



# Garden Talk

February 2022



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**March 7, 2022**

**11am**

## **What's Growing in Southwood Greenhouses?**

***Reservations Required by March 1 to Kathi Blazer***

Southwood Production Greenhouses

10833 South Delaware Avenue Tulsa Oklahoma

A Tour of the Southwood Growing Facilities

**12:15pm**

**Member Meeting with Catered Lunch (\$10)**

Hyde Park Clubhouse

8450 South Phoenix Place West Tulsa Oklahoma



# Tulsa Garden Club 2021-2022 Officers

## *Planting Plants, Growing Friends*

**President, Rose Schultz**

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**Historian, Patty Freese**



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## Rose Fund

February 2022

[www.TulsaGardenClub.org/Rose-Fund](http://www.TulsaGardenClub.org/Rose-Fund)

### DONORS

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## Welcome, New Members

Jane Crawford  
Carol Matthews

**Help Us Raise Needed Money!**  
**Bloom'n' Bucks**  
with Brent and Becky's

**Brent & Becky's Bulbs** supports clubs like ours with a percentage of sales.

**Order** your spring-flowering bulbs,

NOW, to plant before snow flies!

Select Tulsa Garden Club,

hit **GO**.

Click **YES** through the REMINDER page,  
then order away.



# President's Perspective

by Rose Schultz, Member since 2016

## “Grow Where You’re planted”

Last month I was wishing for snow and my wish has come true! Not only do I love snow, but it is very good for plants. It’s insulating qualities prevent deep freeze for roots, wish the cover would have been here for the earlier freezes. Then when it melts, it supplies life giving water to the plants.

It is exciting our new members are supplying life giving energy to the Tulsa Garden Club. When I have asked new members to get involved, they have readily responded bringing great vigor to the tasks. If you have yet to find your niche, let me know and I will work with you. You are all important to this club.

There are many exciting things planned for the remainder of this year. With snow on the ground, you may not be thinking Flower Show, but it is only 6 weeks away. Look at the schedule and plan how you can enter. Call the section chairs and signup for a design. Last year I held several mini sessions in my house for different classes and will gladly do that again. Expand your horizons!



The Garden Tour Team has arranged for 5 gardens, and we need you to help sell tickets for this very popular event.

As you sell tickets you advertise for the Tulsa Garden Club. Share the love!

Tulsa Garden Club is the home club for the Oklahoma Garden Club Convention to be held here in Tulsa. Terrific speakers, wonderful workshops and special tours are planned. Register today!



Our new Awards team, inspired by new members, has applied for 12 Awards. I’m excited for the recognition Tulsa Garden Club can receive.

Another first, we are planning to celebrate National Garden Week, utilizing skills of more of our new members coupled with experience of seasoned members. Plan to celebrate with us!

You don’t need to wait for the snow to melt to Grow Where You’re planted!

Rose Schultz, President

*Planting Plants, Growing Friends*

**Gardening Secret #4** Houseplants like palms, dracaenas, philodendrons, orchids and others, can be sensitive to tap water temperatures and additives. Fill your watering can/pitcher today and leave uncovered to help chemicals dissipate. Water tomorrow. Room temperature water is more easily absorbed and better for plants and roots than shockingly cold or hot straight out of the faucet.



