



October 2021

Congratulations to SCGC!

We can safely declare our September 50th Anniversary Celebration a huge success! There were 112 members present and many compliments were given to all the members who worked diligently to create a memorable gathering for our 50th Anniversary. SCGC now looks forward to the next fifty years of excellence in spreading the love of gardening!

As October approaches we are excited to experience Ms. Susie Miller, Floral Director of Houston Country Club, present "Incorporating Plants & Flowers in Your Floral Designs" at our **October 21st** meeting. We will also be holding our "**Fall Bake Sale.**" There will be a bounty of sweet and savory delights. You will not be able to resist – please come prepared to try them all!

We are continuing our plans for the 2021-2022 Annual Auction and Dinner to be held on Saturday, November 6th. Please make your reservations NOW as we are limited to 100 guests. Contact Trisha Muska to make your reservations. This party promises to be an awesome event! If you have not already seen them, please note the flyers in the newsletter. We will present many delightful auction items for your consideration as you enjoy the "Nacho Ordinary Garden Party."

Looking forward to seeing you there!
Ann Wendell, President SCGC

"The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul."

Alfred Austin

SCGC Fiesta! "NACHO YOUR ORDINARY GARDEN PARTY"

Nov. 6, 6 PM, the home of Linda & Gary Edmiaston, 623 Chevy Chase

Your Margarita will be Cold

And the Salsa will be HOT!!

Tickets are on Sale NOW! \$50 per person

Limited to 100 people. Deadline for reservation & payment Oct. 30th

Contact Trisha Muska (832)752-6738 or trisham1@windstream.net, 731 Montclair Blvd. to reserve your spot.

(See Auction Items on pages following newsletter)



SCGC Board Meeting—

The Board will meet Thursday, October 14th, 10:00 AM at the home of Bonnie Steidley, 1242 Wedgewood Dr. Co-hostesses are Miriam Watson, Trisha Muska, and Ann Price.

SCGC October Meeting, **Fall Bake Sale**—

Thursday, October 21st
At Sugar Creek Country Club

9:30 AM Refreshments & Social
10:00 AM Meeting

Program—*“Incorporating Plants & Flowers in Your Floral Design”* Susie Miller, Floral Event Director, Houston Country Club



Mercer Botanic Garden, Storey Lake/ Iris Collection, Photo courtesy of HCP4 Staff

Want to get away? The SCGC is hosting a fall day trip!

Where: Mercer Botanic Gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd., Humble, TX 77338

When: Thursday, October 28th.

With: lunch at the Rainbow Lodge

Wallet: \$33.00 (lunch cost, tax & tip)

What: shopping at S Galleries

Please sign up to join the fun.

A check to the garden club for \$33.00 will secure your spot. The deadline for reservations is **October 21st**. Jackie Howard (713-501-7734) & Ann Price (281-491-6781) will be happy to receive your check and answer any questions.

SCGC Holiday Poinsettia Sale—

If you haven't already placed your poinsettia orders yet please do so by **October 15th**. Contact Judy Johnson (713) 253-1429 or Barbara Brescian (713) 516-5322 to place your order. Make your check out to Sugar Creek Garden Club. Poinsettia orders should be picked up December 1st from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM at Susan McLaughlin (Taylor)'s home, 2518 Country Club.

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs-

The HFGC General Meeting will be October 8th, 10:30 AM at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1015 Holman St., Houston, TX. The program will be *“Tree Planting and Harris County Flood Control.”* Mr. Nicholas Griffin, ISA Certified Arborist and Forester in charge of the District's Tree Planting Program will present. Griffin has been planting trees on Flood Control District projects for 20 years.

It is poinsettia growing time at Brookwood Community Center, Brookshire, TX and they are in need of volunteers at this time. If you are able to assist contact HFCC Garden Therapy Chair, Terri Cole at (832)661-9494 or tic814@comcast.net.

September Yard of the Month--



Larry and Rae Lynn Fontana
15 Charleston South



*September 2021 - 50th Anniversary SCGC
Celebration at Sugar Creek Country Club.
Past, Present, and Future Presidents were
recognized.*

