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**Next Meeting: Sunday, May 18, at 9:30 a. m. – Moody Gardens,
1 Hope Blvd., Galveston, TX 77554 – Phone: (409) 744-4673**

A message from our President:

Hi Everyone

I want to thank Jessica and Laura for a very entertaining and, shall I say, delicious (?) presentation on edible ferns at the April meeting. I think you will agree with me that that was one of the most unusual meetings we've had!

This month we will be going to Moody gardens for a tour of the facility. I will not be able to attend but Larry has made arrangements for us to tour the Green Houses and Rain forest Pyramids. This should be a lovely experience.

The meeting point will be at the Moody Gardens Visitor's Center. The scheduled meeting time is 9:30 am and the tour is planned to take place between 10:00 am and noon. For lunch, we have been invited to the buffet in the hotel restaurant for the Senior citizen discount rate of \$13.00 per person (and I think, plus tax). The food there is excellent and everyone should really enjoy it.

I'm sorry I won't be making this trip with you all. I know you will have a good time, though, and I'm looking forward to seeing you in June.

Darla



TGCFS DUES

Dues amounts:

Individual: \$10.00

Family: \$15.00

Student: \$5.00

Our Treasurer will be available to collect them at the next meeting or you may mail your payment to:

Mary McConnell
6218 Wister Lane
Houston, TX 77008

Please make your checks payable to Texas Gulf Coast Fern Society or simply TGCFS.



If you are unsure of getting to the Moody Gardens, just refer to the following:

Take I-45 (Gulf Freeway) south towards Galveston.
Take exit 1A toward Municipal Airport/TX-342-SPUR/W Beach/61st St.
Merge onto Avenue J/Broadway St.
Turn right at 61st St. and go approximately 1 mile
Turn right at Stewart Road and continue on Jones Dr. (see map, next page)
Turn right at Hope Blvd. and take a slight left to stay on Hoe Blvd.
You can't miss it!!!

Members: - Spread the word – encourage someone you know to visit us - we always have room for more!



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Refreshments:

As mentioned above, we will dispense with our normal refreshment service this month. Please contact Jessica and rearrange your schedule for refreshment supply.

Thanks to Gary, Donna, Terri and Mary for supplying the other edible refreshments at the April meeting.



Library

Don't forget our library. At each meeting Patrick displays a wide variety of books and videos that are available for immediate checkout. You can visit our web site (see link in header, page 1) and click on **Library** to see the current list of books available. There you will see some pictures of the books we have and links to reviews at Amazon and elsewhere.

