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THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

GARDEN CLUB of the YEAR

March 22, 2016

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, Debbie Smith, Sharon Beach, Michele Burger, Marge Carpenter,
Claudia Hatchel, Candace Kyler, Cindy Miller, Lindle O'Neil, Sharon Pignolet,
Laurie Williams, Paula Wilson

March Program:

Landscape Revolution—

Gardening Nature's Way

Joyce Connolly, co-owner of Marshall Grain, will guide us as we strive to garden the way nature intended—by using methods that are safe for essential pollinators like bees and butterflies. Home-grown vegetables that are chemical-free are not only tasty but are also healthier for our families.

**✿Candace Kyler
Programs**



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President's Message

I have always wondered if the old adage of which way March comes in, lamb or lion, will dictate which way the month will exit will prove true again. March is indeed a very changeable month and this winter failed to produce killing frosts. Thus far, we have seen warm, spring-like days, so your guess is as good as mine as to which way we will see the month's eventual departure in 26 days or so.

What I do know is our Grapevine Garden Club is going to be very busy over the next couple of weeks. We are looking for volunteers for the dig parties and the Spring Plant Sale. Please do consider one of these activities that provides funds for our Garden Club's endeavors.

Our March speaker, Joyce Connelley, will provide us with a head's up start on getting our gardens ready for planting. Several of us have bought caladiums and they will be ready for pick up this month. Addressing Grapevine Garden Club bulb offerings, one of the crocuses that I bought last year has made its appearance. Early this morning, there was just one flower, but by evening, I had 'triplets'! Pretty amazing this little bulb could be so showy!



Thinking Spring, I walked around my yard. To my amazement, this was the first year my '*Loropetalum chinense f. rubrum* 'Ruby' came alive with this much of a display.

Flowercade is just a month away and now would be a good time to consider table arrangements and photographs that you would like to display at this event.

In conclusion, I know we are looking forward to seeing whether we or the squirrels have scored victory on our spring bulbs appearing!

**Yours in Gardening,
Sharon Swagerty**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
March 15 th	Gardeners on the Go: Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center and Tulip Fields	Denton and Pilot Point, Texas
March 22 nd	Workshop: <i>Container Gardening</i>	1:00 – 3:00 P.M. Mitchell House Grapevine Botanical Gardens
April 5 th	Rose Trial Garden Project	West Dove Loop Road at Shady Brook Drive
April 5 th	Gardeners on the Go: Metro Maples and Weston Gardens	Kinnedale and Fort Worth, TX
April 12 th	Work Day	West Texas Street Grapevine, Texas

March Birthdays

Debbie Boyle
 Dan Burger
 Michele Burger
 Dinah Chancellor
 Mike Clark
 Jimmie Nell Cook
 Elizabeth Jewitt
 Sandy Kancavicus
 Catherine LaCroix



Carole Lee
 Carol Marchant
 Bonnie McHugh
 James O'Neil
 Linda Papendorf
 Cyndee Pollio
 Sharron Spencer
 Susan Stanek
 Paula Wilson



Helen Morris

Save the Dates!

Date	Event	Location
April 16 th	GGC Survive and Thrive Plant Sale	Grapevine Botanical Gardens Heritage Park, Grapevine
	Epic Earth Day	
April 22 nd	Flowercade Prep Day	Joan Stewart's Greenhouse
April 23 rd – 24 th	Flowercade	Fort Worth Botanical Gardens
April 26 th	GGC General Meeting: NOTE change in location.	Grapevine Concourse Meeting Facility 3800 Fairway Drive Grapevine Golf Course
April 28 th – 29 th	Master Composter Class	TBA
May 2 nd	Gardeners on the Go: <i>Learn About Roses and Create Garden Art</i>	Benbrook and Fort Worth, Texas
May 24 th	GGC Spring Luncheon	Trawick Pavilion, Lake Grapevine
June 5 th – 9 th	National Garden Week Tour	Brandywine Valley Gardens in Pennsylvania and Delaware
June 7 th – 13 th	National Garden Week	

Membership News

A big welcome to each of our new members for this club year – twenty-one (21) to date! AND, last year, we had a total of 52 new gardeners join us. Our mission is to create interest in all things growing, both cultivated and wild. We are so happy that you have joined a group of dirt-loving people who take pride in our own gardens and those in our community.

