



# A&M GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**AUGUST 2010**

## **A&M Garden Club Officers:**

1st VP Programs: Carolyn Guillotte  
and Kris Walker (Co-Chairs)  
2nd VP Web: Sarah Barrick  
3rd VP Flower Show: Heather White  
4th VP Hospitality: Rose Smith  
Treasurer: Kay Hamn  
Recording Secretary: Judy Schafer  
Corresponding Secretary: Idalia Aguilar  
Reporter: Suzanne Milstead  
Historian/Scrapbook: Sheila May and  
Lenora Patranella (Co-chairs)

## **Upcoming Events:**

Aug 6 10:00 Board Meeting,  
Hilton, Board members

Aug 13 9:30 Get Together Social,  
Sarah Barrick's home, all  
club invited

Aug 20 9:30 Brazos Valley Designers'  
Workshop, Abstract Creative  
Design, C.S. Library, see  
article, all club invited

Sept 3 10:00 Board Meeting,  
Hilton, Board members

Sept 13 Landscape Design School,  
& 14 contact Suzanne Milstead

Sept 17 9:30 A&M Garden Club Mtg,  
Dr. Joe Novak, Gardening  
& Contemplation, Hilton  
(**note 3rd Friday**)

Oct 11 Gardening Studies School,  
& 12 contact Jane Cohen

## **TIP OF THE MONTH**

According to the Brazos County Vegetable Planting Guide, it's time to consider that "second round" of vegetables we are so fortunate to have in our area. There's still time to plant summer squash, tomatoes, and beans or you can be thinking of the cold crops we plant starting in early September. Check out the AgriLife Extension service.

## **KAYE'S KORNER**

Kaye Hobbs, President 2010-2011

**NATURE IS OUR TEACHER**

Listen, Learn, Love

*Thank you everyone for your help and enthusiasm in making this year another inspiring time for the A & M Garden Club. Our board is working hard and our committees are functioning together well with plans for the fall.*

We can make a difference in our community and accomplish so much by listening to, learning from, and loving the beautiful gardens of the world.

Our members must listen, respect and be open to the beliefs and individualism of others. Let's continue to learn from nature, our members and speakers, and most of all let us love one another.

## **JOIN US FOR THE AUGUST "GET TOGETHER" SOCIAL**

Friday, August 13 at 9:30 is the "Get Together" Social at Sarah Barrick's home, 2106 Joseph Creek Ct., College Station. Take Highway 6 South to the William D. Fitch Exit. Drive past Pebble Creek and continue on to Williams Creek which is the first right after the Rock Prairie stop sign. When you enter Williams Creek, take the first LEFT you come to. That is Joseph Creek. Sarah lives in the white Georgian/Southern style house at the end of the cul-de-sac. Call Sarah if you have questions: 979-690-7746.

**Members bring finger foods to share**

### August Birthdays:

Heather White	August 4
Delma Cassaro	August 11
Norma Jean Stokes	August 28

### Gardening Studies School IV

October 11 & 12, 2010, taught by Dr. Joe Novak at Texas A&M University and includes: outdoor identification of plants, specialized styles of gardening, growing woody ornamentals, growing fruit, herbs, home irrigation, and the garden & health. Registration is due October 1 may be downloaded from

<http://www.sallysfamilyplace.com/Clubs/GardenClub.htm>, Jane Cohen, TGC GSS Chairman, 690-3500.

### Landscape Design School Course I

September 13 & 14, 2010, led by Dr. Bill Welch featuring 10 experts and includes: elements of design, public & private gardens, planning for your home. Registration information at <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/southerngarden/LDSep10/LDSep10Announc.html>,

Suzanne Milstead, Landscape Design Chairman.

### District V Workshop

Nine members of the A&M Garden Club attended the District V Workshop in Cameron, hosted by the Fleur-De-Lis Garden Club. Those attending included: Kaye Hobbs, Jane Cohen, Carolyn Guillotte, Heather White, Margaret White, Kay Hamn, Sheila May, Lenora Patronella, and Pixie Parks. The workshop had 15 small group sessions including officer training, fundraisers, programs, Arbor Day and Awards to name a few. Jane Cohen presented a TGC Lifetime Membership, #1200, to Heather as a surprise gift from Idalia Aguilar & Jane. There were 3 sessions followed by a delicious box lunch. Our club was awarded a wooden sign from Marlene Gillman, Workshop Chairman, for having at least 4 officers present and was also awarded flag decorations for having the most members present. Pixie won 2 decorative ceramic rabbits in the raffle.



**2010-2011 A&M Garden Club Officers**

### Brazos Valley Designers

The group was formed to inspire interest in floral design, promote the education of club members in the elements & principles of design, to prepare members for entries in the design division of the flower show and to have a GOOD TIME. This year the group is providing an opportunity for all A&M garden club members to attend design workshops where they will have a hands on opportunity to learn techniques and instruction from judges & student judges from our own club. The workshop on Aug. 20 is "Abstract Creative Design" with Idalia Aguilar instructor held at the Larry Ringer Library on Rock Prairie Rd. at 9:30AM. All club members are strongly encouraged to attend and to bring the following: five leaves the size of your palm or larger, an old hat (you will be cutting it up), and a pair of scissors. We often go to lunch following the program. Questions - contact Heather White, 776-6469.