



Sugar Creek GARDEN CLUB

March 2023

President's Letter---

Dear Member Friends,

March is here!! We can start digging and removing the plants that we thought would survive (but didn't) and perhaps try a few new plants that suit our fancy. Yard of the month will become challenging in a whole new way. This committee has highlighted the front yards in our neighborhood in such a positive way.

Ever wonder what is happening behind those front yards? Well, our Backyard Tour committee is giving everyone a chance to see. Be sure to purchase tickets and invite a few friends. We have so much to show off in Sugar Creek.

Last month, Robert Grove from Brookwood taught us all about herbs and how to take care of them. Herbs, unlike myself, like cool feet and humid air. This month Randy Merslovsky from Enchanted Forest and Gardens will demonstrate how to layout, use correct materials and creative planting for an outstanding yard. A challenge we will take head on!

See you soon!
Our Deep Roots Lead to Future Blooms.

With Pleasure,
Kathy Luckenbach

"Spring: A lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be." Unknown

Two KEY Upcoming Event Time or Location CHANGES—

1. Sugar Creek Garden Club Road Trip (**Time Change**)

Tour and Wine Tasting at Messina Hof Winery, Bryan, TX

Wednesday, April 5, 2023



8:30 AM Meet at SCCC Parking Lot

8:45 AM Leave for Bryan, Texas

11:00 AM Lunch at 3rd on Main Kitchen, 201 S. Main. (***The restaurant does not take reservations so we need to be there at 11 AM when they open.***) Everyone pays for own lunch.

1:00 PM Tour and tasting at Messina Hof Winery, 4545 Old Reliance Road, Bryan, Texas
\$20 for tour and tasting

Sign up by emailing

MarilynDavis17@gmail.com your name and cell phone number and your interest in attending. Marilyn will text you closer to the date with additional information. Be sure to put down a text able number or email. Marilyn will not be available by phone until March 26th, but she should receive emails.

2. SCGC Executive Board Meeting – Location Change

The SCGC Executive Board Meeting will be March 9th, 10 AM at Susan Symko's, 2214 Country Club. Please call 281-804-0931 or email susansymko@comcast.net if you plan on attending.

Co-hostesses are Carol Hertel, Barbara Brescian, and Kathy Luckenbach

SCGC March General Meeting

Thursday, March 16th, at Sugar Creek Country Club.

9:30 AM Refreshments and Social

10:00 AM Meeting

Program – “Transforming an Outdoor Space”, by Randy Merslovsky, owner of Outdoor Innovations, Landscape Designer; Enchanted Forest and Enchanted Gardens.

If you have donations for the Horticulture Table, please let Jenny Schultz know and bring them to her table.

Monthly hostesses are Donna Shuster, Patti Von Tungeln, and Sandy Allen.

Raffle chairs are Annette Griffith, Diane Parrott, and Sandra Dickey.

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs–

The HFGC General Meeting will be March 10th, 10:00 AM at St. Andrew's Presbyterian, 5308 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77005.

Program: “*The Care and Feeding of Succulents for the Gulf Coast*”- presented by Angela Chandler, the Garden Academy.

Workshop: “*Village Tableau*”- create a village tableau out of recycled fence wood.

District IV Spring Convention-

Is scheduled to be held Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 9 AM to 3 PM at Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX. Registration is due by Monday, March 6. Please contact Jonni at 713-524-4285 or jonnialmoney@aol.com with any registration questions.

Houston Orchid Society Show March 4 – 5, 2023, Memorial City Mall

February Yard of the Month—

Deborah and daughter, Annie Beck,
1902 Lakebend Dr.



March Birthdays—

Stephanie Cantrell, Kathy Luckenbach, Diane Hilderbrandt, Meg Streeter Lauck, Vicky Bergman, Ann Price, Trixie Bond, Jenny Schultz, Shelley Lamb, Julie Goolsby, Kathleen Begnaud, Marcella Saechee, Libby Buell, Katrina Sberna, Diane Latimer, Miriam Watson, Ellie Baskin, Patricia Felker

Get Well Wishes –

Well wishes have been sent to Joanne Preng's husband Dave for his hip surgery. And to Trisha Muska, for a speedy recovery from COVID.

Adopt-a-Park, Lonnie Green Park –

Becky Sartain and Rootie Foster took advantage of a pretty day, February 14th to clean and pickup trash in the City of Sugar Land Lonnie Green Park.

Save the Date! Planning for the 3rd SCGC Backyard Garden Tour on May 6th Is Underway!

See this year's five showcased home gardens representing the beauty of Sugar Creek and highlighting the diverse garden sizes and styles of the neighborhood. Enjoy the day visiting these backyard gardens at your own pace and try your luck in the raffle. It's your rare chance to peek behind the fences! Proceeds will be used for Horticultural Scholarships and neighborhood beautification projects.

This year's Backyard Garden Tour will be held on **Saturday, May 6th, from 10am thru 4pm**. It is one day only, rain or shine! Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Guard House, or at any of the tour homes. We are also planning to have a shaved ice booth at the Guard House during the hours of the tour. We will also be selling raffle tickets to win a

beautiful plant/flower arrangement. It will be on display at one of the tour homes.

Mark your calendars, and spread the word to your friends, to save the date for this fun event! We will keep you posted with additional details as we get closer to the date.

The SCGC Spring Plant Orders to Be Delivered on March 13th

Cash or check is due when you pick up your order. The SCGC Plant Ladies will call you when your order is ready for pick up.

Mercer Botanic Gardens March Mart

Plant Sale

Mar 24, 2023 - Mar 25, 2023

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Visit with Mercer's growers and botanic experts!

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Look for new varieties in all areas!

Annuals & Perennials	Edibles	Gingers	House & Patio
Soiree Vinca	Organically Grown	Many rare varieties	Begonias
Sun Coleus	Tomatoes	Shell Gingers	Bromeliads
Cosmos	Peppers	Spice Gingers	Brugmansias
Mercer Hot Pink Reullia	Cucumbers	Spiral Gingers	Justicias
Ascot Rainbow Euphorbia	Eggplants	Hidden & Torch Gingers	Hoya Baskets
Mexican Flame Vine	Melons	Dancing Lady Gingers	Ledebouria
Giant Milkweed	AND MANY MORE!	Butterfly Gingers	Ficus
Grasses	Herbs	Peacock Gingers	AND MANY MORE!
AND MANY MORE!	Lemon Balm	Pine Cone Gingers	Shade
Natives	Mint	Trees & Shrubs	Ground Orchids
Native Milkweeds	Sage	Butterfly Bush	Coral Bells
Standing Cypress	Basil	Rose of Sharon	Toad Lily
Native Grasses	Papalo	Camellias	Ajuga
Coneflower	AND MANY MORE!	Gardenias	Abutilon
Texas Bluebonnets	Roses	Banana Shrubs	AND MANY MORE!
Indian Blanket	Climbing	Holly Leaf Osmanthus	Plant availability is subject to change.
Winecup	Earth Kind® Roses	Hydrangeas	
Coreopsis	Floribunda	Native Trees & Shrubs	
AND MANY MORE!	Grandiflora	AND MANY MORE!	
	Old Garden		
	AND MANY MORE!	Rare & Unusual Plants!	



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