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Please accept our invitation to learn more about becoming a Patron supporter of this 2005 "...into the garden" Tour.

As a Patron, you will join us at our annual Patron Gala on Friday, May 6, 2005 as we celebrate Mrs. Robinson and the Virginia Robinson Gardens. For a Patron invitation please call (310) 276-3302, ext. 103 www.robinson-gardens.com

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Enjoy the following exhibitions and presentations during your visit to the Virginia Robinson Gardens...

**Floral Design Demonstrations**

On the east patio - Marc Byrd at 3:00 p.m.

**Treasure Hunt**

On the front lawn with jewelry provided by Lisa Budin 23rd Street Jewelers

**Informed Modeling**

by Pamela Beresh on the great lawn after 12:00 p.m.

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Follow the view through the Italian Terrace Garden with the Mother Garden Tower - the playground of all the cool kids which the San Vicente Poison.

In my garden there is a large place for sentiment. My garden of flowers is also my garden of thoughts and dreams. The thoughts grow as freely as the flowers, and the dreams are as beautiful.

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"Love, whose mouth was ever May, spied a blossom passing fair, playing in the seasonal air..."

W. Shakespeare

Friday, May 20, 2005
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While visiting the Virginia Robinson Gardens enjoy a luncheon tea served throughout the day on the lawn and in the Banquet room.

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