

# Class Registration Form *(for each participant)*

Please register for the gardening classes at least 2 weeks in advance of the class. Many of the classes fill up quickly.

Please register by mail and include payment.

\*\*\*\*To register for more than one person, please make photo copies of this form, or write the information for additional people on another sheet of paper. Thank you!\*\*\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Ph. Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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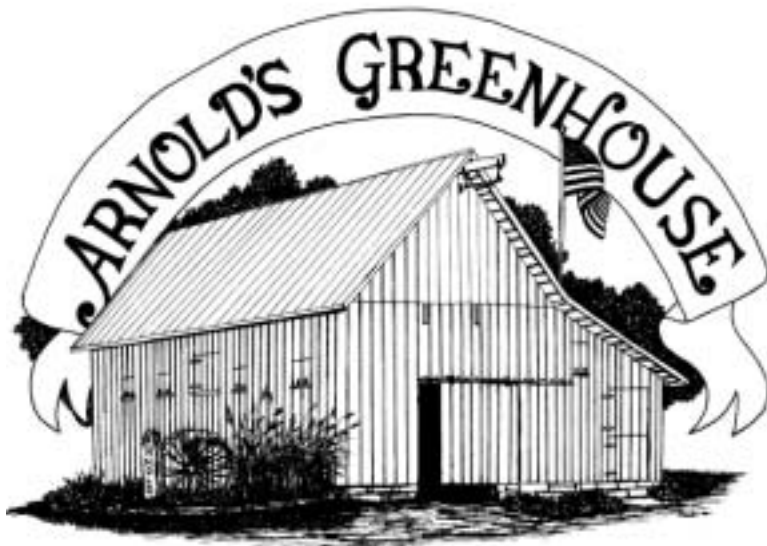
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail (if a class confirmation is desired): \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 My 50 Favorite Plants Saturday, March 13th at 10am
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 Create a Mosaic Birdbath Bowl Saturday, March 13th at 1pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 Plant Your Own Hanging Basket Saturday, March 20th at 10am
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Resilient Trees and Shrubs for Kansas Saturday, March 20th at 1pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Getting Started with Perennials Saturday, March 27th at 10am
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$14.00 Handcrafted Hypertufa Saturday, March 27th at 2pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Planting for Butterflies and Pollinators Saturday, April 3rd at 10am
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Perennial Garden Design Saturday, April 3rd at 1pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Must Have Plants for the Garden Saturday, April 10th at 10am
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Harvesting, Preserving, and Cooking with Herbs Saturday, April 10th at 1pm
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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$22.00 Hypertufa Leaf Mold Pots Saturday, May 1st at 10am
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Easy Care Roses for Every Garden \$5.00 Saturday, May 1st at 1pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Fabulous Foliage to Compliment Fancy Flowers \$5.00 Saturday, May 8th at 10am
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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$13.00 Soap and Beyond Saturday, May 15th at 10am
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00 Herbs- from Garden to Table Saturday, May 22nd at 10am
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00 Please, Eat the Daisies! Saturday, May 22nd at 2pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 Papermaking Saturday, May 29th at 10am

Total Payment Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please pay by cash or check)

Please mail registration forms to:  
Arnold's Greenhouse, Inc. Attn: Darlita  
1430 Hwy 58 S.E.  
LeRoy, KS 66857



# Gardening Class Schedule and Schedule of Events Spring 2010

We invite you to join us for a fun-filled class, or several, this spring! We are grateful for our great staff of presenters as well as the wonderful presenters who come from miles away to teach new gardening techniques or new gardening crafts! Whether you want to get your hands “dirty” in a planting class, or if you want to learn how to grow your own veggies, we are sure you will be delighted with the outcome of any class you take here this spring! Welcome to Arnold’s Greenhouse and we look forward to seeing you soon!