# History? Herstory! 92 Years and Growing!

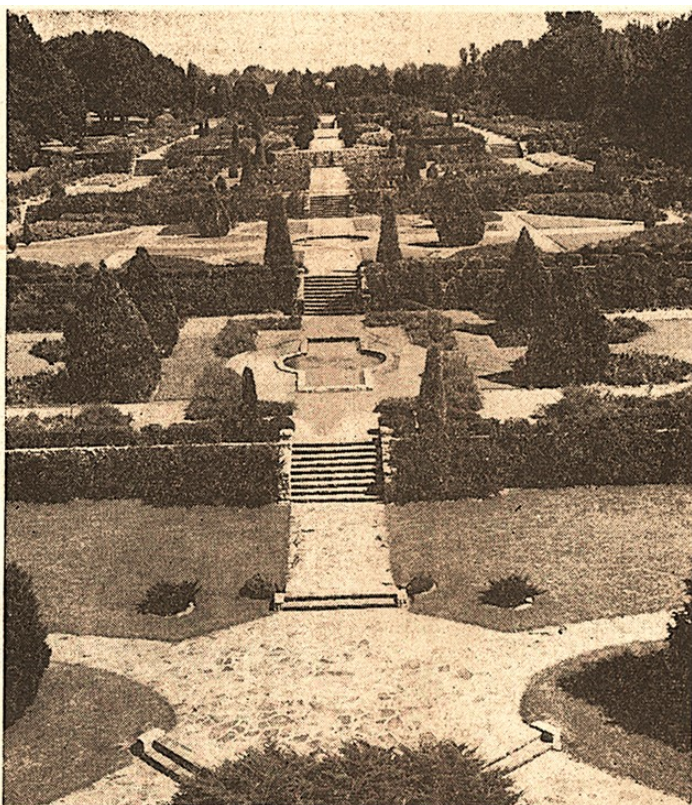
by Patty Freese, Member since 2005

We hope you have enjoyed skipping along memory lane as we have peeked a bit at the Oklahoma's oldest garden club's flora and fauna. The seeds of learning have grown, bloomed, re-seeded, and have been transplanted for nearly 93 years. From gardening education programming, helping start other clubs, staging flower shows and garden tours, Club Members have devoted decades to beautification and conservation.

The first and most public beautification project was, of course, Tulsa's rose garden project. From initial planning to its mid-1930s completion, Tulsa Garden Club Members embraced this multi-terraced garden as a showpiece similar to other cities with urban green spaces. Tulsa Municipal Rose Garden was constructed by the Civil Works Administration (CWA) and Club Members planted rose bushes from their own gardens.

In the decades since the Rose Garden's completion, Tulsa Garden Club has raised funds for replenishment of roses and maintenance. The article and photograph clipping is from the Club's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary scrapbook page noting the Club's dedication to the Rose Garden.

The Club's focus has turned in recent years to helping restore the Garden. Charitable gifts from individuals, groups, and business donors to the Club's Rose Fund support infrastructure and soil replenishment, plus the planting of diverse varieties—instead of only roses--appropriate for our region. Restoration efforts will position the region's historic garden to rebloom and seed even more gardening education for generations to come.



CLOSE TO THE HEARTS OF ALL—Pictured above is the Tulsa Municipal Rose Garden, the one project of the Tulsa Garden club touching the regime of each president, close to the hearts of all. Planned in 1929, it became a reality in 1933. The garden in Woodward Park is maintained by the park department and the roses are furnished by the Tulsa Garden club. The four terraces and 8,000 roses have won a national citation of honor and the garden has been selected as one of the twelve testing gardens in the United States.

The gardening education vision includes looking toward TGClub's centennial. Are you a founding Member's descendant? Do you know their family members?

Please contact First Vice President and Membership Chair Kathi Blazer, [TulsaGardenClub@gmail.com](mailto:TulsaGardenClub@gmail.com).

# How Your Flower Show Design is Judged

by Judy Grotts, Member since 1996

**When Judges are asked to judge a show**, they need to know:

1. What type of show (HB pg 7 graph) -will be on front of schedule.
2. Date and Time and Location - will be on front of schedule.
3. What part will be their assigned area to judge.
4. What Top Awards are to be given- Inside schedule

**Then Judges should read the schedule** prior to the show and do a little research.

They should:

1. Review the Principles and Elements of Design (HB pg. 63 – 68)
2. After reading the schedule if a certain design is being requested for a class, then the judge should look up that design and study the requirements
3. Review the point score sheet for said design

**Each design has different components**, so each should be judged on its own merits.

Judges look for *ALL of the ABOVE* then:

1. If Creative, is it? If Abstract, is it? If Traditional, is it?
2. Is it organized?
3. Is it distinct?
4. Eye appeal?
5. Fit the category?

## Friends from Sea to Sea



1-4 p.m.  
Saturday  
March 19, 2022

Tulsa Garden Center  
2435 S Peoria AVE

**When all the above are answered in their minds**, then Judges look for condition of plant material, selection of all components, and how well they were displayed.

