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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 – April  
9:30 – 11:30 at College Station WW Facility  
2200 North Forest Parkway College Station, TX  
May at 6878 McCrae Lane, Bryan, 77808

## NEWSLETTER : JANURY 2019

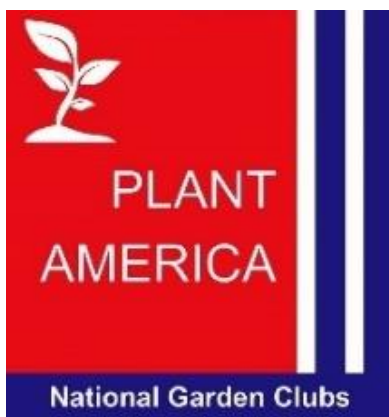
See inside for Calendar of Events

January, February, March (and more!)

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## 2018-2019 OFFICERS

Texas Garden Club of the Year  
(Bronze) 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Texas Club of the Year 2016

Texas Garden Club of the Year  
(Silver) 2017

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President:  
Heather White

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Michele Wehrheim &  
Chris Thurmond

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Ann Gundy

VP Community Events  
Jane Cohen

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## DECEMBER IN REVIEW

### December 14 Regular Meeting

Hardly “Regular”, we had a fun-filled morning with food, firefighters and a gift exchange! This fulfilled our President’s “Project” – donation of spices and condiments to First Responders. The fruits of the garden and spices of the world were packed into 18 baskets (3 each for the 6 College Station Fire Stations), to show our appreciation for protection of our homes and landscapes. Four representatives were present at our meeting to give us helpful hints as to how to keep our homes safe with correct uses of electrical wiring, gas heater, clothes dryers, etc. They then gave a “guided tour” of their fire engine and we loaded all the baskets into a city truck for delivery to the six stations, after which we sat down to enjoy a bountiful feast, and take part in our annual gift exchange! (The challenging lighting in the room made the photos dark; use of flash made the luminescent safety stripes glow!!)



### December 21 Club Coffee

9 members gathered at Classic Rock Café in Navasota for fellowship and great coffee & pastries, and some shopping afterwards in Historic Downtown Navasota!!



## JANUARY IN THE GARDEN

**PLAN:** Order gladiolus and dahlia tubers.

Prepare seed beds for dahlia, nasturtium, petunia, pinks, scabiosa and snapdragon. Start plants of snapdragon stock and tomatoes in flats if you have a sunny spot where you can protect them from freezes.

**PRUNE:** If plants were injured by freezing, wait until all danger of further frost has passed before pruning.

**PLANT:** Shrubs, roses and seedlings. Gladiolus after January 20, being sure to cover lightly with 4" soil.

**FERTILIZE:** Iris, Crape Myrtles, trees, strawberries, daylilies. .

**SPRAY & DUST:** Any plants showing scale should be sprayed with dormant oil.

**WEATHER PROTECTION:** If a freeze is predicted, cover tender plants and shrubs with boxes or plastic trash cans (not metal). Heavy paper also works well. After the freeze, remove cover promptly. If some frost has touched the leaves, spray with water before the sun shines on them.

**BLOOMING:** Calendula, narcissus, pansy, jasmine, loquat, flowering quince, roses, many hardy annuals and perennials.

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

Asparagus, 1/15-3/15

Beet, 1/5-3/5

Broccoli transplants, 1/20-3/5

Brussels Sprouts (transplants) 12/20-1/15

Cabbage transplants, 9/15-3/5

Carrots, 12/20-3/5

Garlic, 1/1-3/15

Kale transplants, 1/20-3/10

Kohlrabi, 1/20-3/10

Leaf lettuce, 1/15-3/20

Mustard, 2/20-4/15

Spinach, 1/20-2/20

Turnip, 1/15-4/20

Onion bulbing sets, 1/5-2/5

Peas, Edible Pod, 1/25-3/5

Peas, English, 1/20-2/20

Radish, 1/25-5/5

## CALENDAR THRU MARCH 2019



### JANUARY

- 4 AMGC Board Meeting 9:30 am. CS WWF
- 11 AMGC Regular Meeting 9:30 am CSWWF. Program 10:30 by Noel Wells, "Abstract Design."
- 16 Pilgrimage to Magnolia Market, Silos, and Bakery, Waco. 10:00 am

