



# THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

GARDEN CLUB of the YEAR

## October 28, 2014

*Stacy's Furniture & Accessories*  
*Community Room, 3rd Floor      1900 South Main, Grapevine*  
**Social 9:30 A.M. Meeting and Program 10:00 A.M.**  
*We thank our members for continuing to carpool and to park in the outer slots to allow Stacy's customers to park near the store entrance.*

### THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTESSES:

**Chair, Cheryl Neumann**, Sharon Beach, Sarah Erickson, Chris George, Suzi Guckel, Carole Lee, Debbie Monahan, Sally Perexempel, Renie Stricklen, Paula Wilson

### Grapevine Garden Club October Program

With the hint of cooler weather approaching, it's appropriate that our October speaker will address bulbs as we start our fall planting for next spring's flowers! Chris Wiesinger, 'The Bulb Hunter' and founder of the Southern Bulb Company, is a graduate of Texas A&M with a degree in horticulture. Chris will delight the listener with his journey filled with beautiful forgotten places searching, collecting, and farming bulbs. In addition to the bulbs the Grapevine Garden Club will be selling, Chris has graciously agreed to bring an assortment of the Southern Bulb Company offerings—books and bulbs—should you be interested in making a possible purchase.

Chris' talk will include valuable horticultural knowledge of bulbs, ideas and examples for using bulbs in the landscape.

**Sharon Swagerty  
Programs**

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## President's Message

It seems that there are two months of the year that are chock full of gardening events: April and October. This October is no exception so be sure to mark your calendars and get ready for some fun fall activities.

Just hearing the name **Butterfly Flutterby** brings a smile to my face. It's such a fun time for everyone at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens. Bring your kids or grandkids on **October 18<sup>th</sup>** for the parade complete with a bagpiper, the butterfly releases and all the craft, science and game booths that GGC is organizing. The kids' art contest was a great success last year and we anticipate even more entries this year.

Also on **October 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Gardens you will find the "**Plant Native – Plant Now**" sale. Last month was the driest September on record. We all need to prepare for continued drought conditions. Buying native and adapted plants is a great way to begin. I bought a Lenten rose at a plant sale in Indianapolis recently and that darn thing only lasted about 3 weeks once I brought it home. Lesson learned: buy local, buy native!! The proceeds from the sale go to our scholarship fund. Tell your family, friends and neighbors and I'll see you there.

Be sure to check your yearbook on page 22 for other GGC activities in October.

**☞Pam Braak**



*One of Pam's gardening helpers hanging out on the mailbox*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
October 14	Gardeners on the Go: Avant Gardeners' "Mad Hatter's Tea Party"	10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Home of Barbara Baker Fort Worth, Texas
October 18	"Plant Native—Plant Now" Sale 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Grapevine Botanical Gardens
	Butterfly Flutterby 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	
October 21	Work Day: A great excuse to wear Halloween gardening gear!	West Texas Street Grapevine, Texas
October 23	Gardeners on the Go: Elmer W. Oliver Nature Park	Mansfield, Texas
October 28	Gardens on View	Check your email for directions.
November 7	Gardeners on the Go: UNT Sustainable Tour	Denton, Texas

### October Birthdays

Beverly Bravo  
Doug Evans  
Lisa Adams Grove  
Debbie Hooker  
Susan Jessup  
Lynda Krupa



*October Birthday Flower  
calendula*

Tammy Meeker  
Dick Pafford  
Nancy Searl  
Sharon Swagerty  
Chuck Voelker  
Barbara Williams

Tina Bruns  
Adele Claeson  
Shirley Conner  
John Erickson  
Harold Luers



LaJune McCrea  
Jamie Moser  
Linda Papendorf  
Jackie Peel  
Geneva Phillips  
Sharon Pignolet

# Save the Dates!

Date	Event	Location
November 25	General Meeting: Craft Bazaar	Stacy's Furniture
December 2	Holiday Luncheon	Lancaster Theater Main Street, Grapevine, TX
January 27	Workshop: Grass vs Weeds	Mitchell House Grapevine Botanical Gardens
January 30	Gardeners on the Go: Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center	Cedar Hill, TX

## Celebrate the Monarch at Butterfly Flutterby, Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone is invited to celebrate the migration of the monarch butterfly at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens. The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Butterfly Flutterby (BFFB) is a free, family-friendly event. This is the second year the event is being held at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens.



