

# NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.



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**Allan Storjohann, Horticulturist and Popular radio personality**  
**Nominator: The Oklahoma Garden Clubs, Inc.**

Allan Storjohann is an experienced horticulturist, educator, and communicator with extensive background in the private nursery, landscaping, and grounds maintenance industry, as well as the management of public parks and botanical gardens. He is a recent former president of Oklahoma Greenhouse Growers and Oklahoma Horticultural Society.

A third-generation nurseryman, following in his grandfather's and father's footsteps, Allan has been involved with the nursery and landscaping business for most of his life. He is a Certified Nurseryman. During his professional career, he was an Associate Professor and Division Head in the Horticulture Technologies Department in the Agricultural Resources Division at Oklahoma State University, where he developed and taught a broad range of horticulture courses. He was named the Outstanding Alumnus and Plant Professional of the year by the Oklahoma Nursery and Landscape Association. A scholarship in his name is offered to horticulture students each year at the University.

For over 20 years Allan was the manager of the Myriad Botanical Gardens, a division of the Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department. During his tenure a \$30 million-dollar renovation of the Myriad Gardens was completed. The garden upgrade included a restaurant, ice skating rink, amphitheater, children's play area and a dog park. He also supervised the operations and maintenance of Will Rogers Park Gardens and Arboretum.

Most especially, Allan Storjohann is the voice and host of the *Gardening Show* on Cox Radio Tulsa, KRMG, and has been on the air every Saturday morning since 1984. As a seasoned radio personality Allan uses his experiences, educational background, and his extensive garden knowledge to answer gardening questions and promote hobby and business horticulture in Oklahoma. He has posted many blogs on the station's website about the latest in winter pruning, his vegetable favorites, plant success, and the best trees to plant.

Now retired, Allan continues his Saturday radio broadcast, writes for horticulture publications, assists statewide horticulture programs and volunteers locally. He has never said 'no' to Oklahoma garden clubs and speaks at many state and region events. Some of his informative and highly entertaining topics include:

- New Trends for the Garden
- The Artful Gardener
- Making a New View Using Art in the Landscape



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