

# March, 2009 Newsletter

It is so hard not to jump the gun and get started outside with the milder weather we're having. It is a good thing that we have seeds and the Plant Sale as an excuse to get our hands dirty. This early warm weather also makes me appreciate our Journal more since it reminds me what I can do safely this month.

Last month Clint Basset from the City's Water Conservation program gave us information about the success of the program he oversees. He also asked for input on the watering schedule. His presentation was informative as well as interesting.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Cottonwood Room at the library. After a brief business meeting, we'll hear from Dr. Tim Sheehan who will talk to us about "Plant Alchemy" or how plants can be used to improve and prolong life. Dr. Tim is an acupuncturist, hypnotist, and has over 4000 hours of training in Chinese medicine.

The North American Rock Garden Society's videoconference on March 21 is almost full. There are about 5 seats left if you want to hear Ian Young from Aberdeen, Scotland speak on rock garden design. The meeting will be in room 213 of the Education Enrichment Center at LCCC. If you want to attend, please give me a call at 214-5280.

A special thanks to those of you who agreed to be mentors for this year's class. Please welcome your interns to our organization and encourage their participation.

How many seeds have you started for the Plant Sale? Roberta and Debra will shortly need to know what you are planning to bring so they can plan the set up. There will be some changes this year. If you are interested in being on this committee or want input on various components of the sale, please plan to stay after this month's meeting to decide on a meeting time with Roberta and Debra.

Martha says she'd like to get some volunteers to work on the day of the Garden Walk. She may also need some helping hands ahead of time.

Directories are now available at Catherine's office if you haven't picked yours up yet.

See you Wednesday!