



Hunt Garden Club

2020-2021
HUNT, TEXAS

- ♦ MEMBERSHIP 110
74 ACTIVE, 36 ASSOCIATE
- ♦ CLUB RATING - **SILVER**, CLASS IV
- ♦ CLUB FLOWER - REDBUD
- ♦ ORGANIZED / FEDERATED - 1953

- ♦ AFFILIATIONS
DISTRICT VII, WEST ZONE
TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION
NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

Friendship through Gardening

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Hunt Garden Club Meetings

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Third Tuesday,
September through May, 9:30 a.m.
unless otherwise noted
Hunt United Methodist Church,
120 Merritt Rd. SW, Hunt, TX 78024

BOARD MEETINGS:

Thursday before
third Tuesday meeting, 10 a.m.
Hunt United Methodist Church,
120 Merritt Rd. SW, Hunt, TX 78024

2020-2021 Officers



PRESIDENT
Elizabeth Cotton



FIRST VP
(programs)
Bridget Symm



SECOND VP
(membership)
Beth Gaddie



THIRD VP
(finance)
Pam Hardin



**RECORDING
SECRETARY**
Johnna Curle



**CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY**
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TREASURER
Tracy Belew



PARLIAMENTARIAN
Gretchen Harris

Committee Chairs

ASSOCIATE MEMBER CONTACT
Peni Foster

AWARDS
Karen Taylor

BEEHIVE PROJECT
Vivian Morse

CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY
Chris Ann Brown

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER
Karen Taylor

H.I.S.D. WILDSCAPE
Lyneen Williams / Carla Stang

HUNT WELCOME SIGN
Kathy Freeman

POST OFFICE PROJECT
Karen Taylor

PRESIDENTS' GARDEN
Sue Hilton / Trish Stone

COMMUNICATIONS
Barbara Lingle

COMMUNITY RELATIONS
Kathy Freeman

DISCOVERY GARDEN
Laura Greenwood/Martha Kimbrell

FELLOWSHIP
Penny Deupree

FIELD TRIPS
Cathy Abercrombie

HISTORIAN
Beth Gaddie

HORTICULTURE
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Carolyn Clarke

NEWSLETTER
Janet Reinwald

OFFICER INSTALLATION
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WORDS OF INSPIRATION
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YOUTH AWARDS
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After 10 years of Active membership, members may request Associate status, which requires less attendance and activity.



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Calendar of Events

2020

Sept. 14-17	Flower Show School II - Houston, TX
Sept. 15	Hunt Garden Club dues are payable
Oct. 13-15	Flower Show School III - Meadows Conference Ctr., Dallas, TX
Oct. 18-21	TGC Fall Convention - YO Ranch Hotel, Kerrville, TX
Oct. 27	District VII Fall Meeting - San Antonio, TX
Oct. 30	Halloween cake judging at Hunt School
Nov. 1	Awards applications due to district awards chair
Nov. TBA	Christmas decorations workshop - Kerrville State Hospital
Dec. TBA	Hunt School Angel gifts due

2021

Jan. TBA	Environmental Study School - Groesbeck, TX
Jan. 25-28	Flower Show School III - Bayland Community Ctr, Houston, TX
Feb. 22-23	Landscape Design School II - G. Bush Library, College Station, TX
Feb. 25-27	Gardening School III - San Antonio Garden Ctr, San Antonio, TX
March 31	District VII Spring Convention - San Antonio, TX
April 5-9	TGC Spring Convention - San Antonio, TX
April TBA	Hunt Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser
May 17-20	NGC Convention - East Rutherford, NJ
June 6-12	National Garden Week
Sept 29-30	Landscape Design School III - G. Bush Library, College Station, TX
October 4-7	Flower Show School II - Bayland Community Ctr, Houston, TX.

HUNT GARDEN CLUB CREED

Hill Country Gardeners, all are we, using our talents on field and tree.

By hoe, spade and watering can, we bring God's bounty through Hunt TX land.

With greenhouse, lasagna beds and gardening glove,

To our school children we show our love.

In springtime our seedlings grow, leafy lace and high fashion florals;

For by His grace we have capable hands to revive the earth

From winter landscape to a welcome rebirth.

A larkspur here, dianthus there, turkscap thrives in spring's warm air.

Nature's bounty from vegetable vigor,

We load gardener's ammunition and God pulls the trigger.

Why do we labor, what are our goals?

