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## THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

GARDEN CLUB of the YEAR

June 2013



*Spring Luncheon*

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*GGC Officers: Elayne Vick, Angela Ozymy, Miriam Ward, Evelyn Urbanosky, Margaret Meharg, Pam Braak, Chris George, Kathy Stone, Harriet Perrello, Joetta King*

## President's Message

The Grapevine Garden Club successfully ended the busy year with a flourish. Our annual Spring Luncheon at the Trawick Pavilion on Lake Grapevine was enjoyable, as always. Who could ask for a better lunch than a colorful array of salads and desserts? The Spring Luncheon committee made it all seem effortless. Many thanks to them for their hard work!

Gloria Land took on the major effort of organizing members and non-members to man three gates at the Grapevine Main Street Days. Her original assignment was to fill 60 slots. Due to security concerns, the City increased the number to 180. Undaunted, Gloria dug in and rounded up more help. A total of 47 members and 18 non-members participated for a total of 272 hours. Our "pay" of about \$2,000 will go to the Greenhouse Project.

I'm sure you all join me in thanking Karen Rice for leading the Garden Club for the past two years. She did a terrific job to further our Club mission to educate us about all things horticultural, to keep the Club active in the community and to encourage appreciation of birds and nature. We also had time to make new friendships and deepen old ones.

Now it's time for all of us to sit back and enjoy our gardens over the summer. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in September when the Club will begin a new year with great programs and activities.

**Pam Braak**  
**Incoming President**



*Pam Braak, Chanticleer Gardens, Pennsylvania*



**GGC MEMBERS with BIRTHDAYS  
in JUNE, JULY and AUGUST**



**June Birth Flower**  
*rose*



**July Birth Flower**  
*water lily*



**August Birth Flower**  
*gladiolas*

Lyn Argenbright  
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Chris George  
Helen Hastings  
Sheri Jones  
Joetta King  
Joan Kowalski  
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Nancy Carlson  
Carol Chick  
Colleen Connor  
Kathy Dohrer  
Paul Ernst  
René Herndon  
Paula Jones  
Camille Kissell  
Lynn Kugler  
Mary Ledeboer  
Natasha Loeblich  
Marian McDevitt  
Toni Moorehead  
Carole Naddeau  
Cyndi Powell  
Connie Sharp  
Matthew Singel  
Jenny Singleton  
Nancy Sporn  
Barbara Thompson  
Evelyn Urbanosky  
Janice Zeleny

# Save the Dates!

Date	Event	Location
June 8 – August 31, 2013	The Hidden Beauty of Grasses Exhibition	Botanical Research Institute of Texas
Sept. 6-8, 2013	Art in the Garden	Fort Worth Botanical Gardens
Sept. 12, 2013	GrapeFest	City of Grapevine
Sept. 28, 2013	North Texas Daylily Sale	Fort Worth Botanical Gardens
	Fort Worth Iris Society Sale	
Oct. 8-10, 2013	Gardeners on the Go	Bentonville, Arkansas and Tulsa, Oklahoma



*Welcome New Members*  
**Lois Revell**  
**Ramona Robbins**

## Gardeners on the Go

**June 5, 2013**

**National Garden Week** was celebrated with a tour to East Texas to study the cultural requirements of daylilies at the Big Chicken Daylily Farm in Brownsboro and to purchase daylilies from the approximately 800 cultivars available for sale. Our time with daylily expert, Dawn Volynn, was followed by lunch at The Shed in Edom. The amazing demonstration gardens at Blue Moon Gardens in Chandler stimulated the purchase of perennials, shrubs and herbs after attending a class on harvesting and preserving herbs.



*Big Chicken Daylily Farm*

**Joetta King**  
**Gardeners on the Go**







*Elayne Vick, Blue Moon Gardens*



*Big Chicken Daylily Farm*



*Peggy Harris & Doris Hill  
Blue Moon Gardens*





*Sally Perexempel,  
Blue Moon Gardens*



*Val Reed and Ella Barber,  
Big Chicken Daylily Farm*



*Dawn Volynn, owner Big Chicken Daylily  
Farm, tells how to plant and care for  
daylilies.*



## Main Street Days: GGC Participants



*Marilyn Bayer, Kathleen Thompson, Carolina Nessi-Asplund, Lisa Grove and Sheri Jones*

## Gardeners on the Go

**October 8-10, 2013 (2 nights & 3 days)**

*Gardens and Art – Discovering the Power of Art and the Beauty of Landscape in Bentonville, Arkansas and Tulsa, Oklahoma*

Although the tour is in the planning stage, please mark the dates on your calendar and consider traveling with GGC friends on another educational

adventure. Tour itinerary will include visits to unique art museums surrounded by elaborate gardens and landscapes. Guided tours of the gardens will be the major focus of the tour, but there will be an opportunity for self-guided tours of the art collections.

If you are interested in attending this tour, contact Joetta King. Additional information will be sent to members who indicate an interest in participating. Please note that the itinerary will include at least three walking tours.

### **Tour highlights:**

**Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art** in Bentonville takes its name from Crystal Spring – a natural spring on the museum’s wooded site that feeds into the museum ponds – and from the unique bridge construction incorporated into the building design.

