



THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

GARDEN CLUB of the YEAR

April 28, 2015

Grapevine Convention Center
1209 S. Main Street, Grapevine, TX 76051
Social 9:30 A.M. Meeting and Program 10:00 A.M.
Please see the article and map to our new meeting location.

THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTESSES:

Chair, Evelyn Urbanosky, Lyn Argenbright, Laurie Evans, Sandy Guthrey, Marian McDevitt, Barbara Nunn, Joan Pierce, Jenny Singleton, Miriam Ward

April Program: *Roses*

A rose is a rose is a rose? Well, possibly to Gertrude Stein; but to Jeanette Anders, Rose Gardener at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, roses have distinct differences. Anders will speak to us about roses, rose rosette and new additions to the Rose Garden.

Sharon Swagerty
Programs



Rose Gardens, Fort Worth Botanical Gardens

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President's Message

Thanks everyone for making our first meeting at the Convention Center work out so well and thanks for your patience. Change can be challenging but we

will soon settle in. The sign up, Ways & Means and seed tables are now farther from the entrance but don't let that dissuade you from checking them out.



Daffodils planted at the Grapevine Historical Museum

During the spring I go on what I call 'nursery crawls'. I make sure I have plenty of boxes in the trunk and then I stop at as many nurseries as I can to see what they have for sale, to ponder and to plan. Sometimes I take notes but usually I think I'll remember what I see. Ha! We all know how that works out. The selection this spring has been quite disappointing. So I'm delighted that our annual Survive and Thrive Plant Sale is coming up on **Saturday, April 18th**. Karen Rice and Lisa Grove have been visiting many wholesale nurseries to bring us the plants everyone is looking for plus some new and interesting ones. And of course the digging parties have been active potting up perennials in members' gardens that do well in our area. Remember that GGC members get a 10% discount at the sale. Be sure to tell your neighbors, friends, families and fellow gardeners about the plant sale. The proceeds from the sale fund our scholarship and civic projects.

Do you have piles of plastic pots stacked up in the garage? Or do you feel guilty when you throw them in the trash? Lowe's stores will recycle them. The store at Glade and 121 doesn't have a specific spot but just ask the employees. But please save those one gallon pots for future GGC digging parties.

Bulbs have been coming up all over public spaces in Grapevine thanks to Lisa Grove who obtained around 10,000 bulbs. What a lovely addition to our city!

 Pam Braak

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
April 16 th	Work Days: Epic Earth Day 11:00 Spring Plant Sale 8:00	Bessie Mitchell House Heritage Park, Grapevine
April 17 th	Flowercade Prep Day	9:00 – 11:00 A.M. Joan Stewart's Greenhouse
April 18 th	GGC Survive and Thrive Plant Sale	Grapevine Botanical Gardens Heritage Park, Grapevine
	Epic Earth Day	
April 18 th – 19 th	Flowercade	Fort Worth Botanical Gardens
April 29 th – May 2 nd	Gardeners on the Go	Little Rock and Hot Springs, Arkansas
May 3 rd	Southlake Garden Tour	See article in this issue.
May 5 th	Work Day	West Texas Street, Grapevine

Dues are DUE!

Our **2015 - 2016** annual dues will be collected at our GGC general meeting in April and at the May Spring Luncheon. They remain the same as last year: \$30 for individual memberships or \$35 for family membership. Please renew or join at the Membership Table in the foyer of the Convention Center.

Barb Munn
Membership

April Birthdays

Sharon Beach
Kris Botterman
Tina Bruns
Carolyn Chance
Jenna Chitwood
Wendy Dugas
Christine Gape
Minnie Hall
Bruce Herndon
Pat Howard
Marilyn Johnson
Linda Krimm
Mikaela May



April Birth Flower, Daisy

Margaret Meharg
Cindy Miller
Pat Mingus
Kevin Mitchell
Barbara Morrell
Barbara Nunn
Chuck Nadolski
Barbara Oldani
Linnea Philip
Don Rouze
Beverly Ryan
Alexandra Taylor
Shane Wilbanks

Save the Dates!