When beauty is created it blooms within our souls.

For forever friendships, for our creative dream

We give our thanks to the Gardener Supreme.

Patsy Anne Newbolt

<div>  <div> <div>2020 Awards</div> </div> </div>				
	District VII	Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.	TX, OK, AR, NM South Central Region	National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Club Rating		SILVER		
Blue Star Memorial Marker	1 st	1 st		1 st
Civic Projects with Native Plants	1 st	1 st		1 st
Club Service Awards	1 st	Citation		
Community Beautification	1 st	1 st		Certificate
Edible Gardening	1 st	1 st		1 st / Overall
Kellogg Civic Achievement	1 st	1 st		Certificate
Litter/Recycling/Reclamation	1 st	1 st		
Pocket Garden	1 st	1 st		
Pollinators	1 st	1 st		
Publications - Newsletters	1 st	1 st		Certificate
President's Report	1 st	1 st		
Social Media	1 st	1 st		Certificate
Special Achievement	1 st	1 st		1 st
Yearbook	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st

Meeting Hostesses

see Guidelines on pg. 22-23

September 15

Lead: Dusty Gilliam
Beth Gaddie
Barbara Lingle
Beverly Trembl
Chris Ann Brown
Pam Hardin
Constant Masterson
Kelly Conley

October 20

Lead: Kyra Bowman
Laurie Catalani
Marianne Crain
Erin Kummer
Judy Anderson
Sally Feldt
Susie Hackleman
Shelley Royer

November 17

Lead: Liz Thomas
Kathy Freeman
Liz Bond
Georganna Bell
Barbara Blackbird
Carolyn Clarke
Laura Harris
Aileen Hodgson

December 15

Lead: Cindy Janke
Penny Deupree
Janet Reinwald
Barbara Staggs
Ann Birkner
Sue Hilton
Laura Ann Wagner

January 19

Lead: Kathy Mater
Joni Jones
Robin Wheeler
Lyneen Williams
Beth Houser
Martha Kimbrell
Martie Kluting
Carol Gannaway

February 16

Lead: Nancy Huffman
Denise Cartwright
Janelle Carothers
Mary Hayes
Becky Key
Bernadell Larson
Eileen Parsons
Emily Petty

March 16

Lead: Deb Rommell
Gretchen Harris
Kathleen Cook
Laura Greenwood
Melissa Clark-Maynard
Alana Little
Deb Hayes
Betty Martens

April 20

Lead: Sandy Griffin
Tracy Belew
Ginger Cave
Kari Short
Vivian Morse
Mitzi Silber
Carla Stang

May 18

Lead: Barbara Byrd
Johnna Curle
Karen Taylor
Cathy Abercrombie
Fluffy Cash
Judy Couger
Diana Czar
Monica Hightower
Linnea Johnson
Christine Morrison

Meeting Decorators

see Guidelines on pg. 24

October 20

Tracy Belew
Sandy Griffin
Shelley Royer

November 17

Laura Harris
Kelly Conley
Kathy Mater

January 19

Beth Gaddie
Carolyn Clarke

February 16

Lyneen Williams
Janet Reinwald
Carla Stang

March 16

Gretchen Harris
Vivian Morse

April 20

Denise Cartwright
Karen Taylor

Programs

September 15



Installation of 2020-2021 Officers and Business Meeting

October 20

Viticulture in the Texas Hill Country

Penny Adams

First Female Wine Maker in Texas



Penny Adams is a horticulture graduate from Texas A&M and pursued a Masters degree in California from Fresno State. She is a long-time pioneer of the Texas wine industry whose true love is the vineyard. She says "You can't make good wines without good fruit." Join us in listening to Penny's journey though the Vitaculture industry in Texas and what her thoughts are on what the future holds!

November 17

Organic Pecans in the Hill Country

Booka Michel

Certified Organic Pecan Grower

Booka is staunch advocate for organic, sustainable farming and food production. He owns and nurtures one of only a handful of certified organic pecan orchards in Texas, which is located here in Hunt. He works to implement and coordinate sustainable farming practices throughout his orchard where he produces organic pecans for local and Austin retail as well as use in local restaurants, camps and markets. Join us in listening and learning about Booka's experience in the organic pecan growing world.



