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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.

NEWSLETTER : JUNE 2019

See inside for Calendar of Events

July, August

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

May 9 Delivery of Butterfly Greetings Cards to Crestview Meals on Wheels recipients by Joyce W. Cards were made at a workshop held at Ann's house. On April 24. In attendance Mary A., Lyndie L., Sherry E., Ann G.



"Ann, Delivered the beautiful cards today. This lady was extremely appreciative and said I must pass along her thanks to you & the club. Got a very nice thank you from a gentleman also. Thank you for the pleasure that your kindness brought to these elderly people today Ann. Best wishes and "Happy Mother's Day". Joyce"



May 10 Regular Meeting

After a short business meeting new Board Members 2019-2020 were installed.



R to L Sherry E. Co-President, (Michele Co-President not there), Khris 1st VP, Ann 2nd VP, Jane 3rd VP, Martha 4th VP, Carole Recording Sec., Linda Corresponding Sec., Kelli Treasurer, Deana Reporter, Helen Co-Historian (Idalia Co-Historian not there) and Judy S. who Installed the Board. Outgoing President, Heather, was presented with a container of succulents as a token of thanks for her service to the club, and Kelli was presented with a plant in thanks for offering her home for our meeting. Wonderful final meeting of the Garden Club Year.

AMGC Pot Lucks are unrivalled; after sampling some of everything offered, new President Sherry E. held a brief meeting laying out plans for our "off season" summer activities.



Sherry E. presenting Heather with succulent container.

JUNE IN THE GARDEN

PLAN: To keep flowers cut to prolong blooming. Select bulbs for fall planting. Adjust the lawnmower blade so it does not cut too close.

PRUNE: Cut older canes of oleander, climbing roses and others which bloom on new growth. Prune pittosporum, ligustrum, junipers, etc. for compact growth.

PLANTCockscomb, cosmos, marigold, zinnia, balsam (impatiens)

FERTILIZE: Dahlias, every two weeks until buds appear until 1st bloom. Mums, monthly.

SPRAY & DUST: As needed.

WEATHER PROTECTION: Water deeply, and mulch.

BLOOMING: Dahlia, Shasta daisy, gladiolus, althea, vitex, hibiscus, oleander, daylilies and many annuals and perennials, shrubs and trees.

VEGETABLES: (Give or take a few days.)

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

Pumpkin, 4/5-6/15

Squash, Summer, 3/15 – 6/15

Squash, Winter, 3/15 – 6/15

**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.



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.

Have you visited A&M Garden Club's Blog?

<http://amgardenclub.wordpress.com>. Deana and Suzanne are helping Helen with posts but we could use (and would welcome) more participation from members. Ideally, we would cover items that reflect the philosophy and ideals of National Garden Clubs, which could include (but not be limited to):

any of the following

Gardening –

Container Gardening, Community Gardens, Habitat for Humanity Landscaping, Gardening Indoors, Healing Gardens, Pollinator Gardens, Roadside/Public Plantings, Sustainable Gardening, Therapy Gardening, Urban Gardening, Wildlife Gardening, Xeriscape Gardening.

Horticulture –

Invasive Species
Liaisons to Plant Societies
Trees & Shrubs
Organic Garden Practices
Wildflowers & Native Plantings

Ongoing Projects –

Any that we are actively implementing
Blue Star Memorials
Envir. Concerns & Conservation
Water Projects
Global Partners Running Water
Leadership Development
Butterfly Gardens
National Garden Week
Penny Pines.

Design –

Basic concepts, (or more advanced), maybe with “how to” illustrations. Perhaps we could use our club’s “Design Minute” if we do this again this year. Need ideas from some of you designers for this category!!

My suggestion is that anyone who is interested and has items to contribute should send to me (Helen) to add to the blog. They don't have to be long, but do need to include photos or some kind of illustration (with credit being given to originator if not your own and parental consent to photograph children – “just in case”.)



Blooms at Richard Carter Park on May 25, 2019 – Sherry E.

The Gardens at Richard Carter Park show the cheery results of AMGC efforts at planting flowers, bushes, and trees. The Pecan tree, 1 Redbud tree, two Mexican Plums, 1 Pineapple Guava, and 1 Possumhaw are all growing well. The tree beds also support clumps of Turks' Caps we planted.

The magnificent Yellow Irises are in bloom and greet everyone. Gold Lantana, Pink Evening Primrose, Indian Blanket, White Yarrow, the new purple Brazos Penstemon, Blue Tradescantia, the Giant Coneflower, a few blue Widow's Tears, as well as American Beautyberry bushes are in bloom. Pink Rock Rose plants, red and yellow Tropical Milkweed, and yellow Butterfly Weed, and even the blue Fall Aster are blooming. One Red Salvia is in bloom, and another has already produced seeds. Pick a cool morning and enjoy the smiling faces of the flowers!



(Image of Pineapple Guava from globalfoodbook.com)