

## AMGA December 2018 Garden Event Calendar

### MEETINGS and EVENTS

*AMGA, Alaska Rock Garden Society—No meeting in December—Happy Holidays!*

#### Monday, December 3

Alaska Native Plant Society meeting: Jeff Mason—Highlights from Interior Chapter Field Trips; Mini-Botany: Joan Tovsen, What a plant smells; Plant Family: Beth Baker, Aruncus; 7 pm, Campbell Creek Science Center, 5600 Science Center Drive, Anchorage, AK.

Mat-Su MG meeting: Christmas Party—Matanuska Telephone Association (MTA) Headquarters building in Palmer, AK, 480 Commercial Drive, Palmer, AK. We meet in one of the classrooms in the basement of the building.

Eagle River Garden Club: Members only field trip to P&M Greenhouse for a Christmas Wreath and Center pieces workshop, December 3 at 7-9 pm.

#### Thursday, December 6

Anchorage Garden Club: Christmas Party—7 pm; Meets at the Pioneer Schoolhouse, 437 E 3rd Avenue; voice mail: 907-566-0539.

#### Friday, December 7

Herb Study Group: discussion topic will be Goldenrod (*Solidago*). Meeting location will be Loussac Library, Learning Commons 4th Floor, adjacent to CES Office; email will be sent to those on the mailing list below. For questions or to be included on the email list, contact Herb Study Group at [anchorageherbstudygroup@gmail.com](mailto:anchorageherbstudygroup@gmail.com) or call Mary at 907-345-1562.

#### Tuesday, December 11

Central Peninsula Garden Club meeting: Gardening With Moose, presented by Rosa Meehan, retired biologist and Master Gardener. 7p, Peninsula Grace Brethern Church, Soldotna, AK

#### Thursday, December 13

Wildflower Garden Club Annual Christmas Luncheon: 11a - 1p  
A long-standing Wildflower Garden Club tradition is our Annual Christmas party. And what would a Wildflower Christmas party be without a spirited Chinese Auction Gift Exchange? If you'd like to participate, bring a wrapped garden-type gift, valued at \$15.00 to exchange. Parties are also about good food, so please bring a dish of your choice: salad, appetizer, main dish, vegetable or dessert.  
1420 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK

#### Sunday, December 16

Homer Garden Club meeting: 2 p, Bidarka Inn, Homer, AK

#### Tuesday, December 18

Alaska Orchid Society: Annual Holiday Party and Meeting, 6p - 9 p. PLEASE NOTE: Our December meeting is a week earlier than normal to avoid some of the holiday issues. We will be meeting at a private home this month. Details will follow at a later date.

### WORKSHOPS

#### Thursday December 6

Wildflower Club Workshop: Fresh Holiday Centerpieces—Instructor: Daryl Leiser; 10 a - 12 p, Dimond Greenhouses, 1050 W. Dimond Blvd. Note: This is a members-only activity. Daryl will once again instruct us in the art of shaping fragrant boughs to create something special for the Christmas holiday. For membership information: [www.wildflowergardenclub.org](http://www.wildflowergardenclub.org)

### ONGOING

#### Wednesday, Fridays, and Saturdays

Winter Farmers Market, The Center Market, at MidTown Mall (formerly the Mall at Sears): Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. For more information: <https://centermarketak.com/calendar/>