Programs

December 15

Christmas Luncheon



**Inn of the Hills
Bluebonnet Room
11:00 a.m.**

Make your reservation for a festive holiday luncheon with your Garden Club friends

January 19

Pure Five CBD

Kylie Syfert

Kylie Syfert and her husband founded Pure FIVE CBD because they have shared a strong interest in natural forms of wellness for many years. The name Pure FIVE was chosen because they believe in the importance of maintaining purity in their products. Kylie has explored many natural alternative forms of medicine with interests in naturopaths, natural supplements, detoxifications, body cleansing, essential oils, organic whole foods, and plant based medicines. Join us in learning about Kylie's journey to produce CBD products and why this growing industry has an immediate and potentially lasting effect on the production of natural sustainable products from seed to shelf.



February 16

"Live Your Best Life"

Lisa Field

Director/Founder of Lucky Star, sleep-away camp for women



Lisa Field is a country girl at heart, who lives, works, and dreams on a ranch in Hunt, Texas. She is a landscape designer, organic gardener and event planner, Lucky Star Art Camp is where whole living meets art. It's a sleepaway camp for women set in the hill country of Texas.

Join us in experiencing a bit of what Lisa has created...it's more than just an art retreat. It's about digging deep, connecting, and reaching for the stars!

Programs

March 16

Floral Container Design

Trena Cullins

Plant Haus - Kerrville



Trena Collins is the manager of The Plant Haus 2 in Kerrville and a T.N.L.A. certified landscape professional. Trena has a vast knowledge of plants, gardening and landscape methods.

Join us in learning the art and techniques Trena suggests in creating beautiful potted arrangements and container floral designs.

April 20

Young Living Essential Oils

Mary Liz Eastland

Mary Liz Eastland, Assistant Director of Health and Safety at Camp Mystic, has a long history with Hunt, Texas and natural living. She is a registered nurse and recently completed her Masters in Biblical and Theological Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary.

She began her journey with Young Living Essential Oils in an effort to provide a more natural living environment and wellness approach for her family.

Join us in learning more about the natural power of essential oils and Mary Liz's journey with Young Living.



May 18



Installation Luncheon

Join the fun at our Spring Luncheon and the installation of our new 2021-2022 officers.

Location TBA

Community Projects



Hunt Welcome Sign



Landscaping at the Post Office



Kerrville State Hospital decorating

- Members maintain and decorate the Hunt Welcome Sign, promoting beautification and encouraging pride in our community, winning a 1st place National Award for Roadside Beautification and May Duff Achievement awards for District and State. Chair: Kathy Freeman

- A committee replaced, beautified and maintains the landscape at the Hunt Post Office, bringing much pride to the community. Chair: Karen Taylor

- Along with other local garden clubs, members participate in the Christmas decorating workshop at the Kerrville State Hospital. Chair: Gretchen Harris

- During the Corona virus isolation, members donated clothing items to take to the Christian Women's Job Corps, as a service to the community. Chairs: Tracy Belew / Sandy Griffin

- HGC members join with other community members to form an Auxilliary for the HVFD to help with fundraising, maintenance, and managing the community center located at the main fire station. Chairs: Tracy Belew / Janelle Carothers

- Christmas Angel Gifts are provided to the Hunt school children by HGC members. Chair: Gretchen Harris



CWJC donations



Blue Star Memorial Marker



HCYR student painting class



Chili in the Barn fundraising event



HCYR Arts Center landscaping

- A dedicated HGC committee continues to maintain the Blue Star Memorial Marker in Kerrville to beautify the VA Hospital and honor veterans in the community, and winning the First Place award in District and State. Chair: Karen Taylor

- In support of the Hill Country Youth Ranch children's home, HGC members volunteered to landscape the newly constructed courtyard at the HCYR Arts Center. Students at the Ranch painted art to auction at a big HGC event to raise funds. HGC members bought plants and supplies and landscaped the large courtyard. Chair: Kathy Freeman

- The HGC Trash Pick Up alongside Hwy. 39 is part of TXDOT's Adopt-A-Highway program, which benefits the Hunt community and its many visitors. Chair: Chris Ann Brown



Hunt School carnival



Hunt School cake judging



Past presidents in Presidents' Garden



Bee keeping team



Club

- HGC members help with the Hunt School carnival by providing judges for the cake decorating contest and setting up and operating a free photo booth.

Chairs:

Carol Gannaway / Denise Cartwright

- Presidents' Garden at the Hunt Volunteer Fire Department is maintained by former HGC Presidents for community beautification.