One of the benefits of membership is discounts for purchases from our local nurseries:

- ♥ Blooming Colors – pick up your discount card at the Membership Desk.
- ♥ Marshall Grain – simply tell the cashier that you are a member of our Grapevine Garden Club.

And

A FREE subscription to the Better Homes & Gardens magazine. Please pick up the form at the Membership Desk to be mailed directly to BHG.

Dues are DUE!

Our fiscal year is from June 1 – May 31; therefore, it is our custom to begin collecting dues for the coming year in March. Please have your check ready to drop in the basket at either our March or April club meetings. You may also pay by credit card, if you prefer.

☞Barb Munn
Membership Chair

Caladium Bulbs Soon Ready for Pickup!

Grapevine and environs will indeed be beautified by our club with the arrival of 7,200 caladium bulbs in mid-March. Thanks for supporting the garden club in this project.



Candidum Caladium

If you ordered bulbs, you will receive an email or phone call as to when they can be picked up at my house. Initially, the bulbs will be delivered to the Grapevine service center and then transported to my house. Please contact me if you might be available to help with the pickup or bagging (exact date unknown until the truck leaves Florida).

Our bulbs are grown by Happiness Farms in Lake Placid, Florida. Keep in mind that caladiums are tropical plants, and as such, should be **stored at temperatures above 70 degrees** until planting. Wait to plant until the minimum night time temperature is at least 60 degrees. And, of course, **DO NOT refrigerate** them! Since we had to order in 100-bulb quantities, we will have about 80 assorted bulbs available for purchase at the March meeting. A 10-bulb sack will sell for \$6.00.

☞Sally Hart
Ways and Means

Gardeners on the Go

Searching for Maples and Natives

Tuesday, April 5th - 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Metro Maples (Kennedale) and Weston Gardens in Bloom (Fort Worth)

Refer to the February issue of *Through the Grapevine* (p.11-13) for an article about the tour to Metro Maples in Kennedale and Weston Gardens in Fort Worth. The tour includes an optional Z's Café catered boxed lunch to be enjoyed in the historical demonstration garden at Weston Gardens. Deadline for lunch payment (\$11.00) is March 28th and should be paid when you register for the tour.

☞Joetta King
Trips and Tours

I Dig Plants!

We have had several digging parties and have more scheduled. The majority of the plants we sell come from our members' or friends' gardens—"Heirloom Perennials". So look under the leaves and shrubs and see what you have to contribute. We have expert diggers who will thin out your beds and pot them up for the Plant Sale. We ask that the potted plants remain at your house and be cared for by you until the sale.



Digging Party at Marge Carpenter's Gardens

Desired Heirloom Perennials-



Turk's Cap

Anemone, Artemesia, Aster, Beautyberry, Brazilian Rock Rose, Clematis (Pitcheri), Columbine, Coral Berry, Coreopsis, Daisy, Datura, Gaura, Golden Groundsel, Gregg's Mist, Lenten Rose, Lily (Crinum, Oxblood, Red Spider), Loosestrife, Mexican Bush Sage, Mexican Mint Marigold, Mint (Apple, Lavender, Peppermint), Moneywort, Oxalis, Passion Vine, Penstemon, Phlox, Pink Skullcap, Pipevine, Plumbago, Cone Flower, Purple Heart, Rain Lily, Rudbeckia, Ruellia, Sage (Autumn, Black & Blue, Indigo Spires, Mexican Bush, Pineapple, Russian), Sedum (Autumn, Dragon's Blood, Gold Moss), Snowflake, Society Garlic, Spiderwort, SunDrops, Texas Betony, Thyme, Turk's Cap, Winecup, Zexmenia

Want to be a part of a digging party? Don't be concerned if you don't see yourself as able to do a lot of digging. Tasks such as marking the identifying plant stakes or trimming a root ball for potting require minimal effort. Make friends and share gardening experiences as you work toward making this year's plant sale a success. Call or email Paula Wilson to schedule a dig or to participate in a digging party.

