas including Hillsborough County. The family includes both epiphytes, such as Spanish moss, and ground (terrestrial) plants, such as the Pineapple. Learn to be a successful grower of these plants</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Eileen Hart</p>

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BULBS	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Includes rhizomes and tubers, which are suitable for zones 9-10. The slides are of plants, which she grows in her yard. The cultivation and care of the plants and cuttings or examples from the garden are included in the talk.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: PegEgg Eggleston, Lucy Hoyt,</p>
BUTTERFLY GARDENING	<p>PowerPoint. Learn to attract, feed and nurture the adult butterflies as well as their caterpillar stage. Learn the plants you need: larval plants for the caterpillar stage and nectar plants for the adult butterflies. Learn how to buy, plant and maintain your garden. Remember, "If you build it they will come."</p> <p>❁ Speakers: PegEgg &amp; Darry D Eggleston, Pat Harris, Lucy Hoyt, Patricia Neemeh, Pat O'Shea</p>
CAMELLIAS	<p>[November – February only] PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Camellia, with 100–250 existent species, is native to eastern and southern Asia from the Himalaya east to Japan and Indonesia. They are used as food plants by the larvae of a number of moths and butterflies. Learn what you need to know about this genus.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Eileen Hart</p>
CITRUS	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Overview of common — and not so common — citrus varieties for your yard.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Jimmy &amp; Sally Lee</p>
CITRUS: BACKYARD CITRUS	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Learn to plant &amp; to grown citrus in your back yard.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Jimmy &amp; Sally Lee</p>
CITRUS: PROBLEMS WITH CITRUS	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hand-on. Learn to deal with problems that can affect your citrus plants. Learn the symptoms and the solutions.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Jimmy &amp; Sally Lee</p>
COMPOST HAPPENS	<p>PowerPoint. Learn how to create compost piles, uses, and recycling.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Lynn Barber, Lisa Strange, Polly Ryan</p>

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CONTAINER GARDENS	<p>PowerPoint with a hands-on. Learn: Benefits to containers, different types (clay, glazed, wood, plastic, metal, wire, and Hypertufa. Porosity of each type of material, steps to plant an open wire basket, hypertufa recipe, elements of right size container for root ball, drainage, soil selection, tips on watering. Types of funky containers &amp; suggested design elements, type of plants that perform well in containers.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Lucy Hoyt, Becky Williams, Dawn Dickens</p>
COTTAGE GARDENING	<p>PowerPoint. Learn to grow small, flowering gardens to accent your home.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Norma Bean</p>
CREATING & MAINTAINING A FLORIDA YARD	<p>PowerPoint. Reviews site analysis, soil testing, plant selection, reducing storm water runoff and maintaining it appropriately (i.e., mulching, irrigating, fertilizing, IPM, mowing, and recycling).</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Marina D'Abreau, Virginia Overstreet, Patricia Neemeh, Ardell O'Neal</p>
DAYLILIES	<p>PowerPoint. Daylilies are perennial. These flowers open at sunrise and wither at sunset, possibly replaced by another one on the same stem the next day. Some species are night-blooming. Daylilies are not commonly used as cut flowers, yet they make good cut flowers as new flowers continue to open on cut stems over several days.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Harriet Gord-Noghani</p>
DO YOU HAVE A CERTIFIED FLORIDA YARD?	<p>PowerPoint. A closer look at the nine Florida Yards &amp; Neighborhoods principles from the perspective of the Florida Yard Certification Checklist – for homeowners, schools, businesses. etc. — interested in having their landscape certified as a Florida Yard.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Marina D'Abreau, Patricia Neemeh</p>
EDIBLE LANDSCAPE	<p>PowerPoint. Shares photos and concepts of local home landscapes; the Sarasota Green House landscape layout; and some of the Florida Yards &amp; Neighborhoods rules for success. All are focused upon growing what you can eat.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Lee Medart</p>

