



2011, 2014, 2015



THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

GARDEN CLUB of the YEAR

October 25, 2016

Grapevine Convention Center
1209 S. Main Street, Grapevine, TX 76051
Social 9:30 A.M. Meeting and Program 10:00 A.M.

THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTESSES:

Chair, Ginger Jones, Linda Barraclough, Diane Cauwels, Colleen Connor, Donna Detzel, Annemarie Garlin, Suzi Guckel, Mary Ledebor, Debbie Monahan, Carole Nadeau, Susan Sporn, Martha Turner, Barbara Williams

GGC October Program: Diamond in Dallas—the Dallas Arboretum

Cheryl Miller will take us on a photographic tour of the beautiful gardens and lush lawns of the Dallas Arboretum on the shores of White Rock Lake. Cheryl will describe the history of the gardens and the DeGolyer home as well as ongoing events that make this jewel an ever-changing destination to visit and enjoy.

**✂Candace Kyler
Programs**



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*Autumn at the Arboretum
October 2014*

President's Message

September certainly flew by for me... It seems when I travel out of Texas by air, my month flies by as well! October should, hopefully, bring us cooler weather which will encourage the leaves on some of our trees to turn colors. I am quite hopeful that the Fire Dragon Maple tree that we planted last October will once again turn the beautiful autumn red.

We just got back from a trip to the Flagstaff/Winslow area of Arizona. My husband went back for his 50th High School reunion. I'm sure many of us have fond memories of our earlier years, whether it was high school, friends, family or just the many activities we enjoyed 'way' back then.

Speaking of activities, our Grapevine Garden Club is entering the very busy month of October. We are looking for volunteers for Butterfly Flutterby and the Plant Sale. When you stop by the Plant Sale, consider hanging around a little bit longer and giving us an hour or two of your time to help out where needed. Your fellow workers will appreciate your help and you'll make some good memories!



cutting celery plant

Hopefully, everyone took advantage of the vegetable/herb sale at one of our Gardens on View and planted a purchase or two. My cutting celery plant seems to have found a home that it likes! Checking on my other yard flowers, I see that my 'John Fanick' garden phlox is blooming quite nicely and is adding a beautiful lavender contrast to the corner of my garden.

In closing, do keep the Plant Sale in mind as the monies go toward our Scholarship Fund and you will find a great plant to welcome to your yard!

☞ Sharon Swagerty



'John Fanick' garden phlox

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
October 12	New Member Coffee, 9:30 A.M.	Bessie Mitchell House Grapevine Botanical Gardens
October 15	"Plant Native—Plant Now" Sale 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Grapevine Botanical Gardens Heritage Park Grapevine, Texas
	Butterfly Flutterby 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.	
October 25	Gardens on View	Check your email for directions.
October 27	Gardeners on the Go: Mammoth National Monument, Earle Harrison Gardens, Magnolia Farms	Waco, Texas
November 5	Veterans Day Parade	Downtown Grapevine

October Birthdays

Beverly Bravo
Doug Evans
Lisa Adams Grove
Gayle Hall
Cindy Harris
Debbie Hooker
Ginger Jones
Mary Ledeboer



Andrea Marshall
Helen Morris
Dick Pafford
Robert Pond
Eva Rhodes
Nancy Searl
Sharon Swagerty
Chuck Voelker
Barbara Williams

New Members

Tammy Alvarado
Becky Boyd
Ninfa Gonzalez
Michele Harigan
Cindy Harris
Mary Lee Hodge
Kim Jamieson
Terri Lane



John Lynn
Kathy Lynn
Dorothy Mattingly
Cecilia Mitchell
Lefty Mitchell
Paula Pafford
Eva Rhodes
Bea Wilson

Save the Dates!

Date	Event	Location
November 8	Work Day	West Texas Street, Grapevine
November 22	General Meeting: Craft Bazaar	Grapevine Convention Center
December 13	Holiday Luncheon	Lancaster Theatre Main Street, Grapevine, TX
January 12	Gardeners on the Go: Hagerman Wildlife Refuge	Sherman, Texas
January 24	Workshop: Orchid Basics	Mitchell House Grapevine Botanical Gardens
February 28	Workshop: Get <i>(Your Body)</i> Ready for Gardening	Grapevine Recreation Center
March 28	Workshop: Container Gardens	Mitchell House Grapevine Botanical Gardens

Gardens on View

GGC members Karen Rice, Chuck Voelker, Candy Cawley and Karen and Chuck's neighbor are going to share their gardens with us after the October 25th General Meeting. Directions will come the week prior to the meeting.

