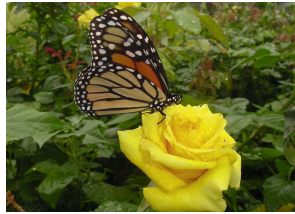

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Newsletter
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May 14 Meeting

Friday, May 14, 9:30 am, Senior Circle Rooms,
2nd floor, CS Bldg II, 1651 Rock Prairie Rd, CS.
Program - "Growing Citrus" by Sarah McReynolds,
TGC Vice President.

Hostesses - Dutch Treat Lunch - All members
may bring a covered dish for an informal picnic
type lunch. Eugenia W is coordinating drinks,
utensils, and tables. Offer to help her.

Prospective member guests are welcome.

Happy Birthday - May

3 Margaret Lambert Ravey	11 Sheila May
3 Marge Watkins	16 Idalia Aguilar
6 Sandra Williams	19 Sandra Lawrence
8 Dian Jones	29 Viola DeLaGarza

Events

May 1 A&M GC Garden Tour, College Station
May 2 Backyard Garden Stroll, Mexia
May 14 A&M GC Meeting
May 12 GC Flower Show, Georgetown
May 12-16 NGC Convention, Atlanta
May 21 GC Program & Audit Committees
June 1-15 NGW Displays at CS & B Libraries
June 3 District V Workshop, Cameron
June 6-12 National Garden Week
June 11 GC Board meeting
Thru June 26 Vegetative Vases, Benz Gallery
The "Inspired Vase" exhibition is a TAMU student
artists showcase of vases or vessel of vegetative
materials. Thanks to Eugenia Williams for notice.
July 23 BV Designers
July 31 Garden Therapy Tx Design Flowers
August ___ Beginning Social

President's Letter

Dear GC Friends,
Congratulations
on winning Texas
Garden Club of
the Year 2010,
announced at the
TGC Convention,
Dallas, April 28.



Thank you for
two great years!
Thank you for

Jane Cohen (l) & Idalia Aguilar (r)
accept TGC Garden Club of the Year
from Jacki Simmers, TGC President.

your attendance at meetings, your participation
and your support. As you know, my philosophy
was to have a variety of events so members
could participate in the ones they wanted to do.
While we have been busy, most members
enjoyed learning, the fellowship, and the
community service projects

Everybody has the right to express their
opinions. We can work together on joint
projects or disagree without being disagreeable.
I encourage you to continue to be positive and
enjoy the Garden Club activities that you
choose. Please offer to support Kaye, don't
make her have to ask you to participate.

Thank you for Grandma's Nacogdoches Yellow
Rose. You really surprised me. I am so
appreciative and will enjoy the memories as I
enjoy the blooms. Thanks for your friendships.

Jane Cohen, A&M GC President 2008-2010

Flower Show - Congratulations

Thanks to Suzanne Milstead, the Committees, our members who participated and attended the April 16 A&M GC FS, the judges, and all of the features of the FS that made this FS great! A separate summary is being sent, with lots of FS pictures. We learned lots. And, we enjoyed it.



Jane Cohen-Honorary Chair, Suzanne Milstead-FS Chair, Judy Schafer-Arrangements Chair, Heather White-Design Chair, Norma Jean Stokes-Horticulture Chair.

Texas Highways Wildflower Tour & Lunch

Pilgrimage on April 6 with Angelika Hoepfl, Ellen Pullen, Heather White, and Margaret Ann White traveled on TX 6 to 105, by Washington on the Brazos & Independence. They saw



beautiful fields of Coreopsis, Bluebonnets, Indian Paintbrush, Dandelions, Wild Primrose, and several they couldn't identify! They enjoyed a stop at The Antique Rose Emporium and several purchases were made. Then to the historic Old Baylor College ruins & restoration park. On to Brenham for lunch at the Funky Art Cafe to enjoy chicken & spinach enchilada pie, salad marrakesh, & asparagus/goat cheese wrap. No lunch is complete without dessert - their version of creme brulee. A little shopping at Pomegranate and then to Chappell Hill and home. They had a great time!

TGC

Idalia Aguilar, Suzanne Milstead and Jane Cohen attended TGC Spring Convention April 26-28 in Dallas. Idalia won top exhibitor at the 2010 TGC Flower Show with the NGC Award of Excellence and the Designer's Choice Award. The bluebird house brought in about \$45 to TGC, won by Susan Sher and donated back to the Holistic Garden. Great tours to Plano Gardens and to the Rose Gardens.

The A&M GC had 140 points as 2010 GC of the Year, won 14-1st, 4-2nd, citations and \$100. Thanks to Idalia, served as A&M GC Awards Chair.



South Central Region

The A&M GC won awards for 2-1st, 1-2nd, 3 HM, and \$50. Mary Ann Moreno, SCR Director, presented Citations to Jane for "Daffodils at the Governor's



Mansion" and to Idalia for the "Holistic Garden" new TGC State Projects.



GC Home Tour

Thanks to Hillary Jessup for arranging the tours on May 1 and to Jane C, Millie P, Kay H who toured the 3 gardens.

Dues Due

We have a few members that need to bring your \$20 check to the May 14 meeting to Angelika H or Kay H, so they can mail the dues to State by the deadline. Don't miss out on next year.