Date	Event	Location
May 6 th	Bagging Party, Redbud Project	Joan Kowalski's House
May 7 th & 8 th	Redbud Tree Project	See article in this issue.
May 26 th	GGC Spring Luncheon	Trawick Pavilion, Lake Grapevine
June 12 th	Gardeners on the Go Tour	Murchison & Frankston, TX
June 7 th – 13 th	National Garden Week	



Welcome New Members

**Marcy Munn Blagg
Ray Chancellor
Gayle Hall
Mohammed Hussien
Roxanne Hussien
Glenda Page**

The Silent Miracle: Understanding the Beauty of Spring Migration

Please put Sunday, April 12th on your calendar. Dr. Ray Chancellor will present a program on spring migration sponsored by the Fort Worth Bird Club and held at the Grapevine Library at 2:30 P.M. It is a perfect program for beginning as well as experienced birders who want to better understand the beauty of bird migration. It will include some technical information but will focus on why and how birds migrate. Pass the word to any and all who may be interested. It is open to the public at no charge.

Joetta King



Male Painted Bunting

Botanical Garden Docents Needed

We currently have a list of docents who are interested in giving tours at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens (GBG). **We have a need for additional volunteers to help us out with our many requests for tours.** We plan the activities and all you need to do is show up and help us out!

Upcoming tours for which we need volunteers:

- 🌱 Saturday, April 11th—American Heritage Girls, 13 participants, ages 7 – 9, 12:30 P.M.
- 🌱 Friday, April 24th—Porter Elementary, 19 participants, age 5, 9:00 A.M.

Please let me know if you are interested.

✉Cindy Miller
GBG Docents

Earth Day Craft Workday Thursday, April 16th 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Besse Mitchell House, Heritage Park

EVERYONE is invited to help “prep” craft materials for our Earth Day craft projects. We will be cutting everything from egg cartons to newspapers and sorting things like wiggle eyes, buttons, and water bottles. This is a “come and go” workday. So stop by, cut up a few things or encourage those wielding scissors or glue bottles!



A big THANK YOU to everyone who saved water bottles and toilet paper rolls for our craft projects. We have enough supplies to make EARTH DAY a really successful, fun event.

✉Linda Krimm
Epic Earth Day

Flowercade 2015: Art in Bloom—As I See It

Don't forget that our flower and art show is just around the corner—Flowercade, April 17, 18, and 19 at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens! We will be

meeting at Joan Stewart's greenhouse on Friday morning, April 17th from 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. Her address is in the GGC Yearbook. While there, we will be receiving your horticulture entries, fairy gardens, designs, and photography. Come be sociable and help us identify and label plants and flowers. We always learn a lot from each other! From there we will take a lunch break and head to Fort Worth Botanical Gardens to display our pretties. And on Sunday, we will go pick up everything—including our ribbons! If you would like to help with any or all of these activities, come on down!!!



*Carol Dowd in her greenhouse,
2014*

Seriously, please enter for the fun and experience of it! Call me with questions and I will get answers for you. If you can't get to Joan's on Friday morning, call me and bring your entries to my house earlier.



*Carol Dowd's Orchid—
Top Horticultural Winner 2014*

**Ann Fuller
Flowercade**

Spring Plant Sale Update

First, thanks to all the volunteers and members who permitted us to dig in their gardens and those who did the digging. We have a good selection of plants to offer at the plant sale. A list of plant sale volunteers will be sent to the coordinators. They will communicate with their volunteers with reminders about their responsibilities and when they should be at the sale.

In the past, our best publicity for the sale has been from GGC members. So in addition to your attendance, please tell your friends, neighbors and other gardeners about the sale. **It is April 18th at the Grapevine Botanical Garden, starting at 8:00 A.M.** Remember that all GGC members receive a 10% discount on everything.

A preliminary plant list follows. A full detailed list will be emailed to members the week of the sale. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck or Karen.

**☛Chuck Voelker and Karen Rice
Plant Sale**

Plants available at the sale will include: Artemisia, butterfly weed – native varieties, fox tail fern, fall aster, aloe vera, dragonwing begonia, Texas primrose (calylophus), canna, cast iron plant, catmint, chrysanthemum, clematis, columbine, coreopsis, daisy (blackfoot, copper canyon, shasta, four nerve, and Engelmann), daylily, dill, sedums – varieties, elephant ears, fennel, ferns – varieties, hostas – varieties, guara, Gregg's mistflower, Lenten rose (helleborus), heuchera – varieties, inland sea oats, lamb's ear, *Jerusalem sage*, lantana, lavender, liatris, lycoris – varieties, Mexican mint marigold, Missouri primrose, oxalis, pavonia, penstemon – varieties, phlox – summer varieties, plumbago, rosemary, rudbeckia – varieties, ruellias, salvias – varieties, *skullcap*, strawberries, turk's cap, Texas betony, rain lilies, zexmenia



Skullcap



Jerusalem sage

P. Allen Smith Comes to Calloway's, Hurst

Unable to attend Joetta King's April trip to Moss Mountain Farm, the home of P. Allen Smith, near Little Rock, Arkansas? Not a problem! P. Allen Smith is coming to our area! Plan to attend the free demonstration and book signing at Calloway's Hurst location on April 25th at 1:00 P.M.

