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South Central Region Garden Clubs  
Texas Garden Clubs, and District V  
*The nation plants, designs,  
and works to help the  
environment - together!!!*

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, Sept – May  
9:30 – 11:30 at College Station WW Facility  
2200 North Forest Parkway College Station, TX  
77845

**NEWSLETTER : SEPTEMBER 2018**

See inside for Calendar of Events

September through November

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## 2018-2019 OFFICERS

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## AUGUST IN REVIEW

**August 10** Twentyfive members and two guests attended our annual Membership Social and enjoyed hearing about the upcoming year's programs and field trips, shopping the ways and means table, and oh! That magnificent feast!!!



## SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN

**PLAN:** To destroy old stalks and leaves that shelter insects. Buy an refrigerate tulip, hyacinth and narcissus bulbs for about two months, being careful to avoid storing close to appliances because they produce methane gas, which can cause the bulbs to abort their flowering process. Prepare beds for strawberries and for early spring lowers. Divide violets if you have not already done so.

**PRUNE:** Dead stems on all plants.

**PLANT:** Bells of Ireland, cornflower, pansy, calendula, candytuft, carnation, delphinium, hollyhock, larkspur, sweet williams, pinks, snapdragon, stock. Divide and replant iris.

**FERTILIZE AND MULCH:** Amaryllis. Give mums a feeding of liquid fertilizer now and keep well watered.

**SPRAY:** For aphids, webworms, black spot.

**WEATHER PROTECTION:** Keep well watered to combat hot, dry weather

**BLOOMING:** Cannas, daylilies, bedding begonias, hibiscus, roses, zinnia and many others.

**VEGETABLES:** (Give or take a few days.)

Beans, bush thru 9/15

Beans, pole thru 9/10

Beet, 9/1 – 10/20

Broccoli plants, 9/10-11/15

Brussels Sprouts plants, 9/10-11/5

Cabbage plants, 9/15-12/31

Cabbage, Chinese plants 9/1-10/15

Carrott, 9/15-11/30

Cauliflower plants, 9/20-10/31

Garlic, thru 10/20

Chard, Swiss, thru 11/15

Kohlrabi, 9/20-11/30

Lettuce, leaf, 9/15-11/30

Mustard, thru 11/15

Spinach, 9/5-10/25

Turnip, thru 11/20

Pea, Edible Pod, 9/15-9/30

Pea, English, 9/15-9/30

Pepper, plants, thru 9/15

Radish, 9/1-11/30

Tomato, plants thru 9/15

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If you are interested in registering to become a Landscape Design Consultant, check the above link and/or speak to Michele!

## CALENDAR THRU NOVEMBER 2018



### *SEPTEMBER*

- 7 - AMGC Board Meeting
- 14 FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW GARDEN CLUB YEAR – HAPPY NEW YEAR!! 9.30 am at our regular meeting place.
- 18 - Pilgrimage – car pool to A&A Plants in Montgomery, TX for a tour and shopping, followed by optional Dutch Treat lunch
- 23- AMGC “Gardenista” annual visit to Guatemala (return Oct. 1)
- 24-25 – Landscape Design School – Volunteer Signup sheets available at August & Sept. Meetings.

### OCTOBER

- 7 - AMGC Recycling Workshop 1:45 pm – 3 pm  
Details TBA
- 9,10,11 – TGC Fall Convention, Addison, TX.  
Details in current Lone Star Gardener
- 12 AMGC Regular Meeting –
- 13 AMGC Flower Show
- 21 AMGC participation in City of CS 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration at Richard Carter Park
- 31 Dist. V Fall Meeting, Georgetown, TX

### NOVEMBER

- 2 amGC Board meeting
- 2 Arbor Day Celebration, Richard Carter Park
- 3 “Plant America” Program at The Gardens
- 9 AMGC Regular Meeting
- 16 AMGC Tour and Lunch at Brookwood
- 22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Further details of the above events are available  
On our website [amgardenclub.com](http://amgardenclub.com), and in your  
Yearbooks.



### *Coffee time*

There will not be coffee meetings in September or October due to a large number of scheduled garden club activities and projects. The next coffee will be in Navasota in November as a “mini” pilgrimage with an opportunity to shop afterwards in downtown. Save the date of November 16!



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**FLOWER SHOW 2018**  
**"One World"**



**FLOWER SHOW – "ONE WORLD" – October 13,**  
**2018**

The Flower Show is just a short time away. The show this year is an environmental theme and has our usual design and horticulture exhibits as well as educational exhibits, and sponsored group entries from a workshop we will have the week before the show. The Show is on SATURDAY, October 13, free and open to the public 1-3PM. Volunteers are needed for staging, judges' hospitality, to help with placement of horticulture, and to docent at the show.

