

The Austin Gardener

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OCTOBER 25 MEETING, ZILKER AUDITORIUM 7:00 TO 9:30PM

Board of Directors meeting 5:30 to 6:30pm, Zilker Auditorium

For the October meeting we will have a visit from a Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC) board member and three sessions on successful fall gardening. First, the ZBGC board member will discuss the progress with the Conservancy relationship, plans for future initiatives, and answer any questions or concerns of the garden club members.

Next we will rotate through three tables focusing on helping you with your fall gardening.

- Joe Yura will review propagating sago palms. A method for determining the fertility of the seeds and their planting will be illustrated. Also he will show how to grow one cut from the pups of a parent plant.
- Robert Day will demonstrate his technique of seed collection, sowing wildflowers and seeding up flats. Robert will also have lots of larkspur, poppy, and milkweed seeds to share with members.
- Janie Carlson will review fall container plantings. She will show how to design and choose the best plants for containers. Properly planted fall container gardens are easily maintained and long lasting.

NOVEMBER 15 MEETING, ZILKER AUDITORIUM 7:00 TO 9:30PM

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The November meeting will be our annual joint meeting with the Cactus and Succulent Society. The Cactus and Succulent society provides the speaker, who in the past has always been entertaining, and lots of exotic plants for the plant raffle. We provide the refreshments for the meeting which is always well attended.

FALL EVENTS AT ZILKER GARDENS (see www.zilker garden.org for details)

October 20-21: Violet Crown Flower Show, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

October 27: Porcelain Arts Club sale 10:30 to 4:30 pm. The African Violet Society, Austin Bonsai Society, and The Texas Bamboo Society will be holding sales in conjunction with the Porcelain Arts Club sale.

October 27: Roots and Wings festivities 9:00 to 4:00 pm (a joint celebration of Arbor Day and Monarch Day)

November 3: Moonflower Herb Fest 9:00 to 4:00 pm with classes, vendors, and a ceremony

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING AND BUTTERFLY MIGRATION

Our September meeting featured two very interesting talks. The first by the meteorologist, Paul Yura, discussed hurricanes and illustrated it with many satellite images of Hurricane Harvey. The second by Master Gardener, Gani Venkappa, showed us some exotic plants growing in his backyard and a basket of their fruit. The fall butterfly migration is in full swing – here are a few nice pictures of butterflies seen in our garden.



Paul Yura



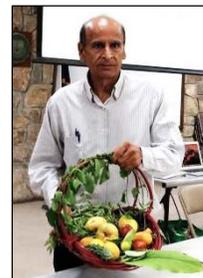
Variegated Fritillary



Walnut Sphinx Moth



Queen on Mist Flower



Gani Venkappa