Chairs: Sue Hilton / Trish Stone

- Members maintain the club's beehive project created to support a healthy bee habitat in our community, winning the Special Achievement and First Place award in District and State.

Chair: Vivian Morse

- Memorial books are purchased for the Hunt school library in memory of garden club members and other garden club supporters. Chair: Debbie Winchester

- Celebrating Texas Arbor Day, the HGC purchased fifty trees that were planted by 50 members of HGC. Chair: Sandy Griffin

- A cedar elm tree was planted on Arbor Day and a plaque was hung at the Discovery Garden in memory of Dr. Bill Stone, a great supporter of our club. Chair: Marilyn Butcher



Tree planting for Dr. Stone

Activities

- The Wildscape Committee nurtures and maintains the Wildscape at the entrance to the Hunt School with numerous pollinator and native plants, winning an Overall National Garden Club award for their work planting pollinators.

Chairs: Lyneen Williams / Carla Stang

- Hunt School 4th and 5th graders earn their Junior Master Gardener certificates.

- Members prepare a Harvest Celebration every Spring for students using Discovery Garden produce.

Chairs: Discovery Garden team members

- Our social media presence utilizing a web site, FaceBook and Instagram are maintained for outreach, which includes garden tips, club and community news.

<http://huntgardenclub.com>.
Chair: Mitzi Silber

- HGC funded three \$1,200 college scholarship for former Hunt students.

Chair: Sue Hilton

- A summer produce garden is available for the Hunt community. Chairs:

Laura Greenwood / Martha Kimbrell

- Members provide healthy snacks for the Health Fair at the Hunt School.

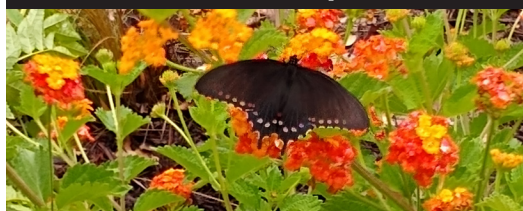
Chair: Liz Thomas

- Members meet monthly May thru October to kayak on the Guadalupe River as a health and wellness activity.

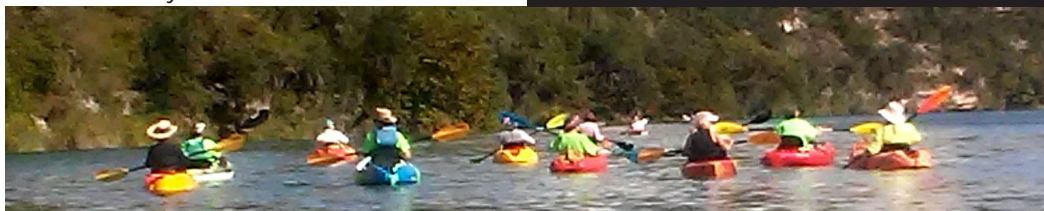
Chair: Kathy Mater



Hunt School Wildscape



Wildscape committee



Kayaking activity



Discovery Garden members conduct Junior Master Gardener lessons for the 4th and 5th graders at the Hunt School, and teach the students how to plant and grow flowers and vegetables in the school's six row, raised bed Discovery Garden.
Chairs: Laura Greenwood / Martha Kimbrell



Organizations and Projects

financially supported by Hunt Garden Club

ORGANIZATION / PROJECT ANNUAL / ONE-TIME DONATION

Hunt School Discovery Garden Project:	\$1,868
Three scholarships to local area graduating seniors:	\$3,600
Wildscape Gardens at Hunt School:	\$165
Hunt United Methodist Church:	\$450
Arbor Day "Plant 50 Trees" Project:	\$400
Hunt Welcome Sign:	\$112
Hunt Garden Club Website:	\$145
Blue Star Memorial Marker:	\$142
Post Office Landscape Beautification:	\$536
Memorial Books to Hunt School:	\$102
Christian Womens Job Corp:	\$300
Hill Country Youth Ranch Landscaping Project:	\$12,460
State (TGC Contributing Projects)	
Seeds for Life:	\$25
Texas A&M Forest Service:	\$25
Riverside Nature Center:	\$100
HQ Building Maintenance:	\$25
Texas A&M Gardens:	\$25
TGC Lifetime Membership:	\$100

Total: \$20,580



Hostess Committee Guidelines

Hostesses who need to switch months are responsible for finding their own replacements and notifying their hostess chair and the 1st VP of Programs.