P. Allen Smith is one of America's most recognized and respected garden and design experts. He is the host of two public television programs, *P. Allen Smith's Garden Home* and *P. Allen Smith's Garden to Table*. He is the author of several

gardening books and has also been featured in many national home and garden magazines. His home, The Garden Home at Moss Mountain Farm, is surrounded by a series of gardens designed by Smith.



This is an event you don't want to miss!

Joan Kowalski

Gardens on View



Gardens on View will visit Barbara Atkins, Lois Revell, and Doris Hill following our April 28th general meeting. Doris Hill has graciously invited anyone who wishes to bring a sack lunch and enjoy her patio. She will provide drinks and cookies. Watch your email for directions to each of these gardens.

Marge Carpenter
Gardens on View

2015 Southlake Garden Tour

Be sure to mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.** This educational and fun event is hosted every other year by the Perennial Garden Society.



This year the tour showcases five quality gardens that offer a variety of landscape and gardening styles. During the tour you will see wonderful examples of how attractive Texas perennials incorporate beautifully in local lawn designs.

In addition to viewing some premier Southlake gardens, this tour also prides itself on the fact that it is an educational occasion, too. Stationed strategically at each garden stop are knowledgeable Tarrant County Master Gardeners to assist in answering gardening questions. Additionally, educational learning stations will be set up throughout the multiple tour stops where experts will be on hand answering questions on 1) Rose Rosette, 2) Attracting and Keeping Birds in Your Landscape, 3) Container Gardening, 4) Water Conservation, 5) Composting, and 6) Mosquito Control.

Tickets will be on sale at the April 28th GGC meeting for \$10. Otherwise, advance tickets are \$12 at local nurseries and \$15 on the day of the event.

**∞Sally Simpson
Southlake Garden Tour**

West Texas Street Work Day Tuesday, May 5th, 9:00 A.M.

Spring has sprung, the grass has “riz”, I wonder where the birdies is? (Or so the saying goes.) As well as—April showers bring May flowers. But around here it seems as though March showers bring April flowers! And Ray Chancellor says the birds are out at the lake. Yes, it is that time of year again! So let’s get busy on West Texas Street.



Sheri Jones and Pat Mingus, 2012

I picked Tuesday, May 5th, so we could take advantage of any leftover perennials from the GGC Plant Sale, and to increase the odds of good weather. We will be digging weeds, planting perennials and spreading mulch and we will also be installing a new bed at the apartment at the top of the street where our sweet “JB” used to live, so we will have plenty to do and lots to talk about with our fellow gardeners as to what has been going on in our own gardens, and what do you think I should do about that, and “really???, yours is still alive?”, kinda talk. I sure hope you can stay long enough to gather with us on Main Street at Main Street Bakery and drink coffee and swap lies. It is always a great time!

I will bring water so we can all stay hydrated. Bring gloves, weeders, trowels, pruners and tools that you feel you will need to get the job done. If you have any questions or want to let me know you’ll be there, call or e-mail me. I’m in the book. I **will** have the sign up sheet at the April meeting so come see me.

☞ **Suzi Guckel**
West Texas Street Project

Spread The News!

Join us as we "spread the news" about the importance of trees—also known as the GGC **Redbud Tree Project**.



Sheri Jones, Sharon Swagerty, Harriet Perrello, Elayne Vick with Dylan, Sally Hart, Kris Botterman, Mary Ledeboer at Dove Elementary, 2013

Each year we visit several elementary schools (one or two Garden Club members per classroom). It is a simple presentation, lasting approximately 45 minutes, to a class of third graders. All of the materials – planting info, potting supplies for your demonstration, book to be read and seedlings will be boxed up and given to you.

First, after introducing ourselves as a member of the Grapevine Garden Club, we discuss the importance of trees. This year we will be reading the picture book *Who Will Plant a Tree?* by Jerry Palotta. Then, we will demonstrate the proper way to plant a tree while lightly touching the process of photosynthesis. At the end

of the day, the teachers will give each child a redbud seedling, along with planting information, to take home to plant.

Many of you have signed up for the "bagging party" at 1:00 P.M. at my house on Wednesday, May 6th.