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EXTERIOR GARDENING DECORATING WITH STYLE	<p>PowerPoint. Bring the concept of Interior Design to your outside garden area with the use of different garden styles, rooms, and aesthetic qualities.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Kim Friedland</p>
FABULOUS FOLIAGE	<p>Hands-on. Create an exquisite vase full of a variety of tropical leaves. Different types of plants with colorful and unusual leaves are used to create beautiful centerpieces. Attendees should bring in containers for the foliage and presenter will provide ideas as to how to make their containers unique.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Norma Bean</p>
FERNS	<p>[February – November only] Hands-on. Ferns do not have flowers or seeds. They have fronds (large type of leaf) and spores (a little like a seed, but works differently). Learn what you need to know about these amazing, prehistoric plants.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Eileen Hart</p>
FLORIDA-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPE DESIGN	<p>Hands-on. Guides homeowners through the steps of planning a sample landscape design that follows the 9 principles of Florida-friendly landscaping.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Marina D'Abreau, Virginia Overstreet</p>
FLORIDA LAWNS	<p>PowerPoint. Explores many depths to lawn care in Florida, including the advantages and disadvantages to warm season grasses such as bahiagrass, St. Augustinegrass, Bermudagrass, seashore paspalum. The different cultivars associated with these grasses; shade tolerant grasses; fertilizing and application tips; mowing tips and insect management both pests and beneficial insects. Presentation is 45 minutes.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Jim Hawk</p>
FLORIDA NATIVE PLANTS	<p>PowerPoint. Introduces plants that grow naturally in our area which have been tested over the centuries by Mother Nature and have proven themselves. Why wonder if a plant can survive here. All native plants can and do.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Ardell O'Neal, Lucy Hoyt, Virginia Overstreet, Polly Ryan</p>

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FLORIDA PLANTS OF ANCIENT TIMES	<p>PowerPoint. Shares facts about plants from ancient to modern times and species longevity. These plants are mentioned in the <i>Bible</i>, <i>Qur'an</i> and <i>Torah</i> and are plants able to grow in Central and South Florida. The discussion covers plant groupings that include fruits/vegetables, herbs, shrubs, succulents, trees, vines, and water garden plants. Handouts are provided for further reference.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Lynn Barber, Sally Thompson</p>
FLOWER ARRANGING IN ART	<p>Hands-on.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Adrienne Denisco</p>
FLOWERING SHRUBS & VINES	<p>PowerPoint. [Not January; few are in bloom.] Using slides and cuttings from their yards, the speakers will cover where to use shrubs or vines in your landscape, general care for established plants and specific tips for growing 15 shrubs and 15 vines including light and water needs as well as mature size.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Pat Harris, Lucy Hoyt</p>
FNGLA PLANTS OF THE YEAR	<p>PowerPoint. The Florida Nursery, Growers, &amp; Landscape Association (FNGLA) sponsors a Plants of the Year program since 1998. This talk highlights the plants selected from 1998 to 2007 that are specifically for Central Florida.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Virginia Overstreet</p>
4 INTERESTING PLANTS	<p>PowerPoint. History &amp; Folklore.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Adrienne DeNisco</p>
FRESH & FAUX WREATHS	<p>Hands-on. All types of base wreaths (wire, straw, grape vine, etc,) with fresh herbs &amp; flowers, silk leaves &amp; flowers, cloth, vines (fresh &amp; silk) to give a fresh &amp; natural look.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Adrienne DeNisco</p>

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FRUIT: DOORYARD FRUIT FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA	<p>PowerPoint. Discusses several different fruits than can be grown by homeowners in this area. The different cultivars of each fruit are examined so students are prepared to shop for exactly the plant they want. The size, light requirements, hardiness and other considerations for proper growth are revealed. Finally, uses and recipes for the fruit are shared. Examples that are in season are shared.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Jim Hawk</p>
FRUIT: TROPICAL, RARE, & DOORYARD FRUITS	<p>PowerPoint. This is an overview of common — and not so common — fruit varieties for your yard.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Jimmy Lee &amp; Sally Lee</p>
GARDEN ART	<p>PowerPoint. Illustrates “art” enhancing garden space. It gives examples using pictures and slides. Slides include ordinary to unusual “bought” art and “found” art.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Norma Bean</p>
GINGERS	<p>PowerPoint. Talk varies with the time of year it’s given. In Fall, samples come from my garden. If given in January, there is absolutely nothing to show so I use only my slides. Also, I cover the requirements for growing various types, including edible, too.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Lucy Hoyt</p>
GOOD BUGS; BAD BUGS	<p>PowerPoint. Are those bugs in your yard helpful, harmful, or harmless? Learn to identify common yard insects – good and bad – and friendly ways to manage them.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Ardell O’Neal, Marina D’Abreau</p>
GROUND COVERS	<p>PowerPoint. Highlights a wide variety of Florida-friendly ground covers for drought-tolerance in central Florida.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Lucy Hoyt, Marina D’Abreau, Dawn Dickens</p>