The hostess chair is responsible for

- Coordinating with her Hostess Committee members to provide the food for up to 80 people for the monthly meeting.
- Assign menu items, beverages and plates/cups/napkin/utensil duties.

FOOD PREPARATION:

Food should be ready to serve at 9:30 a.m., the meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

Menu suggestions:

- 4-5 protein offerings like egg casseroles, quiches, kolaches, breakfast sausage, bacon, cheese board with meats, deviled eggs, etc. (food may be kept warm or cooked in church ovens or microwave). Try to provide a gluten-free dish with a sign to indicate that it is gluten-free.
- 3 fruit/dessert trays
- 2 bread trays like sweet or savory muffins, bagels with cream cheese, tea cakes, banana bread, etc.

Beverages:

- Coffee, hot tea bags, juice and water.

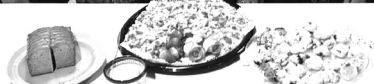
Use the church's coffee pot to make coffee and hot water for the tea bags. Provide sugar, sweetener and cream. If you use the church's coffee, please leave a donation with the church office.

- Use the church's ice and pitchers for the juice and water.

Provide re-usable or disposable plates, napkins, utensils and cups. If you want to use the club's re-usable plastic cups, please contact the 1st VP of Programs. You may want to coordinate with the Decorations Committee assigned to that monthly meeting to select the appropriate color or themed plates. There are warming trays, serving utensils, etc. in the cabinets below the countertop.

CLEAN UP:

Wait until the business portion of the meeting is over with before cleaning dishes from the tables. Doing so during the meeting is too distracting. Wash and return all items used from the church to their storage cabinets. Check with the church office about locking up.





Christmas Luncheon Committee Guidelines

This committee is generally smaller than regular hostess committees because this event is held at a local venue that is able to cater or provide a set menu for a plated meal or buffet.

Committee members work together to find an appropriate venue, select an affordable (\$30 or less per person) menu with options for different diets and arrange for entertainment during the luncheon. Decorations are generally provided by the venue. Once the venue and menu has been narrowed down, the committee chair will present her selection to the HGC Board for approval.

May Luncheon Committee Guidelines

These guidelines are developed solely to help in the planning and coordination of the end of the year luncheon and the officer installation ceremony. The appointed committee is always welcome to be innovative and creative in other ways in making this a fun luncheon for the club.

- Committee chair typically holds a planning meeting approximately 3-4 months prior to the event with all the appointed committee.
- Develop an invitation to include a theme, date, time, location, what to bring and RSVP. Distribute the invitation two months prior to the event (typically at a meeting and for those not in attendance make sure they get it through an email, newsletter or postal service).
- Determine what tables and chairs are needed. Consider the food table, dessert table, drink table, name badges table and lunch tables and decorations for any of these.
- Discuss who will be responsible for napkins, eating utensils, tablecloths, serving utensils, plates (luncheon and dessert), cups and drinks (water, wine, punch, lemonade, tea, etc.) Responsibility for cleanup should also be discussed.
- Expenses will be shared by the committee so any receipts should be kept. After receipts are added up, the committee chair will ask for a certain amount from each committee member and then divide it up according to what everyone spent. There is not a line item in the club budget for this event other than supplies needed for the actual installation of officers typically performed by Judy Anderson.

Decorating Committee Guidelines

Assigned decorators who need to switch months are responsible for finding their own replacements and notifying their hostess chair and the 1st VP of Programs.

If you are designated as the lead for the committee, you are responsible for initiating your team's planning for the decorations for your month.

DECORATING THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

- If needed, obtain the key entry code for the Fellowship Hall from the church office during office hours. You may arrange to decorate the night before or the morning of the meeting. If you decorate the night before, go any time after 6:30.
- Arrange 8 – 10 tables for the membership and a table in the front for the President to conduct the meeting. All these tables can be decorated. Leave room on each table for hand-outs and the meals.
- Arrange the tables for the nametags. Decorations for that table are not necessary.
- Decorate the buffet area and coffee/drink area, leaving room for plates, napkins, utensils and the serving of food.
- Return the room to its original set up when our meeting is finished as others use the Fellowship Hall before and after our meetings.



