

THE GARDEN DISPATCH

Newsletter of the Hunt Garden Club
Hunt, Texas

MONTHLY MEETING

**Tuesday,
May 17, 2021
11:00
The Roadhouse
1621 Hwy 39**

HOSTESSES

Lead: Kristina Casanova
Chris Ann Brown Carla Stang
Carol Gannaway Mitzi Silber
Kathleen Cook Beverly Trembl
Robin Wheeler Emily Petty
Weezie Johnston Ann Birkner
Nancy Huffman Katy Allen

PRESIDENT
Elizabeth Cotton

FIRST VP (programs)
Bridget Symm

SECOND VP (membership)
Beth Gaddie

THIRD VP (fundraising)
Joni Jones

RECORDING SECRETARY
Diana Czar

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Ann Birkner

TREASURER
Tracy Belew

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Gretchen Harris

Committee Chairs,
Project and Activity Leaders
are listed in the Yearbook

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A note from your President:

The Hunt Garden Club has had an exceptional year! **Once again we are
TGC's Garden Club of the Year!!!**

I am so proud of this club, and thank you to all the ladies who have worked tirelessly. Thank you to Karen Taylor and others who prepared awards packets. We will definitely have new Garden Club of the Year tee shirts next fall! Congratulations ladies!!!

The Beast Blast was a huge success, and the desserts were awesome thanks to the following ladies who baked: Ann Birkner, Liz Bond, Patti Devlin, Ruth Johnson, Laura Greenwood, Penny Deupree, Alice King, Sandy Griffin, Beverly Trembl, Pat Gordinier, Alida Shimek, Janet Reinwald, Nancy Huffman, Laurel Paul, Kathy Mater, Trisha McMahon, Lyneen Williams, Laurie Catalani, Georgeanna Bell, Martha Henderson, Marilyn Butcher, Nancy Atkins, Becky Key, Joni Jones, Beth Houser, Constant Masterson, Gretchen Harris. And a special thank you to Lanie Nickel who not only baked but manned the dessert table the entire day!

I also want to thank Carla Stang for speaking at our General Meeting last month - it was a great program and I appreciate her scrambling at the last minute to fill in for us.

Thank you in advance to Melissa Clark-Maynard for inducting our new Board, and to lead hostess Kristina Casanova and her committee: Chris Ann Brown, Carol Gannaway, Katy Allen, Kathleen Cook, Robin Wheeler, Emily Petty, Carla Stang, Mitzi Silber, Beverly Trembl, Weezie Johnston, Nancy Huffman and Ann Birkner for arranging a festive Installation Luncheon.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President - it has been an honor. The Hunt Garden Club is a special group of "yes" women who are always ready to serve. The Board, Committee Chairs and Project and Activity Leaders have been outstanding. Thank you to them and all our members for contributing their time and efforts to significantly impact our community, and for making the Club run so smoothly.

Have a great summer and we will see everyone back in the fall! Congratulations again to all of you for winning **Texas Garden Club of the Year!!!**

Elizabeth



MEMBERSHIP

80 active members
39 associate members
119 total membership

Corresponding Secretary - Ann Birkner

3 thank you cards

Gretchen Harris -
donation scholarship

Ruth Johnson -
donation scholarship

Chris Ann Brown -
donation garden club in
honor of Cindy Janke's Mother

Blue Star Memorial - Kristina Cassanova

Due to lack of rain, we are working on implementing a watering schedule through October. Please contact Kristina if interested in assisting as our BSM Committee is small and could use watering help!



Post Office - Kyra Bowman

Post Office garden is coming along nicely. My faithful and dedicated team has been nurturing the new plantings and the lovely grasses in the urns in my absence— thank you for those, Marilyn Butcher! Rain helps!

Wildscape - Carla Stang

I'm sure it comes as no surprise that with this heat wave, the Wildscape ladies have been sharing watering responsibilities at our garden. Happy to say that the garden is very happy with the exception of a few supposedly "deer proof" plants.