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HASSLE-FREE HOUSE PLANTS	<p>PowerPoint. This delightfully educational and humorous presentation covers the top 11 most hassle-free house plants and includes information regarding light, water and fertilizer requirements. Why buy, how to care for, and pest management techniques are discussed. This is a <i>must see</i> presentation for houseplant lovers!</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Pat O'Shea, Lynn Barber</p>
HERBAL HOLIDAY	<p>PowerPoint. How to use herbs to accent your holiday celebrations.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Loretta Clements</p>
HERBS FROM A-TO-Z	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. All you need to know about growing &amp; using herbs.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Loretta Clements</p>
HIGH COLOR; LOW MAINTENANCE GARDENING	<p>PowerPoint. Do you want colorful blooms and foliage in your yard but don't want to spend a lot of time getting it that way? If so, the this presentation is designed with you in mind. The plants discussed will bloom no matter how much time and attention they get. Populate your garden with these "no fuss" beauties and you will have plenty of time to spend on the more "temperamental" vegetation in your yard.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Pat O'Shea, Lynn Barber, Virginia Overstreet, Sally Thompson</p>
HOLIDAY FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Easter – fresh and faux centerpieces, table top arrangements, mantels, etc.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Adrienne DeNisco</p>
HOLIDAY: PLANTS OF THE HOLIDAYS	<p>Corel Presentations.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: PegEgg &amp; Darry D Eggleston</p>
HOLIDAY WREATHS	<p>Hands-on. Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter – fresh and faux; small and large – indoors and out. These are created with a bit of whimsy nostalgia.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Adrienne DeNisco</p>

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HORTICULTURAL THERAPY	<p>PowerPoint. Essentially garden therapy is an activity that improves people's lives through plants or gardening activities. Join in some fun, some activities and gain information on how horticultural therapy is used for seniors, youth and you and me.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Lesley Fleming</p>
HUMMINGBIRDS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	<p>PowerPoint. All about Hummingbirds found in Hillsborough County with information about plants and feeders that will attract them to your yard.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Joanne Spurlino</p>
HYPERTUFA	<p>Hands-on. Hypertufa is an artificial stone made from various aggregates bonded together using Portland cement. This is a hands-on project of creating an English Trough Garden. Cost is \$8-10 per person to cover supplies. Course must be given outdoors, near a water source and during daylight. Participants will mix ingredients and form their trough garden creations using cardboard boxes, plastic containers or aluminum foil pans. Planters, although not 'cured' for several days, will go home with their creators.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Lynn Barber, Dawn Dickens</p>
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)	<p>PowerPoint. Steps to controlling plant pests without the use of chemical pesticides.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Ardell O'Neal, Marina D'Abreau</p>
INVASIVE SPECIES	<p>PowerPoint. Teaches home owners ways to identify, treat, and remove some of the most common invasive plants in residential landscapes in central Florida.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Marina D'Abreau</p>
KIDS & BUGS	<p>PowerPoint. An interactive session to introduce children to insects. Have fun learning about camouflage, mimicry and metamorphosis. Appropriate for ages 5 and up. Based on the Junior Master Gardener program.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Lesley Fleming</p>

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LANDSCAPE PITFALLS	<p>PowerPoint. Common gardening mistakes that many homeowners make in their yards that can be easily remedied.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Ardell O'Neal, Virginia Overstreet</p>
(THE) LAZY GARDENER	<p>PowerPoint. Helpful ideas to save time and money in your yard and garden. Topics are plant selection, fertilizing, Integrated Pest Management practices and much more.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Lesley Fleming, Lynn Barber, Pat O'Shea</p>
MICRO-IRRIGATION	<p>PowerPoint. A short presentation on the various micro-irrigation emitters and systems. It is a condensed version of the Water-Wise presentation.</p> <p>☼ Maria Carver</p>
MONET'S GARDEN COMES TO FLORIDA	<p>PowerPoint.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Adrienne Denisco</p>
MULCHES IN THE LANDSCAPE	<p>PowerPoint. Reviews the advantages and disadvantages of several common mulches (organic and inorganic) available to homeowners.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Lynn Barber, Marina D'Abreau</p>
ORCHID BASICS	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. What you need to know to buy, raise and display orchids.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: PegEgg Eggleston</p>
ORCHID BASICS & REPOTTING	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Shows basics of buying &amp; raising orchids, plus hands-on repotting.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: PegEgg Eggleston</p>
ORCHIDS: FUN WITH ORCHIDS	<p>PowerPoint. An over all view of orchid's care and maintenance aimed at those orchid owners that have one to 10 orchids in their garden. Basic information.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Al Latina</p>
ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDENING	<p>PowerPoint. How to select, prepare &amp; grow vegetables organically without pesticides and enjoying the bounty of your efforts.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Ardell O'Neal</p>