Ella Barber
Plant Sale

2016 Spring Plant Sale

The 2016 GGC Spring Plant Sale is April 16th at The Grapevine Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park. Our theme continues to be *Survive and Thrive*. We will be featuring plants that are drought tolerant, heirloom perennials, and butterfly

nectar and host plants appropriate for our area. Please share the flyer (included in the newsletter) with your family, friends and neighbors. As a reminder, the proceeds from our Plant Sale benefit the clubs' scholarship and civic programs.

☞Ella Barber
Plant Sale

Spring Plant Sale Volunteer Opportunities

The annual plant sale is scheduled for April 16th. This is our big fund raising activity to support the civic programs and scholarships awarded by the club.

Thanks to all of the members who have signed up as volunteers/workers for the plant sale. But, there is still a need for additional workers, so look for the signup sheet at the March 22nd meeting.



Spring Plant Sale, 2015

During the sale there will be two shifts, 7:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

The following are for the needed positions:

Cashier - Total sales slip and collect money from customer.

Cashier Assistant - Count plants, complete the sales slip and—as needed—assist customers to their cars.

Holding Area - Store plants for shoppers while they continue to shop and—as needed—assist customers to their cars.



Spring Plant Sale, 2015

We will also need help the week of the plant sale to set up the area and haul and organize the heirloom plants. Contact Sally Hart for more information.

☞Ella Barber
Plant Sale

Come Join Us at Epic Earth Day

April 16th 8:00 A.M. – noon

The GGC will be sponsoring an information booth at Epic Earth Day in conjunction with the Spring Plant Sale. We will be distributing educational materials and talking about the Garden Club. It is a great way to get involved and have some fun. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Barb Munn.



☞Margaret Meharg

Flowercade 2016

Theme: "Bee-ing Active Grows a Bee-autiful Garden"



Get the dates on your calendar!!!

April 22nd 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Prep
Day Joan Stewart's greenhouse
We will get our horticultural
specimens identified and ready!

April 23rd noon – 5:00 P.M.
April 24th 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Fort Worth Botanical Gardens

Submit your plants, set a table, or take a picture! Win a ribbon! It's that easy! We will take your entry to Fort Worth for you! There will be a sign up table at the March meeting and details will be sent out in an email. Any early questions, call me.

☞Ann Fuller
Flowercade

The Redbud Tree Program

Thanks to all who signed up to work the "Bagging Party" and to be presenters at Dove, Cannon or Silverlake Elementary Schools! An email reminder will be sent to you the beginning of April. There are a few more slots to sign up to be presenters. This can be done by yourself or with a partner.



Redbud Program 2012, Silverlake Elementary

Suzi Guckel, Evelyn Urbanosky, Barbara Atkins, Miriam Ward, Lyn Argenbright, Mary Ledeboer

Consider signing up at the March meeting. You will be given a lesson plan, a book to be read and all that you need to demonstrate the correct way to plant a redbud seedling. A special "Thank You" to Lisa Grove for ordering the books, *Who Will Plant A Tree?*, and the 300 plus seedlings and to the City of Grapevine for purchasing the books and seedlings! Together, the city and the garden club can provide this wonderful program for Grapevine Colleyville ISD third graders each year.

☞Joan Kowalski
Redbud Tree Program

Master Composter Certification

Please save the dates if you are interested in becoming a Master Composter. Training will be held on April 28th and 29th from 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. and on Saturday, April 30th from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. After this training, Master Composters will give 20 hours of volunteer service in the field. We are still working out the locations, but it looks like we will be holding trainings at the Rec of Grapevine. This program is being funded through a grant from the STAR alliance, State of Texas Alliance for Recycling. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Grove.

☞Lisa Grove
Horticulturist
Grapevine Botanical Gardens

Gardeners on the Go

Learn About Roses and Create Garden Art

Monday, May 2 – 9:05 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (tour end time will vary)

Fortner Rose Garden (Benbrook) and TCMGA Resource Connection (Fort Worth)

Tour fee - \$2.00 donation on day of tour

\$15.00 TCMGA workshop register and payment by April 18

No limit on tour attendance but each TCMGA workshop is limited to 15 participants.

The tour begins with a visit to the rose garden of Herschell and Cheryl Fortner both of whom were awarded the American Rose Society (ARS) Bronze Medal for outstanding service to the Fort Worth Rose Society (FWRS). They have been members of the FWRS for 35 years. If you go to the FWRS website 'Consulting Rosarians' page, you will find Herschell Fortner listed.