### FEBRUARY

- 8 AMGC Regular Meeting 9:30 am CSWWF. Program 10:30 am by (TBD)
- 20 Coffee – Sweet Eugene's, CS 9:30 am
- 25-26 Landscape Design School at the Bush Library. **Michele will be looking for GC volunteers so mark your calendars and stay tuned!!**

### MARCH

- 1 AMGC Joint Board Meeting (with incoming Officers/Board Members.
- 8 AMGC Regular Meeting 9:30 am CSWWF. Program Dr. Jim Kracht on Propagation. (Members will make a project to take home)
- 14 District V Spring Meeting, Hubbard, TX
- 15 AMGC Pilgrimage to Round Top annual Herb Society Plant Sale. 8:00 am.
- 30 The Big Event (details TBA) Carter Park?  
**27? Kids program at The Gardens TBD**

Further details of the above events are available on our website [amgardenclub.com](http://amgardenclub.com), and in your Yearbooks. Other events are likely to be added as information becomes available.

**Note: January, February, March and April Meetings will be at our usual place, the Carter's Creek Wastewater Facility training room.**

**MAY WILL BE AT KELLI'S HOME**  
**6878 McCrae Lane, Bryan, TX 77845**

**We are working on the future permanent location!!!**

## VP OR COMMITTEE REPORTS



**Social Media – Helen Q** Facebook hint: To access the new “Group” where anyone may post, the full name is:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2194794757509220>. You should also be able to type A&M Garden Club Group in the search box, then click on it when it comes up!

### **Nominating Committee – Jane C**

Proposed slate of nominees for the A&M GC Officers for 2019-2020 are as follows.

**President** - ???

VP1 Prog - Khris Thurmond

VP2 YB - Ann Gundy

VP3 Comm - Jane Cohen

VP4 Hosp. - Martha Green

Recording Sec - Carole Hopp

Corresponding Sec - Linda Kenyon

Treasurer - Kelli Kerns

Reporter - Deana Dossey

**Historian** - ???

If you would be willing to serve as President or Historian, please contact Jane Cohen, Kelli Kerns, or Rose Jarnagin, before the January 11 meeting, when we elect the 2019-2020 officers. Thank to those who have agreed to serve.

### **Awards – TGC Historic Preservation Chair Jane C.**

The Texas GC Awards for Historic Preservation and Decoration of a Historic Building were judged on Dec 11. Thanks to TAMU Horticulture Cynthia Mueller, TAMU Horticulture and CS Historic Preservation Chair Gerald Burgner, and DAR Regent and retired Principal Leonora Owre. We had nine entries in several club sizes and contest areas. Projects ranged from preserving historic parks and club houses to decoration of historic courthouses, homes and parks. The Texas Headquarters and Gardens were entered in Historic Preservation.

### **Membership – Helen Q**

First reminder: Membership dues of \$25 are due no later than the May meeting. Dues received after May 31 will be subject to a late fee of \$10 per our By-Laws revision dated October 2018. (Bylaws are on the website “Members Only” section.)

### ***Save the Date***

**October 27-November 4 2019  
“Gardenista” Trip to Guatemala.  
Contact Helen for details!**



### **Snowflake Project – Ann G**

\*18 Snowflakes were put in the Fireman Baskets

\*30 Snowflakes were delivered to Crestview Meals on Wheels

\*70 Snowflakes were delivered to the residents of the Franklin Nursing Home

Many thanks to all who helped make this project a success!



### **MORE DATES TO SAVE:**

**April 8 – 11, 2019 TGC SPRING CONVENTION  
EL PASO, TX**

**April 12-13, 2019 SCR SPRING CONVENTION  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK**

**APRIL 30-MAY 2, 2019 NGC SPRING CONVENTION  
BILOXI, MS**