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## Newsletter December 2008



### Next Meeting

Friday, Dec. 12, 9:30 am (2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. of month) at Heather White's home, 11650 Golden Mist, C.S., with Margaret Ann White, Rachel Mohr, Norma Jean Stokes, Eugenia Williams, and all members for the lunch goodies.

Bring yourself and of course guests are welcome - bring dish and a plant for each.



All members and guests should bring a Lunch Goodie or Dessert and enjoy visiting and lunch.

Bring a Plant or Garden Item for the Gift Exchange, a "Rob Your Neighbor" fun sharing, where we pick numbers out of hat and then each person selects either from the unchosen plant table or "robs" a previously selected plant from someone who had a lower number. The maximum "robbing" is 3 times and then the plant stays with the owner.

Enjoy viewing "Tubular Designs" by Geneva E, Carolyn G, Sally K, Kay Hobbs, Suzanne M, Millie P, Judy S, Heather W. Discussed by Idalia Aguilar.

Vote on Hosting November 2009 Zone II Meeting as discussed at the last meeting.  
Vote on April meeting date and place.

### Upcoming Events

Feb 16-17 Landscape Design School, College Station  
Mar 27-28 SCR Convention, Albuquerque, NM  
Mar \_\_\_ Dist V Spring Convention  
Mar 19-20 Garden Study School, College Station  
Apr 21-25 TGC Spring Convention, Midland  
May 13-16 NGC Convention, Houston

### President's Letter



Dear Garden Club Friends,

May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace,  
The gladness of Christmas give you hope,  
The warmth of Christmas grant you love.

Adapted from Ada V. Hendricks

The A&M Garden Club is a great group and you're making a difference in our community. Thank you for helping with the club activities and recruiting 13 new members this year. Share the best of club membership with your friends - let's get a few more new members in December. We've had a great year! And a great new year coming up!

Please let me know your ideas and suggestions. Have a blessed Christmas.

Jane Cohen, President 2008-09

### Happy Birthday - December

8 Rosa R	20 Clarice B	28 Mary H
16 Jane C	20 Helen Q	29 Kay H.

### New Members - Welcome

Be sure and welcome new members since last December: Sarah Barrack, Mary Ann Brannen, Kathi Dudley, Renee Frisbie, Carolyn Guillotte, Kay Hobbs, Sharon Jasper, Maryan Manson, Sheila May, Rachel Mohr, Lenora Patranella, Maria Schmahl, Rose Smith. Greet them at the December social.

## Zone II at Old Ft Parker, Nov 13



Enjoying ways & means  
Jane C, Heather W,  
Norma Jean S, Suzanne  
M. (above). Enjoying  
lunch buffet (right):  
Margaret Ann W. In the  
dessert line (below) is  
Johnnie Scott, Dist  
V Asst Director,  
Sally K, Sarah  
McReynolds, LS  
Gardener Editor.  
Hosts: Mexia &  
Hubbard GCs.



"Improved Cultivars" by Cynthia Alexander.

### Board Meeting

The Board met by e-mail on Nov 19 to discuss the April meeting date and location. The Exit Center will be closed on April 10 for Good Friday. We can meet on April 3 or 10 at the Senior Circle - Phyllis Davis, CS Medical Center, second floor of the CS Professional Building II, located across the street from The Med Hospital. (Tan building between the black glass windows building and the TEEX brick building.) From Texas, it's Walgreens, Whataburger, TEEX, then the tan building. Coffee, sink, refrigerator, tables, chairs, PA system, etc., lots of parking.

### Communication

\* This newsletter is sent by postal mail by Corr. Sec. Mary Ann Taylor to those without e-mail.  
\* Send your items and suggestions before the end of each month to <j-cohen@aggienetwork.com>. Newsletter is sent to members, prospective members, friends.  
<http://www.sallysfamilyplace.com/Clubs/GardenClub.htm>

## Pine Cones Project

Pick up your gift bags for \$10 of colorful pine cones of mixed violet, yellow, and blue-green colors to add to your winter fire enjoyment.  
Heather W, 776-6469.

### Civic Native Pocket Garden Project

Committee Sheila M, Kay Hobbs, Carolyn G, Suzanne M, Heather W, Kathi D, Penne M, and Jane C will meet on Dec 12 to finalize timeline and proposed plan for landscaping the front right side of the Wellborn Community Center building. Let Suzanne know what native plants or other donations you might make. Penne M has donated an honorarium in her Mother's name.

### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee of Heather White-Chair, Geneva Eubanks and Eugenia Williams met at Olive Garden to prepare officer nominations for 2009-10. Announce Dec, vote Jan. Thanks!

### Arbor Day

Kay Hamn, Angelika H, Joyce M, Dorothy L and Jane C met for lunch at Super Salad. Planned memorial for Friday, March 6, 10 am, College Station Cemetery.



### Updates

**Nov 10 Meeting** - Minutes enclosed. Right: Suzanne M and speaker Kathy Hyatt on "Propagation" shared lots of cuttings and a Forsythe Pot,



won by Norma Jean S. Left: Thanks to Judy S, showing and teaching small designs, tubular designs, and slides on flower shows.

Right: Sally K showed orchids as the plant of the month. Thanks to Sandra W for pictures.

**Pavers** - Polly Hatcher's family has designated a TAMU scholarship and two memorial pavers at TAMU Holistic Gardens, Horticulture Bldg.

