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Newsletter October 2008



Next Meeting

Friday, Oct. 10, 9:30 am (2nd Fri. of month)
Exit Teen Center, 1600 Rock Prairie Road, C.S.
"Texas Superstars - Texas Tough Plants" by
Donna Seelig, Landscape Specialist and BCMG.
Activities: a) Horticulture Sales, b) Blooms -
Suzanne Milstead, c) Design - Idalia Aguilar, d)
Exhibitor/Door Prize - Perfect Garden Tools.
Hostesses: Ruth B., Faye C., Viola DeLaG.

Awards

Thanks to Idalia A, Judy S, Suzanne M,
Sandra W, Helen Q, Heather W, Mary S,
Mary Jane B, and Jane C for preparing over 30
entries for Texas, SCR and National contests.



Horticulture Sales Table

Thank you to everyone who brought and purchased
plants and items. Heather W reported purchases
totaled \$69, for Cheer Fund and memorials.

Upcoming Events

Oct 11 Herb Day, Ellison's Greenhouses, 11-2
Oct 15-17 TGC Fall Convention, "Lilies in the Desert".
San Angelo, San Angelo Inn. See LSG for info.
Oct 23 Herbs 101 - Pilgrimage to Arbor Gate
Oct 25 Southern Bulb - Pilgrimage to Arbor Gate
Nov 13 Zone II Mtg at Historic Old Fort Parker, pre-
registration by Nov 5 is \$17, includes lunch and
refreshments. Leave Sams at 7:15 am.
Nov 22 Potpourri-Fragrance from the Garden
Nov 15 Houston Federation of GC Flower Show
Arbor Gate, 15635 FM 2920, Tomball, 281-351-8851.
Arbor Gate website, www.arbortgate.com, then classes on
left, then 3/4 down. Register at Arbor Gate for the
programs you plan to attend. If you want to carpool, put
your name on the list at the GC meeting. Also, sign up to
go to lunch at the Whistle Stop on some trips.
If you have a trip you'd like to make with other GC
members, work with Suzanne Milstead to coordinate. If
you know of upcoming events, notify Angelika Hoepfl.

President's Letter

Dear Garden Club Friends,

We are so thankful that Hurricane Ike wasn't any
worse. For members who were without electricity -
hope you're about back to normal. We only had one
broken tree limb and lots of tree leaflets blown
down. Had over 4" of rain.

Thanks to Marlene Gilman who came from Killeen
and presented her Landscape Vistas program for
our Sept meeting, even in a new location. Get
Sandra L's Almond Tea Cakes recipe at mtg.

Fall is a festive time and a time for cleaning and
reducing your garden. The fall mums in the stores
are lovely! My esperanza is full of blooms.

The excellent award entries reflect the quality and
variety of projects and activities of your GC. The
reports are a great way to realize the expertise
and depth of our club members. Thank you so much
for all of your participation. Again, the A&M
Garden Club truly appreciates Idalia's preparation
of so many outstanding award applications.

Come to our meeting for an excellent program and
time to visit with your gardening friends.
Plan to join us on one of the pilgrimages
and to the Zone meeting. Please let me
know your ideas and suggestions.



Jane Cohen, President 2008-09

Treasures Thoughts

Half the interest of a garden is the constant exercise of
the imagination. ~ Mrs. C. W. Earle.

Happy Birthday - October

20 Ruth B, 25 Mary Jane B, 29 Martha W, 31 Millie P

New Members and Updates

- Rose Smith, 3922 Hawk Owl Cove, CS 77845,
smithrose@alpha1.net, 690-6296, Aug 17
- Kathi Dudley 696-2420
- Heather & Margaret Ann White, home: 776-6469
- Virginia Eaton e-mail: <vngeaton@entouch.net>
- Joyce Menefee e-mail: joycemenefee@hotmail.com
- Penne Mathews e-mail change "com" to "org", cell 574-9069

Nominating Committee

Please notify Jane Cohen if are willing to be considered for the nominating committee, to be appointed Oct 10.

Pine Cones Project

The Ways and Means Committee has prepared colorful pine cones to add to your winter fire enjoyment. This project helps recycle pine cones and uses natural resources to support community landscaping projects.

Throw a couple of pine cones on your roaring winter fire and impress the kids or grandchildren. These pinecone colorants make fabulous gifts when displayed in a wicker basket or decorated with ribbons, etc.

Pick up your gift bags of pine cones of mixed violet, yellow, and blue-green colors at the GC meetings. A bargain at \$10. Contact Heather White. 776-6469.



Pine Cone Aug 29: Suzanne M, Heather W, Margaret Ann W, Norma Jean S, Kay Hobbs, Judy S, Mary S, Leonora P



Pine Cone Sept 4 - Angelika H, Kay Hamn, Sandra W, Margaret Ann W, Ellen P, Idalia A, Heather W, Sheila M.

Thoughts

I wish everybody had a garden, and would work in it himself. The world would grow sweeter-tempered at once.
~Anna Warner

Civic Native Pocket Garden Project

Committee Sheila May, Kay Hobbs, Carolyn Guillotte and Jane Cohen met on July 18 to explore ideas. Heather White, Penne Mathews, Kay Hobbs, Suzanne Milstead and Jane Cohen met on Sept 8 at the Wellborn Community

Center with Elsie Wade, Wellborn Board President. Heather has prepared a grant proposal. The project considered is landscaping the front right side of the Center. The A&M Garden Club would grow native plants, develop



Sept 8: Elsie Wade, Penne M, Kay H, Heather W, Jane C, Suzanne M

landscaping plan and help with work days. The Wellborn Community Center Board will help with several work days to prepare the area, help with curb and screening, and assist with planting larger plants. Start growing natives!

Updates

Sept 12 Meeting - Minutes attached separately.

Cheer Committee - Rosa Richardson's husband, Robert, deceased Sept 8. Kay Hobbs was in The Med.

Pavers - Let Mary Ann Taylor know of your vote for the paver saying for the Holistic Gardens at TAMU.

Lost & Found - Kathi Dudley left her yearbook at the Sept mtg - check to see if you have an extra yearbook.

District Updates

District Meetings - would we like to serve on a rotation basis to help hostess the meetings? Discuss Oct 10.

Volunteers needed for District V committees: Asst Co-Director of Ways and Means, Speaker's List Chair, Arbor Day Chair, President's Book Chair - let Jane C know if you'd like your name recommended to Marlene Gilman.

Photo Contest - 1st NGC Garden Entry Contest. Have you created, toured, visited or renovated a garden entrance? Entrance may be filled with flowers, herbs, vegetables, fruits, arbors or any combination of plants and features. Or, it may be a space which reflects your passion for gardening. See Jane for entry form. Due May 31, 2009.

Scholarship applications for each college grade level. Some due Oct 15, others Nov 1 and March 1.

Club Visit - Jo Ann Young, President, Fleur-de-Lis Garden Club, Cameron, and some of her members want to visit us.

Communication

* This newsletter is sent by postal mail by Corr. Sec. Mary Ann Taylor to those without e-mail.

* Send your items and suggestions before the end of each month to <j-cohen@aggienetwork.com>. Newsletter is sent to members, prospective members, friends.