

# THE GARDEN DISPATCH

Newsletter of the Hunt Garden Club

Hunt, Texas

A member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

*"Friendship through Gardening"*

## MONTHLY MEETING

**Tuesday,  
May 21, 2024  
11:00**

Mo Ranch  
2229 FM 1340  
Hunt, TX 78024

## HOSTESSES

Kathy Freeman  
Katy Allen  
Marianne Crain  
Penny Deupree  
Laura Greenwood  
Nancy Huffman  
Joni Jones  
Lynn Jordan  
Alice King  
Eileen Parsons  
Lindsey Roberson  
Megan Stolley

## PRESIDENT

Laura Greenwood

**FIRST VP** (programs)  
Nancy Huffman

**SECOND VP** (membership)  
Carol Gannaway

**THIRD VP** (ways & means)  
Deane DeKerldgand

**RECORDING SECRETARY**  
Lanie Nickel

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**  
Gretchen Harris

**TREASURER**  
Patti Devlin

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**  
Elizabeth Cotton

Hunt Garden Club  
Spring Installation  
Luncheon 2024

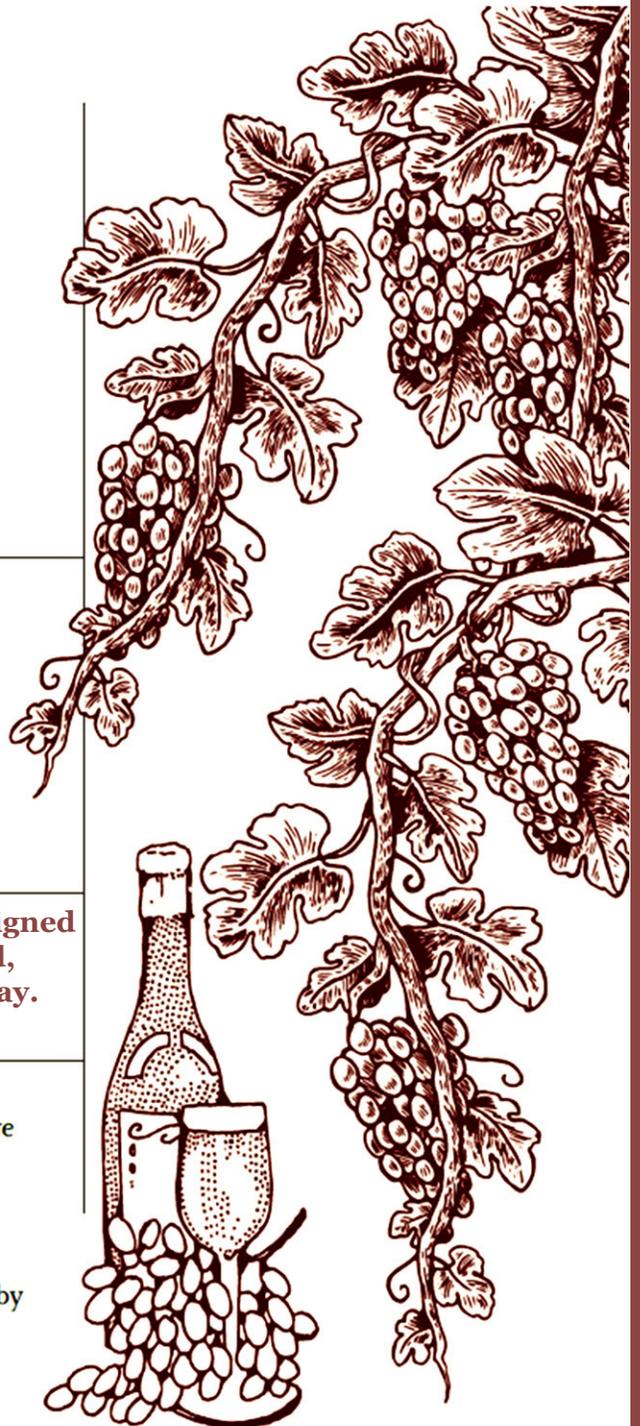
*Wine on  
the Vine*

Tuesday, May 21st,  
11 am-1 pm  
Mo-Ranch  
2229 FM 1340  
Hunt, TX 78024

If you have NOT already signed  
up, and want to attend,  
call Kathy Freeman today.  
**830-370-5590**

Please bring a salad to share  
with an unattached label.  
Carpooling is encouraged.

Wine graciously provided by  
Bridget's Basket.



# MEMBERSHIP

**84 active members**  
**40 associate members**

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES:

**Welcome New Members**

**Laura Williams**

**Lori Schreiner**

**Corresponding Secretary**  
(Gretchen Harris)

- 2 sympathy cards
- 2 get well cards
- 1 thank you card

## A note from your President:

My two years as President have gone by so quickly and I am honored to have served the top Garden Club in Texas!!