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ORNAMENTAL GRASSES	<p>PowerPoint. The use of ornamental grasses in landscaping is becoming very popular because these plants are drought tolerant, pest free and diverse in color, shape and form. Which ones perform well in Central Florida? Find out.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Becky Ellis, Lesley Fleming, Loretta Clements</p>
PALMS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	<p>PowerPoint. Focusing upon cold-hardy palms for Central Florida, it empowers the homeowner to know what palms to plant and how to maintain them.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Cecil Strange</p>
PERENNIALS FOR ALL SEASONS	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. We discuss 20 plants which bloom at various times of the year so there is always something in bloom in the garden. The care and needs of each plant currently flowering is covered in depth.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Lucy Hoyt, Pat Harris</p>
PLANT IDENTIFICATION: WHAT'S IN A NAME?	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Explains how plants acquire their names by taxonomist. Explains how a plant is named on labels, what abbreviations mean etc. Also a little history and founder of nomenclature categorization. The presentation is stopped halfway through for audience participation in a hands-on activity of arranging different shapes &amp; sizes of cutouts to understand the difficulty of how a taxonomist determines categories for plants. Then PowerPoint presentation is resumed.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Al Latina, Lisa Strange, Phil Channell</p>
PROPAGATION	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. How to expand your garden using a time-honored craft.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Eileen Hart</p>
PRUNING: TO PRUNE OR NOT TO PRUNE	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. A pruning guide listing reasons to prune, the biology of pruning, pruning techniques, and when to prune — information on tree pruning.</p> <p>☼ Speaker: Al Latina</p>

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RAIN & BOG GARDENS	<p>PowerPoint. Learn how to turn an existing “low spot” (or create one) in your yard into a colorful garden that helps to filter storm water runoff.</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Marina D’Abreau</p>
RAIN BARRELS	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Reveals the benefits of rain barrels and the multiple ways in which they can be used around the home and landscape. Includes interactive session whereby participants assemble their own barrels. Participants will receive a certificate for 1 free rain barrel (per household).</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Lisa Strange, Lynn Barber, Marina D’Abreau</p>
RECLAIMED WATER	<p>PowerPoint. Learn information on reclaimed water uses and its benefits. It includes information on the steps to getting reclaimed water service and general landscape water conservation practices.</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Maria Carver</p>
RETROFITTING	<p>PowerPoint. Learn to convert a traditional in-ground irrigation system to micro-irrigation or low-volume irrigation. It highlights the challenges of retrofitting and the various micro-irrigation options available to homeowners.</p> <p>✿ Maria Carver</p>
ROSES	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. General care of roses: planting, insect and disease control, watering, mulching etc. and pruning.</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Laura Fellows, Norma Bean</p>
ROSES: MODERN ROSES IN FLORIDA	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. A beautiful talk on growing modern roses. Planting, maintaining, pruning, fertilizing, and pest control are all discussed and explained. Great handouts and a lot of individual rose selections from which to choose.</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Jim Hawk</p>

