



November, 2025

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A Message from the President

THEME FOR 2025-2026 "The Earth Laughs in Flowers"

Hello and Happy Fall Y'all!

November is a time to be grateful as we enjoy Thanksgiving and enter the holiday season.

Please take time this month to gather in thanksgiving for family, friends and loved ones.

As we roll into fall – or at least our version of it – we are finally starting to see some cooler weather and much needed rain. Continue to prepare your gardens and beds for fall planting. We were fortunate to have Jay White (owner and publisher of Texas Gardener Magazine) for the October General Meeting Program. If you follow Jay's "Planning Guide & Calendar," you will be gathering cool season vegetables such as lettuce/salad greens, broccoli, and cabbage for the garden. Pansies, ornamental cabbage and kale will make a great show in the flower beds along with the Fall Plant Sale flats which arrive this month. Finally, it is time to mulch, mulch, mulch!

Hats off to Shelley Whitworth and her Team for a wildly successful, entertaining, and fun Monte Carlo Casino Night! We had 112 members/friends/family in attendance! Everyone was in their best "James Bond-esque" attire and participated to the fullest. The results will be shared soon.

I want to thank those that participated and so generously donated to our fundraising efforts.

It could not have happened without a big thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly to organize, prepare, and manage to deliver a fabulous night of fun, food and fundraising!

Attendance at both the Board Meeting and General Meeting continues to be great and we have added several new members making us 135 strong as of the October General Meeting.

We welcome new members and encourage you to get involved. Make sure to pick up your Yearbook to stay informed of all activities and events along with members and committees.

Remember we need "all hands-on deck" for our busy year ahead!

The Board Members meet on Thursday, November 13, 2025 (10:00 am) at the home of Jackie Howard, 1938 Country Club Blvd.

Remember to bring your favorite baked goodie in November to the General Meeting which will be held Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 9:30 am at the Sugar Creek Country Club.

Did you find that place in your garden where "The Earth Laughs in Flowers?" Keep looking!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Becky Joiner

**"Love the trees until their leaves fall off, then encourage them to try again next year."
Chad Suggs**

November General Meeting -

Thursday, November 20th 9:30 AM
Sugar Creek Country Club

“Entertaining with Flowers from the Garden”

presented by **Rhonda Carmen,**

Rhonda is a native Houstonian, author, blogger and designer and a graduate of Clements High School.



Executive Board Meeting -

Thursday, November 13th, 10 AM
Hostess: Jackie Howard, 1938 Country Club

Houston Federation of Garden Clubs -

CityRise Church - Bellaire
Friday, November 14th, 10 AM

Program and Poinsettia Sales, and
Donations for Christmas Silent Auction
will be accepted.

Remembrances -

Well wishes were sent to Leslie Huff for
a fall, Tom Noble for a hospital stay,
and Jef Carson for back surgery.

Refresh Your Wreath Workshop -

Wednesday, December 3rd 10:00 am
Home of Shelley Whitworth,
1319 Sugar Creek Blvd.

You know how after storing your holiday decorations in boxes and bags after the holidays; everything looks crumpled and misshaped when you pull it back out...well we are hosting a “Refresh Your Wreath” Workshop at Shelley Whitworth’s home Wednesday, December 3rd at 10:00 AM, 1319 Sugar Creek Blvd. Please RSVP to Shelley, so she will know how many seats at the table she will need to prepare.

Registration cost is \$10 and we will provide light refreshments. We will have a selection of ribbons, wire, glue and staple guns to work with on your wreaths. If you are really ambitious, you can even bring other items to attach to your wreath(s) or even start from scratch. Some people might even want to bring fresh or dried natural materials to work with...We can’t guarantee how your wreaths will look, but we can guarantee that you will have a great time putting your project together, it will look better than when you pulled it out of the box, and it will be a labor of love.

Annual Potted Plant Party **“The Pot Party”**

Wednesday, November 5th 4 -6 pm
Backyard of Diane Schomburg
5 Regent Court

Call Diane Parrott at 713-254-1232
to make a reservation. The charge
is \$15 and you need to bring a
plant to exchange

Lonnie Green Park -

Becky Sartain and Rootie Foster cleaned
Lonnie Green Park in old Sugar Land on
October 10th. This is just one of the
many community volunteer activities
that the Garden Club is involved in.



November Birthdays -

Becky Joiner	3
Leslie Huff	6
Mignon Heizer	24
Diane Schomburg	26

The Annual Bake Sale -

The Annual Bake Sale will take place Thursday, November 20 at the regular monthly meeting. You can bring any of the following to help out: small servings of cookies, candies, or cupcakes; full sized pies or cakes; and casseroles (serving size for 3-4). All items must be packaged and labeled, and should be dropped off the day of the meeting by 9:30 a.m. Please call Rosemary Jodeit at 832 483 8001 if you have any questions.



Yard of the Month -

The Yard of the Month for November is the home of Teresa and Royce Goodwine, located at 223 Kirkwood Court. Congratulations!



The Yard of the Month Committee wants everyone to know their schedule for judging, so all will have the opportunity to have their yard look it's best when the committee will be coming by. Therefore, going forward the judging days will be :

December	TBD
January	12/22
February	1/26
March	2/23
April	3/23
May	4/27

Moments to Remember

The October General Meeting with Jay White



The Casino Dinner and Auction