We still need several more members to come join us on May 7th or 8th as presenters to a third grade class. We will visit Bear Creek Elementary on Thursday, May 7th at 1:00 P.M. and Grapevine Elementary and Timberline Elementary on Friday, May 8th at 1:30 P.M.



*Bagging Party 2013: Minnie Hall,
Mary Ledeboer, Barb Munn, Elayne
Vick, Pat Mingus*

Sign up sheets will be available at the April meeting or you can reach me by phone or email me for further information or to volunteer. (Find me in the Yearbook.)

Volunteer to "spread the news" about trees. You will be glad you did!

☞Joan Kowalski
Redbud Tree Project

Hostess Sign Up for 2015 - 2016



Please sign up at our April general meeting to be a hostess for the September 2015 - April 2016 Grapevine Garden Club general meetings. As a hostess you will provide refreshments, put tablecloths on tables, welcome guests, and help with general cleanup following the meeting.

The sign up sheets will be on the sign up table before and after the meeting. So look for the bright green clipboard and sign up!

☞Barbara Morrell
General Meeting Hostess Co-Chair



We're having a blast!



Annual Spring Membership Luncheon
Tuesday, May 26th – 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Trawick Pavilion at Lake Grapevine
2700 Darren G. Medlin Trail, Grapevine

It is almost time to party! Get ready to celebrate the many successful events and projects of the past GGC year. Enjoy delicious food provided by members and the camaraderie of participants and their guests at the Trawick Pavilion at Grapevine Lake on May 26th at the annual spring luncheon.

This convivial gathering is an opportunity to acknowledge civic leaders who support the club's activities and to meet the newly elected slate of officers and scholarship recipients for 2015 – 2016.

Are you one of those members who is rushed for time and not overly fond of cooking? There is no shame in providing a store bought salad or dessert for the luncheon! But if you have perused the *Out of the Garden and Into the Kitchen, Great Recipes from the Members of the Grapevine Garden Club, Inc.* available on the club's website under "publications", you know that many members obviously enjoy preparing culinary delights.

Pick up a recipe place card at the April meeting so that your salad or dessert is identified on the buffet table. Foodies enjoy knowing who brought a dish and what they are eating. Be sure to either bring a copy of your recipe to the luncheon or submit it to Barbara Atkins by email.

Luncheon sign up sheets will be available at the April general meeting. Or you may contact **Edie Williams** with your RSVP and an indication that you will be providing a salad or dessert. Members may invite a guest to the luncheon. Their name should be listed with your RSVP. You need to RSVP **by May 15**.

As always, we are looking forward to having a great time together! Thank you, Valerie Reed, Spring Luncheon Coordinator!

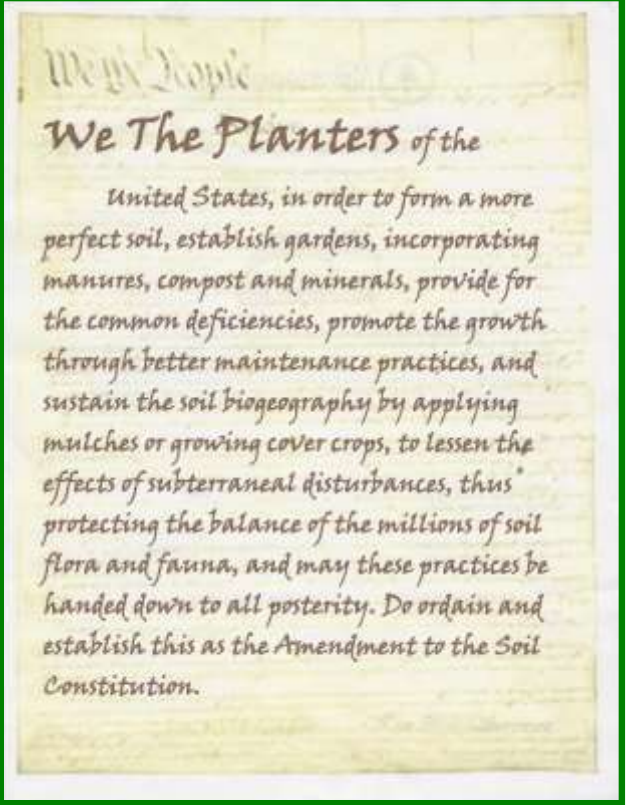
Joetta King

March 10th Workshop – Amendment to the Soil Constitution

GGC members were treated to a workshop on Healthy Soil presented by Kim Sorenson, Service Manager at Alpine Materials. She generated a soil “Constitution” document and gave us information and handouts about soil preparation, amendments and even some time tested organic gardening tips gleaned from her childhood and work experiences. The workshop was enjoyed and appreciated by all attendees!