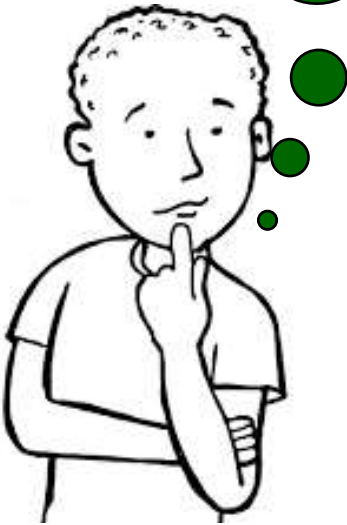
The event is **Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.** and includes a parade, butterfly exhibits, art contest, games, crafts, and the GGC annual native plant and tree sale! There will be several butterfly releases and the winners of the GGC Kids' Art Contest, "Caring for Our World", will be announced. GGC will sponsor a sales booth with educational materials, seeds, flowers, caterpillars, and fun items to buy.

The expected festival attendance is 3000+ and is the Club's biggest volunteer effort. If you have not already done so, please choose a volunteer time that works for you (8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. or 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.). BFFB promises to be a fun and educational event for GGC members, families, friends, grandparents and the community. Don't miss it! Questions? Contact Gloria Land or Linda Krimm.

☞ **Linda Krimm and Gloria Land**  
**Butterfly Flutterby**

**Fall Plant Sale  
October 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  
Grapevine Botanical Gardens**

**Plant  
Native—Plant  
Now  
October 18,  
2014**



“I was looking at my calendar for the month of October and saw that October 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 1:00 was marked with the annotation, *GGC Fall Plant Sale*. With the theme “Plant Native – Plant Now”, I thought it might be a good place to find something for my landscape that has a good chance to survive our Texas weather. The note also said that there would be ‘experts’ there to help me with my plant selection. Armed with the information from the most recent GGC program on trees ideal for this location, I know the club will have some of those trees available. I will make my selections from the list I will receive via email prior to the sale and be ready to shop.

“The sale has become more popular so I will plan to be there early to make sure I get what I want. I also remembered from the last GGC meeting, that if I had volunteered for the first shift (for Plant Sale or Butterfly Flutterby starting at 8:30), I can shop from 8:00 - 8:30, and otherwise I can start shopping at 9:00. In addition, GGC members get a 10% discount!

“With both the Plant Sale and Butterfly Flutterby happening, I’m thinking this will be a great opportunity to spend time with friends and support both activities.”

**☞GGC Member at Large.....**

**Additional note from Chuck Voelker:**

Thanks to those who volunteered to help with the sale. You will receive an email with specific information about your responsibilities prior to the sale. Much appreciation in advance for your support for this sale! All funds raised go to our civic and scholarship funds. If you have any questions, please contact me.

**☞Chuck Voelker  
Plant Sale**

## Gardens on View

A big "Thank You" to Suzi Guckel, Jo Ogletree, Cindy Crook, and Lizann Cundall for sharing their beautiful fall gardens with us on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to seeing Rachel Clark's, Angela Ozymy's and Barbara Williams' gardens after our October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. **☞Marge Carpenter, Gardens on View**



*Jo Ogletree, Sandy Kancavicus, Sally Hart*



*Laurie Williams, Lizann Cundall*



*Cindy Crook*



*Suzi Guckel and Nancy Searl with GGC guest or new member on left*

## Holiday Craft Bazaar



It's time for the annual GGC Crafty Corner Holiday Bazaar to be held before and after the November General Meeting. Do you have a crafting hobby? Do you bead, paint, bake, or sew? Would you like to sell items, or simply donate a crafted good (or goods)? GGC encourages members who would like to sell, or donate their handcrafted item(s) for the Holiday Bazaar to get crafting! It will be a perfect time to do a little gift shopping and get that special item before the holiday rush. If you would like to sell your items, a \$7 donation is requested to participate. If you would like to donate or sell items, please contact Cindy Miller. Thanks so much.

**☞Cindy Miller  
Ways and Means/Other**

## Gardeners on the Go

### UNT Sustainability Tour - Denton

Friday, November 7 –

8:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

\$15 UNT tour fee will be collected  
on the day of the tour.

Attendance is limited to 20 members.



You may register for the UNT tour with Joetta King by home phone, email or at the October general meeting. Deadline for registering is November 1<sup>st</sup>. Driving directions and tour information will be emailed to tour attendees about a week before the tour date. If you register for a tour and fail to receive the tour information, contact Joetta King. If you do not use email, you must provide a self-addressed, stamped, size 10 envelope at the October meeting.

Our two hour tour of the UNT campus will be on a van but the tour will require some walking and standing.

