



Takoma Horticultural Club

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November 2012



October Plant Exchange Was Fun!

Sunday, October 1, 3-6 pm
Heffner Park, Takoma Park

THC's Fall Plant Exchange was a big success with lots of perennial sun and shade plants, house plants, shrubs, and small trees. We had good attendance at Heffner Park, and everyone went home with a good collection of new plants to try. The Club also offered a good variety of spring blooming (fall planting) bulbs at a nice discount.



THC offers members-only plant exchanges in the spring and fall. The exchanges offer a great way to find plants that do well in our area and to talk to the people who grow them and to our Master Gardener members. It's also much more affordable than the local plant nursery!



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November Event: Talk: Winter Garden Preparation AND Bulb Sale

*Wednesday, November 14, 7-9:30 pm
Azalea Room, Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Ave, Takoma Park*

We will begin our November meeting with the nomination and election of our Club Officers for the coming year. Then we have our own, fabulous, Kathy Jentz, Editor and Publisher of the **Washington Gardener** Magazine who will walk you through "**Putting Your Garden to Bed for Winter.**" We'll cover protecting marginally hardy plants, getting your amaryllis to bloom for the holidays, what you should or should not prune now. You'll learn how to get the most out of mosquito-free, cool gardening days and how to get a head start on next spring's growing season. If time allows, Kathy will also cover some "**Local Gardening Challenges**" we all struggle with from deer to drainage issues and how best to meet those obstacles.

Before and after the talk, we will also have a bulb sale. The bulbs are premium, high quality, large Dutch bulbs that should be planted this fall. We are offering a 20% discount off the Takoma Street Fair prices - these bulbs can get into the ground now. We have many species (naturalizing) tulips left as well as many minor bulbs. Exact change/checks only. Most bulb packs are \$4 or \$5.

Membership and Dues

Dues for 2012 are way over due, but for \$18 you can pay up for 2012 and all of 2013. That would take your membership to January, 2014 – a procrastinators dream! Go to our website for the membership form: www.takomahort.org If you plan on coming to our wonderful, warm Winter Potluck & Exchange on

Wednesday, January 16, you need to be a THC member, in good standing!

Please welcome these new and returning members to our club: Amanda Leahart, Liz Hagerman, David Maplesden, Sylva Etian, Jeffrey Taggart, Teresa Boney, and Art Gary. If we missed you, please let Carole Galati know!

Save the Dates

Wednesday, December 12, 7 pm
Make a Centerpiece to Donate

Join us in making festive small gifts for the holidays! Make a few for hospital and assisted-living dwellers, and some for yourself and a friend. Bring clean, washed out tuna cans, bits of greenery, and ribbon ...we'll supply what's missing. Open to all, details to come.



Sunday, January 20, 2013
Pot Luck and Swap

Members get together every year at Heffner Community Center to enjoy one another's delicious cooking and swap their prolific houseplants or any White Elephants that came their way over the holidays. Always a fun event!