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Newsletter

November 2023



## November 10, 2023

**Business:** 9:30 am. Fellowship Room, Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 Rio Grande Blvd, CS  
**Program:** "Heirloom Bulbs: All You Need To Know"  
Jay White, Publisher Texas Gardener Magazine.  
**Hostesses** - Jan P, Jane C, Heather W, Ann G  
The yearbooks prepared by Ann G were distributed. The minutes from the October meeting and a digital copy of the yearbook are on the AMGC web page, member's section.

## Arbor Day - Nov 3

Celebration and Memorial Tree Planting this Friday, 9:30 am, Richard Carter Park, gazebo pavilion, 1800 Brazoswood, College Station. Lois Jean Hyndeman will be remembered (deceased May 2.) Sherry E, Arbor Day Committee Chairman, has coordinated the memorial, planting a Chinkapin Oak (*Quercus muehlenbergii*, Chinquapin Oak). Susan W will give the invocation. Judy S will give a history of Arbor Day. Other: memorial for Lois H and print an agenda.

## Yearbook Judging - Nov 10

Three to six AMGC members are needed to judge yearbooks from other clubs on Friday after our regular GC meeting. Only four books to judge in Green and Gold ratings. Other judges will score the six in the Bronze group. Contact Jane C.

## Pilgrimage to Brookwood - Nov. 16

Enjoy lunch at Brookwood Community Cafe in Brookshire 11:30 am. Contact Michele W by email or text if you want to carpool on that Thursday. Brookwood is a TGC project, serving adults with disabilities. Enjoy shopping for plants, treasures and holiday items with other members. Check it out - <https://www.brookwoodcommunity.org/shop/>

## November Birthdays

9 Sherry McK    12 Carmen B    28 Carolyn G

## A&M Garden Club President

**President's Project** - Plant Swap and Share for the Community – Nov 10, 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Bring plants to the GC meeting that morning. Label all plants with scientific name and common name. Along with the Plant Share, the seed planting "Plant America - Spread the Seed" will be March 8, 2024. For more information, contact - Linda K



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## Congratulations - Helen



Received NGC Wildlife Habitat - Helen is certified as national # 5. She's a top person in our club, too..

## Congratulations - Susie O

Native Plant Society Member sign.

## NGC - President's Projects 2023 - 2025

NGC President Brenda Moore invites you to - 1) Register your outdoor space as a certified NGC Pollinator or 2) Wildlife garden, or 3) find ways to feed those in need by Planting America! Our March Spread the Seed will help feed those in need.



## Calendar

- Nov 3** - Arbor Day Sherry E and Susie O. Plant a tree in honor of Lois H at Richard Carter Park
- Nov 8** - District V Fall Meeting, Temple
- Nov 10** - A&M GC, "Heirloom Bulbs-All You Need to Know" by Jay White, Texas Gardener Magazine.
- Nov 10** - District Yearbooks judging & lunch.
- Nov 10** - Community Plant Swap & Share Linda K
- Nov 12** - Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial Wall of Honor program. View the Never Forget Garden plaza and monument. Some shrubs and trees to be planted after monument installed.
- Nov 16** - Brookwood Community Cafe Pilgrimage
- Fall** - Planting, Richard Carter Park. Chair Sherry E with Susan W, Phyllis P, Susie O



**Oct 13 Mtg Highlights**  
Carnivorous Plants by Mike & Stephanie Howlett, Venus Flytrap.com. Tables of plants, labeled & sale plants. Robert M won donated door prize plant.



Elaine P (right) won door prize, donated by Khris T (left).



Hostesses - Thanks to Judy S, Phyllis P, Denise L, Susie O.



Left - Khris T shared gardening tip and watering system.

NGC minute by Jane C was in Oct Newsletter on NGC Youth Contests.

## Coffee

Members enjoyed coffee, pastries and conversation at the Village Café on Oct 26, with a prospective new member attending. Thanks to Sheila F for coordinating. No coffee in Nov, due to number of other GC events.



L-R: Khris T, Linda K, prospective member, Susie O, Carmen B, Phyllis P, Mack D.

## Antique Rose Emporium

Fall Festival of Roses is this weekend.

**Friday**, Nov 3, 6pm-10pm Farm-to-Table Dinner is in the Display Gardens. Enjoy keynote speaker Felder Rushing, gourmet catered dinner by Chef Lex of Elevated Dinner, craft cocktails by Sage Roots Cocktail Co. & live music. Visit speakers & Bill Welch. Tickets - <https://antiqueroseemporium.com/pages/fall-festival-of-roses> Use coupon code: FARM50

**Saturday** Nov 4, 9am-7pm, will include free entry with several amazing speakers including Felder Rushing, Chris Wiesinger, Mike Shoup, Rhonda Kaiser and Dr. David Byrne. Food trucks will be available for lunch, and Sage Roots will serve cocktails late afternoon.

**Sunday**, Nov 5, 9am until 1pm, Worship in the Gardens with sermon by Jim Keeter, and a final session by Felder Rushing from noon-1 pm.

The giftshop, nursery and gardens open until 5:30 pm. Thank to Sheila F for sharing.

## SCR - Plant America - Feed America

Sarah McReynolds offers ideas to participate in the NGC President Brenda Moore's help fight food insecurity (attached.) See SCR newsletter online - <https://www.scr gardenclubs.org/the-communicator>

## Educational & Fun Opportunity

Helen Q and Johanna R have just finalized dates, etc., for next trip to Guatemala. The trip will be Jan 30 - Feb 6, 2024, staying in a mountain lodge in a coffee farm.

Their flyer is enclosed, listing sites to be visited, meals, cost, etc. Helen says airfare tickets are at a great price at the moment, but of course these things change.