- ☉ We do not mail out class confirmations. If you would like a confirmation, please provide your e-mail address or a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- ☉ Class Refund: If you cannot attend a class, please notify us by phone or e-mail as soon as possible, so that we may offer your seat to someone else. Refunds will be in the form of Arnold’s Greenhouse coupons (unless you prefer otherwise).
- ☉ Classes take place in the Conference Room in the Garden Center, unless noted otherwise.
- ☉ In most cases, classes will be canceled if less than 6 people have signed up for the class. Should a class be canceled, we do sincerely apologize, and we will call you at least one day before the class to notify you of the cancellation, and a full refund for the class will be mailed to you.
- ☉ If you would like to request a class, teach a class, or have any questions about Gardening Classes, please contact Darlita Jelinek at 620-964-2463 or 2423, or e-mail at [retail@arnoldsgreenhouse.com](mailto:retail@arnoldsgreenhouse.com)

Saturday, March 13, 10am: **My 50 Favorite Plants**, Presented by Rita Arnold, Arnold’s Greenhouse. Come learn all about Rita’s absolutely most favorite annuals, perennials, and veggies! These plants have earned a place in Rita’s garden, and hopefully they will find a special spot in your landscape, too!

Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Cost: \$5.00

Saturday, March 13, 1pm: **Create a Mosaic Birdbath Bowl**, Instructed by Verla Bartholomew. Create a designer birdbath bowl for your garden birds! Made from a large terracotta saucer, this whimsical, colorful, and functional piece will add interest to your garden and your birds will love it! All materials will be provided, but please feel free to bring additional pottery, ceramic, or glass pieces of your choosing. Old china dishes, stained glass, and ceramics work well. During the class, you will break the mosaic pieces, create your own free-hand design, and glue the mosaic pieces to a deep 12” terracotta saucer. The glue must dry for several hours before the grout is applied, so Verla will demonstrate how to grout your birdbath and you will be sent home with grout and sealer to complete your project.

Class time: 2 to 3 hours. This class is limited to 12 people. Cost: \$40.00, which includes all materials and use of tools. If you have a mosaic pattern you would like to incorporate into your birdbath bowl, please bring it with you. Thank you!

Saturday, March 20, 10am: **Plant Your Own Hanging Basket**, Instructed by Nancy Brink, Arnold's Greenhouse. Using a selection of flowers and foliage, you will plant up a gorgeous 14" coconest basket! Nancy will have a selection of "recipes" that you can choose from to create a beautiful hanging basket that will look lovely all summer long! After you plant your hanging basket, we will hang them in the greenhouse so they can grow until you pick them up sometime between late April and Mother's Day. We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class. This class will be held in the retractable roof greenhouse, so please be prepared for possible cool temperatures during the class.

Class time: 1 to 2 hours. This class is limited to 20 people. Cost: \$40.00 which includes all materials (the wire basket, coco liner, soil, MYKE, Hydrostretch, Proven Winner's Time Release Fertilizer, and plants).

Saturday, March 20, 1pm: **Resilient Trees and Shrubs for Kansas**, Presented by Dr. Cheryl Boyer, Kansas State University. Are you stumped as to which trees and shrubs will flourish and are tough enough to handle our unique Kansas climate? Dr. Boyer will share with you the best of the best for Kansas!

Class time: Approx. 1 hour Cost: \$5.00 \*\*This class is subject to cancellation if less than 10 people register for the class.

Saturday, March 27, 10am: **Getting Started with Perennials**, Presented by Nancy Branum, Extension Master Gardener and garden design consultant. If you always wanted to garden with perennials, but were afraid to try, let Nancy help you make it easy! She'll cover the plant needs, including placement, maintenance, and companion plants. You'll get to know some fail-proof plants that will grow in your garden, and you'll learn how to care for them!

