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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 – May
9:30 – 11:30 at CS Medical Center, starting in
August 2019 with our Social.

May 2019 meeting will be at 6878 McCrae Lane,
Bryan, 77808

NEWSLETTER : MAY 2019

See inside for Calendar of Events

May, June, July, August

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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

NOW A GOLD CLUB

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MARCH 30, BIG EVENT – Sherry E.

Our community gardening work at Richard Carter Park with TAMU Volunteers for The Big Event was much fun and a great success! 51 new plants were planted, new friends were made, we all learned better gardening practices, and smiles were exchanged all around! We had 11 members and 3 family members representing the A&M Garden Club. There were 11 volunteers of “Believers Love World” Campus Ministry.



Note: Carolyn P. generously donated lot of small pots to Judy S, who has sorted into kinds and sizes. There are also a lot of multi pack ones. Please contact Judy if you would like some! (They probably won't look like the image below though!)



APRIL IN REVIEW

April 12 Regular Meeting

Great attendance at the April meeting, presided over by Co-Presidents Elect Michele and Sherry E. Our scheduled program on Begonias was moved to next year due to illness of the speaker, but we were treated to a very interesting program on Community Gardens by our own member Deana. Great information!



Plant of Thanks to CS WWF for allowing us to meet there for several years, and being so welcoming!



Members, Deana with Khris, and Khris at the Refreshment table!!



MAY IN THE GARDEN

PLAN: To replace, repair or clean garden tools if not done at the onset of winter. Shake seed from matured annual plants on the flower beds before the old plants are destroyed so you will have volunteer plants next season.

PRUNE: Cut back Verbenas, Petunias, and other plants that are beginning to look seedy to encourage new growth. Separate and replant violets when they finish blooming. .

PLANT: Cockscomb, Marigolds, Periwinkle, Bachelor Buttons, Caladium, Coleus, Hibiscus, other summer blooming annuals, and balled and burlapped shrubs.

FERTILIZE & MULCH: Roses and plants that continue blooming and those producing buds for next year's bloom. Keep beds lightly cultivated or mulched.

SPRAY & DUST: Roses for pests and black spot, mildew and rust.

WEATHER PROTECTION: Protect roots from the sun with mulch. Water deeply. Shade young seedlings until well established.

BLOOMING: Spring lowering annuals, perennials, begonias, cactus, canna, daylilies and many shrubs.

VEGETABLES: (Give or take a few days.)

Bean, Bush 3/10 – 5/5

Corn, Sweet, 3/5 – 5/5

Cucumber, 3/20 – 6/15

Eggplant transplants, 3/25 – 6/10

Melons, 4/5-6/15

Okra, 4/5-6/15

Peas, Southern, 4/5-6/15

Pepper transplants, 4/5-6/15

Potato, Sweet, 4/5-5/20

Pumpkin, 4/5-6/15

Radish, 1/25-5/5

Squash, Summer, 3/15 – 6/15

Squash, Winter, 3/15 – 6/15

MAY MEETING WILL BE AT KELLI'S HOME

6878 McCrae Lane, Bryan, TX 77845

Starting in August we will meet at College Station Medical Center building on Rock Prairie Road, #1602 4TH Floor. (Same side of the road as Kroger, just west of Longmire.)

CALENDAR THRU AUGUST 2019

REMINDERS FROM SHERRY E.:

Fun Events Arriving Soon! Please Volunteer to Help!

June 2-8 National Garden Week Navasota Public Library and Bryan Public Library Displays. A&M Garden Club will create educational displays during the month of June at the Bryan and Navasota Public Libraries. Helen will coordinate Navasota, with which Navasota Garden Club is always invited to participate, and Sherry E and Michele W will coordinate Bryan. Volunteers please check with Sherry and Michele about this event.

Thursday, July 4th July 4th Celebration from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Heritage Park sponsored by the Brazos Heritage Society A&M Garden Club has been invited to work a booth and bring free plants and information for visitors. We always get many smiles and thanks!

Saturday, July 27 Wish Upon a Butterfly at Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History from 9 a.m. to noon A&M Garden Club will display pictures, crafts, and information about butterflies for this event.



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.
Preview of 2019-2020
(Bring a lawn chair if you have room in
your car!!! “just in case”)

JUNE

- 2-8 National Garden Week
- 6 District V Workshop, Cameron, TX – car
pool with us, come and meet members of
other clubs in the district, and have FUN!

JULY

- 4 Celebration at Heritage Park, Bryan.
- 27 Wish upon a Butterfly at the Brazos Center

AUGUST

- 9 Annual Membership Social at our NEW
MEETING LOCATION: CS Med Center, 1602 Rock
Prairie 4th Floor, College Station.

Membership – Helen Q

FINAL 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.) If you are not able to attend the May meeting, please mail your check to Kelli Kerns, at the address in your Yearbooks.

AWARDS

Congratulations to our club for the following award successes (for the year 2018)! Hopefully by the time of our May meeting we will have news of any awards that were sent on to National Garden Clubs!

It is now time to think about activities and events in 2019 that might be sent in for recognition! November 1, 2019 is the date they must be received by the District Awards Chair (with a couple of exceptions.)

YOUTH AWARDS WON

- TGC High School Essay 12th grade
2nd place: Shelby Williams \$50
- NGC Youth Poetry 4th grade
2nd place: Michael Seaton \$5

ADULT AWARDS WON: DISTRICT STATE

	DISTRICT	STATE
Yearbook	First	Third
Historic Preservation	First	First
Social Media FB Page	First	First
Social Media Website	First	First
Publication Brochure	First	First
Publication Newsletter	First	First
Civic Project/Native Plants	First	First
Pollinators	First	First
New Community Garden	Second	N/A
TGC November-December	N/A	Second
TGC Club Rating Gold (946 points)	N/A	First

If anyone would like a copy of the full booklets they can be emailed to you (3 pages for the Youth, 12 pages for the Adults!)

If any of our entries will at National, the results will be announced at our May meeting and published in the June Newsletter!