

HOSTESSES

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Hunt Garden Club

HUNT, TEXAS

"Friendship through Gardening"

www.huntgardenclub.com

A member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Monthly Membership
Meeting

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020
9:30**

**September Location:
Bridget's Basket**

Bridget's is closed on Tuesday,
so chair seating will be in the
restaurant and porch area

**1551 Highway 39
Hunt, TX 78024**

Installation of 2020-2021 Officers and Business Meeting

A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

I am so thankful that we are able to meet and be together during these unusual times, and I am looking forward to a great year working with the wonderful ladies of the HGC.

It is our first year as a **Silver rated club!** A huge thank you to Karen Taylor for all her hard work. And thank you to Janet Reinwald for the beautiful silver yearbook.

Our first several meetings will be a little different - social distancing, masks and RSVP's will be necessary. We will not have nametags, a buffet or the white elephant, and all absences will be excused. Thank you to everyone for being flexible.

See you on the 15th!

Elizabeth



PRESIDENT
Elizabeth Cotton



1ST VP (programs)
Bridget Symm



2ND VP (membership)
Beth Gaddie



3RD VP (finance)
Pam Hardin



**RECORDING
SECRETARY**
Johnna Curle



**CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY**
Ann Birkner



TREASURER
Tracy Belew



PARLIAMENTARIAN
Gretchen Harris

What's Happening in Hunt Garden Club?

Blue Star - Karen Taylor

The Blue Star team members have taken turns monitoring the beds at the Blue Star Memorial Marker from April, through the summer and will continue into the fall. We had a work day in July at which time we removed all of the weed block in the back bed and spread soil rejuvenator and mulch in both the front and rear beds. This fall we will replace some plants lost during the dry winter we experienced last year

Be sure to pick
up your new
membership
YEARBOOK
at the meeting.

Contact Janet
if you have any
corrections
to your
information.



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Chris Ann Brown

ASSOCIATE CONTACT

* Patti Couger

AWARDS

Karen Taylor

BEEHIVE PROJECT

Vivian Morse

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL

Karen Taylor

COMMUNICATIONS

* Kari Short

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Kathy Freeman

DISCOVERY GARDEN

Laura Greenwood /
Martha Kimbrell

FELLOWSHIP

Penny Deupree

FIELD TRIPS

Cathy Abercrombie

HISTORIAN

Beth Gaddie

HORTICULTURE

Judy Anderson

HUNT WELCOME SIGN

Kathy Freeman

MEMORIAL BOOKS

Carolyn Clarke

NEWSLETTER

Janet Reinwald

OFFICER INSTALLATION

Judy Anderson

POST OFFICE PROJECT

Karen Taylor

PHOTOGRAPHER

Betsy Feller

PRESIDENTS' GARDEN

Sue Hilton / Trish Stone

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sue Hilton

SOCIAL MEDIA

Mitzi Silber

WILDSCAPE

Lyneen Williams / Carla Stang

WORDS OF INSPIRATION

* Carol Gannaway

YEARBOOK

Janet Reinwald

YOUTH AWARDS

Marilyn Butcher

* Chair Updates

MEMBERSHIP

74 Active Members
35 Associate Members

Resigned:

Debbie Winchester,
Laurie Blankenship

Passed Away:

Mary Hart Frost, Associate
Margaret Davis, HGC President 2001
Terry McTaggart, former member

WELCOME our Newest Members

Martie Kluting

sponser - Marilyn Butcher

Diana Czar

sponser - Sarah Cowen

Shelley Royer

sponser - Penny Deupree

Christine Morrison

sponser - Laura Greenwood

NEW IN SEPTEMBER 2020:

Ruth Johnson

sponser - Beth Gaddie

Vicki Van Pelt

sponser - Karen Taylor

Kristina Casanova

sponser - Barbara Byrd

Lanie Nickel

sponser - Karen Taylor

Corresponding Secretary - Ann Birkner

Cards sent since June 11:
5 Sympathy cards,
2 Thank-you cards
4 Get Well cards

CALENDAR

- Sept. 15 Hunt Garden Club meeting
- Sept. 14-17 Flower Show School II - Houston
- Sept. 15 Hunt Garden Club dues are payable
- Oct. 13-15 Flower Show School III - Dallas
- Oct. 18-21 TGC Fall Convention - YO Hotel, Krvl
- Oct. 27 District VII Fall Meeting - San Antonio
- Oct. 30 Halloween cake judging
- Nov. 1 Awards applications due



Dues are DUE!

September is the
time to pay your annual dues!