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SALVIAS	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Learn which salvias, of 900 varieties, perform best in Central Florida. If you like perennials, color in the garden (especially blue) and fun, join this discussion.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Becky Ellis, Carolyn Wildes, Jean Skoien, Lesley Fleming</p>
SECRETS & SHORT-CUTS OF MASTER GARDENERS	<p>PowerPoint. Over 60 tips on landscaping, vegetable gardens, containers, seeds, etc. gathered from Master Gardeners — designed to make your gardening easier.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Lesley Fleming, Pat O’Shea, Sally Thompson, Virginia Overstreet</p>
SHADE GARDENING	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Topics include benefits of shade, importance of trees, problem tree areas, and various degrees of shade, seasonal and light changes. Types of plants that perform well in shade, many handouts. This presentation appeals to various levels of gardeners but very beneficial to those who have recently relocated to Florida. Length of presentation.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Dawn Dickens, Lucy Hoyt, Virginia Overstreet</p>
SIMPLE BACKYARD BOUQUETS	<p>Hands-on. Flowers and greenery grown in many of our yards simply arranged in varied containers to give you quick and easy results.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Adrienne DeNisco</p>
SPICES, HERBS & OTHER ODDITIES	<p>Hands-on. Examples of popular herbs which Pat has success in growing and discussing their care. It also includes a few “oddities” like rosehips, the native Florida coffee and anise shrubs. Cuttings are passed around. Spices include allspice, black pepper, vanilla, gingers, (culinary, turmeric and cardamom) – also a variety of cinnamon and bay rum. These plants can be grown here. Small plants are passed around and many leaves from the plants (smells heavenly) herbal &amp; spicy!</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Pat Harris. Lucy Hoyt</p>
TAMPA BAY GARDENS OF THE PAST	<p>PowerPoint. Reveals photos and the designs of gardens that graced the Tampa Bay area in decades past.</p> <p>❁ Speaker: Lucy Hoyt</p>

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THEME GARDEN	<p>Hands-on. Field trip for garden clubs to Lavinia Krufka's home.</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Lavinia "Vini" Krufka</p>
TOOLS FOR THE GARDEN	<p>Hands-on. Any job is much easier if you have the right tools! Choosing, using, and maintaining your garden tools.</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Leon Perry</p>
TOP 40 FAVORITE PLANTS	<p>PowerPoint. Tried and true plants that will do well in almost any yard – and look good too! Learn how to grow them in yours.</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Pat Harris, Lucy Hoyt</p>
TOPIARY DESIGN	<p>PowerPoint. The training, cutting and trimming of plants into ornamental shapes.</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Carol Fanella &amp; Adrienne DeNisco</p>
TROPICAL SHRUBS OF TAMPA BAY	<p>PowerPoint &amp; hands-on. Includes definition of tropical, how to grow, general care, and slides and descriptions of 22 plants. Descriptions of each plant include special quirks or points of interest about the plant. Chart provided which details light requirements, height/width, flowering season, and comments specific to the plant.</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Carolyn Wildes</p>
VEGETABLE GARDENING	<p>PowerPoint. How to design, develop, plant &amp; grow vegetables.</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Ardell O'Neal, John Gibson, Phil Channell</p>
VERMICOM-POSTING: EAT MY GARBAGE	<p>PowerPoint. Learn about the incredible world of compost – from a worm's point of view. Vermicomposting is the breakdown of organic material that, in contrast to composting, involves the joint action of earthworms and micro-organisms and does not involve the generation of high heat as is with composting.</p> <p>✿ Speaker: Ardell O'Neal, Harriet Gord-Noghani, Lisa Strange, Lynn Barber</p>

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VINES & OTHER CREEPY THINGS	Windows slideshow & hands-on. Our county's mild climate is favorable for the culture of a wide variety of vines. There are annual and perennial vines; woody and herbaceous vines; and evergreen and deciduous vines. Each can grow in your garden. Speaker: PegEgg Eggleston
WANDER, PONDER & PRUNE	PowerPoint & hands-on. A guide from A-to-Z on pruning perennials, shrubs, and small trees in the Florida yard. ✿ Speaker: Beth Alence, Becky Ellis
WATER GARDENS	PowerPoint. Various ponds in homeowner's yard and also slides of container water gardens for homeowners to grow a few water plants on their patios in a pot. ✿ Speaker: Lucy Hoyt
WATER-WISE WORKSHOP	PowerPoint. Learn ways to conserve water in a Florida landscape, including the lawn and landscape. It includes irrigation and micro-irrigation tips. ✿ Speaker: Maria Carver, Marina D'Abreau, Lynn Barber
WILD FLOWERS, NATIVE PLANTS, NATIVE FERNS	PowerPoint & hands-on. Witness the beauty of native plants and what they can offer you and your garden. ✿ Speaker: Eileen Hart