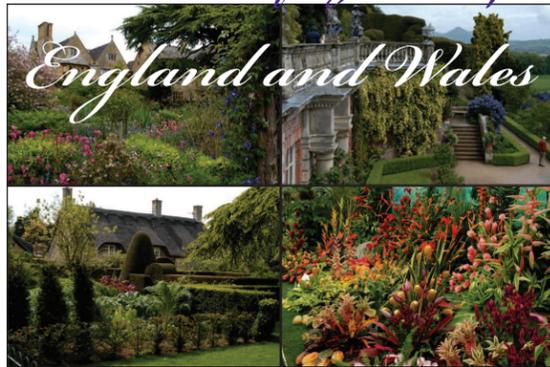




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## Upcoming Events

### Next Luncheon: Holiday Centerpieces & Table Decorations



Thursday, November 11

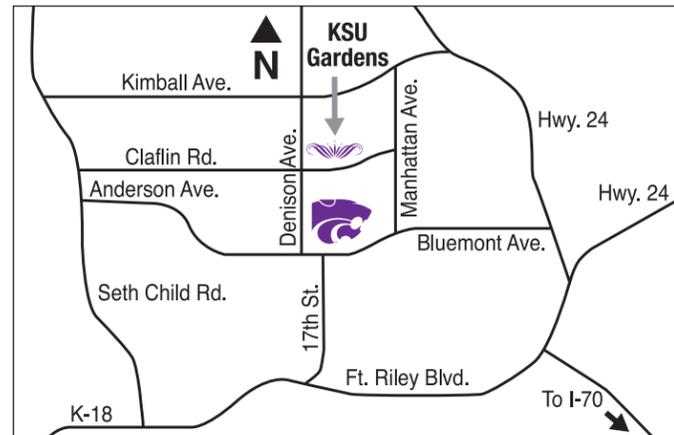
### Annual Poinsettia Sale



Nov. 20, Dec. 1 (Open House), Dec. 4 • 11 am – 3 pm



The Kansas State University Gardens are designed as a lifelong learning laboratory to encourage environmental involvement with the university community and the public. An ever-changing display of plants provides an opportunity for education, research and conservation.



The Kansas State University Gardens are located on the campus of Kansas State University at 1500 Denison Avenue, north of Claflin Road. Quinlan Visitor Center is part of the historic Glenn H. Beck Dairy Barn.



## Next Luncheon: Holiday Centerpieces and Table Decorations

Fall is such a beautiful time in the Kansas landscape with cooler temperatures, moisture perking up the foliage and the changing colors. What a battering the gardens took through the summer with too much rain, not enough rain, brutal heat, excessive humidity and wind! For a while it seemed like we would never have another beautiful day like July 8 when we had the luncheon in Mateo Tipi Garden. Steve and Maureen Thien shared their daylily garden with 40 attendees who appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed their beautiful garden and delightful hospitality. To top it off everyone in attendance received a special daylily from Mateo Tipi Garden. Blueville Nursery, Horticultural Services, Eastside Market, Lee Creek Gardens and Stephanie's Café also provided gift certificates for door prizes. We sincerely appreciate the effort of the Thiens and the support from these retailers. With



*Forty people attended the luncheon and tour of Mateo Tipi Garden (photos above). Ideas for holiday decorations will be the topic at the next luncheon on November 11 (photos at right). Bronwyn Douglas from Kistner's Flowers will be the presenter.*



support like this we will continue to grow the luncheons so we can grow the gardens! Thank you!

The weather trials of summer force one to enjoy the small things in the garden such as a tree frog nestled in a Mandevilla flower or a toad sheltering on a leaf of a huge cabbage. The "dog days of summer" are also a great time to become more knowledgeable about the natural functions a garden can provide such as a habitat and food source for butterfly and other insect eggs, their larvae and caterpillars, and later the butterflies and insects that drink the nectar from beautiful flowering plants. Soon, the gardening season will be winding down and we will be moving inside and preparing for the holiday season.

The function of the Friends of the KSU Gardens Luncheon Series is to provide you with a comfortable setting to enjoy a box lunch and water along with an opportunity to learn or be inspired. You don't want to miss the next Luncheon on Thursday, November 11, 11:45am-1pm at the beautiful new Colbert Hills Clubhouse. Bronwyn

### Garden Gala Sponsor Party

A reception was held Sunday, September 19 at the home of K-State President Kirk and Noel Schulz to thank the sponsors of the 2010 K-State Garden Gala.



Douglas from Kistner's Flowers will inspire seasonal spirit with a presentation on Holiday Centerpieces and Table Decorations. The cost is \$25/person with net proceeds benefiting the KSU Gardens. Reservations are requested before Tuesday, November 9 by calling Anne Springer, 785-532-1442 (M,T,Th,F 8am-1pm) or email [spr@ksu.edu](mailto:spr@ksu.edu). Please pay in advance to Friends of KSU Gardens, 2021 Throckmorton Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506.

—Judy F. Unruh, Co-Chair  
Fundraising Committee  
Friends of the KSU Gardens