GGC members at workshop



**Karen Rice
Workshops**

A Big Thank You to Gayle Hall

Chuck Voelker presented a container, prepared at the Container Workshop on March 24th, as a thank you to Gayle Hall of the Grapevine Visitors and Convention Bureau. Gayle, daughter of GGC member Minnie Hall, was instrumental in our move to the Convention Center.

Pam Braak



GGC Regular Meeting, March 24, 2015



Sarah Erickson & Helen Hastings



Sally Perexempel, Debbie Monahan, Carole Nadeau & Tammy Meeker

Container Gardening Workshop, March 24, 2015



Lisa Grove



Beverly Gill & Karen Rice



Vicki Haines, Angela Ozyzy & Carole Lee



Joetta King

GGC Members Attend the District II Convention

Linda Krimm was installed as the Texas Garden Clubs District II Director at the District II Convention on March 26th. District II includes 23 counties with more than 1660 members. We are proud of her for taking on this big job.

Two other GGC members were also installed as officers: Barbara Munn, Membership and Karen Rice, Awards.

☞Pam Braak



Refreshments provided by GGC. Pictured: Joetta King, Sharon Swagerty, Karen Rice, Pam Braak, Marty Swindell, Rachel Clark, Linda Krimm and Barb Munn.

Not pictured: Edie Williams and Joe Krimm



*Linda Krimm, Director
District II Texas Garden Clubs*



2014 Garden Club Awards Presented at the District II Convention

GGC was honored at the District II convention to receive awards for projects occurring in the 2014 calendar year. These awards are possible because of great member support and community involvement! Awards are listed below with a short description and the lead Chairmen and contributors to the projects.

District II Club of the Year, 2014 – GGC 1st place

N-1 Civic Achievement – 1st place

🍷 West Texas Street low income housing planting bed workdays – *Suzi Guckel*
Chairman and *Joetta King*

N-2 Garden Center – 1st place

- 🍷 Grapevine Botanical Gardens – Garden center for horticulture and education, GGC member docents and garden plantings volunteers – *Lisa Grove* Horticulturist, *Paula Wilson and Cindy Miller* Docent Coordinators, *Linda Barraclough*, garden volunteer

N12#3 Publications Newsletters – 1st place

- 🍷 Newsletters – *Dinah Chancellor* Editor

N-13 Publication – Cookbook – 1st place

- 🍷 Publication of the GGC cookbook based on Spring Luncheon recipes – *Barbara Atkins* Editor

N-16A6 Yearbook – 2nd place

- 🍷 Yearbook – *Phyllis Butts* Editor

N-41 Conservation Education – 1st place

- 🍷 EPIC Earth Day, Plant Sale Seminars, Redbud Tree Program – *Gloria Land, Karen Rice, Barb Munn* Coordinators

N-43 Butterfly – 1st place

- 🍷 Butterfly Flutterby, Monarch Butterfly Program, Art Contest, Plant Sale – *Pam Braak, Linda Krimm, Gloria Land, Evelyn Urbanosky, Miriam Ward, Chuck Voelker, Lisa Grove*

N-63 Website – 1st place

- 🍷 *Kathleen Thompson*, website administrator

N-73 Civic Project with Native Plants – 1st place

- 🍷 Parr Park wildflower area. *Pam Braak, Lisa Grove* coordinators

N-74 Outdoor Classrooms, Nature Trails – 1st place

- 🍷 Grapevine Botanical Gardens classes, docent tours focus on outdoors, nature and conservation – *Lisa Grove, Paula Wilson and Cindy Miller, Val Reed*

President's Report – 1st place

- 🍷 President's report of achievements for the year – *Pam Braak*

District II Director's Citation

- 🍷 Co-hosting the Butterfly Flutterby community event – *Pam Braak and Linda Krimm*

TGC Award – Community Service – 2nd place

- 🍷 Civic Seed Money Grants – *Barb Munn* Chairman

TGC Award - Community Concern – 3rd place

- 🍷 Young at Heart Senior Classes – *Lisa Grove and Paula Wilson* Coordinators

TGC Club Program – 1st place

- 🍷 Program given by a member, documented and summary appropriate for other clubs. *Toni Moorehead*, Year-round Color for Your Garden

TGC Wildflower Preservation – 1st place

- 🍷 Parr Park wildflower area. *Pam Braak, Lisa Grove* coordinators

Congratulations to all the many member volunteers who made these projects a success.

