President 2021-2022 Michele Wehrheim President 2022-2023 Heather White

#### **Newsletter May 2022**





Officers 2022-2023 1st VP-Programs-Michele Wehrheim 2nd VP-Yearbook-Linda Kenyon 3rd VP-Community Event-Sherry Ellison 4th VP-Hospitality-Greta Merritt Recording Secretary-Jill Dubec Treasurer-Susie Ohendalski Corresponding Secretary-Carmen Billings Reporter-volunteer needed (Jane Cohen) Historian-volunteer needed

## May 13 Meeting

Friday, May 13 - A&M Garden Club Flower Show, "Texas Our Texas" A Horticulture Speciality Show: Horticulture, Botanical Arts - Crafts & Photography.

Location - Peace Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall, 2201 Rio Grande Blvd, CS.

Please refer to the Flower Schedule, online amgardenclub.com, then members, then SPECIALTY SHOW SCHEDULE - 2022 Horticulture Specialty Show Version 3\_14\_22 (1)

Entries may be turned -

HORTICULTURE 5/13/22, 7:30-9:15 am to Helen Quinn, Horticulture Classification. BOTANICAL ARTS 5/12/22, 1:30-2:30 pm OR 5/13/22 from 7:30-8:30 am to Artistic Crafts chair Linda Kenvon PHOTOGRAPHY 5/12/22, 1:30-2:30 pm to Jane Cohen or prior arrangement with Photography Ch.

Judging will begin at 9:30 am on 5/13 and only authorized personnel may be on the floor.

Lunch - 11:00 am All members bring a dish for a potluck meal with members, guests, judges and desserts for quests. Brief business meting. New Officers for 2022-2023 will be Installed. Winners will be announced

The Show will be open to the public from 1:00 -3:00 pm. Free admission. Invite friends to attend In the afternoon.

Exhibits must be left in place until 3:00 pm, 5/13, and removed immediately thereafter.

#### **Youth Awards**

Congratulations to the youth participants. District Certificates were displayed at the April GC meeting. Heather reported that the kids won several firsts and a total of \$165 at SCR. TGC awards will be announced in Austin.

## Happy Birthday - May

10 Susie Ohendalski 16 Idalia Aguilar

18 Margaret Godfrey

28 Lois Hyndman

31 Denise Garza



#### **Events**

April 29 Never Forget Garden Planning Committee 11 am, Meyer Center,

May 2022 - A&M GC's 85th Birthday. Organized Oct 1936. First garden party at the TAMU formal gardens and a flower show in the Rotunda of the Administration Building in May 1937.

May 1 - 5 Texas Garden Club Convention, Austin District V is host. Plan to attend.

May 16-19 NGC Convention, Orlando, FL May 25 Never Forget Garden, 11:30 am, American Pavilion, Veterans Park

May 31 Coffee where?

May \_\_\_ - GC Audit Committee

June 2 District V Workshop, Temple

June 5-11 National Garden Week

NGW Displays at CS (Heather) & B Libraries

June 11 GC Board meeting

July 4 Bryan Heritage Park (share plants)

June/July - BVMNH Wish Upon a Butterfly

Aug 7 - President's Project - Reading Books at Ringer Library

August \_\_ Beginning Social

#### President's Letter

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president. I hope that you found our speakers enlightening and that you enjoyed the pilgrimages and community service events over the past year.

Hope to see you this summer and especially May 13th at our show. Michele Wehrheim

#### **NGC Membership**

NGC Mondays have great ideas - once a month on a specific area. The zoom on February 14 was on "Revitalize Your Club". A&M GC member Idalia Aguilar was on the NGC Training Team Committee who did the program. The video had suggestions on how to reinvigorate the love of your club's mission, how to forge forward into the virtual arena of connection, with great tips on program outreach, developing leaders, managing meetings/clubs, etc.

To view, go to NGC web site -



gardenclub.org/video-café Free Webinars Club Resources-Mocha Grande #7 Revitalize Several videos can be viewed.



# Far Corners Garden Study Club

Heather White entered an Iris "Fire Inside" in their Flower Show - "Inside the Creative Mind". Won class, section - Award of Merit (orange ribbons), and best horticulture exhibit - Horticulture Excellence Award (multicolor ribbons). Congratulations, Heather.



#### **Next Year**

Sign up for 2022-23 committees at the potluck meeting on May 13. Participate and get better acquainted with other GC members.

Jane Cohen has volunteered to be Reporter and do the GC newsletter. Send reports, pictures to her.

#### **South Central Region**

Texas hosted the SCR Convention in Galveston, April 19-21, 2022. Heather White is SCR Penny Pines Chair and did an exhibit (right) promoting the project. Donations of \$68 will plant "Plantations" in their name.



NGC Pres. Mary Warshauer, and SCR Dir. Rose Knight hold a "pass the hat" to raise funds for Penny Pines. The SCR state with the most donations will be honored at SCR Convention 2023 in OK.





NGC PresidentMary Warshauer sees Ike Tree Sculpture from damaged oak trees.

## Wildflower Day



April 9 Boonville Heritage Park

Youth Projects

Plants, Seeds, Bookmarkers, Literature and More Plants.

Great outreach.



# Other Projects

March 26 Big Event at Carter Park
March 27 Monarch March at Lick Creek Park