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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 2nd 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 : FEBRUARY 2019

See inside for Calendar of Events

February, March, April, May

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Texas Club of the Year 2016
Texas Garden Club of the Year
(Silver) 2017
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JANUARY IN REVIEW

January 11 Regular Meeting

First meeting of the year - starting the year with all things "design"! Idalia presented the "Design Minute" by demonstrating the principles of design; the featured speaker was Noel Wells, Flower Show Judge, on "Abstract Design", showing three displays. As usual the food was great - chili for a chilly day! The hostesses brought four crock pots with four different kinds of chili, soup, stews



January 16 Pilgrimage to Magnolia Markets & Silo, Waco

Despite the gray, cold, drizzly day, Michele, Kelli, Carolyn, Martha and Helen made the trip to Waco to see what The Silos was all about. Lots of shopping ops there and in downtown for interesting garden art and flower arranging supplies, among other "expected" things!



FEBRUARY IN THE GARDEN

PLAN: Start a Garden Diary with spaces for botanical names. Decide what to plant for constant color in the garden and to coordinate with your interior decoration.

PRUNE: Roses, grape vines, summer-blooming shrubs.

PLANT: Dahlia, Dutch Iris, Cornflower, Cosmos, Daisy, Larkspur, Nasturtium, Petunia, Phlox, Pinks, Scabiosa, Water Lily seeds, cuttings of hardwoods, chrysanthemums, ivy and climbing fig. Perennials may be divided and set in their new positions if not done in the fall.

FERTILIZE & MULCH: Gardenias, blooming bulbs, nandina, and other shrubs and trees.

SPRAY: Any plants showing scale should be sprayed with dormant oil if not done in January.

WEATHER PROTECTION: Keep plants in good condition by watering, but not enough to activate growth.

BLOOMING: Flowering Quince, pansies, pinks, snapdragons, sweet peas.

VEGETABLES: (Give or take a few days.)

Asparagus, 1/15-3/15

Beet, 1/5-3/5

Broccoli transplants, 1/20-3/5

Cabbage transplants, 9/15-3/5

Carrots, 12/20-3/5

Cauliflower transplants, 2/15-3/20

Collard transplants, 2/10-3/31

Chard, Swiss, transplants 2/1-4/20

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

Potato, Irish, 2/5-3/5

Radish, 1/25-5/5

What did the small jalapeño say to the bell pepper during winter??— I'm a little chili ~

CALENDAR THRU

MAY 2019



FEBRUARY

8 AMGC Regular Meeting 9:30 am CSWWF. Program 10:30 am by Regena Williamson on Succulents.

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

1st AMGC Joint Board Meeting (with incoming Officers/Board Members.

3. City of CS P&R "Monarch March", 1-4 pm, Lick Creek Park

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.

28 KIDS PLANT AMERICA FAIR at The Gardens At Texas A&M 8:30-11:30 am

30 The Big Event (details TBA) Carter Park

APRIL

8-11 TGC Spring Convention, El Paso, TX. Details In Lone Star Gardener & District Newsletter

12 AMGC Regular Monthly Meeting: Program On Mounting & propagating Begonias, by Tom Keepin, Begonia Society, Judge.

12-13 SCR Convention Oklahoma City, OK

Apr 30-May 3 – NGC Convention, Biloxi, MS.

MAY

10 AMGC Regular Meeting 9:30 am at: **6878 McCrae Lane, Bryan, TX 77845** Installation of Officers for 2019-2020, Pot luck Lunch. Overview of 2018-19.

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
Starting in August the plan is to meet at College Station Medical Center building on Rock Prairie Road, same side of the road as Kroger, just beyond Longmire.
More details will be forthcoming

NOTES FROM HEATHER:

**JOINT BOARD MEETING, FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019,
9:30am, WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

All current and incoming board members are to attend the next board meeting. New members come prepared to experience the board but you will not be voting on any issues but comments are welcome. Current board members please bring items that might help your incoming replacement and be prepared to spend a few minutes and go over your responsibilities. You should make arrangements to transfer any supplies or records to the incoming officer at the May meeting when the new officers are installed.