Active members - \$35

Associate members - \$15

Please pay Tracy Belew at the
meeting, checks preferred,
made out to Hunt Garden Club.
If you can't be at the meeting,
mail your check to HGC,
PO Box 873, Hunt 78024



More Happenings

Discovery Garden - Laura Greenwood / Martha Kimbrell

After emailing all Discovery Garden ladies, it was decided we would forego a Fall garden at the school. Main determination was COVID safety concerns and possibility that school would either not open as scheduled, or have to close due to future infections.

We polled the ladies for suggestions on alternatives to the Fall garden and we have decided to plant a nitrogen boosting ground cover in the Fall, then make plans for a Spring Garden.

Wildscape - Carla Stang

The Wildscape has a new name "The Wild Escape"! Just kidding...but it did feel a bit of an escape from all the COVID stuff to be able to get outside and do some work in the Wildscape, even over the summer months. In order to complete our spring assessment, set goals for the year and do some spring garden cleaning, the Wildscape Team divided into two groups and met separately in mid-April. The beds were weeded and raked and the early bloomers (Lantana and Mealy Blue Sage) were showing off. The Pride of Barbados and Esperanza seemed to be a little slow this year to show their beauty, but everything in its own time. Beyond the April small group working meetings we each took turns watering, weeding, and checking on things throughout the summer. We (and the plants) are very grateful for the new sprinkler system as it has made watering much more efficient and we thank Marybell at HISD for augmenting the watering the Team has been doing. Of course there are a few spots where we will replace some plants lost to grazing or the heat. The Pearl Vine Milkweed we once babied has come into its own this year as it sprawls its vine and has even produced many seed pods. The American Beauty Berry plants are full of berries just waiting to transform into their gorgeous purple color and the Maximillian Sunflowers will carry us into the fall...with the eventual cooler weather and some rain.

.... and even more Happenings

Awards - Karen Taylor

Our club cleaned up on awards this past year at the District, State and National levels. Awards will be given out at our September meeting. Many of us are actively working on awards to be submitted this fall and I believe it will be another banner year for our club. I welcomed Carol Gannaway and Ann Birkner this year to assist me in the ever growing job of Awards Chair. I also want to thank all who took the time last year to complete and submit award applications. It's a lot of work, but well worth the time spent.

Social Media - Mitzi Silber

Naturally things have been a bit slow for Social Media with our distancing. Since there has been a shortage of club news and photos, I have been posting from the National and State Garden Clubs. Please remember to designate someone on your committee to take photos at work days and fun days. In addition, please send me photos of Hostesses, Decorators and Speakers from every meeting. Email to: huntgardenclubsocialmedia@gmail.com. Also take a look at our website! It's been updated through our Spring events. huntgardenclub.com.

Post Office - Karen Taylor

The Post Office team members have taken turns monitoring the flower beds at the Hunt Post Office from April, through the summer and will continue into the fall. We lost two Lynn's Legacy Cenizo bushes in the spring and will replace those with upright rosemary in the fall. The blackfoot daisies and mealy blue sage continue to pump out blooms and have proven to be good choices for the beds.

Presidents Garden - Sue Hilton

Bernadell cut back some overgrowth in March and weeded in April-May. We all look forward to working in the garden in the fall as things cool off.

Youth Awards - Marilyn Butcher

I have the Texas Garden Club Youth Club Registration form and will mail it in before September 30th. I will meet with Awards Chairperson Karen Taylor to determine what Youth Awards our club will sponsor.

Beehive Project - Vivian Morse

Members of the Beehive Project met on Sept. 4th to pull honey frames from the hive and extract honey from the comb. Members discussed plans for the Project going forward for 2020 - 2021.

Scholarships - Sue Hilton

All three 2020 scholarships have been funded, and the checks have cleared our HGC account.

		District VII	Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.	South Central Region	National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Club Rating	SILVER				
Blue Star Memorial Marker	1 st	1 st			Certificate
Civic Projects with Native Plants	1 st	1 st			Certificate
Club Service Awards	1 st	Citation			
Community Beautification	1 st	1 st			Certificate
Edible Gardening	1 st	1 st			1 st
Kellogg Civic Achievement	1 st	1 st			Certificate
Litter/Recycling/Reclamation	1 st	1 st			
Pocket Garden	1 st	1 st			
Pollinators	1 st	1 st			
Publications - Newsletters	1 st	1 st			Certificate
President's Report	1 st	1 st			
Social Media	1 st	1 st			Certificate
Special Achievement	1 st	1 st			Certificate
Yearbook	1 st	1 st		1 st	Certificate



Kayaking Group -

In August a big group of HGC ladies met for a fun kayaking trip on the Guadalupe.



ATTACHMENTS

Agenda for meeting
Minutes of Feb meeting
Treasurer's Report
Budget for 2020-2021
New member contacts