

Hunt Garden Club

HUNT, TEXAS

"Friendship through Gardening"

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A member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

February 2021
Monthly Membership
Meeting

CANCELLED

A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

I hope everyone is staying busy, and hopefully has either had their first Covid shot or is scheduled to. I am looking forward to the HGC being able to meet again – we have missed each other's company! Please read the following about our TGC 93rd State Convention:

The dates are set for this year's state convention. It runs from Monday, 4/5 through Friday, 4/9. It's going to be in San Antonio this year, which is lucky for us. It's not often the state convention is in our own back yard. The planning committee is working hard to insure that we have a fun and informative state convention.

Some dates of interest for our club would be Wednesday's Fiesta Dinner that will include an awards ceremony. Hunt Garden Club is expected to receive many awards this year at the state level. Then Thursday evening is the installation banquet, when our own **Karen Taylor** will be recognized as our new District VII Director.

Deadline for registration is Monday, March 22, so if you're not sure if you want to attend due to Covid concerns, there's plenty of time to wait and see. For more information go to: https://texasgardenclubs.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Spring_Convention_April_5-9-2021.pdf

Elizabeth

Words of Inspiration

Carol Gannaway

*I like gardening. It's a place I find myself
when I need to lose myself.*

*A garden requires patient labor and attention. Plants do not
grow merely to satisfy ambitions or to fulfill good intentions.*

They thrive because someone expended effort on them.

Gardening adds years to your life and life to your years.

*Your mind is a garden. Your thoughts are seeds.
You can grow flowers or you can grow weeds.*

What's Happening in Hunt Garden Club?

Wildscape - Carla Stang

Everything seems to be as it should be during the Hill Country winter in the Wildscape at HISD. The Wildscape ladies are gearing up for spring. We'll spend a couple of days in late February at the Wildscape to refamiliarize ourselves to the landscaped areas, check on the new plants and see what plants might already be greening up. We often find a few surprise volunteer plants scattered about. Naturally we will be pruning and sprucing the areas up in anticipation of a beautiful growing season. Everyone is looking forward to getting outside and seeing each other; yes, we will be observing COVID safe practices! We are welcoming several new comers to the Wild Ones: Trisha McMahon, Kimber Malcom, and Laurel Paul.

Social Media - Mitzi Silber

This past month, Kathy Freeman and I have continued our project featuring the club officers. It's been interesting and our Facebook page has really shown that you enjoyed it also. In the past month, the number of people reached on our Facebook page has increased 148%!! All things do come to an end and next week will be our last feature at this time, but please do not stop checking out our Facebook page.

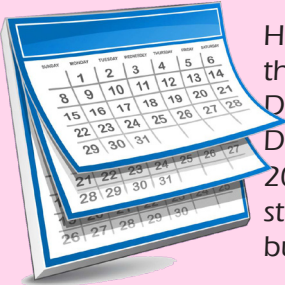


Horticulture - Judy Anderson

- There is really not much to do in the garden at this time. The weather is so iffy. About the only project now would be cleaning up and preparing the beds for planting.
- If you are into veggies, a new set can be planted now for the Spring harvest. This planting can include broccoli transplants, potatoes, onions, beets, English peas and greens.

Adopt-A-Highway - Chris Ann Brown

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH
TEXAS TRASH OFF DAY.



Hunt Garden Club will join our fellow Texans to clean the highways statewide.

Details in the March newsletter.

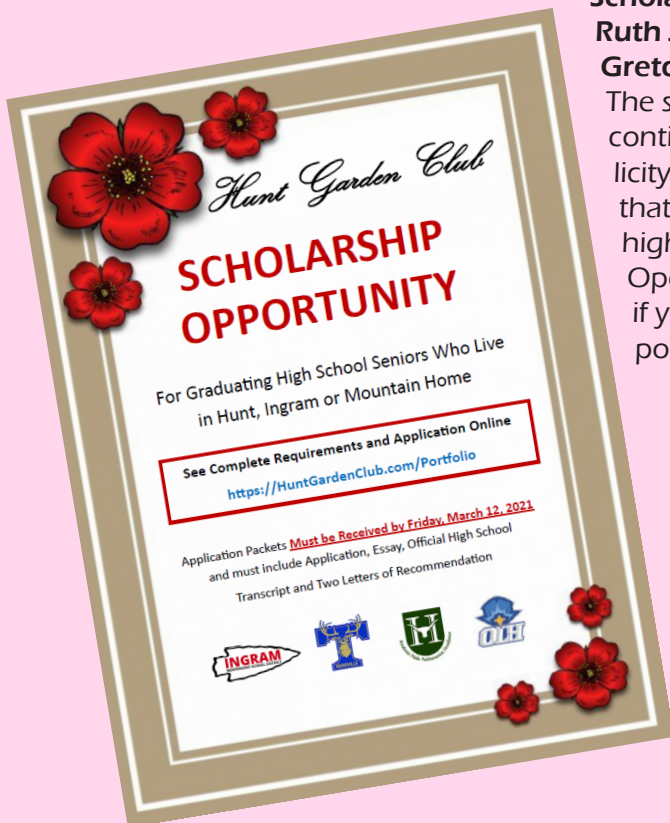
Due to covid restrictions our committee did not meet in 2020. However, Bill and I kept the roadway cleaned and stored the trash in our barn. February 8th I delivered 8 bulging bags to the TexDOT yard in Kerrville.

Scholarship Committee -

Ruth Johnson,
Gretchen Harris

The scholarship committee is continuing to work on publicity items. Here is the poster that will be displayed at the 4 high schools.

Open the attached PDF file if you want to print this poster.



Membership - Beth Gaddie

80 active members
 34 associate members
 114 total membership

WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER!

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Hydroponic Gardening - Bernadell Larsen

Melissa, Mike and Bernadell met with Hunt School teacher, Faith Bradbury, on January 28th to discuss the Hydroponic Gardening project. There will be 7 weekly lessons starting after Spring Break, with the last week being a wrap up and celebration. The lessons are currently being developed and archived so that they can be used in succeeding years.

The actual system is almost complete; we are just waiting on the pump to arrive. The students will be growing lettuce this first semester and will be responsible for maintaining the system and ensuring an optimal growing condition. The history of lettuce will be the first lesson.

Last Fall, Karen Taylor submitted an application for a \$1,000 Plant America grant through the National Garden Clubs. We were disappointed to be notified that we were not awarded the grant; but instead, the project will be funded through the HGC budget.

The team is getting excited about working with the students exposing them to a new growing technique.

Corresponding Secretary - Ann Birkner

I sent two sympathy cards and one Thinking of You card.

Community Relations - Kathy Freeman

Mitz and I hope you enjoyed our Facebook Presentation of "What you didn't know about?". If you missed it, the feature in Facebook highlighted board members in their favorite environments.