A consulting rosarian is trained, educated, and tested by the ARS and is uniquely qualified to answer any growing question by any rose grower. You may be too busy admiring the roses in the Fortner garden during the tour to ask a question, so take advantage of the website option – just click on Herschell's email address.

Herschell chairs the FWRS annual Rose Expo in conjunction with Dallas Rose Society which will be held in concurrence with Flowercade on April 23 - 24 at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens. Hopefully, you will also be visiting Flowercade to admire our club members' award winning horticulture, designs, and photos. Take time to smell the roses! You are bound to see that the Fortner rose exhibits are award winners.

What about lunch? Bring a brown-bag lunch to enjoy at the demonstration gardens pavilion at the Resource Connection or eat at a restaurant near the Fortner garden before arriving at Resource Connection.



Resource Connection Gardens of the TCMG

Tarrant County Master Gardeners, Nancy Curl and Pat Higgins, have organized two workshops in which you may participate at the Tarrant County Resource Connection. When the \$15.00 workshop fee is paid, you have a choice of participating in the papercrete or the cement leaf workshop depending on available space. Each workshop is limited to 15 participants. Although you may not wish to

participate in a workshop, consider visiting the Demonstration Garden Project at the Resource Connection which includes several gardens – rose, herb and perennial, vegetable, native and adaptive grasses.

TCMGA fee must be paid when you register for a workshop - no later than April 18.

Cash or check - \$15.00 – No cancellation refund after April 18.

Make check payable to Grapevine Garden Club (check memo: May workshop)

You may register for the workshop with Joetta King at the March general meeting.

Driving directions and tour information will be emailed to tour attendees about a week before the tour date. If you register for a tour and fail to receive the tour information, please contact Joetta. If you do not use email, you must provide a self-addressed, stamped, size 10 envelope at the general meeting for each tour you register.

Joetta King
Trips and Tours

Unleash Your Creative Spirit on May 2nd



*Papercrete Mask
created by Barbara Morrell*

Member Barbara Morrell enjoys crafts of all kinds! She has attended both papercrete and cement leaf Master Gardener workshops. Since many of us are unfamiliar with papercrete, I asked her to write a brief description and to include photos of projects she has made using this process. Barbara will be at the Gardeners on the Go sign-up table at the March meeting. After talking with her, you will be able to determine which workshop to take on the May 2 tour. After learning the basics of cement leaf and papercrete, Barbara has experimented with different forms to create unique garden art products. Let your creative energy reign!

Joetta King

Be creative, add interest to your garden, and recycle all at the same time! That's what you can do if you take the papercrete class. Papercrete is a mixture of paper pulp, Portland cement and perlite to create waterproof containers or sculptures. Once you have your mixture complete, you can use almost anything for a mold. The possibilities are endless. Plastic containers work well and even masks can be used. If your mold has any kind of design on it, it will be transferred to your

finished project. Or you can add a design by putting it inside your mold, like bubble wrap. If you want, you can add cement coloring to the papercrete mixture or you can paint your creation once it has dried. It really is a lot of fun and you will never buy a flowerpot again!



Barbara Morrell

GGC Annual Spring Picnic



Petal Pushers is the theme for our annual spring picnic on May 24th at Trawick Pavilion in Grapevine. And you are asking yourselves, “Why does that sound so familiar?” Right? Because it sounds a lot like *pedal pushers*, the popular fashion of the day in the 50’s and early 60’s! Yep! You guessed it! The committee will be wearing the latest fashions of the 50’s—cuffed jeans with long white shirts and scarves adorning the neck.

You, too, can join in the spirit and wear your favorite outfit from that delightful era. We will gather at the lake around 10:30 A.M. and be sure to bring your salad or dessert to share (a 10-serving dish). Recipes of your dishes would be greatly appreciated and will be collected at the picnic. Or you can email them to Barb Atkins. Signup sheets for salad/desserts will be at both the March and April general meetings.

You won’t want to miss this last event of the club (*Summer Break/See You in September*) because you will have fun! The fellowship is invigorating, you will enjoy outstanding dishes, support your scholarship recipients and enjoy the installation of officers for 2016-17. As they said in the 50’s: *Bodacious, Dy-no-mite, Shazzam, Groovy, and Mellow out!*

Val Reed
Spring Luncheon

Workshop Suggestions?