Class time: Approx. 2 hours Cost: \$5.00

Saturday, March 27, 2pm: **Handcrafted Hypertufa**, Instructed by Carol Cowger, who created and sold hypertufa pots via her Topeka business, Prairieland Bounty, from 1995-97. Handcast a charming stone-look pot of your very own! This pot style is very popular in England, where stone troughs commonly were used to create outdoor flower gardens. As the stone troughs became rare and expensive, someone had the idea of hand-casting pots from a mixture of vermiculite, peat moss, and cement to get that same rugged stone look. The mixture is called hypertufa. These simple containers are easy, practical, and inexpensive to make. They are porous and lightweight and can be rugged or English-garden elegant. They are fun to make—even with children! They will last for many years, taking on a weathered look over time. Handouts will include the recipe for hypertufa and pictures of some unique hypertufa pots. Hypertufa Mix will also be available for purchase. At the end of the class, you will have a stony-textured pudgy pot that is especially pleasing and appropriate for herbs and rock garden plantings. After creating your pot, which will hold a 4½" container, the pot will need to sit for 4 to 5 days to harden and cure. We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class.

Class time: 1 to 2 hours. This class is limited to 20 people. Cost: \$14.00 which includes all the materials and a plant for your pot.

Saturday, April 3, 10am: **Planting for Butterflies and Pollinators**, Presented by Margarete Johnson, who has been tending the Monarch Waystation Program garden at the University of Kansas since its inception in 2004. She has seen firsthand the Monarch overwintering site in Mexico. Marguerite will share with you garden site selection, and what perennials, annuals, and shrubs are nectar and larval plants for butterflies. She will also share how to add to the winged wonders' beauty with birdbaths, garden art, stones, and walkways.

Class time: Approx. 1 hour Cost: \$5.00

Saturday, April 3, 1pm: **Perennial Garden Design**, Presented by Sharon Weiser, Designer and Owner of Carefree Designs. Are you awestruck (and tempted) by all the wonderful perennials that whisper (or scream) "take me home"? But, what is one to do with one plant of this and one of that, other than to have a cottage garden? Join Sharon as she shares the basics for designing beautiful perennial gardens. Learn her tips on how to design and care for your perennial beds to maximize your gardening enjoyment. Sharon will also present some small perennial garden designs that can be planted in a weekend.

Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Cost: \$5.00 NOTE: This class has been extremely popular in past years!

Saturday, April 10, 10am: **Must Have Plants for the Garden**, Presented by Dennis Patton, Horticulture Agent with the K-State Research & Extension in Johnson County. Dennis has made a career of working with gardeners on plant selection and plant problem diagnosis. Through his work with gardeners around Kansas, he has been able to find that magic combination of what does and doesn't work. His experience has allowed him to develop the so-called "must-have plants" for the garden. These trees, shrubs, and perennials are sure to please every gardener. Come and learn what he has been able to glean from fellow gardeners so that you will have a surefire success!

Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Cost: \$5.00

Saturday, April 10, 1pm: **Harvesting, Preserving, and Cooking with Herbs**, Presented by Lisa LaRue, Sedgwick County Master Gardener and member of the Herb Society of South Central Kansas and the Herb Society of America. Herbs can add flavor, zip, and spice to all kinds of dishes! Join Lisa and learn how to harvest, preserve, and cook with all kinds of culinary herbs!

Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Cost: \$5.00

Saturday, April 17, 10am: **An Introduction to the Art of Beekeeping**, Presented by Mike Kenny, an Extension Master Gardener who has been a beekeeper in California and in the Kansas City area. Beekeeping is gaining in popularity, partly due to decreasing numbers of honeybees, and partly because it is such a fun hobby. In this "show and tell" class, you will learn why people keep bees, a brief history of beekeeping, where to locate your hive, what equipment is needed, the cost of keeping bees, and a month by month guide to beekeeping. After this class you will have enough knowledge to start your own hive!  
Class time: 1 to 2 hours. Cost: \$5.00

Saturday, April 17, 1pm: **Growing Organic Vegetables**, Presented by Dr. Melvin Epp, Sedgwick County Master Gardener and President of the Wichita Organic Club. Dr. Epp will review the techniques that make a garden and its produce organic, focusing on building your soil and on pest control. He will also suggest ways to make organic gardening a pleasure and a rewarding effort!  
Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Cost: \$5.00

