

SCGC President's Update



As your President, I would like to welcome all of you, both new and current members, to SCGC.

As we start our year, we all realize that this year is going to be very different, as we plan for both in-person meetings and alternate virtual meetings on the second and third Thursdays of each month from September through May. The elected officers and those who lead committees are especially mindful of the safety concerns of our members, and have been attempting to determine the best practices for our organization.

After a "Stay at Home" spring and summer, we look forward to welcoming new members to our club, tasting a new food, finding new

plants for our gardens, and learning new ways to create floral designs. During this time of Covid-19, we are constantly balancing the need to be safe with the desire to see old friends and resume our old activities. Social distancing should never mean social isolation. Both the country club and the garden club are taking precautions and working hard to make sure that you can safely participate in our meetings. They will, of course, be different this year. I hope that we will be able to wear our pretty new facemasks, wash our hands, and come to a meeting!

The second Thursday of the month is the Executive Board meeting. I have regretfully decided to NOT hold any board meetings in our homes from September through December. I will get back to you in plenty of time to let you know what January forward looks like. Governor Abbott renewed his proclamation concerning private gatherings, and I am following his guidelines. NOW...onto the good news! Sugar Creek Country Club falls under a different business guideline, and they are open and ready to accommodate us!

Mark your calendar for September 17th for the first General Meeting

Trixie has a grand program planned for us with Linda Franzo, owner of The Passionate Platter, in Slidell, Louisiana, who will tell us about her cooking classes and herb garden. So, let me say it again...The General Meeting is Bloomin' on! For social distance safety, we will NOT have theatre seating, but instead, round tables with chairs for 6. Masks will be required at all times while you are not at your table, but may be lowered while you are enjoying the delicious brunch. We will also raffle on!



Don't forget to bring your checkbook, to write Ann a check, if you haven't already donated for the Annual Dinner & Auction Virtual Attendance Campaign. This campaign is her/my main focus right now. The more we raise, the more projects we can do! As soon as it cools off a bit, you will see us working on Beautification Project #3.

Please join with me as we continue to dedicate our efforts to enhance our knowledge and appreciation of gardening and all its related subjects as well as recognize the positive impact that these things have on our lives.

I'm bloomin' where I am planted!

Linda Edmiaston

Linda Edmiaston
President, Sugar Creek Garden Club, 2020-2021

The General Meeting is BLOOMIN' on!



A SUGAR CREEK GARDEN CLUB WELCOME TO LINDA FRANZO!

The owner and instructor of The Passionate Platter in Slidell, Louisiana, Linda has agreed to visit with us about her cooking classes and herb garden. She is a past president of the Herb Society of America, and an Advanced Master Gardener of Louisiana's Tammany Parish.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

9:30 A.M.

SUGAR CREEK COUNTRY CLUB GARDEN ROOM

Champagne & Continental Brunch
With Spinach Quiche, Seasonal Fruit & Assorted Danishes

Buffet Service of food or beverages will not be allowed.
Table Service will be provided



There will be NO theatre seating, for social distance safety.
Round tables are the new norm, with no more than 6 chairs per table.
Masks are required at all times while you are not at your table.
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There will be no valet service.

Pre-printed name tags will be available at check-in

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, EVERYONE!

August

Carolyn Hannah	1
Donna Schuster	1
Beth Overstreet	2
Sandy Allen	3
Patravadi Sarbua	3
Bonnie Steidley	6
Erlinda Referente	6
Helen Rosenthal	13
Annette Deitch	15
Patsy Jones	19
Vicki Carson	20
Cindy Garbs	21
Faye Dettling	22
Joan Maniscalco	22
Kimberly Noble	22
Charity Patel	22
Deean Watson	23
Kim Shrull	25
Liz Hinkle	26
Brenda Frye	26
Camille Assir	26
Melinda Hampton	29

It's Always
great to wish friends
happy birthday, in the
past, present, and future!
Hope your birthdays
were, are, and will be
wonderful!

September

Zooks Campbell	1
Dana Knox	1
Shirley Gordon	1
Jule Honefenger	3
Linda Edmiaston	6
Evelyna Saxon	10
Beth Morrow	11
Sandra Dickey	14
Carol Beth Gore	17
Judy Sims	22
Rosie Velasquez	25
Jane Friedman	27
Georgia Teague	28

REMEMBRANCE

Our sympathy goes out to Kitty Tardy and her family, for the loss of Kitty's husband Jim in August.

COMING UP IN OCTOBER

SUGAR CREEK GARDEN CLUB

Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Hostesses: Bonnie Steidley,
Ann Price & Ameli Hamizi
1242 Wedgewood Drive

GENERAL MEETING

Sugar Creek Country Club
9:30 a.m. Refreshments & Social
10:00 a.m. Meeting

Program
"Plants and Color Combinations
For Your Fall Yard"
Cheryl Langford
President,
Color Specialities Landscaping

HORTICULTURE

Karen Smith

RAFFLE

Patsy Jones, Mignon Heizer
& Cindy Garbs

HOSTESSES

Sandra Dickey & Mary Denena

BAKE SALE

Rosemary Jodeit,
Sandra Dickey & Mary Denena

HOUSTON FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

HFGC Meets on 2nd Fridays, at the First Christian Church, 1601 Southhampton, Houston

MEETING

October 9 10:00 a.m.

Alan Masters, AIFD CFD

"An Architectural Approach to Table Tops."



PLANT SALE AND FOOD DRIVE

October 10 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Plants, Garden Art, Containers, Pots

Bring plants to donate for sale,

Come and buy plants for your garden!

Please Bring perishable food for the
Houston Food Bank

SMALL STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

"America the Beautiful"

November 13 10:00 a.m.

WINTER GALA

"Winterlight"



December 11 9:30-2:00 p.m.

Bill McKinley

Delightful program, Silent Auction

Bring toys for Star of Hope

Tickets, \$35.00

Linda Kuper, kuperfamily80@gmail.com

YARDS OF THE MONTH

August Yard of the Month



Miriam & Bruce Watson
3114 Country Club

September Yard of the Month



Kathy & Lewis Carter
2126 Country Club

FROM OUR GARDENERS

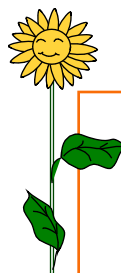


Bonnie Steidley's had some great Coleus this year

ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN



We can't have our dinner in person, but your donations can bring us the funding we need for our community outreach projects. We have reached almost 50 percent of our goal. Please get your check to Ann Wendell, or bring your checkbook to the meeting.



Coronavirus Project



Marilyn Davis has been tending her wine garden. It is coming along nicely.

This newsletter contains two forms that will be useful to you: the Fall Plant Sale Order Form, and the Poinsettia Order Form. Both are worth your immediate attention.



Ann Wendell has planted these lovely urns, and Linda Edmiaston replanted the round garden in front of the Guard House on Sugar Creek Blvd. Go check it out!



You will be seeing this sign again, around the neighborhood, as we work on more beautification projects