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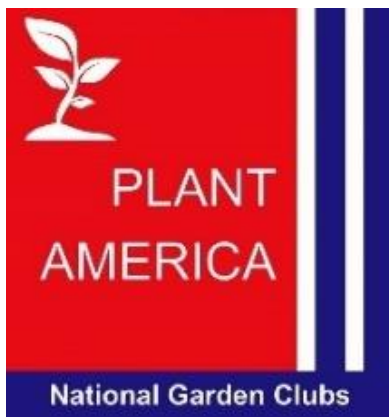
Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, Sept – April  
9:30 – 11:30 at College Station WW Facility  
2200 North Forest Parkway College Station, TX  
May at 6878 McCrae Lane, Bryan, 77808

## NEWSLETTER : DECEMBER 2018

See inside for Calendar of Events

December, January and February

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## 2018-2019 OFFICERS

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**NOVEMBER IN REVIEW**

**November 2 Arbor Day ceremony**



A Pecan Tree was planted In Memorium: Margaret Ann White and Dr. John Ellison.

**November 9 regular meeting**

Great program by Andy Duffie, creator of the Century Tree project – Deana was the lucky winner of the “door prize” – an actual Century Tree seedling!!! Also pictured, volunteers at the College Station City 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration, Kelli with her Design Minute (Pumpkins), and Linda with her Horticulture Minute (Night Blooming Cereus) with information and cuttings for all!!!



**November 27 – “Snowflake Workshop”**

A big “Thank You “to all who helped with the Snowflake Workshop: Carolyn, Lyndi with Abigail, Kelli, Khris, Lois, Norma Jean, Greta and Carmen (and of course to Ann, who once again opened up her home for this workshop!!!) As you can see from the pictures, they made enough for the Fireman Baskets and the Meals on Wheels program.

Awesome job, ladies!!!



## DECEMBER IN THE GARDEN

**PLAN:** For cold weather protection. Collect large cardboardboxes for plant covers. Clean up beds and prepare new ones. Burn diseased or bug-infested debris..

**PRUNE:** Perennials that have finished blooming. Keep sweet pea and pansyblossoms picked for longer blooming period. Cut dahlia stalks not quite to the ground because the eyes for next year's growth are in the stalk. Lift, dry for 24 hours, and store with the tuber inverted to avoid shrinkage. DO NOT prune ornamentals this month.

**PLANT:** Jonquils, narcissus, daffodils, hyacinths and Dutch iris, dormant trees, shrubs and roses. Amaryllis, anemones, tulips, pansy, petunia, carnation, poppy, snapdragon, larkspur, verbena and many others.

**FERTILIZE:** Only sweet peas.

**SPRAY & DUST:** After hard frost, treat figs for borer and mealy bugs as recommended by the County Agent. Spray for scale on shrubs and trees..

**WEATHER PROTECTION:** Be prepared to cover tender plants if freeze is predicted. Keep watered enough to keep plants in good condition, but not so much as to start new growth. If the ground is dry and a hard freeze is predicted, water well.

**BLOOMING:** Alyssum, calendula, forget-me-nots, pansy, dianthus, salvia, verbena, violet, roses, pyracantha, yaupon, and nandina berries.

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

Cabbage transplants, 9/15-3/5

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

Carrots, 12/20-3/5



## *Save the Date*

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



## CALENDAR THRU FEBRUARY 2019



### DECEMBER

- 5 Navasota Garden Club program Greg Grant. (For further info, contact Helen)
- 14 AMGC Regular Meeting – special program with special guests – College Station Fire Dept. Pot luck luncheon. Gift exchange.
- 21 Coffee at Classic Rock Café, Navasota 9:30a
- 25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!**

### 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 Suzanne Milstead, on "New Designs".
- 25-26 Landscape Design School at the Bush Library. Michele will be looking for GC volunteers so mark your calendars and stay tuned!!

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.



NO VP OR COMMITTEE REPORTS THIS MONTH!



EXCEPT:

**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 be able to type A&M Garden Club Group in the search box, then click on it when it comes up!



*Coffee time*

**December 21, 2018**

**9:30 am**

Join us in historic downtown Navasota for coffee, pastries, etc., and an opportunity to do some last-minute shopping and see how downtown Navasota is decorated for the holidays. We will meet at the Classic Rock Coffee Company, 129 E. Washington Ave., Navasota, at 9:30AM. Following some coffee and fellowship, you are free to shop the town. For those wanting to carpool from College Station, we will have a rendezvous point at HEB Tower Point at 9:00AM



What do we plant?

by the American author, Henry Abbey (1842-1911)

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
We plant the ship, which will cross the sea.  
We plant the mast to carry the sails;  
We plant the planks to withstand the gales --  
The keel, the keelson, and the beam and knee;  
We plant the ship when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
We plant the houses for you and me.  
We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floors.  
We plant the studding, the lath, the doors,  
The beams, and siding, all parts that be;  
We plant the house when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?  
A thousand things that we daily see;  
We plant the spire that out-towers the crag,  
We plant the staff for our country's flag,  
We plant the shade, from the hot sun free;  
We plant all these when we plant the tree.