FEBRUARY COFFEE

COFFEE at Sweet Eugene’s, 1702 George Bush Drive E., College Station, at 9:30-11, Wednesday, February 20



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

The following were elected at the January 11 meeting:

AMGC Officers for 2019-2020

- Co-Presidents: Sherry Ellison
Michele Wehrheim
- 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 - Unfilled at this time.

Membership – Helen Q

Second 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.)

Community – Jane C

The City of College Station Parks and Recreation Dept will host a "Butterfly March" on Sunday, March 3, from 1 - 4 pm at Lick Creek Park. The event is publicized in their *Spring Parks Guide*, pg. 31. Hallie apologized for not including the A&M Garden Club in the community organizations listed but we now have an official invitation to participate. (Lick Creek is a lovely park, so if you have never been, here’s your chance!!!)

KIDS PLANT AMERICA FAIR
March 28, 8:30-11:30
The Gardens at Texas A&M
 More details and signup sheet at
 February and March meetings – help us
 educate and entertain 66 kids at the
 beautiful Gardens!!
 This event is made possible by a grant
 from
 National Garden Clubs’ “Plant America”.



Global Gardening – Johanna R

Using funds from TGC's Seeds for Life program, Johanna and a group of Aggies delivered fun gardening lessons for 56 kids in Guatemala the 2nd week of January. Kids learned that weeds compete with vegetables for sun and soil nutrients and eagerly helped weed the two small vegetable beds that AMGC members established last year. Kids also participated in an insect symmetry lesson and created symmetric masks that they proudly displayed while playing and working in the garden. Another activity included reviewing the importance of eating colorful fruits and vegetables while playing with puzzles closing their eyes and repeating names of colors, fruits and veggies in English and Spanish.



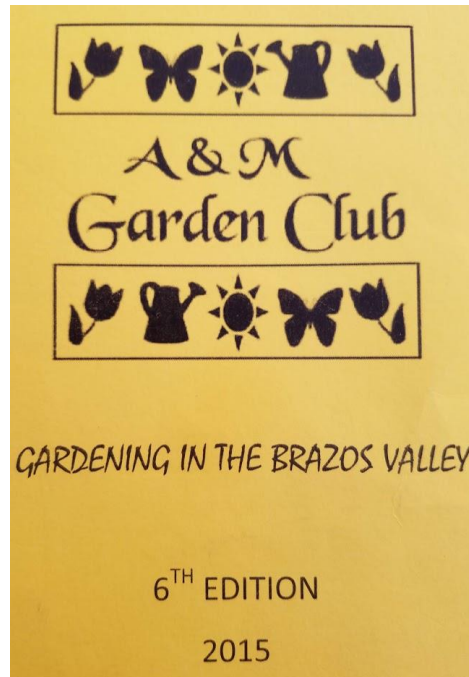
Save the Date

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



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These will be available at Club meetings and events

LAST MINUTE NOTE

Be on the lookout for the latest edition of the District V Newsletter, which is due to appear in your inboxes very soon!! In it you will find the registration form and information about the exciting District V Meeting on March 14, just in time for the Ides of March!!

(Togas not required at the meeting unless you would like to 😊)

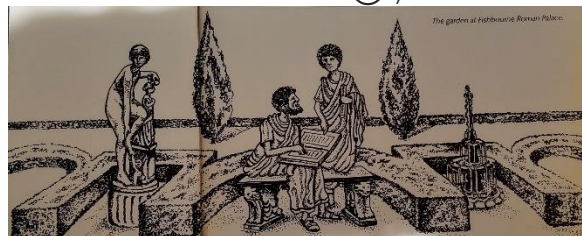


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