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A&M GARDEN CLUB

October 2014

October A&M Garden Club Meeting

Friday, October 10th - 9:30 a.m.

College Station WW Facility, 2200 North Forest Parkway
(Training Room)

SPEAKER: Helen Quinn & Erik Aipel

"Flowers and More in Portugal & London with TGC"

Hostesses: Geneva Eubanks, Rose Smith & Myrna Wright

Upcoming Events

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| Oct 3 | A&M Garden Club Board Meeting |
| Oct 5 | An Exhibit of Horticulture and Floral Design,
College Station Hilton |
| Oct 10 | A&M Garden Club Meeting |
| Oct 15-17 | TGC Trip - Fall Convention, Abilene, TX |
| Oct 25 | Make a Difference Day/Arbor Day Celebration |
| Oct 31 | District V Fall Meeting, Georgetown, TX |

Landscape Design School - Course I, Series XXIV



Thank you one and all!!! Diane Perez sends her praise to everyone who worked so diligently to make the Landscape Design School a success.

Sarah McReynolds, TGC President, was

there and saw how well everyone provided for the needs of the School attendees.

Once again you have proven how much AMGC members are a great team, who believe in having fun while accomplishing goals. My thanks to everyone who got up early, who drove in from out of town, and who came despite stiffness, tiredness, and tight schedules. Many people came up to me and thanked us for taking such good care of them during all parts of the program. Our thanks go to the George Bush Museum staff who made all of this feasible and enjoyable.



LDS Volunteers: Michele Wehrheim, Marianne Maxwell, Sherry Ellison, Debbie Puetz, Carolyn Guillotte, Helen Quinn, Sandy Williams, Jane Cohen, Myrna Wright, Johanna Roman, Sarah Barrick, Angelika Hoepfl, Greta Merritt, and Teri Greig, and Mary Aasterud.

College Station - WW Facility Gardens



In 2013 AMGC members planted purple verbena and other flowering plants in the entry beds of the College Station WW Facility. The verbena spread nicely from that planting. In September Limei Huang, Michele Wehrheim, and Sherry Ellison spent two mornings weeding the beds. Anyone who would like to spend 1-2 hours weeding, mulching, and planting on some future morning, please contact Michele Wehrheim. When you come to the next regular meeting, be sure to look at the beds!

Richard Carter Park on Saturday October 25th - Make A Difference Day

October 25, 2014 will be the day AMGC celebrates both Make A Difference Day with KBB volunteers and Arbor Day with a memorial tree planting for Mary Staffel. All members are invited to come. Mary's family will also be there. Make a Difference Day is the day that we weed and mulch beds. We will plant young trees, seeds, and young plants. Members may volunteer to take pictures of the work, give guidance to the volunteers at the beds, or do the actual weeding and planting. You may come for the ceremony for planting Mary Staffel's tree or come for the whole morning. KBB volunteers will arrive at 9 a.m. and leave at noon. Our work will also end at noon. We will talk about this day at our October 10th AMGC meeting. There will be a volunteer and observer sign-up sheet at that meeting. Contact Sherry Ellison for more information.

A&M Garden Club Floral & Horticulture Exhibit - October 5th



The A&M Garden Club Floral and Horticulture Exhibit was part of the Garden of Oz Community Event that was held at the College Station Hilton on Oct. 5, 2014 in partnership with Keep Brazos Beautiful. A&M Gardeners showcased their horticulture specimens and floral design exhibits. In the Horticulture Division, members made a sterling effort to enter so many fine specimens from their gardens during this Fall event. In the Design Section,



we had both experienced and budding designers interpreting the different themes from the Garden of Oz through Artistic Collages, Tubular Designs, Abstract Creative Designs, and Pot-et-Fleurs.

The venue truly looked like a rainbow colored fantasy of plants and blooms for all gardening enthusiasts to enjoy.



The Flower Show Committee and A&M Club members did a superior job handling the many tasks involved, from creating the schedule to signage, staging, decoration, classification, judging, hosting, and dismantling.



Many members agree that the best part of all was us coming together and having FUN!!!

Johanna Roman, Flower Show Chairman would like to thank the Flower Show Committee for their dedication and also thank

all club members who –with their creativity, positive attitude, and green thumbs– helped make the Garden of Oz a successful community event!

Event pictures are available at the A&M Garden Club's Facebook Page.



Exhibit -Philadelphia Flower Show

The 186th PHS Philadelphia Flower Show will be held February 28 through March 8, 2015 featuring the world's leading garden and floral designers. This show is the largest show in America and is known on an international stage as well. This year the show embraces a movie theme to showcase the design classes and exhibits. An exciting, local element is that three A&M Garden Club judges, Idalia Aguilar, Suzanne Milstead, and Heather White, have been invited to judge some of the NGC classes. They hope to capture the essence of the show in pictures and return to the club and share this experience with our members.

Did you Know...(fun facts)

"The most important factor in planting and growing trees is the selection of adapted trees (i.e, trees that are suitable for the area where they are to be planted). Howard Garrett in Howard Garrett's Texas Trees

"A home test kit is a fun way for children to begin learning about the chemical composition of the garden soil." Beth Richardson in Gardening with children.

"Use vertical space and create a sense of height by displaying pots on the steps of an old kitchen stool." Gayla Trail in Easy Growing: Organic Herbs and Edible Flowers from Small Spaces.

Birthdays

October

Michele Wehrheim October 1

Millie Parrack October 31
