

TIEG CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2012

	<p>"Adventures in Gardening!"</p> <p>5 - Meeting - Ciscoe Morris - Seattle Garden Celebrity - "Gardening in Margaritaville: Add Some Flair w/ Tropical Plants" - <i>Volunteer Fair</i></p> <p>28 - Event - Taste & See Tea Room Tea & Tea 101 Lecture</p>	<p>2 - Meeting - Jim Gilbert - One Green World, Molalla, OR - "Tropical Fruits from Around the World You Can Grow" - <i>Garden Book Sale</i></p> <p>18 - Tour - "Dig it - The Secrets of the Soil" - MAC Exhibit & Lunch</p>	
	<p>1 - Meeting - Brian Minter - Canada's Garden guru, Broadcaster, Lecturer, Author - "Taking Your Garden to the Next Level" - <i>Seed Exchange</i></p> <p>17 - Event - "Cultivate Indoor/Outdoor Citrus Trees" Presentation</p>	<p>5 - Meeting - Jimi Blake - Stellar Plants Man, Gardener, Visionary Creator of Hunting Brook Gardens, Wicklow, Ireland - "Herbaceous Perennials from Around the World" - <i>Flea Market Exchange</i></p> <p>20 - Event - Orlando's Luncheon</p> <p>27 - All Day Expo Work Party</p>	
	<p>3 - Meeting - Lorene Edwards Forkner - Seattle-based Garden Writer - "Ornamental Edibles: For the Adventurous Gardener" - <i>Cutest Pet Photo Contest</i></p> <p>11 - Preparation - Expo Set-up Day</p> <p>12 - Event - Garden Expo 2012--"Grab Your Booty!"</p>	<p>**14 - Meeting 2nd Thursday - Paul Freed - Herpetologist, Oregon-based Scientist - "Madagascar, the Real Treasure Island" - <i>Plant Auction</i></p> <p>16 - Event - Spokane in Bloom City-wide Garden Tour--Paradise on Earth!</p>	
	<p>5 - Meeting - Jerry Pavia - Garden Photographer, Bonner's Ferry, ID - "Bringing the Tropics Home with Containers" - <i>Cut Flower Arrangement Contest</i></p> <p>21 - Event - Ahoy Mattie Pirate Day & Cruise, Lake CDA</p>	<p>2 - Meeting - Panayoti Kelaidis - Curator of Plant Collections at the Denver Botanic Gardens - "A Lifetime of Plant Exploration" - <i>Plant Exchange</i></p> <p>19 - Event - Yo Ho Ho Pirate Tea at River's Edge</p>	
	<p>6 - Meeting - Eamonn Hughes - Hughes Water Gardens, Tualatin, OR - "Take a Walk on the Water Side" - <i>Annual Tomato Taste-off Contest</i></p> <p>8 - Event - TIEG's End of Season Margaritaville Tropical Party</p>	<p>**11 - Meeting 2nd Thursday- James Alexander Sinclair - Garden Designer, Journalist, Broadcaster, Northamptonshire, England - "Dancing With Borders: Gardens to Make the Heart Sing" - <i>Best Scarecrow Contest</i></p> <p>13 - Dry Fly Distillery Group Tour</p>	
	<p>1 - Meeting - Hugh & Mary Palmer Dargan - Landscape Architects, Atlanta, GA - "Adventures in Life-long Landscape Design: Energize your Environment in 7 Easy Steps" - <i>Garden Poetry Contest</i></p> <p>17 - SCC Greenery & Poinsettia Tour</p>	<p>No December Meeting!</p> <p>1 - Event - Annual Holiday Awards Luncheon, Old Country Buffet</p> <p>Merry Christmas to the world and to all a good night!</p>	

**** NOTE DATE CHANGE - PLEASE REMEMBER DATES/TIMES/EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



The Inland Empire Gardeners'
VOLUNTEER FAIRE 2012
Where You Are the Star of the Show!

What exciting opportunities await you at the January 5, 2012 meeting of The Inland Empire Gardeners at 6:30pm at CenterPlace, 2426 N. Discovery Place, Spokane Valley--Let the Adventure Begin!
The following sign-up sheets will be at the next couple of meetings in the upcoming months:

Garden Expo 2012 - The Biggest Star of All--our most important, popular event of the year. You make it happen! Volunteers positions are needed at the garden club booth, door prize table, club plant sale, traffic control, Security, set-up/take down, etc. Additional volunteers are needed this year for Expo vendor move-out after the show--we need 4 super couples to hand out Golden Tickets for vendors once they are ready to move out--see sign-up sheet.

Gourmet Gardeners - Do you have a passion for entertaining? Would you like to get to know fellow garden club members in a more intimate setting? You don't have to be a gourmet cook to be a gourmet gardener you just need to have an abundance of the most important ingredient--love of food! If you'd like more information or to cook up some fun give Cindy Hancock a call at 245-3800.

Library Assistant - Each month books come in and come out and we need help keeping everything straight so if you've got a love of books and a sense of organization, have we got a great job for you.

Plant Sale - Plant Sale Managers Barbara Midtbo (276-9904) and Kathy Kinnear (457-7608) will be heading up our Plant Sale this year at the Garden Expo so they'll be looking for help with propagating plants, potting up starts, and dividing up perennials.

Shutterbug Garden Photography Group - This group of people share with us some of the most beautiful photographs of local gardens and scenic areas. If you'd like more information, give Rodeen Ross a snap at 624-7635.

Snoopy's Great Adventure Fun Club - Is your best friend furry and have they got 4 legs? Then plan to have lots of fun activities together in our one group that has gone to the dogs. If you'd like more information, give Chris Sheppard a bark at 535-8434.

Spokane in Bloom 2012 - Our biggest tour of the year is quickly become a very popular event for local gardeners. We are looking for ticket sellers and garden captains to be in charge on tour day.

TIEG MarketPlace - At our beautiful new meeting place we have more room to feature local artists, crafters, businesses and organizations. Since we are now neighbors with the Valley Mall, we are calling this new area at our meetings TIEG MarketPlace. There will be sign-up sheets for each meeting in 2012 for Artist's Exhibitions (if you create, we want to share in it), Merchant Mini-Mart (if you are a small business, we want to help), Crafty Corner (if it's made by your own two hands), Farmer's Market, Plant Vendor, and Organization Orientation (if you're a member of another group like ours that is doing exciting things). All participants in TIEG MarketPlace will be given a table and chair to use free of charge. However, it is important that you sign-up and let us know you are interested since there are special instructions for set-up. Limited space each month.

**If you would like to signup for any of the above groups or activities and can't attend an upcoming meeting, please call Chris--535-8434 or email--tieg@comcast.net and she'd be happy to put your name on any list.*