✂Marge Carpenter

Celebrate the Monarch at the 19th Annual Butterfly Flutterby, Saturday, October 15th.

Come join the festivities at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens on Saturday, October 15th. Everyone is invited to celebrate the migration of the monarch butterfly on its way to Mexico.

New this year is the Mayor's Monarch Pledge. Sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, it is designed to show the City of Grapevine's commitment to create habitat and educate citizens to help save the monarch butterfly.



Destination: Mountains of Central Mexico



Butterfly Flutterby, October 2014

Start the day with the GGC annual native plant and tree sale, and then check out the butterfly exhibits, science center, migration station, interactive games, scavenger hunt, butterfly crafts and more! Watch the butterfly releases and check out the Art Contest display to see how our young people envision this year's theme "Though the Eyes of a Monarch".

"The caterpillar does all the work, but the butterfly gets all the publicity."

George Carlin

The GGC volunteers are like the caterpillar and have to do a "little work". But we also get to watch the butterflies flutter by and that makes it all worth it! THANKS to all who have volunteered! For the rest, please check your calendars and volunteer, even if only for a short time (8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. or 11:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.) We promise a beautiful FALL day filled with FUN, FRIENDS, and FLUTTERING! Hope to see you there! Any Questions? Contact Margaret Meharg or Gloria Land.

**✿Margaret Meharg and Gloria Land
Butterfly Flutterby**

Fall Plant Sale

**Saturday, October 15th, 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Grapevine Botanical Gardens**

The cool crisp weather of autumn—when it finally arrives—reminds us what a perfect time it is to add plants to our gardens. Have we got a deal for you! Our Fall Plant Sale—Plant Native...Plant Now—is coming up on October 15th at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens in Heritage Park beginning at 9:00 A.M. Remember that all GGC members receive a 10% discount!



Monarch on butterfly weed

If you volunteered, you will receive an email detailing what you volunteered for and when you should be at the sale. If you did not get your name on the list and would like to volunteer, please contact us. In the past, our best publicity for the sale has been GGC members. So in addition to your attendance, please tell your friends, neighbors and other gardeners about the sale.



Fall Plant Sale, October 2015

Plants for the plant sale –

This is a preliminary general list – the full list and varieties will be distributed via email a few days before the sale.

American Beauty Berry, Butterfly weed – native varieties and tropical, Fox tail fern, Fall aster, Calylophus (TX primrose), canna, catmint, coreopsis, crinum lilies, sedums – varieties, elephant ears, ferns – varieties, Fig Tree, Gregg's mistflower, Inland sea oats, Lantana, Lycoris – varieties, Oak Leaf Hydrangea, Penstemon – varieties, Phlox – summer varieties, Plumbago, Redbud tree, Rosemary, Salvias – varieties, Spiderwort, Turk's cap, Zexmenia and much more!

**✂Ella Barber and Ginger Jones
Plant Sale**



Gregg's Mistflower



Spiderwort



Fall aster



Rosemary

October, 2016

**West Texas Street Workday
Tuesday, October 4th, 2016**

The Workers



Thanks so much to Harriet Perrello, Cora Wade, Elizabeth Jewett, Vicki Haines, Susan Stanek, Karen Pafford, Carole Lee, Susan Spurl, Terry Curcio, Tom Vogt, Clarice Vogt, Carole Nadeau, Debbie Monahan, Sharon Pignolet, Babs Sidorowicz, LaJune McCrea, Lela Schorr, Andrea Marshall, Minnie Hall, Tammy Alvarado, Ella Barber, Chris George, Joetta King, Kathy Lynn and René Herndon.

The Work



We sure had a perfect day to dig in the dirt with friends. Since it was too early for pansies at the wholesale nurseries, we were able to spend time weeding, trimming, and generally cleaning up each of the flower beds for the residents. WOW, what a difference it made. Everything looks wonderful and is now ready for planting.