Friday, April 23, 6pm: **Container Planting Party**, Instructed by Rita Arnold, Arnold's Greenhouse. Have an evening out in the fresh country air! Bring your own 14" or 15" diameter pot (clay, plastic, or metal; it needs to be suitable for outdoors and have a drainage hole), or purchase one here before the class. Choose from our awesome array of annual flowers to create a stunning ensemble! Rita will be delighted to share combination ideas with you, if you need some ideas to spark your creative talents! We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class. This class will take place in the retractable roof greenhouse. Please plan to take your planted container home with you.  
Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Class size is limited. Cost: \$35.00 which includes the plants, soil, MYKE, and Proven Winner's Time Release Fertilizer. \*\*Please write on your registration form if you plan to plant a container for a sunny site or a shady site.\*\*

Saturday, April 24, 10am: **Container Vegetable Gardens**, Presented by Rebecca McMahon, Horticulture Agent with the K-State Research & Extension in Sedgwick County. Think outside the garden when planting vegetables this year! You don't have to have a large inground vegetable garden to reap the benefits and enjoyment of vegetable gardening! Come learn some tips and techniques for growing great veggies in containers!  
Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Cost: \$5.00

Saturday, April 24, 1pm: **Growing Fruits and Berries**, Presented by Rebecca McMahon, Horticulture Agent with the K-State Research & Extension in Sedgwick County. Almost everyone loves to eat fruit, but few people try to grow it. Join Rebecca and learn how to grow delicious fruit in your garden to enjoy year-round!  
Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Cost: \$5.00

Tuesday, April 27, 6pm: **Container Planting Party**, Instructed by Rita Arnold, Arnold's Greenhouse. Have an evening out in the fresh country air! Bring your own 14" or 15" diameter pot (clay, plastic, or metal; it needs to be suitable for outdoors and have a drainage hole), or purchase one here before the class. Choose from our awesome array of annual flowers to create a stunning ensemble! Rita will be delighted to share combination ideas with you, if you need some ideas to spark your creative talents! We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class. This class will take place in the retractable roof greenhouse. Please plan to take your planted container home with you.  
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Saturday, May 1, 10am: **Hypertufa Leaf Mold Pots**, Instructed by Carol Cowger, who created and sold hypertufa pots via her Topeka business, Prairieland Bounty, from 1995-97. The fruition of combining leaf casting with hypertufa pots... using unique leaves and hypertufa, we will be molding a pot that will have the beautiful texture of leaves on the outside of the pot! Beautifully elegant and fabulously functional! If you have some unique fresh leaves with deep veins that you would like to bring to use, please do. We will have a large selection of leaves to choose from as well. We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class.  
Class time: Approx. 2 hours. This class is limited to 10 people. Cost: \$22.00 which includes all materials.

Saturday, May 1, 1pm: **Easy Care Roses for Every Garden**, Presented by Laura Dickison, Coordinator of the Johnson County Extension Master Gardener program, President of the Johnson County Rose Society, and a Consulting Rosarian certified by the American Rose Society. Laura has been growing roses for over 20 years, and has a special interest in easy care roses. Everyone can enjoy beautiful roses! The secret is choosing the right varieties, and taking care of them the right way. In this class you will receive a list of easy-to-grow roses, and tips on how to grow them successfully with minimal time, effort, and pesticide use.  
Class time: Approx. 1 1/2 hours. Cost: \$5.00

Saturday, May 8, 10am: **Fabulous Foliage to Compliment Fancy Flowers**, Presented by Dr. Alan Stevens, Kansas State University. Foliage is essential in any patio container or flower bed design! Learn how fabulous foliage can compliment flashy flowers! Dr. Stevens has trialed thousands of plants- come learn which ones have superb and unique foliage to tie your garden together!  
Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Cost: \$5.00

Saturday, May 8, 1pm: **Leaf Imprints on Pots**, Instructed by Verla Bartholomew. Add design and texture to your everyday terracotta pots with this special technique. Using a variety of fresh leaves as patterns, you will imprint designs on a trio of terracotta pots. A cement mix will be used to make the initial imprint, followed by a "wash" of paint. You will create three pots to take home- a 10", 8", and 6". We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class.

