



Sugar Creek

GARDEN CLUB

November 2022

President's Letter--

Hello my friends,

As I write this letter, I know that Jackie and her team are putting on the final sparkling touches to a truly Magical evening, our annual fund raiser. I hope you are able to come, "Where the Magic Happens". By the way, all funds raised will go towards beautification and education.

It was all about education at October's meeting on Olive trees. Meeting one of our scholarship recipients, Stephen Janak was a bonus! Stephen was delightful, and his knowledge on the growth and survival of olive trees in Texas was impressive. He made us proud, and humble to know we helped in a small but very special way. Our garden club roots are not only deep but wide.

Our November meeting brings us to a truly amazing delight, Tony Huff. He will spread his joy and talent making holiday "eye candy" for us to enjoy. Tony's talent is a must see and an experience to behold. Make sure you come.

Thank you to all who baked, bought, and helped our club raise a record \$432. You are all amazing. And I am a little fluffier.

My honor and pleasure,

Kathy Luckenbach

"Like wildflowers; You must allow yourself to grow in all the places people thought you never would."

E.V.

Remembrance--Members and longtime friends of our Treasurer Jane Ann Bickham were heartsick when they were informed of

her unexpected passing. Please keep her, her family and friends in your prayers. Arrangements for her services are still pending. Also, Marie Fuller has our sympathy as she has broken her arm.

SCGC Board Meeting

The Board will meet 10:00 AM, Thursday, November 10, 2022 at the home of Linda Edmiaston, 623 Chevy Chase Circle. Please text or phone Linda at **(281)435-0516** by Monday, November 7th to let her know if you plan on attending the meeting.

Linda will be assisted by Co-Hostesses Bonnie Steidley, Rosemary Jodeit, Carol Hertel, and Susan Symko.

SCGC November General Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2022
At Sugar Creek Country Club

9:30 AM Refreshments and Social

10:00 AM Meeting

Program – *"Home for the Holidays"* presented by Tony Huffman, ASID, AIFD, PPC-1, TMF. Tony is an Interior Designer Texas Master Florist who will present a program celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas. It will be a morning of flowers, poetry, and holiday stories.

If you have donations for the Horticulture Table, bring them to Jenny Schultz.

In the spirit of giving for this holiday season please support the Sugar Land Animal Services by bringing used clean towels and bedding to Thursday's meeting. Your donations will be taken to our shelter. They will be much appreciated.

Monthly hostesses are Donna Schuster, Patti Von Tungelin, and Sandy Allen.

Sandy Allen and Ruth Heikkila are in charge of the SCGC General Meeting Raffle.

SCGC Fall Plant Sale Pickup

Ladies it has been confirmed. The Fall Plant Sale pickup is October 31st at Kitty Tardy's, 2730 Country Club Blvd., 77478. Because of limited space, the Plant Ladies—Lynn Helm, Kitty Tardy, Jenny Schultz, Beverly Scheliga, and Karen Smith will call when your order is ready for pickup.

SCGC Poinsettia Sale

The pickup date for the SCGC Poinsettias is November 30th at Susan McLaughlin-Taylor's, 2518 Country Club Blvd., 77478. The exact time has not yet been confirmed. More information will be forthcoming.



Houston Botanic Garden Brings Award Winning Lego Sculptures of Flowers and Their Pollinators

Patti Felker wanted to bring to members attention that the Houston Botanic Garden is hosting Sean Kenney's newest LEGO exhibit "Nature Connects" through February 19, 2023 in the Susan Garver Family Discovery Garden. Kinney has collaborated with the LEGO Group as an official partner for 14 years. His work has been recognized by The New York Times, PBS Arts, BBC Arts, and Vogue. There are a total of 16 LEGO sculptures from the smallest mouse to the largest sculpture of a Monarch on

Milkweed. If you are looking for a way to bring out the wonders of nature and to highlight how pollination works in nature to your children or grandchildren this exhibit which wraps around the lagoon with plenty of space to wander is truly inspiring for young and old alike.

The Houston Botanic Garden is located at 1 Botanic Ln., Houston, TX 77017 and is open Monday – Sunday, 9 AM – 5 PM. Tickets for students (with student ID) are \$10, adults \$15, children \$10 (Ages 3 – 15, Infants & toddlers under age 3 are free)

Workday at Brookwood Garden Therapy

Rootie Foster, Susan Symko, Debbie Reitz spent a rewarding day on October 25th at Brookwood Garden Therapy.

November Birthdays—Becky Joiner, Leslie Huff, Carole Hutchens, Mila Uy, Linda Schneider, Mignon Heizer, Diane Schomburg

The Magic of Sugar Creek Garden Club, Annual Dinner and Live Auction--

The deadline has passed for making reservations to attend our annual dinner and auction "The Magic of Sugar Creek Garden Club" to be held at 6:00 PM, Thursday October 27th at Sugar Creek Country Club. However, if you hurry it is not too late to purchase raffle tickets at \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100. Prizes will be drawn Thursday evening. Winners need not be present to win. Contact Patricia Muska, (832)752-6737 to make arrangements to purchase your tickets ahead of time.

*Also, for **attendees** at the magical dinner and live auction, Marilyn Davis at (281)615-7773 is still selling tickets at \$30 each to the wine pull. You do need to be present to pull your bottle of wine. Values range from \$30 to \$120. Over half are valued over \$50.*