Thank you all for the support you provided to me, and I know you will continue to provide that same support to our new President Cindy Janke.

Happy summer and I look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall.

Laura

## What's Happening in Hunt Garden Club?



**Discovery Garden** (Megan Stolley, Haley Lehrmann)

May 7 was weeding day for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders in the Discovery Garden. This spring, the sunflower plants were prolific and should be blooming soon. The students enjoyed the Harvest Celebration on May 14 with rock paintings for the garden, and the Garden Ladies provided healthy snacks.



## Scholarships (Ruth Johnson)

At the Scholarship Awards night at Ingram HS, three of our four awardees were present to accept their awards from Diane DeKerlegand. Pictured are Luke Huber, Rebecca Mieske and Blake Outlaw. Not pictured is Elijah Ozuna. All awardees' accomplishments were printed in the April newsletter.

## More Happenings

### Field Trip

Katy Allen

A group of 12 members enjoyed a field trip to Glory Garden, a community garden for the area residents of the Doyle District in Kerrville. It is an outreach ministry of Barnett Chapel UMC. The director, Pam Umstead, gave us a wonderful tour of the facility.



**Blue Star Memorial** (Kathy Turner)  
Several Blue Star Memorial Committee members proved the old adage true about many hands making light work. We met one recent misty morning to pull weeds and finished in an hour! We have gained two new members: Kathy Simmons and Mary Barbara Gold. (Yeah!) The committee decided that since the majority of the plants at the memorial are well established, our watering efforts over the summer will focus on the **Blue Mealy Sages** and **Copper Canyon Daisies** we planted last fall.





### **Wildscape** (Carla Stang)

A group of the Wildscape team met and got sweaty and dirty planting over 20 new native plants and even got the caging done in one fell swoop.

We planted:

- **Gregg's Blue Mist** (to bolster the dwindled blue mist area),
- **Obedient Plant,**
- **Calylophus Texas Primrose,**
- **Mexican Honeysuckle,**
- **Rose Pavonia,**
- **Autumn Sage,**
- **Esperanza (Orange variety),**
- **Pink and White Guara,**
- **Purple coneflowers,**
- **Creeping Germander, and**
- **Antelope Horn Milkweed**  
(donated by a Texas Master Naturalist).

We will be setting up a watering schedule to carry us through the summer, but we've all been very fortunate for the occasional rain, heavy mist, and cloudy days. This all has helped get new plants off to a great start. The other thing the team will be doing before it gets too hot is putting down more mulch. This will spruce things up as well as provide much needed moisture retention during the summer.

We're looking forward to a bit of showy color with the new plantings this summer and fall... but remember the old adage: the first year native plants "Sleep", 2nd year the "Creep", and the 3rd year they "Leap". Feel free to divert your car on the way to or from the post office to drive by HISD Wildscape area over the summer to see how things are progressing.



# HGC BULLETIN BOARD



## New Head shot photos!

- If you're new to the club this past year, we need your head shot photo. I will be taking them at the Luncheon on May 21. If you cannot attend, please send me a photo by email: [janetreinwaldart@gmail.com](mailto:janetreinwaldart@gmail.com)
- If other members would like to have a "retake", I'll be glad to take your photo too!



## Needed: Proofreaders

for the upcoming HGC  
**2024-2025 Yearbook.**  
If you would like to help  
with general proofreading,  
please contact Janet.

[janetreinwaldart@gmail.com](mailto:janetreinwaldart@gmail.com)

## Kayaking Dates

**May 16:** 10:00 am THURSDAY

Flat Rock Park in Kerrville. Across from VA hospital (Google map) Launch at Boat ramp on Riverside Dr.  
Hostess: Joni Jones. Bring sack lunch

**June 21:** 10:00 am THURSDAY

Hostess Bernadell Larson at her waterfront.

**July 25:** 10:00 am THURSDAY. Canyon Springs waterfront.

Hostess Gretchen, Blythe, Patti, Janet

**August 15:** 10:00 am THURSDAY.

Hostess Cindy Janke at Vista waterfront.

**September 19:** 10:00 am THURSDAY

(possibly) Hostess Barbara Staggs and Penny Deupree.  
Lunch at Bridgets Basket.

**October** NEED A HOSTESS FOR THE FINAL KAYAK AND HAPPY HOUR. If there aren't any volunteers, maybe we'll do Mo Ranch again. I'm thinking order appetizers and bring drinks (if allowed) to the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

**If you are not already on the email list, but are interested in receiving detailed information about each event, please email Kathy Mater at [kmater614@gmail.com](mailto:kmater614@gmail.com).**

Looking forward to another fun Kayak season.