The location is 1401 Martin Luther King Drive, Bryan, TX, at the Hope Crossing building which is a renovated elementary school. The show is actually in the prior cafeteria space and we are doing this in conjunction with the Open House at Family Promise of BCS, which serves homeless children and families in BCS. Our workshop with them will be about recycling and we will make some projects for display in the show on October 7, from 1:45-3:15pm (this is a SUNDAY). If you can't make the September GC meeting and want to help, please contact Heather White, FS Chairman, 979-220-7545. Almost everyone can enter a horticulture specimen – have a houseplant, a tree in your yard, or a perennial bush? You can enter! Need help naming it – ask Helen Quinn or Johanna Roman before the show. Even if you don't enter, please come out to see the show and bring your friends and family.

**Flower Show Horticulture reminders**

Horticulture entries must be in your possession by now. No popping out to the Garden Center the week before to buy a plant to enter in the show! Details are in the Schedule. We will have sample entry cards at the September meeting to help those who are not familiar with them. There will be a short presentation at the September meeting explaining botanical names. Please ask for help if you are uncertain of a plant's name!

**VP AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**



**Community Events – Jane C.**

"Save the Date" - Oct 21, Sunday, 2-4 pm,  
Richard Carter Park.

GC will help celebrate College Station's 80th Birthday. Invite family and friends to come to the park to visit information stations for mini presentations at each planted bed and wildscape area to share info about the plants - both native plants and butterfly plants, etc.

We'll have extra tables for special topics. Kelli K is planning a demonstration on heritage type wreaths and swags. Want a workshop to make a historic fall wreath? For a historic building, decorations are not required to be of the period of the building, but should be creative, distinctive, and harmonize with the building's style. Designer's choice of all materials within purview of curator, official or owner of the building. We can explore a TAMU student to work with us.

Judy S has her Texas Indian legends that we did at the museum at Brazos center one year. Since the Indians were here before

the settlers and are a big part of Texas history, Judy could do some of the legends about plants.

Jane Cohen and Sherry E are helping coordinate GC's information stations. Helping as Docents and exhibitors are Idalia A, Carmen B, Ellen F, Linda K, Kelli K, Sherry McK, Millie P, Helen Q, Judith S, Khris T, Michele W, Heather W.

### **Youth awards – Marianne M**

Reminder to members to check our website for information on youth awards, and to talk to parents of any children you know who might be interested in entering!

### **Workshops – Judy S.**

Judy has asked that any committee chairs who are needing to schedule a workshop to make items for community events to please get with her to schedule dates/times and material requirements.

### **Arbor Day Dedication – Carole H.**

Another "Save the Date" - Arbor Day dedication is planned for November 2nd. 11 AM at Richard Carter Park, College Station.

### **Membership – Helen Q.**

"Gentle Reminder" – anyone who has not yet paid their dues for 2018-2019 please do so at the September meeting.

### **Social Media – Helen Q.**

Deana is now an Editor on the original Facebook Page and has been busy creating "events" for our meetings and pilgrimages. Thanks to all for your increased participation in the new Facebook Group - suggestions for improvement are welcome!!!

### **Global Gardening – Johanna R.**

We held an orientation meeting for the upcoming Gardenista trip to Guatemala.

This will be the 4th year in which our Global Gardening Chair Johanna Roman and Helen Queen lead a group of A&M Garden Club members as they travel through the mountains of Guatemala to visit gardens, agricultural plots, coffee and macadamia plantations, and enjoy many cultural sites in Guatemala. This year, the focus of our kids gardening activities will be on agroforestry and will have kids plant trees, conduct nature scavenger hunts, and prepare forest-inspired snacks.

### **The Gardens Texas A&M – Johanna R.**

The Gardens at Texas A&M are open to the public. It's a nice place to take family or visitors or simply to spend a nice time strolling through the gardens. You may get ideas on what grows well in our community.



### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE –SEPTEMBER 2018**

Our new year is off and running. Many of the club members have been busy over the summer with projects and preparation for the Flower Show is in full swing. I need your help to participate in the projects that we do as community service and as educational experiences for ourselves and the public. We can plant, grow, and show and then share it with each other to promote education and enjoy friendship.

There will be important business at the first meeting on September 14, and new yearbooks are in if you haven't picked yours up from Ann Gundy who did a stellar job on it! Please join us at the first meeting of the year and bring your calendar so you can sign up to participate in the smorgasbord of activities we have planned. Heather