Do you have an idea for a workshop you would like to see presented? The GGC workshop series offers topics of interest to smaller groups with an exchange of information and hands-on demonstrations. If you have a topic you would like to learn more about or have a subject you would be willing to present, please contact me.

Karen Rice
Workshops

Our West Texas Street Work Days – January 15 and February 9, 2016

We have had a couple of great work days on West Texas Street – doing lots of hard work and having lots of fun as well. In January, we planted 300 daffodil bulbs and in February, Joe Krimm gave a great demonstration on the proper way to prune a rose bush. Then we pruned roses and shrubs and generally cleaned up all the beds.

I went by WTS the other day and guess what? We have daffodils all over the place!! Many are already blooming and we have the promise of many more to come. If you have time, drive by and take a look.



After all our hard work, we had about 18 – 20 folks come to Main Street Bistro to have a bite to eat and take advantage of that time to visit with other club members.

A big thank you to all who participated in these 2 work days: Jenny Singleton, Joe Krimm, René Herndon, Bruce Herndon, Sharon Pignolet, Harriet Perrello, Jamie Moser, Wendy Dugas, Pat Mingus, Sherry Brott, Barb Thompson, LaJune McCrea, Babs Sidorowitz, Candace Kyler, Julie Garaz, Elizabeth Jewett, Charee Vogt, Tom Vogt, Candy Cawley, Marrienne Tuggle, Peggy Harris, Angela Ozymy, Debbie Boyle, Susan Sporl, Cheryl Newmann, Kathy Pierson, Sharon Swagerty, Mary Ledeboer, Carole Lee, John Erickson, Paul Ernst, Sandy Guthrey, Pam Braak.

Be sure to put April 12th on your calendar for our next work day. We will plant our summer color, weed and spread some mulch. Don't miss out on the fun – be ready to sign up at the March 22nd meeting. Thanks so much for your continued support of this project,

**Suzi Guckel, Bruce Herndon, Candy Cawley,
Pat Mingus, Joe Krimm, Jamie Moser & Sandy Guthrey
The West Texas Street Project Committee**

Civic Seed Grant Program Update

This program promotes the study of horticulture, floral design, environmental awareness, and protection and the conservation of natural resources. The applicant group must be civic, nonprofit, or a Grapevine Colleyville ISD-based group. Each group must submit an application and their plans for the grant money.

The first recipient is GRACE Community Garden, which is part of GRACE Outreach Program. The purpose of the garden is to cultivate a healthy community by building collaborations and providing organically grown produce to those in need. The grant funds will be used to maintain existing raised beds. Master gardeners work with community volunteers to promote interest in gardening by teaching them how to cultivate organic produce that contributes to a healthy diet for themselves and for needy families in the Grapevine area.



*Volunteers work in GRACE
Community Garden.*

The second recipient is Heritage Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Outdoor Learning Environment. The group prepares garden-related lessons for the Garden Club, a group of students in grades 3 – 5 which meets once a month after school. They also maintain the school gardens every Monday. The funds will be used to maintain current beds by adding fresh mulch, plants, and seeds. Materials for various crafts and activities will also be purchased.



Master Gardener, Harold Annis, with students at Heritage Elementary

Debbie Smith
Civic Seed Grant Program

The Frightened Frog

The Grapevine Garden Club was pleased to donate a copy of *The Frightened Frog, An Environmental Tale* to the Grapevine Colleyville ISD elementary school libraries, the Grapevine Public Library, as well as to two private elementary schools in Grapevine. *The Frightened Frog* is a hardcover early-reader book written to educate elementary children about environmental issues affecting amphibians. This book was written and published by the National Garden Clubs.

There is also an associated free lesson plan available for Amphibian Awareness for elementary school children based on National Science / Life Science Education Standards K-4. We hope the students in these schools will enjoy this book and will find it a good addition to their libraries.

GGC member, Betsy Anne Marsh, reads The Frightened Frog to students at Grapevine Elementary.