Class time: 1 to 2 hours. This class is limited to 20 people. Cost: \$22.00, which includes all materials.

Saturday, May 15, 10am: **Soap and Beyond**, Instructed by Nancy Brink, Arnold's Greenhouse. What is more relaxing at the end of a busy day than a warm fragrant bath? Join us and learn to make your own beautiful, natural bath products. You will create a bar of fragrant soap using the melt and pour method. You will also learn about making your own bath salts, bubble bath, and bath oil.

Class time: Approx. 1 1/2 hours. Class size is limited. Cost: \$13.00, which includes all materials.

Saturday, May 22, 10am: **Herbs- from Garden to Table**, Presented by Marcia Reist, who enjoys gathering herbs for ingredients, seasonings, and garnishes. Herbs are easy to grow. Their foliage, blossoms, and aromas add beauty to flower beds. After herbs grace your garden, they are ready for an encore performance from your kitchen. This "garden to table" class features using herbs in your recipes, but also includes herb growing, harvesting, and history. Bring your taste buds- we'll sample lots of herbal delights!

Class time: Approx. 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Class size is limited. Cost: \$12.00

Saturday, May 22, 2pm: **Please, Eat the Daisies!**, Presented by Marcia Reist, who enjoys gathering edible flowers for ingredients and garnishes. Edible flowers are one of the easiest and cheapest ways to dress up what we eat! Your meals can bloom with color, nutrients, and unique flavors. In this class, you will gather a bouquet of flower flavors and recipes. Bring your taste buds- we'll sample some fresh flowers in some recipes!

Class time: Approx. 1 hour. Class size is limited. Cost: \$12.00

Saturday, May 29, 10am: **Papermaking**, Instructed by Nancy Brink, Arnold's Greenhouse. Beginning with a basic pulp of recycled paper, then adding dried botanicals to create textural interest, we will explore the process of papermaking by hand. Handmade paper has a unique texture and an individual quality that makes it not only a surface to write on, but also a work of art. Each participant will make 3 sheets of handmade paper in this fun, creative class!

We recommend that you wear gardening clothing for this class (your shoes and clothes may become a little wet, so please dress appropriately).

Class time: Approx. 2 to 3 hours. This class is limited to 8 people. Cost: \$20.00

## Planter To Go

Do you want fabulously beautiful containers, but don't know which plants to combine to create a smashing success? Let us take the guess work out of creating cool plant combos... with the Planter To Go!

Planters to Go are already planted up with appealing combinations of plants- all you have to do is take them home, fill your patio container with potting soil, place the Planter To Go on top of the soil, unzip the side of the Planter to Go and take off the sides, and then fill in around the inside edge of your patio container with more soil... and just like magic... You have a beautiful container that is stunningly beautiful AND looks like it has been planted for weeks!

Planters to Go are the perfect solution for sprucing up your front entrance in a matter of minutes or decorating your patio for a party!

Feed the plants in your patio containers with Daniels Plant Food to keep them looking their finest all season long!

# 2010 Schedule of Events

Please e-mail [retail@arnoldsgreenhouse.com](mailto:retail@arnoldsgreenhouse.com) and ask to be added to our e-mail newsletter mailing list to receive notice of more Events!

