



2011, 2014, 2015



THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

GARDEN CLUB of the YEAR

December 13, 2016 Holiday Luncheon

Our Holiday Luncheon – A Joyful Celebration!

A great celebration was enjoyed by 103 members and guests at the Lancaster Theatre! All were delighted by the meal prepared and catered by Clemente Espinosa and the joyous sound of the twenty-nine member Heritage Middle School Jazz Choir under the direction of Julie Ann Allen, Choir Director.

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Heritage Middle School Jazz Choir

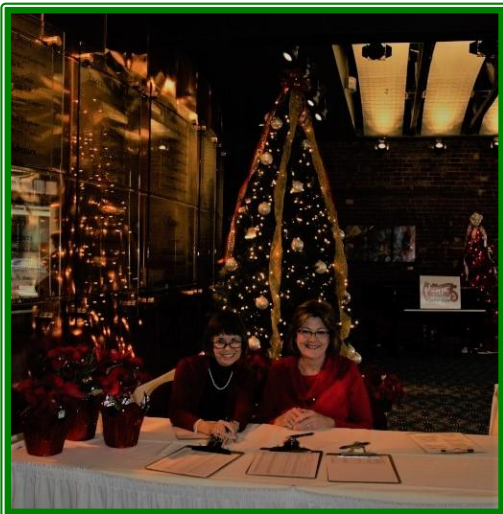


Holiday Luncheon Committee

A huge "Thank You" to my committee—Evelyn Urbanosky, Miriam Ward, Julie Garza, Phyllis Butts, Marge Carpenter, Ann Fuller, Candace Kyler, Margaret Meharg, Terry Curcio, Cheryl Neumann, Cindy Miller, Barbara Nunn, Linda Krimm, and Karen Divers.

A collection for GRACE totaled \$1,420.00. Thank you for your generous donations! Wishing all a very joyous season!

Barb Munn
Holiday Luncheon Chair 2016



*A warm welcome from Jamie Moser
and Cheryl Neumann*



Good food and good friends



Lyn Argenbright, Marian McDevitt, Joyce Hoffman, Evelyn Urbanosky, and Miriam Ward



Carolyn and Paul Ernst



Angela Ozymy, Pat Mingus, Joetta King, Sheri Jones, Mary McCallister

Found:

a pair of reading glasses at Table 12! They were turned in to the office at the Lancaster Theatre to be put in their Lost and Found.



Marcy Blagg, Barb Munn, Sue McIntyre, Karen Rice, Chuck Voelker, Dinah Chancellor



Ginger Jones, Julie Garza, Annemarie Garlin



Bea Wilson, Karen Divers, Elayne Vick



*Sharon Swagerty, Priscilla Keifer,
Harriet Perrello*



*Joyce Quam, John and Sarah Erickson,
Lisa Adams Grove*

President's Message

There is certainly a chill in the air these past few days. I personally welcome the colder weather as it puts me in more of the Christmas spirit. After all I grew up in cold, snowy Chicago! I'm sure we have all been quite busy with holiday preparations. For those of you who were able to attend our GGC Holiday Luncheon, I trust you enjoyed the good food, the sounds of the Colleyville Heritage Middle School choir and GGC fellowship. For those of you who chose to make a donation to GRACE, be assured that you have given someone who is less fortunate than you a much brighter holiday season.

I took time out from removing leaves from my swimming pool, a never-ending chore it seems, to check out what was still blooming in my yard. I have one copper canyon daisy plant that has decided to become its own personal forest around my pool equipment. I'm glad that it has found a good home. The truly amazing thing about this plant is the perfume its flowers have.



My favorite 'new' tree to the yard, the fire dragon shantung maple, has turned an amazing sea of red. Looking at it, it has become my reminder of northern autumns, though this year it has become more my reminder of a 'festive' holiday tree! When I looked through the newspaper today, I saw a recipe for birdseed ornaments.... I'm considering hanging these ornaments on this tree, as I have several cardinals and blue jays that have made permanent residences in my yard and they deserve a present!

On behalf of me and the Grapevine Garden Club, best wishes for a wonderful holiday season! I hope your travels are safe, you enjoy your friends and family, and hopefully Santa leaves you a special 'garden' gift!

☞ Sharon Swagerty

Nominating Committee 2017 - 2018

As has been our tradition, the Nominating Committee gets together during December/January to formulate a slate for next year's officers and committee chairs. The individuals who have graciously agreed to take on this task are Pam Braak, Cheryl Neumann, Karen Rice, Evelyn Urbanosky, and Miriam Ward.

