HOSTESSES

Lead: Deb Rommel Melissa Clark-Maynard Kathleen Cook LauraGreenwood Gretchen Harris Deb Hayes Batty Martens

HUNT, TEXAS

"Friendship through Gardening" www.huntgardenclub.com A member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

MARCH We will have an informational meeting and a social time to re-connect with our Garden Club friends.



A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

I am so excited that we are meeting again - it feels like things are returning to normal. The weather looks like it is going to cooperate, and Bridget's is the perfect setting. I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday! **Elizabeth** Monthly Membership Meeting

> TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021 9:30

March Location: Bridget's Basket patio

> 1551 Highway 39 Hunt, TX 78024

What's Happening in Hunt Garden Club?

Beehive Project

(Vivian Morse) – The bees were protected with additional cover during the recent winter storms. They have also been fed sugar syrup and protein on our intermittent warm days, before and after the storms. There has been a lot of activity around the hive on those warmer days, a good indicator of a healthy, expanding bee population.

Hydroponic Garden

(Bernadell Larson) – The project is proceeding on schedule, with the first lesson on March 23rd. Students will be introduced to the growing system and the history of lettuce will be discussed.

Scholarships (Gretchen Harris/Ruth Johnson)

- Due to the recent winter storm event and the ongoing pandemic challenges, the Scholarship Committee decided to give the students more breathing room and change the application deadline from Friday, March 12 to Monday, March 29. The Treasurer, Social Media Chair and Community Relations Chair have all been notified. Our website and Facebook page will be updated and an article will be drafted for the newspapers. Three of our HGC Members will be installed as District Officers at the **TGC District VII Spring Convention** on March 31st at the San Antonio Garden Center: **Karen Taylor** (Director) **Barbara Byrd** (Recording Secretary) **Sandy Griffin** (Corresponding Secretary)

Congratulations ladies!



More Happenings

Social Media

(Mitzi Silber) – Social Media has been a bit quiet - it sure will be nice to attend a meeting again and have some club news to spread around. The website (huntgardenclub.com) has been updated with the HGC Scholarship deadline change to March 29. Please be sure to share the application with your local family and friends of seniors.

HGC BULLEINN BOARD

MEMBERSHIP

79 active, 34 associate members totaling **113**

New Members:

Trisha McMahon (Kyra Bowman)

Nancy Atkins (Janet Reinwald)

Laurel Paul (Ann Birkner)

Resigned: Alana Little, Aileen Hodgson and Sally Feldt

Announcements:

Stayed TUNED for the BIG REVEAL of some additional **Hunt Garden Club apparel** with a casual logo. Several women's and men's styles to choose from including a visor and hoodies! Kristina Casanova will have details soon!

ATTACHMENTS

- Dist. VII Convention registration form
- March meeting agenda
- Minutes of Oct. meeting
- Treasurer's Reports: Feb., Jan., Dec., Nov., Oct.

Adopt-A-Highway (Chris Ann Brown) TEXAS TRASH OFF DAY SATURDAY APRIL 10TH

DON'T MESS WITH

HGC will meet at **9 am on Saturday April 10th**. Chris Ann Brown's tennis court parking area. 1907 Highway 39 about a mile up river from the Hunt store. Please email Chris Ann or text if you can join us. cabrown12446@gmail (361)779-1455. BE AN ADVOCATE AND ENCOURAGE FRIENDS, HUSBANDS AND NEIGHBORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ANNUAL STATEWIDE EVENT!!!

SAVE THE DATES:

March 31: TGC District VII Spring Convention (S. A.)

see info on next page and the attachment

April 5 – 9: TGC 93rd Spring Convention (S. A.) April 10: Texas Trash Off Day (Hunt)

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

District VII Spring Convention

San Antonio Garden Center - March 31, 2021

Hosted by: District VII Board

Get ready to have some fun!!! Bring a Car Full – The More the Merrier

We will meet at the San Antonio Garden Center 3310 N. New Braunfels @ the corners of Funston and N. New Braunfels 210-824-9981

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM - Registration: Bring your own beverage or lite snack

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Business Meeting, District Awards, Raffle Winner

11:45 PM to 12:45 PM - Luncheon

1:00 PM - Installation of officers

Due to COVID Restrictions, we will be social distancing. Please wear your mask and bring your favorite beverage. We will be able to enjoy a catered box lunch!!

We will be presenting your District VII Club awards

and Installing our new 2021-2023 Slate of Officers:

Make checks payable to: District VII Texas Garden Clubs

> Convention Cost: \$20.00

Director – Karen Taylor

Vice Director East Zone – Sylvia Lent Vice Director West Zone – Miriam Garcia Vice Director South Zone – Bobbie Quick Recording Secretary – Barbara Byrd Corresponding Secretary – Sandy Griffin Treasurer – Jose Valdez

District VII Trustee – Judith Boeckner District VII Parliamentarian – Cecelia Lussen

Mail by March 19, 2021 to District VII Spring Convention c/o Jose Valdez P. O. Box 466 Hondo, TX 78861

See attachment for printable registration form