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 and works to help the
 environment - together!!!*

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

NEWSLETTER : OCTOBER 2018

See inside for Calendar of Events

October through December

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SEPTEMBER IN REVIEW

September 14 – Regular monthly meeting.



September 18 – Pilgrimage to A&A Plants

Fun day out to A&A Plants & Produce in Montgomery. After a tour and shopping we had a great lunch at The Hodge Podge Lodge.



OCTOBER 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 applies 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.)

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

Carrot, 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

Radish, 9/1-11/30

LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL SEPT 24-25

Michele W. reports there were 107 students and the class went very smoothly with Sherry E. and Marianne M. both being a very big help. Marianne helped put out the directional road signs as well with the shopping at Sam's Club. In addition, she came on Tuesday afternoon around 4:15 and picked up all the street signs which she is now storing in her garage. Two recent "Graduates" from Bridgeport GC came to town on Sunday afternoon and helped load up our vehicles at the end, as well as doing an assortment of volunteer tasks both days. They came from about 30 miles west of Fort Worth just to help out (and maybe to do a little shopping as well!)

Further details of the above events are available On our website 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. Date TBA.

CALENDAR THRU DECEMBER 2018



OCTOBER

- 6 Master Naturalist Pollinator Plant Sale – see flier in this newsletter.
- 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 – Robert Martinez will speak on Heirloom Bulbs.
- 13 AMGC Flower Show
- 21 AMGC participation in City of CS 80th Birthday Celebration at Richard Carter Park
- 31 Dist. V Fall Meeting, Georgetown, TX –
Registration form in email from Heather.

NOVEMBER

- 2 AMGC Board meeting
- 2 Arbor Day Celebration, Richard Carter Park
- 9 AMGC Regular Meeting
- 16 AMGC Tour and Lunch at Brookwood
- 22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

DECEMBER

- 14 AMGC Regular Meeting – special program with special guests – College Station Fire Dept. Pot luck luncheon.



FLOWER SHOW 2018 "One World"



It is almost here! As you all know, the show this year has an environmental theme, with 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 still needed for placement of horticulture. This is not difficult – all you need to do is pick up the entries from the classification table at the entrance and take them to the appropriate place on the tables, marked by

class! PLEASE LET ME (HELEN) KNOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP!

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).

Even if you don't enter, please come out to see the show and bring your friends and family!!

VP AND COMMITTEE REPORTS



Community Events – Jane C.

A&M Garden Club will cosponsor the College Station 80th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday Oct 21. See attached flyer for details. Attend and bring family and friends to this historic park. Thanks to those GC members (names on flyer) who have helped plan and serve at the GC display tables.

Click to (hopefully) open link to Invitation:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5Zm0I6ehRIFU05PN1RaSW4yakRjT1NBNUhU UHR0UmhzUGQ0/view?usp=sharing>

Register Butterfly Gardens

TAMU volunteers will help register Butterfly Gardens in a project through Dr. Coates' Service Learning Project Class. A GC goal, supporting national's emphasis on Pollinator Gardens, is to register 80 gardens for our

80th year. If you need help registering your garden, the students can help you. Send an e-mail to j-cohen@aggienetwork.com - if you have monarch butterfly plants: host (milkweed) and nectar (flowers).

Arbor Day Dedication – Carole H.

November 2 at Richard Carter Park after the Board Meeting (firm time TBA) where we will be planting trees in memory of members John Ellison and Margaret Ann White.

VP-Yearbook – Ann G.

Update labels for the Membership Section of the 2018-19 Yearbook will be available at the October 12 meeting:

1. Correction for Carole Hopp - page 17
2. Welcome New Members - page 26
Susie Ohendalski
Shirley Baker

Global Gardening – (HQ for) Johanna R.

Another great and successful trip for AMGC with the kids of Guatemala! We helped them plant a garden, and did a forestry program with tree planting activities. Pictures and full report later!


The Gardens Texas A&M – Johanna R.

The Gardens at Texas A&M are open to the public. It's a great 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.



**DISTRICT V FALL MEETING
REGISTRATION FORM (CLICK LINK)**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5Zm0l6ehRlFdzhaUU9nZDItVkn3X2VON1ZRSTZScIJ3bUU0/view?usp=sharing>




Announcing the 2018 Fall Pollinator Plant Sale
Sponsored by the Texas Master Naturalist
Brazos Valley Chapter

Don't miss out on your chance to purchase hard to find pollinator plants native to Texas! Native plants are not only beautiful, they help conserve water and provide habitat and food for birds, butterflies, and other wildlife. Visit <https://txmn.org/brazos/> to check out what's available; then place your tax-free order between September 17th and September 30th. Ordered plants will be available for pick up on October 6th at the Native Plant Demonstration Garden at the BRTC. Additional plants will also be available for purchase on site, but for one day only! So don't miss out on your chance to add some native beauty to your gardens!

Brazos Valley Texas Master Naturalist Native Plant Sale

When: October 6, 2018
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Native Plant Demonstration Garden at
The Biodiversity Research and Teaching Collections (BRTC)
3380 University Dr E, College Station, TX 77845
For questions contact habitats@txmnbv.org

Save the Monarch t-shirts will also be available for purchase!



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