The committee's duties are to find the best candidate for each office. The nominating committee will prepare a slate of officer candidates for the 2017-2018 club year which will be presented at the January 2017 general meeting. Please do consider whether you would like to hold a position within the club and reply in the affirmative when asked to serve the Grapevine Garden Club!

☞ Sharon Swagerty
President

Happy Birthday!

Elliot Agnew
Angeline DePauw
Karen Divers
Laurie Evans
Elyse Huettl
Kim Jamieson
Ed King



Robin Pond
Joyce Quam
Connie Snyder
Margaret Telford
Kathleen Thompson
Clarice Vogt
Bruce Wermuth

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
January 10 th	Workshop: Birding 101	6:30 – 8:00 P.M. Greenhouse Grapevine Botanical Gardens
January 24 th	Workshop: Orchid Basics	1:00 – 2:00 P.M. Mitchell House Grapevine Botanical Gardens
January 22 nd – 28 th	Bird Sanctuary Week	Grapevine, Texas
January 28 th	Gardeners on the Go: Bird Sanctuary Week Tour	John Bunker Sands Wetland Center, Seagoville, Texas

Welcome to New Member: Brigid Brammer



Save the Dates!

Date	Event	Location
February 14 th	Work Day	West Texas Street, Grapevine, Texas
February 21 st	Workshop: Sprinkling System Tune Up	6:30 – 8:00 P.M. Greenhouse Grapevine Botanical Gardens
February 28 th	Workshop: Get (Your Body) Ready for Gardening	1:00 – 2:00 P.M. Grapevine Recreation Center
March 22 nd	Workshop: Container Gardening	1:00 – 2:30 P.M. Mitchell House Grapevine Botanical Gardens
April 4 th	District II Spring Convention	Barb Munn's Gardens
April 15 th – 16 th	Flowercade	Fort Worth Botanical Gardens
April 22 nd	Spring Plant Sale	Grapevine Botanical Gardens

Gardeners on the Go Upcoming Tours—

**Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge Trip
(January 12th - \$25)**



**“Art in the Vine” art lesson in Grapevine
(February 22nd - \$25)**



You may still sign up by emailing
Ginger or Annemarie.
Spaces are limited!

Come Learn with GGC Winter Workshops

- ♥ January 10th Workshop – Birding 101 with Karen Rice. Note evening session 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. (Greenhouse at Grapevine Botanical Gardens).



Carol Dowd in her greenhouse

- ♥ January 24th Workshop – Orchid Basics with Carol Dowd 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. (Bessie Mitchell House, Grapevine Botanical Gardens).

- ♥ February 21st Workshop – Sprinkler System Tune-up—Understanding your irrigation system basics with Chuck Voelker. Note evening session 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. (Greenhouse at Grapevine Botanical Garden).
- ♥ February 28th Workshop — Get (Your Body) Ready for Gardening 1:00 – 2:00 P.M. (Grapevine Recreation Center)
- ♥ March 22nd Workshop – Container Garden with Lisa Grove and Karen Rice – Come build a container garden for your porch or patio. Bring your own container – fee 1:00 – 2:30 P.M. (Greenhouse at Grapevine Botanical Gardens)

**♥Karen Rice
Workshops**

Back By Popular Demand: Garden Tool Sharpening

Now is the time to get your garden tools sharpened for your late winter and early spring gardening. Several members took advantage of this offer last year. I will sharpen shovels, pruners, loppers, hoes and similar garden tools—no kitchen knives or scissors.

Just bring your tools to a GGC meeting and they will be sharpened and returned to you at a later meeting. If that doesn't work, then drop them off at the house. After they are sharpened, you can give your donation (\$3 per tool) to the Ways and Means table at the meeting or send in a check. If you have any questions call me.