Tour highlights include:

- 🌱 **LEED Buildings:** You will get an in-depth look at the Gold Certified Business Leadership Building and the award-winning Platinum Certified Apogee Stadium.
- 🌱 **Sustainable Services:** See the implementation of great services to students, faculty, and staff. With exceptional recycling, filtered water stations for reusable bottles, and bike repair stations at our University Union, UNT is able to provide the means to live and work the Eco-friendly way.
- 🌱 **Renewable Energy:** You will see the latest technology in renewable energy and energy efficient design. From the three wind turbines that power Apogee Stadium, to the groundbreaking Zero Energy Lab at Discovery Park, you can see how UNT offsets its energy use while facilitating research to make renewable energy better for everyone.
- 🌱 **Green Spaces:** Tour the many amazing green spaces on campus and learn how UNT uses its natural environment to offset carbon emissions and create a beautiful campus setting enjoyed by students year round.

🌱 Joetta King  
Trips and Tours

## Ho – Ho – Ho! And Happy Holidays!!!!

The 2014 Grapevine Garden Club Holiday Luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Lancaster Theater located at 300 South Main Street in Downtown Grapevine. Social time will begin at 10:30 A.M. and the luncheon will be served at 11:00 A.M. Following lunch, the Grapevine High School Jazz Choir will get us in the Holiday spirit.

Reservations for the luncheon are \$23. Lunch will be: Chicken Carciofo (a lightly breaded chicken breast topped with capers, spinach, artichokes and tomatoes), vegetables, garlic mashed potatoes, salad, bread and butter, dessert and iced tea. Guests are welcome. We will be accepting reservations at the October and November general meetings. **Your check/cash is needed for your reservation.** (Please include guests' names on your check **and** on the sign up sheet.) All reservations must be made by November 25<sup>th</sup>, the November general meeting. **Payment will not be accepted at the door.**

So, make your reservation with payment at the October meeting to be sure to be part of the fun. The day of the luncheon is a perfect opportunity for some shopping on Main Street afterwards! Cash donations for GRACE will be accepted at the door. Hope to see you there in your holiday attire!

☞Joan Kowalski

GGC Holiday Luncheon Chair



*GGC Holiday Luncheon 2011*



*Grapevine High School Jazz Choir 2011*





**Gardeners on the Go: Denton  
September 30, 2014**



*County Commissioner Andy Eads  
welcomes GGC to Historical Park.*



*Evelyn Urbanosky, Miriam Ward, Joetta King, Jo  
Ogletree in Jim Herbison's Rose Gardens*



*Ann Fuller, Marge Carpenter, Minnie Hall,  
Mary Ledeboer, Debbie Smith  
Nuckels' Gardens*



*Susan Boelens with Rio Samba rose  
Heribson's Rose Collection*



*Jim Herbison demonstrates rose  
grafting process.*

October, 2014



Tarrant County Master Gardener Association

## Hortipalooza 14!

October 25, 2014

8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Resource Connection

2300 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119

**LECTURE SERIES! HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS!**

**VENDORS!**

LUNCH AND MUNCH INCLUDED WITH PRE-REGISTRATION

<u>Pre-registration</u>	<u>Day Of</u>
<b>Adults: \$25</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Couples: \$45</b>	
<b>Kids Under 16:</b>	<b>\$15</b>

### Additional Charge for Hands-on Classes:

<b>Beginner Papercrete:</b> \$15	<b>Intermediate Papercrete:</b> \$25
<b>Copper Rain Chain:</b> \$35	<b>Cement Leaves:</b> \$20

Call or email Billie Hammack  
817-884-1296 or [blhammack@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:blhammack@ag.tamu.edu)

Credit card or Check Only

**More info or register online at**

**[www.tarrantmg.org](http://www.tarrantmg.org)**

### Lectures:

- 🌱 20 Must Have Plants You Can't Live Without
- 🌱 Oasis in the Desert: Gardens in Drought
  - 🌱 Creating Herbal Combo Containers
    - 🌱 Garden Stories
    - 🌱 Old Wives Tales
    - 🌱 Propagation Magic
    - 🌱 Maple Madness
    - 🌱 Success With Seeds

October, 2014

**Texas Garden Clubs presents:**  
**The Gardens of London**

featuring the Chelsea Flower Show

**May 15 – May 22, 2015**

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**\*Not Included in Price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$215 per person

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**PLANT NATIVE - PLANT NOW**

**GRAPEVINE GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE  
SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 2014**

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park  
411 Ball Street, Grapevine**

**Featuring butterfly nectar and host plants,  
native and adapted trees, shrubs, and perennials.**

**Master Gardeners available for guidance  
Cash, check or charge**

**Proceeds Benefit  
Grapevine Garden Club Scholarship & Civic Programs  
[www.grapevinegardenclub.org](http://www.grapevinegardenclub.org)  
817.410.3350**

**While in the gardens, enjoy  
Grapevine's Butterfly Flutterby event 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

