



**GRAPEVINE**  
**GARDEN CLUB**  
Established 1932



GARDEN CLUB of the YEAR

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National Garden Clubs, Inc., South Central Region,  
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# THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

June 2019

## **FIVE FIRST PLACE NATIONAL AWARDS FOR GRAPEVINE GARDEN CLUB**

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In May GGC won **FIVE** National Garden Club awards, more than any other club in Texas. A big congratulations to:

**WEBSITE:** Kate Dohrer

**VIDEO OF PROGRAMS:**

Kate Dohrer, Larry Groebe &  
Chuck Voelker

**NEWSLETTERS:**

Suzie Agnew

**BIRD SANCTUARY WEEK:**

Karen Rice

**COOKBOOK:**

Barb Atkins



**Grapevine Convention Center**  
**1209 S. Main Street**  
**Grapevine, Texas**

**Next meeting:**

**Spetember 24, 2019**

**Social 9:30 a.m.**

**Meeting and Program**

**10:00 a.m.**

(See page 4 for additional awards.)



## President's Message

Welcome to the lazy, laid-back, dog days of summer where it is sometimes comfortable enough early in the morning and late in the evening—while it is still light—to spend time in the garden. Whether you are working in your beds or just enjoying the hard work you did in the spring, I am reminded that time spent in the natural world restores the soul.

It is with joy and trepidation that I assume the role of president of Grapevine Garden Club. The joy involves being surrounded by active, caring individuals who—when they see a need in their community—do not passively complain that “somebody really ought to \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank).” Instead, they pick up a gardening tool or a telephone and quietly rise to the occasion. The trepidation involves filling the capable shoes of so many previous presidents—most recently, Candace Kyler.

We are fortunate to have such a talented group of leaders in GGC. And we are even luckier to have so many gardeners who continue to join our organization. We plan to be “talent spotters” as we work among you!

Although we have many committees where chairs have already stepped up to lead, we have some open leadership positions. If you love to sell stuff, we need someone to locate and sell spring-flowering bulbs (to be ordered and sold in the fall) and caladium bulbs (to be ordered and sold in the spring). If you love to surround yourself with flowers and creative flower/table arrangements, we need someone to coordinate (with a partner if you wish) Flowercade, a flower show sponsored by the Fort Worth Garden Club Council. If you love to work with children, we need someone to lead our Redbud Tree Project with third graders in the Grapevine Colleyville school district. In addition, the chair of our Butterfly Flutterby children's art contest would like a “back-up” to work with her this year. (Her goal will be to pass the baton to this person for the following year.) If you like to reward hard-working fellow members in our organization, we need someone to coordinate the award applications—district, state, regional and national. If you don't think you are ready to “lead” yet, do get involved as a committee member. We have lots of opportunities, as you can see!



Enjoy every moment of your summer!  
We will look forward to seeing you in September.

**Dinah Chancellor**



Please refer to GGC's website for full calendar of club events.

<http://grapevinegardenclub.org/calendar>



*Chancellor back yard, Late Spring 2018: Work in Progress!*

### **Looking For A Few Volunteers For Butterfly Flutterby Art Contest**

It's time to begin preparing for the children's art contest for Butterfly Flutterby. Our job begins before the first garden club meeting of the year in September so it's necessary to gather up volunteers early.

The job requires you to contact the art teacher at your designated elementary school during the week of September 16<sup>th</sup>. You'll do this by e-mail and a visit to the school to drop off a few materials.

Then on October 15<sup>th</sup> you will collect the entries from your school and bring them to the Bessie Mitchell House at the Botanical Gardens in Grapevine.

On the day of Butterfly Flutterby we will need help hanging the entries and, at the end of the event, you will need to take your entries so you can return them to your school the next week.

If you are interested in helping please e-mail or call Terry Curcio. (For contact info, see page A18 in the yearbook.) I would love to hear from you.