Chuck Voelker

BEFORE



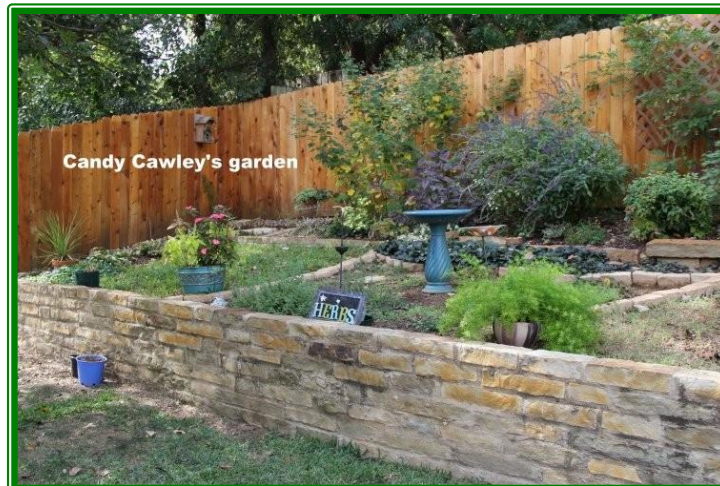
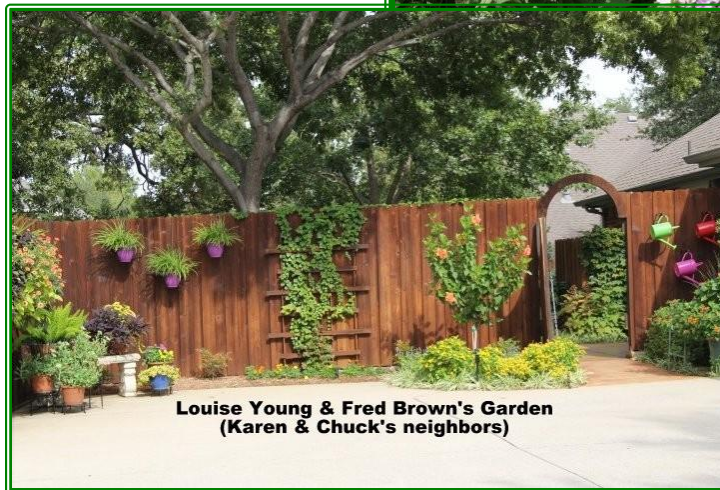
AFTER



Gardens on View, October 25, 2016



The Gardens of Karen Rice and
Chuck Voelker



Gardeners on the Go: Waco, October 27, 2016



Participants: Tammy Alvarado, Carolyn Anderson (guest), Ella Barber, Susan Baudian (guest), Marcy Blagg, Kris Botterman, Becky Boyd, Pam Braak, Phyllis Butts, Marge Carpenter, Candace Cawley, Terry Curcio, Kate Dohrer, Madeline Fitzgerald, Ann Fuller, Annemarie Garlin, Julie Garza, Christine George, Suzi Guckel, Sandy Guthrey, Minnie Hall, Patsy Hardy (guest), Sally Hart, Ginger Jones, Sheri Jones, Joetta King, Candace Kyler, Terri Lane, Mary McCallister, Margaret Meharg, Debbie Monahan, Toni Moorehead, Barbara Morrell, Jamie Moser, Carole Nadeau, Cheryl Neumann, Barbara Nunn, Jo Ogletree, Lindle O'Neil, Harriet Perrello, Joan Pierce, Sharon Pignolet, Karen Rice, Susan Spurl, Nancy Stephens (guest), Sharon Swagerty, Martha Turner, Evelyn Urbanosky, Cora Wade, Miriam Ward, Barbara Williams



Waco Mammoth National Monument

*Earle Harrison House
Pape Gardens*





Magnolia Farms, Waco, Texas

Veterans Day Parade, November 5, 2016



Participants: Ella Barber, Joetta King, Karen Rice, Chuck Voelker, Miriam Ward, Evelyn Urbanosky, Thierrie Mazure, Sef Crollette, Sandy Cawley, Chuck Nadolski, Barb Morrell, Ray Morrell, Carolyn Ernst, Paul Ernst, Dick Guckel, Suzi Guckel, Ann Fuller, Jim Fuller, Robin Pond, Candy Kyler

Gardeners on the Go: Holiday Tea, December 1, 2016

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the Holiday Tea at the Degolyer House at the Dallas Arboretum. Seventeen GGC Members and one guest attended the event and were delighted with the menu offerings and the display of over 500 Santas donated by the Dallas Junior League for the Christmas holidays. Members also had time to visit the Arboretum Gardens both before and after the event and were mesmerized by the traditional Twelve Days of Christmas displays and blooming camellias.



Participants: Ella Barber, Becky Boyd, Phyllis Butts, Ann Fuller, Annemarie Garlin, Elyse Huettl, Ginger Jones, Terri Lane, LaJune McCrea, Margaret Meharg, Cheryl Neumann, Barbara Nunn, Robin Pond, Deborah Smith, Sharon Swagerty, Evelyn Urbanowsky, Miriam Ward



**West Texas Street Work Day,
November 8, 2016**



Pansy Planting Time!