The Reward



Since we were unable to plant pansies that day, the Committee and I have selected November 8th at 10:00 AM for that activity. We selected this start time because it won't take long to plant all the pansies and a few other odds and ends, and it might, just might be cold. But we will certainly have time to drink coffee on Main Street!!!! We will have a sign-up sheet at the next General Meeting, October 25th, so come by and see us.

Thanks again from all the Committee,

☞Suzi Guckel

Chair, West Texas Street Project

**Co-chairs: Pat Mingus, Sandy Guthrie, Candy Cawley, Jamie Moser,
Doug Herndon and Joe Krimm**

Holiday Craft Bazaar

Do you have a crafting hobby? Do you bead, paint, bake, sew, construct? Would you like to sell items or simply donate a crafted item? It's time for the annual GGC Holiday Craft Bazaar to be held before and after the November 22nd general meeting. GGC encourages crafters to get knitting, cooking, or building. It will be a great opportunity for members to do some gift shopping before the holiday rush. If you would like to sell your items, a \$7.00 donation is requested to participate. Please plan to bring your checkbook or cash for the bazaar. Contact Sheri Jones to reserve your table.



☞Sheri Jones

Ways and Means

Looking for a new holiday centerpiece?! As part of the Craft Bazaar, the beautiful holiday table centerpiece designed by our November speaker, Susan Hagemeyer, will be included as a silent auction item.

☞ **Candace Kyler**
Programs



Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly.....

We are now taking reservations for our annual Holiday Luncheon to be held at the Lancaster Theater on December 13, 2016. Please stop by the sign-up tables with your check, cash or credit card for \$25.00 to cover our delicious meal catered by Clemente Espinosa. We will also enjoy getting in the holiday spirit as we are entertained by the Heritage Middle School Choir.

☞ **Barb Munn**
Holiday Luncheon Chair

Do you have a need for some gently used tablecloths?

The GGC recently purchased new tablecloths and would like to sell our older ones. We have 90" round and 120" rectangular white cloths for \$5.00 each. If you are interested, please contact Barb Munn.

☞ **Barb Munn**

October, 2016

Gardeners on the Go: George Bush Library and Gardens, 9/29/16



Broadleaf woodoats



Maximilian sunflower



Coralbean



Gulf fritillary caterpillar on passion vine



Gardeners on the Go: Hagerman Wildlife Refuge, Sherman, TX

Date: Thursday, January 12, 2017

Cost: \$5 donation to the park if we stay at ten members and use the park trolley
\$40 per person if we get enough members to cover the fee for a small coach

Schedule:

8:30 A.M. Meet at Marshall Grain in Grapevine.

10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Tour Wildlife Refuge.

Stop for lunch at Fried Pie Lunchroom in Gainesville.

3:30 P.M. Arrive back in Grapevine.

We will enjoy a birding tour of the Hagerman Wildlife Refuge in Sherman, Texas. The month of January is the very best opportunity to see many of the wonderful migrating shore birds that are over wintering here in Texas. If we get thirty-five members to sign up, we will travel in a small heated coach which will enable us to provide a "hop on/hop off" docent during the tour. Otherwise, we are limited to only ten members because the docent will use the park's small, open, trolley instead. Please be aware that if there is severely cold weather or ice on the road, the trip will be cancelled.

Annemarie Garlin and Ginger Jones
Trips and Tours



Plant Native...Plant Now

Grapevine Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

October 15, 2016

9:00 — 1:00



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

**Featuring butterfly nectar and host plants,
native and adapted trees, shrubs and
perennials. Master Gardeners and Citizen
Forester available for guidance.**

Check ~ Cash ~ Charge

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**Grapevine Garden Club Scholarships
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Garden Art Bird Houses

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GGC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!

Decorative birdhouses made from wine corks are built by member Edward King.

(It takes about 150 wine corks and 8 hours to build a birdhouse.)

This decorative addition to your garden is not intended to house birds.

It is cute garden art! Donated natural corks are greatly appreciated!

Price \$25 (20% discount to GGC members - \$20)



Need a stand for your wine cork birdhouse?

Consider the metal stands built by member A.C. Urbanosky!

Price \$10 (20% discount to GGC members - \$8)

Contact Edward King or visit with him at the plant sale on October 15.