

THE GARDEN DISPATCH

Newsletter of the Hunt Garden Club

Hunt, Texas

A member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

"Friendship through Gardening"

MONTHLY
MEETING

**Tuesday,
Oct. 17, 2023
3-5 p.m.**

RESERVATIONS BY CHECK

**NO MORNING
MEETING**

HOSTESSES

Lead: Karen Taylor
Nancy Atkins
Marilyn Butcher
Denise Cartwright
Pam Curtis
Pam Hardin
Ruth Johnson
Emily Petty
Kathy Turner

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

HATS OFF TO HUNT GARDEN CLUB

*Please join us for a fun afternoon, honoring
70 Years of Friendship Through Gardening!*

at a celebratory

TEA PARTY

*complete with
hats, gloves,
pearls and tea,
of course - fun
for all!*



Tuesday, October 17th 3-5 pm

Club Charles

720 Water St, Kerrville, TX

your check was your reservation

MEMBERSHIP

81 active members
40 associate members
121 total membership

Remember to let the Membership Chair, Carol Gannaway, know if you will be missing a meeting. Travel or illness are excused absences.

Please **WELCOME** our

NEW MEMBERS

Jane Reed '23 James Adams
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Mary Barbara Gold '23
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Please add these new members to the back of your yearbook.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Gretchen Harris

Thank You - 4
Sympathy - 1

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Halloween everyone!
It's an exciting month with an Annular Eclipse and some rain!!!
For a little Jack-O-Lantern humor:

- What do adventurous pumpkins do for fun? Go bungee gourd jumping.
- Why do pumpkins perform so poorly in school?
Because they had all their brains scooped out.
- What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? Squash.
- Where do pumpkins hold meetings? In the gourdroom.
- What do you call a pumpkin that works at the beach? A life gourd.
- What does a pumpkin use to repair its pants? A pumpkin patch!
- Why was Cinderella bad at football? She had a pumpkin for a coach.
- Who helped the baby pumpkin cross the road? The crossing gourd.

What's Happening in Hunt Garden Club?

HUNT WELCOME SIGN

Cindy Janke - We have been in contact with the new owner of the property where the sign is and plan to meet together on the week of October 9. He is fine with us decorating it until the property is sold. Looks like the Halloween decorations should be up soon!

PRESIDENT'S GARDEN/ FINANCIAL REVIEW

Bernadell Larson

Financial Review: A team of 3 has been formed, along with the Treasurer participation, to conduct this year's review. A date(s) have not yet been set for the conducting the review, but will happen before the end of the year.

President's Garden: The vines have been removed from around the Texas Redbud. You can now see it when driving by! The rest of the garden is holding up well.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Ruth Johnson The Scholarship Committee is currently updating the applications and confirming school contacts for the new school year. We will meet on Tuesday, October 10th at 11:00 am to kick off the new year. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Ruth Johnson.

SOCIAL MEDIA **Mitzi Silber**

Our Social Media accounts are really active again - evidence of a new gardening season with active garden club members. Be sure and take a look at the website for our new Spotlight article on our Beehive Project! www.huntgardenclub.com

WAYS AND MEANS

Diane DeKerlegand

The committee has decided that the tree sale will be held in the Spring.



TREASURER **Patti Devlin**

The Club membership voted to adopt the Proposed Budget for 2023-2024.

Attached to the newsletter is the **Financial Guidelines** document approved by the board on October 12. The Guidelines were created by a committee at the request of the Financial Review Committee. They will become part of the Treasurer's procedures going forward. If you manage funds in any capacity for the club (project head, committee chairman, etc.) you should read and make note of the Guidelines as they may affect you.

More Happenings

DISCOVERY GARDEN - Megan Stolley and Haley Lehmann

The Yellow Team presented a lesson September 26 called Edible Science. Using layers of fun foods in a cup to represent layers in the soil. The students were able to consume their cup after! The Blue team presented a lesson October 3rd on plant processes and photosynthesis. An email with Composting details was sent to the ladies so they may help collect compostable materials for the Garden (led by Denise Cartwright with assistance from some of the students). Weeded the plots and are watching and waiting for the plants to come up.



BEEHIVE and SCRAPBOOK Beth Gaddie -

The bee project members (now numbering 12!) hit the ground running with a luncheon meeting in September. We have some exciting things going on. Members volunteered to work on a presentation to accompany our mobile observation hive and provide pollinator education to local schools and groups. We are planning on having that completed by the spring and hope to make one of our first group presentations at a garden club meeting next year. One amazing member volunteered to take hive boxes and frames and give them a deep cleaning.

They were then taken to another member for storage in a freezer. It has been a long, hot summer for our bees. We have suffered an invasion of the wax moths but we have one strong hive going. Garden club members are welcome to request a tour and learn the ins and outs of inspecting a hive! We'd love to show you!



And more Happenings

WILDSCAPE - Carla Stang - As we had hoped and expected after the nice rainfalls we've had, several of the native plants in the Wildscape are re-energized and showing us their beauty. Esperanza, Salvias, Trailing Gregg Dalea, and Pearl Milkweed Vine are in one photo. I'm impressed by the American Beauty Berry bushes and the prolific purple berries...they didn't seem to set blooms very heavily this summer because of the drought, but apparently they got enough rain to fill their branches.