🍷Karen Rice
GGC Awards

Gardener to Gardener

You could buy Sharon Lovejoy's book, *Trowel and Error*, covering tips, remedies and shortcuts for the gardener. Or you can take advantage of learning from the many experienced gardeners in GGC—a great reason for joining a garden club!

Pam Braak offered in the President's Message of the December newsletter a four step process to handle leaf cleanup and avoid sending countless bags to the landfill. This involved raking or blowing the leaves onto the lawn, using a mower's mulch blade to shred the leaves, attaching a bag to the mower and collecting the shredded leaves, and pressing them into paper bags.

Although Ed and I mulched leaves and spread them on beds for years, we haven't owned a mower for 24 years. No lawn – no mower. I confess to sending countless bags of leaves to the land fill recently. Looking for a compromise, I remembered touring Joyce Quam's garden and her use of leaves as mulch in her beds.

Let me tell you about Joyce Quam's casual approach to maintaining their one - acre landscape. Joyce describes her garden style as "untamed, messy or accidental." This is not a formal, conventional style landscape. It has a Sally Wasowski, author of *Native Texas Plants Landscaping*, approach using natives and easy to grow shrubs and perennials that require less watering and pruning. It has to be relatively low-maintenance since David and Joyce enjoy traveling and have residences in Michigan and enjoy stays at the family farm in Minnesota. (Joyce's grandfather homesteaded the family farm in 1895. Since the farm has remained in the same family for 100 years, it has the distinction of being a Century Farm. Perfect location for family reunions!) Biking the rails-to-trails of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ohio and snow skiing whenever possible, their Texas garden has to be relatively self-sustaining.





Although about fifty percent of the Quam property has sun exposure, the numerous post oaks, blackjack oaks, pecans and red oaks have created heavy shade in areas and consequently lots of falling leaves. Although they take Braak's approach by running a mulching mower over leaves in the lawn area, Joyce allows leaves that have fallen into the perennial and shrub beds to remain there. Shredded

leaves are then added to planting beds, and two or three shredded leaf bags are kept in the compost bin area to add layers with household vegetation when needed.

Joyce suggests that if you delay pruning your perennials while trees are still shedding leaves, the stems will hold the leaves in place in the flower bed. When she does get around to pruning the dead foliage and stems, she simply leaves the remains on the ground. In the past, she has used loads of shredded tree mulch from local arborists to layer over the shredded leaves and pruned foliage for a cleaner appearance.

Apparently the accumulation of whole leaves, shredded leaves, and cut foliage increases the soil texture and provides the insulation needed for healthy growth. It has certainly not slowed down germination of larkspur or poppies seeds as the plants were in evidence during my stroll in her garden. What a pleasure it was to hear Joyce talk about her passalong plants many of which were acquired from our spring plant sales. John Parkinson's Nacogdoches rose, Edie Williams's Cyperus (dwarf umbrella sedge), and Edith Pewitt's Baseyes rose are just a few of the passalongs in her garden.

What about Joyce's 'trowel and error' experiences? Growing a vegetable garden in sandy soil, keeping it watered and free of weeds is too demanding for their lifestyle. Biggest current challenge is keeping the Bermuda grass out of her perennial beds! In February, Joyce had already started cuttings and root division containers for the spring plant sale. Did you? If not, then next year!!

If you attend a club activity that involves digging in the dirt, you've probably encountered Master Gardener Joyce Quam. Great time to talk gardening and learn from an experienced gardener!

✿Joetta King

April 2015

**Jackie Peel Happy Winner of Quilt Raffle
March 24, 2015**

A big thank you to Colleen Connor for donating the quilt!



Jackie Peel

April 2015

National Garden Week Tour

Friday, June 12— 8am-4pm
Echo Springs Blueberry Farm in Murchison
Pandora's Box in Frankston

Blueberry Farm—Pick blueberries or shop the store for fresh blueberries and gifts; tour processing plant, and learn about planting & care of blueberries. – **Lunch** with friends – Shop at **Pandora's Box** for plants, antiques, primitives, garden art...for the coolest jun-



*Join us on the first tour of the
2015-2016
Garden Club Year*



Sign up today or contact Joetta King.
Tour directions will be emailed to you June 8.
If you don't receive them, you have been inadvertently
omitted from the attendees list. Contact Joetta!!!

April 2015

Celebrate!
National Garden Week

June 7-13, 2015



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Choices Matter"