What's Happening in Hunt Garden Club?

Scholarships - Ruth Johnson

On behalf of the Hunt Garden Club we were honored to present \$3,000 to 3 students in recognition of their academic excellence and service to their schools and community. All of our applicants were well rounded students who not only maintained a high academic record, but also participated in extracurricular activities, volunteered at their schools and in the community and several were also working students. Please read about our recipients below.



Charles Walker, son of Marybel Walker from Mountain Home was awarded \$1,500. Charles attends Our Lady of the Hills High School and plans to attend Texas A&M University majoring in Biology. He plans to pursue a career in the medical field. His accomplishments included music, drama, athletics, a wide variety of volunteer activities and working. Charles attended the Hunt School and continued to volunteer at the school after he graduated.

Schylar Smith, daughter of Lloyd and Renee` Smith from Ingram was awarded \$1,000. Schylar attends Harper High School and plans to attend Baylor University majoring in Medical Humanities. She plans to pursue a medical career specializing in Podiatry. Schylar is an accomplished athlete, a leader in the Harper FFA program and worked during high school. Her volunteer activities show she is dedicated to honoring our veterans and her community.

Justin Hardin, son of James and Kelly Hardin from Kerrville was awarded \$500. Justin attends Tivy High School and plans to attend either Texas A&M University or Sam Houston State University majoring in Animation/Visualization. He plans to pursue a career as an animator. Justin's accomplishments included obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout where his project was to build a pollinator house at the Riverside Nature Center walking trail entrance. He was also a member of the Tivy HS Band, volunteered with the Boy Scouts and worked throughout high school.

I'd also like to recognize our scholarship committee members for their dedication and hard work. Members are Gretchen Harris, Bridget Symm, Laura Harris, Liz Thomas, Martha Kimbrell, Bev Treml, Laurie Catalani and Kimber Malcolm.



HGC BULLETIN BOARD

PLEASE SAVE SEEDS FOR FALL SEED SALE

Fundraising for Fall 2022 - Alice King

HGC members please start saving seeds for the tree and seed sale to be held this Fall. Flowering plants may bloom and seed earlier this year due to the dry weather, so please keep the seed sale in mind! Reviewing results from last year's sale, we sold over 30 different kinds of wildflower/forb and tree seeds, with Bluebonnets as the top seller. Sales also included Moon Flower/Jimsonweed, Poppies, Purple Coneflower, Milkweeds (Texas, Antelope Horn, Pearl Vine), Blackfoot Daisy, Columbine, Anacacho Orchid, Gregg's Mistflower, Larkspur, Orange Cosmos, Plains Coreopsis, Pride of Barbados, Red Yucca, Horsemint, Hollyhock, Hyacinth Vine, Mexican Sunflower, Rain Lily, Rock Rose, and Shasta Daisy, among others and our "Meadow Mix" of seeds for deer-resistant plans like Cowpen Daisy, Mexican Hat, and Mealy Blue Sage. We also sold some Arugula, Sweet Basil, and Cilantro. We can expand this year to add more types of seeds so don't feel restricted to what was sold last year. Thank you to Joni and last year's seed savers! We hope to build on your success and look forward to another fun seed packaging party.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Hunt Community Fine Art Show and Sale

at the
HUNT PAVILION

At the intersection of Hwy 39 & FM 1340

Fourth of July weekend
Saturday-Sunday-Monday

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Come see the art of four
Hunt Garden Club members,
along with many other
great artists.

Free admission and parking



The Hunt Volunteer Fire Department's "The Beast is Back" celebration on May 7th was a huge hit thanks to the many Garden Club ladies who participated by working the event and baking delicious desserts to accompany the fajita meal. After a two year hiatus (you know why), the event garnered almost \$18,000 in donations for the department. Thanks again for your community spirit!

Gretchen