AWARDS - Karen Taylor

Awards should be in to Karen no later than October 15th so that she can prepare them for district judging. Karen must have them to District by November 1 (no wiggle room).

NATIONAL RECOGNITION!

We received two **National Garden Clubs** certificates for our Wildscape and our Newsletters!!



BULLETIN BOARD



Hunt School Annual Fall Carnival

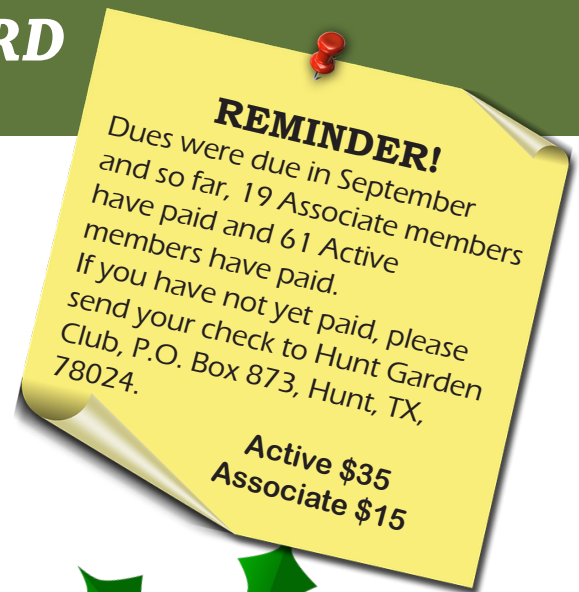
will be held on

Saturday, October 28th.

Carol Gannaway is coordinating the PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST on Friday, October 27th.

The school could use some volunteers assisting with the PHOTO BOOTH.

If you have time and would like to volunteer at the Photo Booth or participate in Trunk or Treat, please contact Haley Lehrmann, 210-716-9141, haleylehrmann@yahoo.com.



REMINDER!

Dues were due in September and so far, 19 Associate members have paid and 61 Active members have paid. If you have not yet paid, please send your check to Hunt Garden Club, P.O. Box 873, Hunt, TX, 78024.

Active \$35
Associate \$15



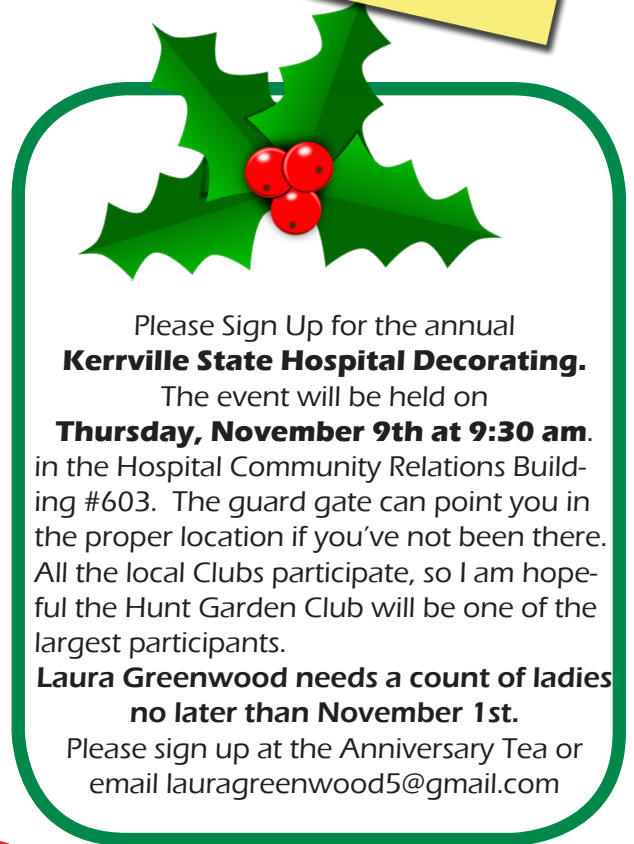
PICTURES WANTED

If you are involved in a garden club activity and take pictures, please send them to

Beth Gaddie at

bgaddie21@gmail.com

so that they may be included in the scrapbook.



Please Sign Up for the annual Kerrville State Hospital Decorating.

The event will be held on **Thursday, November 9th at 9:30 am.** in the Hospital Community Relations Building #603. The guard gate can point you in the proper location if you've not been there. All the local Clubs participate, so I am hopeful the Hunt Garden Club will be one of the largest participants.

Laura Greenwood needs a count of ladies no later than November 1st.

Please sign up at the Anniversary Tea or email lauragreenwood5@gmail.com

Thank You

to Eileen Parsons, Martha Kimbrell and Emily Petty

for agreeing to be the Nominating Committee for Board positions being vacated after May 2024.

If one of these ladies comes to you about a Board position, please consider agreeing to take it.

They have been doing thoughtful work around who could fill these roles. Also, if you have an interest in any of the Board roles, feel free to reach out to them!!!!

CALENDAR

October 17 – HGC Anniversary Celebration 3-5:00 pm (No morning Meeting)

October 23 - District VII Fall Meeting - San Antonio

October 28th - Hunt Fall Carnival

November 9 - 9:30 am Kerrville State Hospital Holiday Decorating



ATTACHMENTS

Minutes of Sept meeting

Treasurer's Report

Financial Guideline proposals