

THE GARDEN DISPATCH

Newsletter of the Hunt Garden Club

Hunt, Texas

A member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

"Friendship through Gardening"

Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday,

Dec. 12, 2023

11:30

Camp Waldemar

HOSTESSES

Cindy Janke, lead
Gay Chaudoir
Diane Dekerlegand
Laura Greenwood
Linda Latch
Debe Palmer

PRESIDENT
Laura Greenwood

FIRST VP (programs)
Nancy Huffman

SECOND VP (membership)
Carol Gannaway

THIRD VP (ways & means)
Diane Dekerlegand

RECORDING SECRETARY
Lanie Nickel

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Gretchen Harris

TREASURER
Patti Devlin

PARLIAMENTARIAN
Elizabeth Cotton

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

www.huntgardenclub.com

Hunt Garden Club Christmas Luncheon



Your \$35 prior reservation required

Parking will be in the field on the right
after you enter the gate,
but assistance is also available.

President's Message

Wishing all of you a happy, healthy and wonderful holiday!!!

See you in 2024!!

Laura

**"We are better throughout the year
for having, in spirit, become
a child again
at Christmas time."**

Laura Ingalls Wilder

*Merry
Christmas!*

MEMBERSHIP

78 active members
39 associate members
117 total membership

Membership Changes

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Monica Hightower

RESIGNATIONS

Cathy Abercrombie

Laurel Paul

Remember to let the Membership Chair, Carol Gannaway, know if you will be missing a meeting. Travel or illness are excused absences. See *Constitution, Article IV, Section 5 - Attendance.* (pg. 25 of Yearbook)

Corresponding Secretary -

Gretchen Harris

One get will card was sent.

What's Happening in Hunt Garden Club?

Blue Star Memorial - Kathy Turner



On November 16, 2023, three members of our committee, Karen Taylor, Tess Toliver, and Kathy Turner, purchased 3 Copper Canyon Daisies and 6 Mealy Blue Sages from Mosty Brothers Nursery and spent \$108. The three members planted two of the Sages in the bed with the BSM plaque and the rest of the plants around the bed with the tree. We used the hoses from the Kerr County Credit Union to water them in. Committee members watered the plants for the next few days but arranged with the VA supervisor for lawn maintenance to also water during Thanksgiving week to ensure that the plants would get established.

A plate of brownies and cookies were delivered to the Credit Union Manager to share with the staff as a thank you for allowing us to use their water over the past year.

Committee members plan to check periodically on the plants over the winter; to set up a workday in the spring to mulch, weed and possibly purchase and plant additional plants. We will also add small solar lights. We plan to explore the possibility of putting pavers leading to the memorial to facilitate access for visitors and asking TX Dept of Trans to place a roadside sign.



More Happenings in Hunt Garden Club

Discovery Garden - Megan Stoley, Haley Lehrmann

The Green team led a lesson on Nature Masks. The students utilized varieties of flowers, grasses, seeds, leaves and herbs to paste on cut out masks. Some of the masks looked similar to something you'd see at Mardi Gras!!!



We had an End of Season Harvest Party. The teams played "Dress your classmate as a Christmas tree" and big fun was had by all. They had a great time and enjoyed cookies, brownies, fruit and vegetables at the end. The kids and the volunteers are looking forward to what the spring harvest will bring! This winter the students will break from the outdoor garden to work inside with Hydroponics.



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Each year local Garden Clubs are invited to participate in holiday decorating at the **Kerrville State Hospital**. We participated once again and had a wonderful turnout of ladies to decorate the tree and fluff up wreaths and arrangements

The Hunt Welcome Sign decorated for Christmas

Members gave the Hunt Welcome Sign some Christmas Holiday Cheer. The team enjoys bringing joy to residents and visitors as they enter Hunt each holiday season.