DECORATING GUIDELINES:

- There are none! Have fun! Don't spend a lot of money. Use items from your home or use the church's decorations. You can coordinate your décor with the program theme or the time of year.
- If you are not able to fulfill any part of your decorating duty, please find a substitute and let your committee know.
- Notify the head hostess for the month of your décor theme so that they can provide plates/cups/napkins/utensils that compliment your decorations.

Constitution

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Hunt Garden Club (referred to herein, in the Bylaws and Standing Rules, as "the Club").

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

SECTION 1. The object of the Club shall be to spread beauty, study gardening, preserve natural beauty, educate, and foster civic pride.

SECTION 2. The Club shall be a regular garden club according to the rules of our State Federation of Garden Clubs.

ARTICLE III. TERRITORY

SECTION 1. Anyone who resides or has a business establishment in the vicinity of Hunt, Ingram or Mountain Home, is interested in the purpose of the Club and is willing to take an active part, may apply for membership by means of a written application and sponsorship by a Club member.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP & DUES

SECTION 1. The number of active members shall be limited to 90.

SECTION 2. Associate membership may be requested in writing and is limited to those who have been active members of the Club for at least ten years. Associate Members may enjoy all privileges of the Club except those of voting and holding office.

SECTION 3. All resignations shall be in writing and presented to the Membership Chairman.

SECTION 4. The annual dues of the Club shall be set by the Executive Committee (which consists of the officers and standing committee chairs) and payable at the September meeting. (See Standing Rules)

SECTION 5. Attendance

(a) Any Active Member who is absent from three (3) consecutive meetings without reason will be removed from the Active Member list.

(b) Acceptable reasons for such absences: illness or travel.

(c) Hostesses and the Membership Chairman (Second Vice President) must be notified of reasonable absences prior to meetings.

(d) A member may be granted a leave of absence of up to one Club year with a written request and the approval of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 6. The Membership Chairman will be responsible for the list of prospective members. When an opening arises, a prospective member will be invited to join the Club in the order in which names were submitted.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Meetings of the Club shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month from September through May, at an hour to be set by the Officers of the Club.

SECTION 2. A quorum shall consist of fifty-one percent of Active Members for voting purposes.



ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Club, also referred to as the Board of Directors, shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

SECTION 2. Officers shall be nominated by a committee appointed by the President. Subject to nominations from the floor, election may be by acclamation. Election shall be at the January meeting and officers installed the following May.

SECTION 3. In case of vacancy in the office of President, the First Vice President automatically becomes President and the Second Vice President automatically becomes First Vice President. In case of a vacancy in any other office, the office shall be filled by the Executive Committee. (See Committees and Duties)

SECTION 4. No officer shall be eligible to serve more than two successive terms in the same office except the Treasurer, who may serve six successive terms.

ARTICLE VII. RECORDS RETENTION

SECTION 1. The minutes of Executive Board meetings and general membership meetings shall be kept for a minimum of three full years.

SECTION 2. The financial records shall be kept for a minimum of six full years.

SECTION 3. The organizational documents of the Club, including the Constitution, Bylaws and Addenda, but not limited to those documents, shall be kept perpetually.

SECTION 4. The scrapbooks and yearbooks shall be kept perpetually, unless a majority vote of the Executive Board periodically allows for the disposition of the scrapbooks and yearbooks.

SECTION 5. Any Club documents not specifically named in Sections 1 thru 4 shall be kept for a minimum of three full years.

SECTION 6. All records of each office or committee shall be kept by the respective officer or chairman to be passed down to the succeeding officer or chairman.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. The Constitution and Bylaws of the Club may be amended at the regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the active members present, providing the proposed amendment has been presented in writing at the preceding regular meeting.

SECTION 2. The Standing Rules may be amended at an Executive Board meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION

The Club shall be a corporation in perpetual existence. In the case of voluntary or involuntary dissolution, the Club's assets shall be distributed to another non-profit organization with an objective similar to the Club. The receiving organization will be determined by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.



Bylaws

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 2. The First Vice President shall preside as President at meetings in the absence of the President, and shall serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

SECTION 3. The Second Vice President shall preside as President at meetings in the absence of both the President and the First Vice President, and shall serve as Chairman of the Membership Committee. She shall keep a current roll of Club members.

SECTION 4. The Third Vice President shall preside as President at meetings in the absence of the President, the First Vice President and the Second Vice President and shall serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

SECTION 5. The Recording Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings of the Club. In regard to email voting, the Recording Secretary shall compile the vote and notify the Executive Committee when a majority vote has been reached. At the end of the voting period, the Recording Secretary shall notify the Executive Committee with a report, which will include the number of votes needed for approval, the number of votes cast, the number of votes in favor and the number of votes opposed.