REMEMBER each Judge/Student Judge is one-third of the vote. They will agree on placement. If they cannot agree, they get a member of the other Judging team to assist. **Judges' decisions are FINAL.**

Resource: Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 edition, [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)



# Northeast District of Oklahoma Garden Clubs, Inc. Hosts Oklahoma Garden Clubs, Inc. Annual Convention

April 6-8, 2022

by Judy Grotts, Member since 1996

Oklahoma Garden Club's (OGC) annual Convention, *Gathering in "T" Town*, features a full schedule of workshops, demonstrations, can't-miss special guests and local excursions plus gourmet buffet lunches and dinners for gardening enthusiasts. Convention Committee Chair Rose Schultz notes, "There are special "Recess!" sessions throughout the three days for plenty of mind and body stretching!"



Special guests include Tulsa's News on 6 co-host of 6 In the Morning LeAnne Taylor, Stillwater's Kowboy Kel Pickens, Tahlequah's Feather Smith of the Cherokee Nation and Heirloom Seed Bank. Director of California Garden Clubs and National Garden Club's (NGC) Leadership Chair Robin Pokorski and wildlife and nature artist Floanna Crowley, from

Wichita, Kansas travel to share their expertise and perspectives.

As Convention Host, Northeast District engages local garden club members in floral artistry for lunches and dinners. Members and local experts present in-depth learning, refreshers, quick tips and hands-on workshops, demonstrations, and breakout vignettes as "Recess!"

Tulsa Botanic Garden and Gathering are optional excursions via 25-passenger bus for private, guided tours.

Early-bird registration\* \$170 deadline is February 14, 2022. Registration, then, is \$185 until March 23, 2022. Payable by check, cash, or Eventbrite, registration includes all Convention meals, meetings, workshops, demonstrations, "Recess!" and door prizes.

Single-day options are available, also.

Host hotel is Hilton Garden Inn Tulsa Midtown  
4518 East Skelly Drive, Tulsa OK 74135.

Call 918.878.7777 or click "[Oklahoma Garden Clubs Convention](#)" room rates. Room reservation deadline is March 16, 2022.

Check-in is 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 6, with wrap up, Friday, April 8, after lunch.

Watch Facebook @OGCNEDist and Eventbrite as more exciting features are added for Gathering in "T" Town. Questions? Contact Convention Chair and Tulsa Garden Club President [Rose Schultz](#) OR Convention Registration Chair [Judy Grotts](#).

\*Includes exclusive opening night reception.





**Hilton Garden Inn  
Tulsa Midtown**  
4518 East Skelly Drive  
Tulsa OK 74135



March 16 Room Reservation Deadline  
"Oklahoma Garden Clubs Convention"

918.878.7777 OR <https://bit.ly/3EXYA2z>

- \$170 FEB 14 EARLY-BIRD CONVENTION
  - \$185 MAR 23 FINAL DEADLINE CONVENTION
  - \$65 ONLY Wednesday, April 6
  - \$85 ONLY Thursday, April 7
  - \$50 ONLY Friday, April 8
- + Select optional excursions, below



QUESTIONS?  
JUDYGROTT@COTC.NET

**REGISTRATION VIA CHECK\* OR EVENTBRITE**

Info-packed workshops, expert special guests, SEVEN (7) meals, "Recess", idea exchange and networking throughout convention, are included in registration!

\*Check to: OGCNEDistrict, 349334 E 870 RD Chandler OK 74834-7731

After Mar 23: No refunds.

Returned checks pay bank fees.



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

- 10:30am Check-in
- Noon Lunch Toni Garner, Toni's Flowers
- 1:30pm State Officer Training
- 1:30-4:30pm +\$20 Gathering Place
- 1:30-5:30pm Workshops and Demonstrations
- 6pm Reception, Dinner Robin Pokorski, NGC Leadership Chairman

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

- 8am Breakfast Floanna Crowley, Artist
- 10-10:15am Awards, Business
- 10:15-11:45am Workshops
- Noon Lunch LeAnne Taylor, News on 6

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**

- 8am Breakfast Karen Watkins, Environmental Specialist, Master Gardener, Linnaeus Gardener
- 10-11:45am Opening/General Session
- Noon Lunch Feather Smith, Ethnobiology Mgr, Cherokee Nation/Heirloom Seed Bank
- 1:30-4:30pm +\$25 Tulsa Botanic Garden
- 6pm Reception, Dinner Kowboy Kel Pickens, The Electric Storyteller

+OPTIONAL based on 25 Tour bus passengers

Visit [OklahomaGardenClubs.com](http://OklahomaGardenClubs.com) and [TulsaGardenClub.org](http://TulsaGardenClub.org) for complete agenda and more!

