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Newsletter
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January 8 Meeting

Friday, Jan. 8, 9:30 am, Senior Circle Rooms, 2nd floor, CS Professional Bldg II, 1651 Rock Prairie Road, CS.

Program - "Firewise Plant Selection" by Mary Kay Hicks, Texas Forest Service, on plant selection to conserve water and protect your property.

Mini Topic - "Preparing Horticulture Entries" Suzanne M - Flower Show schedule. Business: Sarah B - Nominating Committee, Election of officers, Spring Calendar.

Hostesses are Kay Hamn, Pat Haberstroh, Joyce Menefee.

Prospective member guests are welcome.

Happy New Year!

Events

Jan 8 A&M GC meeting

Jan 9 &/or 15 Bluebird House Workshop
(Time & Location - Depending Upon Weather)

Feb 12 A&M GC meeting

Feb 22-23 Landscape Design School, College Sta.
Texas Landscape Design School, Course 4, with 2 garden tours. Suzanne M for registration at suzlds@gmail.com

Mar 15-16 Garden Study School, College Station

April 6 GC Pilgrimage -Wildflowers

April 16 A&M GC Flower Show, "Gardening Under a Green Umbrella". Set Up Thurs. 15. Fri., 12 to 3:30, public viewing, 1651 Rock Prairie, Second Floor.

Apr 23-25 SCR Convention, Addison

April 26-28 TGC Spring Convention, Addison

May 1 Garden Tour, College Station

President's Letter

Dear Garden Club Friends,

Happy New Year! Enjoy the black eyed peas and the time to plan your spring gardens. We've picked our Buddha's hand and enjoyed the citron as a room freshener. We're making lemonade from our Meyer lemons.



Thanks to Hillary J for hosting our Dec. social. The goodies were great, good reports,

good friends, fun social! I've enjoyed my watering can - thank you Dorothy L. Thanks to Mary Ann T and chorus for the GC's Jingle Bell song. Thanks to Heather W for the Mini Program on NGC Schools. Thanks to Suzanne M for sharing Designs.



Ellen P - 20 Yr

The Garden Therapy workshop at Carriage Inn was fun and educational! The tour at Brookwood was outstanding.

Jane Cohen,
A&M GC President



2010-2011 Officer Nominations

The A&M GC Officer Slate - vote Jan., install May:

President: Kaye Hobbs

VP Programs: Carolyn Guillotte

VP Flower Show: Heather White

VP Hospitality: Rose Smith

Recording Secretary: TBA

Corresponding Secretary: Idalia Aguilar

Treasurer: TBA

Reporter: Suzanne Milstead

Historian: Lenora Patranella & Sheila May

Past President: Jane Cohen

Many thanks to the Nominating Committee of Sarah Barrick, Rose Smith and Geneva Eubanks.



Carriage Inn Garden Therapy



L-R: Judy S, resident, Jane C, Sandra W, Mary Ann T, Kaye H, Sheila M, Suzanne M, Geneva E, Lenora P; Hillary J

Wreath Workshop on Dec 4 was coordinated by Mary Ann T, Judy S. Thanks to all who helped.



About 30 made wreaths

Ornaments Workshop on Dec 14 by Geneva E. We all learned and enjoyed creating our art! Helping were Geneva E, Jane C, Kaye H, Judy S. Carriage Inn residents and staff are so appreciative.



Meet Kaye Hobbs

Kaye grew up in Jackson, Mississippi. Went to school "Ole Miss" - Rebels. Married, 4 children. Went back to school Sam Houston State Univ., majored in special educ. Did M.S. in reading and school counseling. Pregnancy Counselor in Houston for 15 years. Was Sam Rayburn in Bryan Counselor. Has Brazos Valley Tree Farm with husband, Barron. Barron is Manager of CS Hilton. Has two grandchildren that are often at her home. Enjoys gardening, reading and antiquing. Her favorite flower - Magnolia, of course. She has lots of Amaryllis from Holistic Garden sale - blooming now - pixie - and soon to plant outside. Is a Brazos Co. Master Gardener. Her home and landscape are interesting and artistic like Kaye.



Kaye's Birdhouses

Brookwood
Thanks to
Heather W &
Sue Ann L for



the outstanding pilgrimage and tour at Brookwood on Dec 7. Is a TGC State Project. Shopping and lunch! Notice white poinsettias in background.

Polly Hatcher Memorials
Pavers in memory of Polly placed
by her family at TAMU Holistic
Garden. See the saying we did
at the Gardens Dec. 2009.



Pictures

Thanks for sharing photos - Judy S, Idalia A, Suzanne M, Jane C.

Happy Birthday - January
8 Sarah B, 11 Judy S, 14 Eugenia
W & Penny Cash, 15 Margaret
Ann W, 25 Mary Ann T

NGC/TGC Schools Registration
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Garden or suzlds@gmail.com.
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"Santa Goes South"
Suzanne M shared
4 BV Designs.