I am also looking for someone to shadow me this year and be ready to take on the job as chair for 2020. I've got a notebook full of details and step by step directions on how to coordinate the event. I will also be willing to work along side you for the 2020 contest.



In addition to the awards listed on page 1, GGC won numerous state and regional awards.

### **COMMUNICATION AWARDS**

**COOKBOOK:** Barb Atkins 1<sup>ST</sup> Place State & Regional  
**NEWSLETTER:** Suzie Agnew 1<sup>ST</sup> Place State & Regional  
**WEBSITE:** Kate Dohrer 1<sup>ST</sup> Place State  
**YEARBOOK:** Sheri Jones Honorable Mention State  
**VIDEO:** Kate Dohrer 1<sup>ST</sup> Place State

### **COMMUNITY AWARDS**

**WEST TEXAS STREET:** Suzi Guckel 1<sup>ST</sup> Place State  
**WALL FARRAR LITTER PROJECT:** Karen Rice 1<sup>ST</sup> Place State  
**BIRD SANCTUARY WEEK:** Karen Rice 1<sup>ST</sup> Place State  
**REDBUD & PLANT SALE:**  
Miriam Ward, Evelyn Urbanosky, Ella Barber and Ginger Jones 1<sup>ST</sup> Place State  
**BUTTERFLY FLUTTERBY:** Harriet Perrello and Cindy Miller 1<sup>ST</sup> Place State  
**COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION:**  
Debbie Boyle 2<sup>nd</sup> Place State & (GRACE replanting) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Regional

*These awards are a reflection of all the hard work and commitment of the chairs and their committees. Congratulations to all!!*

**Pam Braak**

Awards Chair



### **Keep Grapevine Beautiful**

Keep Grapevine Beautiful (KGVB) is looking for Board members! KGVB is a nonprofit that serves as the local Keep America Beautiful and Keep Texas Beautiful Affiliate. The group works closely with the City of Grapevine in three focus areas: litter prevention, waste reduction, and beautification. Key events include the Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off, Happy to Help, Fall Sweep, and the new educational lecture series that started in fall 2018. Other activities include an annual Litter Index and a community grants program. If you've been looking to get more involved in the Grapevine community, consider joining KGVB!

If you are interested in learning more, join us at our next Board Meeting on Monday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. You can also contact [info@kgvb.org](mailto:info@kgvb.org) with any questions!

Thank you, Krystyna Plut



## Change Of Day For The Rose Trials

The day for the monthly Rose Trials data collection will change as of July. We will be meeting the **SECOND TUESDAY** of every month.

We meet at 9 a.m. at the rose beds next to the Cross Timbers Winery, 805 N. Main Street. Here is the schedule for the next few months:

July 9

August – we will take the month off

September 10

*To those of you who participate:*

A BIG thanks for your help in this research project to find Rose Rosette Resistant Roses.

Pam Braak, Rose Trials



## Free Computer And Mobile Phone Classes



Did you know that the Senior side of the Grapevine REC offers free computer and mobile phone classes, including iPad? Many GGC members have taken these classes and some GGC members actually teach the classes. Some examples of classes include: Word, Windows 10 Photos, How to use your iPhone or Android phone, iPad Basic and Advanced.

Registration for the next semester is from 9:00 a.m. until noon, July 29<sup>th</sup> at the REC in Grapevine. You do not have to be a Grapevine resident to attend these classes. Although Grapevine residents get priority, this is not usually a problem.

Questions or for a copy of the class schedule, please contact GGC member Dick Guckel. (For contact information, see page A28 of yearbook.)

## Grapevine Botanical Garden: Master Gardener Speaker Series

### Insects in the Garden

Date: Thursday, June 20, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Location: Bessie Mitchell House (411 Ball St.)

Ages: 12+ years

Fee: Free

Register: [GoGrapevine.com/BotanicalGardens](http://GoGrapevine.com/BotanicalGardens)