SECTION 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to correspondence of the Club.

SECTION 7. The Treasurer shall receive all money of the Club, pay out money as authorized, and give a monthly report at each Board and general membership meeting. The Treasurer shall also prepare an annual budget to be presented to the Executive Committee at the first regular Board meeting of the Club year. After review by the Executive Committee, the budget shall be presented to the general membership for approval at the first general membership meeting of the Club year.

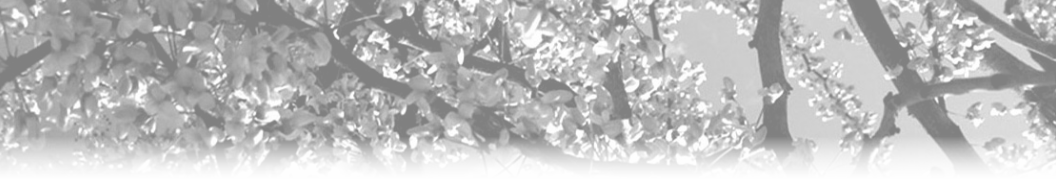
SECTION 8. The Parliamentarian shall be ready to give her opinion on parliamentary law when called upon by the committee chair, and be chairman of the committee to revise the Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES & DUTIES

SECTION 1A. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers and standing committee chairs.

SECTION 1B. A quorum, for Executive Committee meetings, consists of fifty percent of officers for voting purposes.

SECTION 1C. The Executive Committee shall be permitted to conduct business via electronic device or telephone as set out in the Guidelines for E-mail Voting, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as an Addendum to these Bylaws.



SECTION 2. Standing Committee Chairmen will be appointed by the President at the beginning of each year. A Standing Committee is any committee whose existence is intended for more than one year, and has been established to further the Club's mission and objective.

SECTION 3. Any other special committee chairmen deemed necessary to the successful work of the Club shall be appointed by the President.

SECTION 4. All committees shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the officers of the Club.

SECTION 5. The Nominating Committee shall consist of 3 members appointed by the President at the November meeting.

Addendum

Guidelines for E-mail Voting for the Hunt Garden Club

SECTION I. The Executive Committee, which consists of all Club Officers (known as the Board of Directors) and all Committee Chairs, shall be permitted to conduct business by electronic device.

SECTION II. Guidelines to be observed when an e-mail vote is conducted

1. The Officer/Committee Chair shall present action to be approved in the form of a motion, including the question, the debate period and the date and time the ballot must be returned. The motion will be sent to each member of the voting body by electronic device and shall request confirmation of receipt. An explanation of the circumstances, including why the matter cannot wait for the next board meeting, must accompany the motion. In the event a member of the Executive Committee does not have an electronic device, contact by telephone will be acceptable.

2. The Recording Secretary records the motion being voted upon.

3. Comments may be made by any voting member or person entitled to be present

at the board meeting and shall be sent to all members of the Executive Committee.

4. Votes on the motion will be sent by "Reply All". The Recording Secretary will receive any required telephone votes and email the results of that vote to everyone included in the original action.

5. A vote, when cast, shall be final.

6. A majority vote of the entire Executive Committee shall adopt a motion. Standing Committees are allowed one vote per committee.

7. The Recording Secretary shall compile the vote and notify the Executive Committee when a majority vote has been reached. At the end of the voting period, the Recording Secretary shall notify the Executive Committee with a report which will include the number of votes needed for approval, the number of votes cast, the number of votes in favor and the number of votes opposed.