RETURN THIS PANEL WITH COMPLETED DETAILS AND REGISTRATION FEE.

Print clearly for each registrant:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Text OK?  Yes  No

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Check all credentials that apply:

- State President  Club President  1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendee
- SCR Director  Club Member  Guest/Spouse
- OGC District President  State Life Member
- 1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendee  SCR Life Member  Completed NGC Schools
- OGC District Officer  NGC Life Member  Flower Show Judge
- OGC Committee Chair  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Dress comfortably for fluctuating convention-room temps and Oklahoma weather; cocktail attire optional for evening receptions and meals.

**Registration**

- \$170 Early-Bird Deadline Convention
- \$185 Mar 23 Deadline Convention
- \$65 ONLY Wednesday, April 6
- \$85 ONLY Thursday, April 7
- \$50 ONLY Friday, April 8

\*Some workshops may have a nominal fee.

+ Excursions Dress for walking in Oklahoma weather.

- \$20 Gathering Place, 1:30, Wednesday, April 6
- \$25 Tulsa Botanic Garden, 1:30pm, Thursday, April 7

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Refunds ONLY on case-by-case basis.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR GATHERING IN T-TOWN!

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349334 E 870 RD  
Chandler OK 74834-7731

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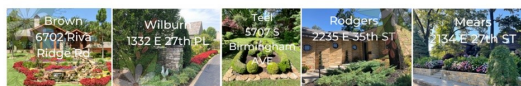
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**MARCH 1, 2022 Deadline**  
to be a Tour Patron  
and attend recognition reception/  
Party. Patron response has been  
so positive, SPACE is now  
**LIMITED.**



71st ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR  
*Gardeners and Their Secrets*  
10AM - 4PM, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022



**Thank you** for your helping share *Gardeners and Their Secrets*, Saturday, May 14, 2022!

**Space is limited for reservations to May 13 Patron Party/** recognition reception. We want to see you there AND in the gardens on Tour Day.

**Before March 1,** please mail your Patron gift to PO Box 521003, Tulsa 74152-1003, OR click and give via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

**Questions?** Contact Tour Patron Chair [Sandy Farris](mailto:Sandy.Farris@tulsaclub.org).

[Learn more.](https://www.eventbrite.com)



# Global Gardens: Sprouts of Confidence, Nurtured with Peace, Rooted in Science

By Phyllis Ogilvie, Member since 2017

Global Gardens is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty and empowering low-income students to become agents of change in their communities through inquiry-based science and peace education. Founded in 2007 as a response to the issue of inequitable education for children from low-income homes, Global Gardens is serving approximately 4,000 individuals across fifteen sites in FY2022. Approximately 94% of Global Gardens students qualify for free or reduced lunches.



Global Gardens engages students in school- and community-based gardening programs aimed at four primary goals: (1) Students will improve their nutritional health. (2) Through the process of scientific inquiry, students will become active learners. (3) Students will take a peaceful approach to themselves and the world around them. (4) Students will develop the skills and attitudes needed to become agents of change in their own lives and communities.

Science is intrinsic to gardening, and it is the core of Global Gardens' curriculum. Our garden-based lessons build STEM knowledge and reinforce Oklahoma science standards. But more important than what our students learn is how they learn: through student-led inquiry. In Global Gardens, students' own questions and ideas drive the activities, sparking curiosity, learning motivation, and science identity.

At Global Gardens, our primary aim is to help students believe that their voices and actions are powerful. We guide them in dreaming up their gardens, setting goals, and taking the steps to achieve them. Through hard work and perseverance, students learn that they have the ability to make things grow. This process builds their confidence, which turns into excitement about what they can accomplish in other parts of their lives. We help them apply scientific thinking to social problems and give them the space and support to test out creative solutions.

A proclamation ceremony for Global Gardens Day took place on January 28, 2022, at Global Gardens' founding garden at Eugene Field Elementary. Global Gardens' commemorated the 15th anniversary of its founding and recognized the contributions of the organization and its participants to the Tulsa community. Tulsa Garden Club is thankful we have supported them in the past and are hopeful to continue support of this worthwhile cause moving forward for the Tulsa Community.



*If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. Cicero*

