



March, 2025

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President's Letter -

"March is the month when nature comes back to life." *anonymous*

As I wonder what to do with my yard after the recent freeze, I ventured on to the internet to find cute ways to bring my tools out of the garage and into the yard without looking disorganized. I found some clever ideas and wanted to share some with you.

1. Use a shoe hanging organizer to store garden tools.

It can be hung anywhere, and has room to hold your gardening tools, gloves, and boots. Get different sizes to



4. Wall Hooks and Shelves

Even the smallest wall area can be put to good use if you're looking for garden storage ideas. Get a ready-made wall storage solution or add some hooks to a wooden trellis to create an improvised garden tool hanger.



5. How not to hide a hose

Not everything in your garden needs to be hidden away, yet a hose can make your outdoor space look messy. The answer? Hang it on the garden tap. One like this means you don't even have to fix it to the wall. Just loop it over the tap instead.



hang at different places so your tools are always nearby.

2. Hanging a pallet to hold tools

It saves space and can hang all kinds of tools like the water hose, shovels and even pots. Wood is customizable so it can accommodate tools of different shapes.



3. Use a Pegboard to hang tools and small items

You can use it to store tools, gardening gloves, and even smaller plants. Mix pegs and shelves and create a set up that suit you.



6. Ladders can be the answer

Shelves or ladder style shelving can be both beautiful and practical garden storage. They are inexpensive and easily found at most big box stores.



I invite you to share your ideas. And remember... ***"you're never too old to play in the dirt"***

Shelley Lamb



March General Meeting -

Thursday, March 20th 9:30 AM

Sugar Creek Country Club

"Saving the World With Herbal Bouquets"

presented by **Jay White**

Owner & Publisher of the
Texas Gardner's Magazine

Come see how herbs can be used in floral design

If you are interested in making a bouquet, please contact Judy Johnson at 713-253-1429

March Birthdays -

Stehanie Cantrell 3

Kathy Luckenbach 4

Dianne Hilderbrandt 7

Meg Lauck 7

Ann Price 10

Trixie Bond 15

Jenny Schultz 17

Shelley Lamb 18

Julie Goolsby 19

Libby Buell 22

Katrina Sberna 26

Diane Latimer 26

Happy Birthday, Ladies

for more information. Space is limited to 10 participants



Jay White

**Executive Board Meeting -
Thursday, March 13th, 10:AM
Hostess: Dana Knox, Please note change of
address: 14 Crestwood Circle
(home of Diane Reeves)**

**Houston Federation of Garden Clubs -
City-Rise Church-Bellaire
Friday, March 14th, 10:00 am
Program: "The Design Process"
Speaker: Regina Williamson
Design Exhibits: Leaf Manipulation**

Plant Sale

Spring Plants Arrive March 10

For those who ordered spring plants, delivery will be the morning of Monday, March 10. You will be contacted by phone or text as soon as the plants are ready for you to pick up. Contact Beverly Scheliga or Suellen Schmidt with any questions.

Bake Sale, March 20th -

Participate in the fun and take this opportunity to donate and purchase the product of our member cooking talent. Sugar Creek Garden Club Bake Sale is scheduled for the March 20 monthly meeting. Bring your specialty to the Bake Sale table a little before 9:30 to be priced and ready to sell as members arrive. Any quantity is appreciated. Donations, divided up in small portions, if practical, (like cookies, brownies, muffins, cake/pie slices, candies), should be protected in plastic zip bags or plates with clear covering. Remember, cash or check only for purchases. If you are willing to contribute an item or have questions, contact Becky Joiner 713-824-1546 or Patsy Jones 281-650-8631.

Remembrances -

A sympathy card was sent to Trisha Muska for the loss of her husband, Jim and a lovely plant was sent to the services. Get well cards were sent to Jackie Howard for her knee surgery and to Becky Joiner for her hand surgery.



Valentine Friendship Luncheon & Silent Auction

The results are in but first a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone involved and a special call out to those who were instrumental to its success:

Becky Joiner, Jenny Schultz, Bonnie Steidley, Beverly Scheliga, Trisha Muska, Judy Johnson, Suellen Schmidt, Cindy Jones, Rosemary Jodeit, Diane Reeves, Dana Knox, Patsy Jones, Kathy Luckenbach, Diane Parrott, Annette Griffith, Patty Von Tungeln, Ann Wendell, Miriam Watson, Jackie Howard, Connie Bingham, Amelie Hamizi, plus all the basket makers and those who donated, the plant shoppers, kids table contributors, teapot finders, runners, room monitors and everyone I erred to not (please forgive me!) recognize, but whose help is sincerely appreciated!

A BIG thank you to everyone who attended, their kids, grandkids, friends and families

Pictures from the Luncheon:



Yard of the Month - March

The March 2025 Yard of the Month is 2307 Country Club, home of Harvey & Sharon Zinn.

Congratulations!

with an attendance of 145 total with 123 Adults and 22 Kids.

Debbie Pings, with Enchanted Forest, spoke on Orchids and succeeded in easing our worries on how to keep them blooming and alive!

In summary, we had 170 items to sell:

- 25 plants
- 11 Easter
- 13 Valentines
- 65 Misc.
- 33 Children's
- 33 Teapots

(Drum Roll) THE RESULTS: (minus expenses):
\$6,197.00



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