

THE GARDEN DISPATCH

Newsletter of the Hunt Garden Club

Hunt, Texas

A member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

"Friendship through Gardening"

MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday,

Dec. 10, 2024

11:00

Zazenberg Tavern

217 Ranch to Market 480

Center Point TX 78010

HOSTESSES

Melissa Clark-Maynard, lead

Lea Bitner

Beth Gaddie

Gay Chaudoir

Carol Gannaway

Courtney Garrison

Weezie Hohnston

Alice King

Lori Schreiner

Robin Wheeler

PRESIDENT

Cindy Janke

FIRST VP (programs)

Karen Taylor

SECOND VP (membership)

Martha Kimbrell

THIRD VP (ways & means)

Diane DeKerlegand

RECORDING SECRETARY

Pam Curtis

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Tess Tolliver

TREASURER

Patti Devlin

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Laura Greenwood

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

www.huntgardenclub.com

For those who have made their prior reservations:



HUNT GARDEN CLUB

Christmas LUNCHEON

10 DECEMBER | 11 AM

ZAZENBERG TAVERN
217 RANCH TO MARKET 480
CENTER POINT, TX 78010

"Christmas Past"

YOUR RESERVATION CHECK IS PAYABLE
AT THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER
MEETINGS OR MAIL TO HGC, PO BOX 873
BY DEC 1

PAYMENTS CAN ALSO BE MADE
THROUGH ZELLE TO
HGC.DUES@GMAIL.COM, INCLUDE YOUR
NAME AND EVENT IN THE MESSAGE
SECTION.

SIGN UP FOR RIDERS AND DRIVERS AT
THE NOVEMBER MEETING

CARPPOOLING A MUST WITH AVAILABLE
DOOR DROP OFF

\$35

Carpooling will be available from the Hunt Methodist church. There is also a large van/bus available so please see Melissa Clark-Maynard if you prefer that form of transportation. Parking is limited thus we encourage carpooling. Handicap accessibility is available at the front door along with assistance.

MEMBERSHIP

76 active members
42 associate members
118 total membership

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

RESIGNED:
Alida Shimek
Libby English

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

Corresponding Secretary -
(Tess Tolliver)
I have sent 2 Sympathy Cards

Blue Star Memorial
(Kathy Turner)
We managed to keep the plants alive over the summer through division of labor and lots of jugs of water and hoses! We are grateful for the staff of the Kerr County Federal Credit union for letting us use their parking lot and water spigot.

Discovery Garden
(Megan Stolley, Haley Lehrmann)
The Harvest Celebration was a big success, with the students enjoying lots of veggies!



President's Message

I was perusing a garden website recently and came across the phrase "planting good cheer".

That got me thinking about how to accomplish such planting. After some digging on the internet, this phrase is likely derived from "be of good cheer".

Being of good cheer encompasses having **hope, living life joyfully, encouraging others.**

In this special time of year, let's try to plant some "good cheer" to those we meet - whether it's family, neighbors, or the clerk in the grocery store.

That's some planting we can do even in the dark of winter. **Cindy**

What's Happening in Hunt Garden Club?



The dirty hands are "post" work...a little bit wet to be working with compost and mulch, but we had fun!

Wildscape (Carla Stang)

The Wildscape team will be meeting on 2 dates early December to get the beds ready for the winter. It doesn't take too much to do...we put a bit of compost at the base of the plants and add some more mulch. The compost will get watered in naturally by the rains we'll have and the mulch will keep moisture in as well as protect the plant roots from temperatures that might dip lower than our usual (whatever that is!). Ginger Cave is a new member to the Wildscape team.

Social Media and Website (Nicole Bilboa)

We added our new logo to our social media accounts and website. Thank you Janet Reinwald for designing our new logo.

We now have 398 Facebook followers and 234 Instagram followers. We've seen an increase of content interaction on Facebook of 14% over the past month. As the holiday season approaches, please remember to send in your garden club project photos to huntgardenclubphotos@gmail.com or tag Hunt Garden Club on Facebook. We also welcome photos of your gardens or travels. Thank you all for liking and commenting on our posts.

New HGC Merchandise - Kathy Freeman

We hope you like all our new club, “Swag”, club shirts, apron and Tote!
We searched high and low to bring you the Best items at the Best Price.

The following items will be embroidered with our new Club Logo!

- 1) ladies 3/4 length sleeve navy button down shirt. Poly/cotton Navy \$40.
- 2) ladies silk touch, poly/cotton, Polo Shirt. Navy \$35.
- 3) ladies V-Neck T. Poly/cotton. All colors \$25.



The following items are Screen Printed with our new Club Logo!

- 1) 2 pocket full length poly/cotton Apron. Khaki \$20.
- 2) top and side zip canvas Tote. Heavy cotton canvas. Off white color, navy trim, \$22.

This Tote this is Truly the Perfect Tote!

It not only has a side zipper but a top zipper as well.
It's a heavy cotton canvas bag that is surprisingly light weight. This bag will go anywhere at 18" wide, 14" high And 4.5" deep so you can carry "Everything"!
The best thing about this Tote besides having a screen print of our New Logo is the price! \$22.00 it's a steal!



I will be at the Christmas luncheon taking orders on all our great new items!

See Order Form attached to this email.
Order forms and checks for merchandise can be mailed to our PO Box 873 anytime before Dec. 10 or given to Kathy at the luncheon.
Unfortunately, that will be the last time to order all the great new items.



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BULLETIN BOARD



ANGEL GIFTS

Remember:
Your wrapped gifts are due
at the school by this
Friday Dec. 6
Attach angel tags to
wrapped gifts.

Ways & Means will be having a
SPRING GARAGE SALE
in the Hunt Pavillion.
Saturday, April 26.



We will also be selling
seeds and herbs.



Thank you to these ladies who helped with the decorations
at the Kerrville State Hospital.



We made **\$1100.00** selling baked goods
at the HVFD meat sale!

**All 3 open Board positions
have been filled**
and will be announced at the Christmas luncheon.
Thanks to these ladies for their willingness
to serve our club.



ATTACHMENTS

Minutes of Nov meeting
Treasurer's Report
Order Form

CALENDAR

December 6 – Angel gifts are due back to Hunt School
December 10 – Christmas Luncheon
January 21 – First meeting of 2025