



A&M Garden Club Newsletter

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A&M Garden Club Officers:

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Treasurer: Kay Hamn
Reporter: Suzanne Milstead
Historian/Scrapbook: Sheila May & Lenora Patranella
At Large: Clarice Bredthauer
Past President: Jane Cohen

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 5-7** Flower Show School I
 Ft. Worth, TX
- Oct 8** 9:30 A&M Garden
 Club Mtg. - Hilton Hotel
- Oct 11-12** Gardening Study School
 IV, College Station, TX
- Oct 17-19** TGC Fall Convention,
 Tyler, TX
- Oct 26-28** Flower Show School III
 Houston, TX
- Nov 5** 10:00 am A&M Garden
 Club Board meeting,
 Hilton
- Nov 5** 10:00 am Central Texas
 Judges Council, Temple
 Library, Op Art Design

DESIGN TIP OF THE MONTH

One design class this year for April Flower Show is Functional Table Design - this is restricted to one place setting, includes a decorative unit sized for a 42" round table (similar to a table you might have at home). This will give you an opportunity to set the table as if you are eating with a theme and floral design unit coordinated. Suzanne Milstead will be conducting a workshop on Functional Table design on Friday, Dec. 17, at the College Station Library 9:30-11. Sign up sheets will be at the meeting - all club members are encouraged to attend.

A&M Garden Club Meeting - October 8th 9:30 a.m.

Speaker: Suzanne Milstead, Master Gardener -
"Flower Arrangements Anyone Can Do"

Hostesses: Rose Smith, Hillary Jessup, Viola DeLaGarza

Garden Therapy at Carriage Inn - Dec. 3rd at 9 a.m.

Grapevine Holiday Wreaths. Trimmings for wreaths are needed (bring to Oct & Nov meetings) and helpers for the workshop. Please contact Mary Ann Taylor (979-703-8529). A workshop to make the grapevine wreaths is planned for November - contact Jane Cohen with questions (979-690-3500).

Youth Entries Due Oct 6

Encourage your children, grandchildren, church classes, scouts, 4-H, all youth from kindergarten through high school to enter the contests - poetry, posters, sculpture, essay, speech and distinguished service. More information is on the A&M GC web site at amgardenclub.com on the "Activities" page. Also, scholarship applications from college students are **due Sept 27, Oct 1, Nov 15, and Mar 1**. Contact Jane Cohen for more information (979-690-3500).

Texas Garden Club Daffodils

The Texas Garden Club Daffodils at the Governor's Mansion pin was presented at the Saks Fifth Avenue charity cocktail reception on August 25 at the Houston Galleria. Pamela Wright of Pamela Wright Collections hosted the event launching the new Texas perfume, Bond 9, and displaying the Texas Governor's Mansion Restoration Fund Christmas Ornament, the Texas Garden Club



Nov 12 9:30 am A&M Garden Club General Meeting, Hilton Hotel

Nov 18 Zone II Meeting, Rockdale, TX (all welcome to attend- registration forms at meeting)

SCRAP BOOK ITEMS

Do you have an item to go in the scrap book?
Bring it to the monthly meeting.

Please be kind, turn it in on time!
It's hard for the ladies to go back and insert late items after the pages have been designed.

WAYS & MEANS TABLE

Don't forget to bring your plants and/or gardening items for the Ways and Means Table available at each meeting.

Please price the items before you bring them to the meeting.

Your Garden Club needs you!

Kaye Hobbs, our President, will be appointing members to the Nominating Committee this month to fill the slate of officers for next year. Please consider participating and you can make a difference.

Governor's Mansion Daffodil Pin, and the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Front Porch Pin. First Lady of Texas Anita Perry spoke on her appreciation of the support for restoring the Governor's Mansion after the fire damage. TGC Daffodils at the Governor's Mansion Chair Jane Cohen was introduced. **Left to Right in picture above:** Hostess Pamela Wright, TGC Daffodil Chair Jane Cohen, First Lady of Texas Anita Perry, DAR State Regent Joy Hagg.

4-H Youth Award

Kaye Hobbs presented the Youth Award to 4-H member Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Horticulture Award winner for Brazos County at the 4-H Achievement Banquet on September 12, Expo Center. Rebecca, age 16, is a member of the Wixon Valley 4-H Club and the Exchange Club. She says that she has learned about responsibility, time management, record keeping, public speaking during her 8 years in 4-H. Rebecca, the daughter of Trey and Janet Kirkpatrick, plans to pursue a career in Agriculture. Jane Cohen is Youth Committee Chair. Kaye's husband, Barron, and Jane's husband, Bob, attended the banquet with them. Emily Smith, 2009 horticulture award recipient, serves as 1st Vice Chair of the Brazos 4-H Council. John Mayo, 2008 recipient, took pictures again this year.



A&M GC Minutes - Sept. 17, 2010

Meeting was called to order by President Kaye Hobbs. Speaker Dr. Joe Novak was introduced by Sarah Barrack. Program topic was Gardening and Contemplation. Speaker brought door prize plants. Sarah provided extra newsletters and had year books for those who had not received theirs. Suzanne Milstead announced that Flower Show chairman Heather White has flower show schedules ready for members. Treasurer Kay Hamn gave treasurer report of \$4,374.08. Additional donations were asked for the St. Joseph Hospital Healing garden. Orders were taken for National Garden Club calendars. Suzanne reported 151 attended Landscape Design School. Jane Cohen announced Garden Study school for Oct 11 and 12. Kaye, Jane and Bob Cohen attended the 4-H banquet and presented on behalf of A&M Garden Club the horticulture award. Mary Ann Taylor will check with Carriage Inn to set up date for making Holiday wreaths again this year. Jane can donate grapevine for the wreaths again. Kris Walker asked for Seeds for Life seeds donations. Sheila May reminded people to turn in scrapbook items every month. Jane has applications for \$300 scholarship to be given from the club to one of Dr. Novak's students. Jane asked for donations for Daffodils for Governor's mansion project. Kaye asked for help with Pizza Ranch a master gardener project for elementary students provided by Extension Service Oct 7 and 8. Members were invited to car pool to Houston Bulb Mart. Oct. 7-8-9. Sarah asked for a committee to work with her on the web page. There were 3 guests present. With 26 total attendance.

Historic Preservation

Do you know of a small historic garden or location (such as cemetery or park, but not a private home's backyard) that needs heirloom plants, conservation or addition? Is there a historic structure that could have a garden, a memorial garden when the Crepe Myrtle Row at the CS Cemetery is completed, heritage education for schools, oral history projects, or other projects to help preserve our heritage. E-mail your ideas to Jane Cohen, District V Historic Preservation Chair (j-cohen@aggienetwork.com).