Crystal Bridge’s permanent collection spans five centuries of American masterworks ranging from the Colonial era to the current day. In addition, more than three miles of trails through the Museum’s 120-acre grounds offer visitors a chance to immerse themselves in the beautiful Ozark landscape and enjoy sculptures and gardens. The Museum was founded in 2005 by Alice Walton, Wal-Mart magnate Sam Walton’s daughter.

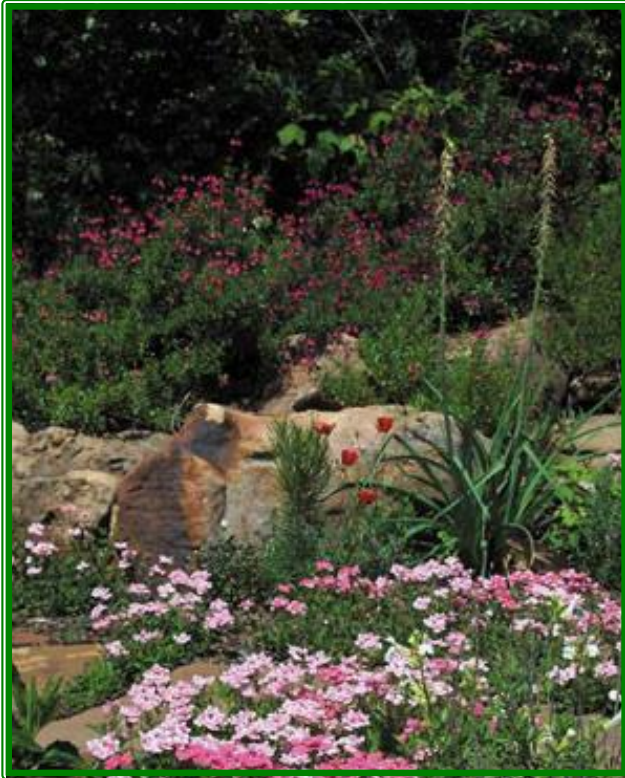
**Gilcrease Museum** in Tulsa houses an expansive collection of art from the American West and American Indian artifacts. Beyond the extensive collections and exhibits, are the beautiful facilities and gardens. Using the Gilcrease collections as a guide, theme gardens have been developed on 23 of the Museum’s 460 acres. The Pre-Columbian, Pioneer, Colonial, Victorian and Rock gardens enhance the Museum’s collections by reflecting the gardening styles and techniques from the American West. Nestled in the Osage Hills, the historic theme gardens are a wonderful component of the total experience of visiting the Gilcrease Museum.

**Philbrook Museum of Art** in Tulsa houses an equally magnificent collection in what was the 72-room private 1920’s villa of Waite Phillips’ family. The sprawling 23-acre garden behind the museum is stunning! The



essence of the garden design continues to be Italianate, complementing Villa Philbrook with outdoor spaces for viewing nature.

Joetta King  
Gardeners on the Go



*Gilcrease Rock Garden*



*Philbrook Gardens*



## The Hidden Beauty of Grasses Exhibition

*Photographs of the unseen world of the Poaceae: an important family of plants*

**June 8 – August 31, 2013**

Grasses are pleasing to our senses, whether they are used as food sweeteners, alcoholic spirits, or to beautify our surroundings. Their innate beauty has been wonderfully captured in the remarkable photographs of Katie Northrup. Compiled during 15 years of field work throughout western North America, this exhibition shows a selection of her beautiful photos of both native and introduced grasses. The photos are a preview of what will be the basis of a forthcoming book by the author, *The Hidden Beauty of Grasses*, which reflects Katie's

fascination and love for a remarkable group of plants and her desire to share her many discoveries with others. Herbarium specimens as well as 19th century scientific illustrations and descriptions from BRIT library books will supplement the stunning grass photos. For more information visit our website: [www.brit.org](http://www.brit.org).

The exhibition is organized by Katie Northrup and the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT®) with support from Bradley's Art and Frame, Houston, Texas; Gard's Quality Printing, Houston, Texas; and Bluestem Nursery (Superior Ornamental Native Grass Selections), Arlington, Texas. **✂Katie Northrup**

Pictured: top left (*Holcus lanatus*, velvet grass); top right (*Briza maxima*, big quaking grass); middle left (*Triticum aestivum*, common wheat); middle right (*Bouteloua radicata*, purple grama); bottom left (*Bothriochloa springfieldii*, Springfield bluestem); bottom right (*Pleuraphis mutica*, Tobosa).





## PLEDGE/CONTRIBUTE

I want to help build the Greenhouse at the Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park!

### Recognition Levels:

<b>\$500 and more</b>	<b>Name on a bronze plaque in the Gardens</b>
<b>\$1,000 and more</b>	<b>Plus name engraved in stone</b>
<b>\$5,000 and more</b>	<b>Plus acknowledged as major donor in Garden Club and City publications concerning the Greenhouse Project</b>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable over:  
\_\_\_\_\_ months OR

I would like to make a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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