8. The motion and the result of the vote shall be recorded in the minutes of the next board meeting.

Standing Rules

1. The annual dues of the Club shall be \$35.00 for Active Members and \$15.00 for Associate Members, payable at the September meeting. (See Article IV in the Constitution, Membership and Dues)
2. Associate Member contact shall serve as liaison between Active and Associate members.
3. Awards Chairmen shall coordinate with other committee chairs to prepare awards submissions to the district.
4. Civic Beautification Chairmen shall be in charge of any projects pertaining to community improvement.
5. Communications and Newsletter Chairmen shall notify members of the time and location of each monthly meeting and general information pertaining to the Club.
6. Social Media Chairmen shall manage information on the Club website, Facebook page, Instagram and other social media as deemed necessary.
7. Discovery Garden Chairmen shall present at Club meetings all current garden activities and dates.
8. Fellowship Chairmen shall prepare name tags for Club members, distribute them at functions and store the tags between functions.
9. Historian Chairmen shall keep the Club scrapbook up to date.
10. Horticulture Chairmen shall present to the meetings all current gardening information.
11. Finance Chairmen shall be in charge of money-raising projects for the Club.
12. Public Relations Chairmen shall send publicity to newspapers before and/or after every Club event.
13. Scholarship Chairmen shall establish guidelines for awarding educational scholarships to local area graduating high school students, communicate those guidelines to the high schools, and choose a student(s) to receive a Hunt Garden Club scholarship(s) from applications received. They reserve the right to not award a scholarship.
14. Yearbook Chairmen shall compile and print the annual Yearbook, which includes the directory of all members and Club activities for the year. Copies should be distributed to Club members at the September meeting.
15. HGC will reimburse up to two club members for the following fees:
 - District VII Spring Convention Registration
 - District VII Fall Convention Registration
 - TGC State Convention Registration and cost of awards dinner.



67 Years of History

Hunt Garden Club was federated in 1953, meeting then in members' homes. The 30 members were homemakers paying \$2 yearly dues. Their meetings focused on flower-arranging. In later years, the ladies began to identify and address community issues and improvement, setting a yearly theme like "Come Climb My Hill" for which members would create a variety of interesting and inspiring monthly presentations. Limits to membership were determined by the size of available meeting space, and in 1960, the Hunt United Methodist Church became a regular venue. Dues were raised to \$5 in 1984, and in 1992 membership was limited to 50 Active members. Today the limit is 90. Early local projects were supporting the Kerrville State Hospital and seeking to beautify the Hunt community and surrounding areas. These 20th century club members raised funds through various fundraising activities to contribute to larger State projects as well.

Today we continue their legacy by committing ourselves to taking an active part in the club, attending meetings regularly, stepping forward to be on a committee and to participate in community projects. Our foremothers constructed a strong foundation for our club and today we are building another level.



Past Presidents

1953-1954 Chloe Bradford	1973-1974 Evelin Abernathy	1994-1995 Norma Jean Bond
1954-1955 Peaches Bettencourt	1974-1976 Marvel DellRehm	1995-1996 Betty Matteson
1955-1956 Edith Cullum	1976-1978 Jane Kinsel	1996-1997 June McAshan
1956-1957 Adele Benson	1978-1980 Mamie Webb	1997-1999 Nelle Robinson
1957-1958 Myrtle Wagner	1980-1981 Evelin Abernathy	1999-2001 Grace Crites
1958-1959 Alice Motte	1981-1982 Mamie Webb	2001-2002 Margaret Davis
1959-1961 Reine Peters	1982-1984 June McAshan	2002-2004 Tricia Stone
1961-1962 Anne Matthews	1984-1985 Ruth Morgan	2004-2006 Sue Hilton
1962-1963 Dixie Kelly	1985-1986 Ann Hollacher	2006-2008 Georgia Roth
1963-1965 Sophia Zander	1986-1987 Mamie Webb	2008-2010 Sandy Martin
1965-1967 Mamie Webb	1987-1988 Jo Sweeney	2010-2012 Janet Moseley
1967-1968 Dixie Kelly	1988-1990 Lana Edwards	2012-2014 Bernadell Larson
1968-1970 Ruth Brown	1990-1992 Betty Fritts	2014-2016 Barbara Lingle
1970-1971 Ann Miller	1992-1994 Norma Jean Bond	2016-2018 Karen Taylor
1971-1973 Mamie Webb	1994-1994 Lynn Niedermann	2018-2020 Gretchen Harris

Hunt Garden Club



Discovery Garden Ladies

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

<http://www.gardenclub.org>

President, Gay Austin

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McCombs, MS 39648-2709

601-480-7661 cell

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Theme:

"Plant America"

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

<https://texasgardenclubs.org>

President, Peggy Moreland

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morelandpeg@gmail.com

Theme:

"Plant America to Grow our Future"

South Central Region

<http://scrgardenclubs.org>

Director, Linda Lawson

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Theme:

"United to Plant America"

TGC, Inc. District VII

Director, Cecilia Lussen

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Theme:

"Plant America and Watch it Grow"

Secretary, Vanda Babich

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Notes