

BUDS AND BLOOMS
A Gardening Seminar
presented by the
Piney Hills Louisiana Master Gardeners

February 11, 2012

Mary Lou McFarland is a Master Gardener specializing in self-sustaining bulb gardens. Not only is she a sought-after speaker for her talks on daffodils and heirloom bulbs, she is also a writer whose publications have appeared in such magazines as "Louisiana Gardener". Both she and her husband are retired educators who live and garden in the piney woods of north Louisiana. Mary Lou will present "Loving and Caring for Daffodils".

Susan Breeland will be presenting "The Art of Crafting & Cultivating Gourds". A professional artist, Susan's art has won awards in juried shows and art exhibits throughout Louisiana. In 2010 she represented Louisiana with her ornament for the Main Christmas tree in the White House. Susan owns Rocky Mount Gourds and Treasures of Louisiana, where she strives to use only Louisiana woodland elements in her gourd creations.

Dr. Gladden Willis will be speaking about "Native Plants of the South". After retirement, Dr. Willis established a nursery six miles south of Doyline, Louisiana. Willis Farms is a small private nursery of ornamental native and heirloom trees and shrubs. Dr. Willis's love and knowledge of his native plants is evident as he is often called upon to share both with groups around the area.

Date: February 11, 2012

Time: 9 a.m. until noon

Place: First United Methodist Church

903 Broadway, Minden, LA (see directions on back of this flyer)

Cost: \$5 at the door

RAFFLE!!! DOOR PRIZES!!! PLANT SALES!!!!

For more information call:

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Proceeds to be used for the 4-H Youth Gardening Contest

**DIRECTIONS TO BUDS & BLOOMS
AT First United Methodist Church**

FROM Interstate 20, take US-371 S (Exit #47)

Take the LA-7 N ramp toward Minden. This will be Lee Street

Follow Lee Street thru one caution light and one stop light. The next stop sign and street after the traffic light will be Broadway. Turn right.

On Broadway go thru two stop lights. Watch for the Water Tower on your left. Turn left just past the Water Tower on First Street. You will see the church directly in front of you.....903 Broadway.