Karen Rice

Rose Trials Update

On Tuesday March first, the Rose Team met to prune and fertilize the roses. We are taking notice of a few of the varieties. One is called Miracle on the Hudson and is new. Bred by Certified Roses in Tyler, Texas, it will be released to the public sometime this year through Costco. It is like Knock Out on steroids! We are impressed with its growth and vigor. Another impressive rose is Miranda Lambert. Its large deep rose flowers are stunningly vibrant. We are also loving Hot Cocoa both for the dark coral flower and bronzy foliage; although, we have had reports from other rosarians that they have had Hot Cocoa get Rose Rosette Disease (RRD). So far the only variety exhibiting symptoms of RRD is Wedding Bells. Many thanks to all of the volunteers participating.

Lisa Grove
Horticulturist
Grapevine Botanical Gardens

Annual Spring Plant Sale

Grapevine Garden Club

Survive and Thrive

Botanical Garden at Heritage Park

411 Ball Street, Grapevine



Saturday, April 16, 2016

8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Proceeds benefit the clubs' scholarship and civic programs

Master Gardeners available for Guidance.

Featuring drought tolerant plants, heirloom perennials, and
butterfly nectar and host plants appropriate for our area.

See the GGC booth at EPIC Earth Day.

For more information, please visit

www.grapevinegardenclub.org



March 2016

Flowercade



Bee-ing Active Grows a Bee-autiful Garden

Have you been admiring a plant's foliage or a bloom growing in your garden? Do you enjoy creating an attractive table setting? Have you taken an especially nice nature photo? Does creating a floral arrangement bring you pleasure? Do you have a potted plant that is thriving?



[Flowercade Entries L-R: Rachel Clark, Alex Taylor, Evelyn Urbanosky, & Joan Kowalski]



We are each talented in different ways.
Flowercade offers an outlet for exhibiting that talent!
The theme this year is *Bee-ing Active Grows a Bee-autiful Garden*.

Step out of your comfort zone & experience Flowercade!

The Flowercade schedule will define exhibiting opportunities in horticulture, photography, and design categories.

Chair Ann Fuller would be pleased to answer your questions about Flowercade!



Cadace Kyler, Pam Braak & Lynne Carpenter preparing specimens for Flowercade



Carol Dowd wins with orchids!



Chair Ann Fuller takes time to enjoy Joan Stewart's roses on prep day.

March 2016

Gardeners on the Go Tour

Searching for Maples and Natives

Metro Maples (Kennedale) & Weston Gardens in Bloom (Fort Worth)

Tuesday, April 5 – 8:50am-1:00pm



Find the perfect maple for your landscape as we browse

Metro Maples' 6 acres with its 15,000 trees including 100 varieties of Japanese Maples and shade tree maples in 1 gallon to 45 gallon.



Following a self-guided stroll in Weston Gardens' demonstration garden, join garden friends for a boxed lunch. **Z's Café** catered boxed lunch (**\$11 – cash or check**) **must be paid when you register for the tour.**

You will receive lunch options by email.
Submit your lunch choice by March 28.

Weston Gardens specializes in providing native Texas flora and acclimated plants for our area. After you've enjoyed your lunch and toured the demonstration garden, its time to shop at their nursery and gift shop. Tour attendees will receive 10% discount on in-stock merchandise.

Members enjoying lunch in Weston's demonstration garden - 2006



March 2016

GARDENERS ON THE GO

Learn About Roses and Create Garden Art

Benbrook and Fort Worth

Monday, May 2 – 9:05am - 3:00pm

Tour costs:

\$2 paid on day of tour (Fortner honorarium to FW Rose Society)

\$15 TCMGA workshop fee paid when you register for a workshop – no later than April 18.

(Cash or check (payable to Grapevine Garden Club)).

The tour begins with a visit to the **rose garden of Herschell and Cheryl Fortner** both of whom were awarded the American Rose Society (ARS) Bronze Metal for outstanding service to the Fort Worth Rose Society (FWRS). After you've oohed & aahed over the Fortner rose garden, enjoy your brown- bag lunch in the **TCMGA demonstration gardens at the Tarrant County Resource Center**.

TCMGA Rose Demonstration Garden



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native and adaptive grasses.

Papercrete Workshop



TCMG Patti Casey



Cement Leaf Workshop



TCMG Dick Pafford



Projects will not be painted or stained during the workshops.

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