



Sugar Creek

GARDEN CLUB

November 2023

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President's Letter--

Happy Fall Ya'!!!

This is the month of Thanksgiving and we have so much to be thankful for. Besides being blessed with our community of gardening friends, we have had a couple of delightful meetings and two awesome, informative, and fun workshops! I hope you enjoyed them as much as I did. We certainly have VERY talented members. A very special "thank you" goes out to our loyal members and supporters – Diane Schomburg and Ann Wendell for opening their homes and gardens. We appreciate you sharing your passions and talents with us all.

- ☐ This is the month we plant snapdragons and pansies if you haven't already. I really enjoy the vibrant colors of both of these annuals, but snapdragons are my personal favorites!
- ☐ Late November is the time to plant cyclamen, and after Thanksgiving plant narcissus and daffodils.
- ☐ Add mulch and/or compost for protection of our plants for the upcoming expected cold weather and freezes in early 2024.
- ☐ I know plumeria is a favorite for many of us and Randy Lemmon suggests preparing them for winter storage and forced dormancy. It's time.

It is crazy to think, but our Annual Dinner and Live Auction is around the corner. I hope you have your 50s sock hop rags ready to rumble. This will certainly be a blast and I hope to see you there. Thanks in advance to Shelley Lamb for putting this all together and to all the dedicated and

talented members who helped her implement an awesome event! Shake, Rattle, and Roll Girls!

Here's to family, friends, turkey, pumpkin pie, and "sweater weather" ladies.

Live Life in Full Bloom!
Jackie Howard

**Only 2 Weeks till the Coolest Bash
in Town**

**SCGC SOCK HOP Dinner & Auction,
November 9th**

**at the SCCC \$65 pp, 6 pm, Cash Bar,
Great Food, Surprises!**

**Plenty of fun & laughter plus our
raffle, wine pull and**

Live and Silent AUCTIONS.

If you haven't signed up **contact Trisha Muska at 832.752.6738 or trisham1@windstream.net to reserve your seat or table.** As many of you know, this annual event is the biggest and baddest fundraiser for our club. Money raised from this event helps us keep Sugar Creek gardens, pots, and endcaps looking beautiful! And our Live Auction is one of the keys to making this event a financial success!

Many of the items are perfect for family getaways, are kid friendly, and graciously donated by members of the garden club. Since only a sneak preview can be highlighted in this newsletter or at meetings, I would be delighted to tell you about each item in greater detail. Just call me at 713.301.2422.

Our Live Auction Items this year are:

1. Beautiful Galveston Vacation Private Home for up to Ten – located on Pirates Beach, kid friendly with just about every amenity you want and just a few steps from the beach. Enjoy Christmas at Dicken's on The Strand, stay in Feb and party with Mardi Gras, get some much-needed R&R or give your kids some fun things to do in January while off from school. Don't forget all the activities close to Galveston like Moody Gardens, all the museums and restaurants.

2. Tina - The Tina Turner Musical & Dinner @ Brennan's - 2 tickets for Friday night Jan. 5 @ 8pm plus a delicious dinner at Brennans. Critics are raving about this show - as you dance in the aisles to her wonderful music!

3. "Magical" Southern Charm Dinner for Six – Enjoy the Kentucky Derby a month early at Trixie Bond's home as only Trixie can do! Enough said!

4. Horseshoe Bay Getaway – Four days – Located on Lake LBJ, near shopping and eating in Fredericksburg, wine tours, R&R and wonderful accommodations. Tons of things to do with the kids, grandkids, friends, or your special someone... Ask those who have bought this in the past—they confirm it's a great get-away!!

5. Sports Package—Golf, Rodeo, Dynamo's- Golf at SCCC for 4, VIP tickets to a Dynamo's game and 2 field tickets to the Houston Livestock and Rodeo... This package is perfect for those who always say they want to go out but never book the tickets! Like me!

6. Galveston Retreat & Dinner – Wonderful retreat with the best of Galveston – a private condo minutes away from the beach with plenty to do or just doing nothing. Gather your girlfriends and sneak away for a long weekend or grab your

honey and enjoy a delightful dinner and time away together. You need this!!

7. World Champion BBQ Dinner for 8- Award winning BBQ dinner for 8, cigars, scotch and 4 of your besties couples sharing the evening. Top it off with pairing ideas from a spirits and wine expert! What a wonderful, delicious, and memorable evening with friends!