## Autumn Magic Money

Earn Autumn Magic Money from March 1st through September 17th, 2010

We will begin issuing Autumn Magic Money on March 1st. You can accumulate Autumn Magic Money until September 17th. This is how Autumn Magic Money works: when you sign up to be on our mailing list, we also enroll you into our Autumn Magic Money Loyalty Program! At the bottom of your receipts you will notice a "Points Earned This Sale" and a "Point Balance". For every 10 cents you spend this spring, summer, and early fall, we give you one loyalty point. One hundred points equals one dollar in Autumn Magic Money. You can move the decimal point two places to the left on the "Point Balance" total to see how many Autumn Magic Dollars you have accumulated. In the fall during Autumn Magic Days, you can match one Autumn Magic Dollar with one US Dollar to pay for your fall purchases (essentially getting up to 50% off!). We will mail you a postcard in September telling you how many points you have to spend and when Autumn Magic Days are! Like the past few years, you do not have to keep track of your receipts as we have your point total saved on the computer- no worry for you!

## Shop with Friends on Tuesdays

Every Tuesday in 2010, when you shop with a friend, you will receive a free perennial plant (our choice) for every \$25 you spend!

Conditions:

You must check in WITH your friend(s) when you arrive. You will be given a Hawaiian lei to wear to identify you as shopping with a friend.

When you check out, we will exchange your free plants for the Hawaiian lei.

You may shop with as many friends as you like. If you would like, bring your camera- we'll be happy to take a picture of you and your friends!

Bus tours and garden club tours are excluded from this promotion.

Friends must all live in separate households (Yes, we know your spouse, significant other, and young children may be your best friends, but they do not count for this promo!)

The free plants are our choice.

You will receive one free perennial plant for every pre-tax \$25 you spend on Tuesdays in 2010. This promo is for 2010 only.

The amount of free perennials you receive is not tied in any way to how much your friend(s) spend(s).

## Openhouse: A Gardening Salebration

Monday, March 29th through Saturday, April 3rd, 2010

During Openhouse: A Gardening Salebration, all in-stock merchandise is 10% off! We'll also have cookies, coffee, and iced tea all week! Enter our drawing to receive free gift cards!

\*\*Please note: Because of cool spring temperatures, we aim to have most of our annuals ready around the first to mid part of April. There is a chance that not all of our annual plants will be available during Openhouse. Most all annuals grown in 4.5 round pots and larger will be available, but varieties grown in 4 packs may not be ready yet. Thank you for your understanding!

## Firefly Sale

Friday, August 20th and Saturday, August 21st, 2010 A customer favorite- shopping with flashlights for big summer savings!

## Autumn Magic Days

Saturday, September 18th through Saturday, October 2nd, 2010

Redeem your Autumn Magic Money during Autumn Magic Days! We will mail you a postcard in early September telling you how many Autumn Magic Points you have to spend! We have more than just mums in the fall- spring blooming bulbs, fall pansies and violas, flowering cabbage and kale, asters, ornamental grasses, trees, shrubs, and many other fall blooming plants! Please note, Autumn Magic Money accumulated in 2010 is redeemable only during Autumn Magic Days in 2010. Any unredeemed Autumn Magic Money left after Autumn Magic Days is over is void.

# Together, We Can Help the Environment

## Recycling Plastic Pots and Flats

We have always reused what pots and flats we can- washing them and disinfecting them before they are filled with new potting soil and replanted. And, many of our customers have kindly joined us in our recycling efforts by bringing in their empty pots. Previously we have only been able to reuse pots and flats that came from us. While we would prefer you do all your garden shopping with us :-), we can now accept any and all plastic pots and flats. Please empty your containers of excess soil (they do not need to be washed out), and then bring them in the next time you visit us. What we can't reuse we will donate to our local recycling center. Let's do our part to help the environment!

## 10 cents back for Cardboard Boxes

As mentioned above, we try to recycle when we can. When we receive shipments in cardboard boxes, we cut off the top and bottom of the box to use to put your plant purchase in at the checkout. However, we typically run out of these boxes early in the spring. Which means we must resort to buying cardboard boxes. We sincerely appreciate any boxes or flats you can bring with you for us to put your plant purchases in... it helps the environment, and helps us keep our costs down. As our thanks to you, we will deduct \$ .10 from your purchase total for every cardboard box or container you bring to transport your plants home in (each box or container needs to measure 10" x 16" or larger to receive the reimbursement).