



## **MARIAN BUCHANAN**

### **CONTACT:**

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SPEAKERS BUREAU  
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### **PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

When my oldest child left for college, and I finally had time between high school swim meets and cross-country races to do something for myself! I started the Master Gardener training program.

Marian enjoys anything herbal, gardening for wildlife, and gardening with special populations.

My love of gardening and speaking to groups about the joy of gardening has been an adventure for almost 20 years.

Marian speaks on a wide range of topics. Anything herbal! Herbal topics include landscaping, low water use, basic growing, harvesting, some cooking and crafts, herb vinegars, edible flowers, lemon herbs, and scented gardens, etc. She also speaks about habitat and butterfly gardening.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

TEXAS MASTER GARDENER, Dallas County 1988

### **RECOGNITION & AWARDS for volunteer work:**

Accepted award from International Master Gardener Association, called "Search for Excellence", for a horticulture therapy program I worked on at Tremont Care Facility.

### **MEMBER OF AND/OR WORKS WITH FOLLOWING HORTICULTURE ORGANIZATIONS (includes offices held):**

Past Chairman of local unit of The Herb Society of America

Member, Herb Association of Texas

### **EDUCATION**

B.A., The University of Texas at Austin