8. Design Consultation & Oil Painting - Who doesn't want an hour with an interior design expert sharing tips on decorating? This package includes one hour consultation from Design Source (on Hwy 6) plus a beautifully framed 4x4 oil painting lithograph of Flowers in a Vase. It's perfect for that blank spot on that wall that's been driving you crazy!

Cash or checks only. Unfortunately, we cannot accept credit cards.

Hope to see you at the Sock Hop! It will be a night to remember!

Shelley Lamb, President Elect

PS... Remember reservations must be made ahead of time.

And don't forget

the Rockin' Raffle -

One ticket for \$20 or 6 tickets for \$100. Raffle tickets are on sale now, but will be available for purchase that evening. Contact Judy Johnson or Pam Sherman for additional information and/or to purchase.

And,

the Good Golly Miss Molly Wine Pull-

\$30 per ticket per pull with wine values per bottle from \$30 to over \$100. Marilyn Davis will be spearheading the wine pull until the bottles run out.

SCGC Board Meeting & Luncheon

The Board will meet 10:00 AM, Thursday, **November 9th** at the home of Cindy Garbs, 639 Chevy Chase Circle. **Please text or phone Cindy if you plan on attending the meeting at (832)274-3376.** This is especially important because our fundraiser is that evening at the Club and many committee members are going to need to leave afterwards to help decorate for the Sock Hop.

Cindy will be assisted by Bonnie Steidley, Sharon Leonard, Evelyn Saxon, and Diane Reeves.

SCGC November General Meeting

Thursday, **November 16th**, at Sugar Creek Country Club.

9:30 AM Refreshments and Social

10:00 AM Meeting

Program – “Adding Touches to Update our Holiday Look” presented by Susie Miller, Horticulturalist and Florist, Houston Country Club

If you have donations for the Horticulture Table, please let Beverly Scheliga know. Raffle Chairs are Jenny Schultz and Becky Joiner. Raffle donors are Diane Reeves, Trisha Muska and Sharon Andrade.

Remembrances—

Well wishes were sent to Sharon Leonard, Meg Lauck, Corrie Gilbert, and Carolyn Hannah’s husband Jim. Condolences were sent to Jean Ann Brooks for the loss of her sister.

SCGC November Birthdays—

Paramita Ghosh, Becky Joiner, Leslie Huff, Carole Hutchens, Mary Newton, Mila Uy, Linda Schneider, Mignon Heizer, Diane Schomburg

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs

The HFGC General Meeting will be 10:00 AM, November 10th at Faith Lutheran Church, 4600 Bellaire Blvd. Bellaire, TX.

Program: “The Life of Soil” Presented by Sherri Harrah, Owner, Plants for All Seasons

Workshop: Make Your Own Teacup Succulent Arrangement. Workshop cost is \$25.

\$40 Advance Tickets for HFGC December 8th “Holly-Days” Christmas Brunch go on sale at the November meeting.

The Arbor Day Celebration will be November 13th at 1:30 PM at Fisher House, DeBakey Veteran Medical Center.

October Yard of the Month--



The Kelly Family, 214 Lakeside

The SCGC Fall Plant Orders will be delivered on November 6th. You will be contacted when your order is ready for pickup. Any questions can be directed to Jenny Schultz, (713)252-3933 or Beverly Scheliga, (713)553-6747.



Besides the Sun Pot and the Shade Pot that Ann demonstrated the creation of during the workshop, she also had on display many other large pot creations that she had previously done adorning her front entryway.



You had to be on Ann Wendell's Front Yard to Enjoy the Perfect Weather and the Perfect Large Pots Workshop...

Ann demonstrated with care the creation of two absolutely beautiful Pots of Perfection. Congratulations to the lucky winners of Ann's creations, Shelley Lamb with the Sun Pot and June Anderson with the Shade Pot.

Kathy Luckenbach sends a big shout out of thanks to all who helped. Becky Joiner, Sandra Dickey, Suellen Schmidt, Cindy and Randy Garbs, Linda and Gary Edmiaston, Jonathan Lamb and Niles Luckenbach. The last three men lifted and moved the pots to their new homes.

Dulles Elementary Poinsettia Fundraiser

The PTO for our neighborhood elementary school, Dulles Elementary is selling red and white poinsettias in 6" pots for \$15 each. If you are interested in ordering, contact Judy Johnson at (713)253-1429. You must pay by cash or check. The deadline for ordering is November 17th, however if you are ordering through Judy, please have your order form into her by **November 16th** so that she has time to turn your order in. A copy of the order form is attached to the email.