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11 a.m., Monday
June 2, 2025
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Celebrate National Garden Week on a path to a greener future!
Jun 1-7, 2025



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Annual Appreciation Luncheon

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Grow Oklahoma: A Path to a Greener Future

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Welcome, New Members

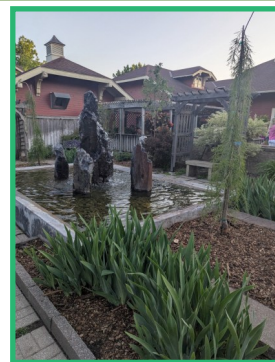
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Our Plant America grant project to revive the Fountain Garden in the Teaching Garden at Woodward Park is nearing completion! Pop in to help with final touches or just to reflect..



Membership in Oklahoma's largest, longest-operating garden club, and one of the first nationally-federated garden clubs, extends Tulsa Garden Club's vision to engage the community through gardening education.

Members benefit from affiliation with Northeast District (NED) of Oklahoma Garden Clubs, Inc., Oklahoma Garden Clubs, Inc. (OGC), South Central Region of National Garden Clubs, Inc. (SCR), and

Help Us Raise Needed Money!

Bloomin' Bucks
with Brent and Becky's

Order bulbs and perennials! Click the Bloomin' Buck\$ image/link, choose Tulsa Garden Club.

President's Perspective

By Cathy Covington, Member since 2021

OUR PATH TO A GREENER FUTURE

As I end my first year as President of the Tulsa Garden Club, I would like to thank each of you for your continued participation and support.

The Tulsa Garden Club reached new records for our events in May. We had 150+ guests at our Patron Appreciation event in the Park. Having it at the Teaching Garden in Woodward Parkw as an exceptional idea. Kathi Blazer, I thank you for your vision and success of our Patron event and the tenacity it took to enlist the donations of all the Patrons. Our 74th Annual Garden Tour had more than 1,000 visitors recorded by Cashiers just in the first shift. We teamed up with the Home Builders Association of Greater Tulsa, this year. In doing so, we were able to include the Designer Showcase as one of our four gardens on the Tour. This has been a successful relationship we wish to continue in the future.

We have accomplished so much in the past year in successful events that have fostered growth and collaboration among our members. As we look ahead, I encourage you to stay engaged and share your ideas. Your voice matters and, together, we can create an even more vibrant and inclusive community.

Again, thank you for a great first year!



Cathy Covington

President 2024-2026

Cathy

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR V

This Magical Mystery venture has a secret allure. There are treats for your senses and vistas so pure! Come join us as we depart on this fabulous tour.

By 5pm, Fri, May 23!

- Drop your \$65 check (payable to Tulsa Garden Club) to Treasurer Phyllis Ogilvie
- **Eventbrite**

Might more clues be shared on June 2?

*Nature bestows her own, richest gifts
And, with lavish hands, she works in shifts.*

Gertrude Tooley Buckingham

[50 Short, Funny, & Favorite Garden Quotes, Jokes, & Puns \(empressofdirt.net\)](https://www.empressofdirt.net)

Grow Oklahoma: Heart & Soil Generosity

By Kathi Blazer, Member since 2018

THANK YOU, GENEROUS GARDEN/HOMEOWNERS AND PATRONS MAY 9, 2025

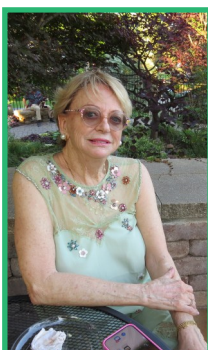
Sometimes life is a carousel and you get on the right horse. May 9 was that moment. Skies cleared, rain quit, all growing thins popped, wind stopped. Guests walked down the beautiful Linnaeus landscaped pathway to wine and soft acoustic guitar. Then down the ramped pond garden to koi fish, flowers, food and endless specialty gardens.

We mingled among 170 (a record number) Patrons and guests and ate an abundant array inside the Barn, looked at the display of empowerment group posters, and learned more about the “Buds & Blooms” Children’s Corner. We each left with an herb plant favor grown by A New Leaf clients.



Generous Patrons who support the Club, Garden Tour and our 12 empowerment groups were praised. Garden/Homeowners and Tulsa Garden Center received a copper and steel wreath with “2025 Garden Tour” inscribed as a permanent recognition of their participation.

Thank you to all who assisted in any way, especially my sidekicks, Dyan Condry and Sherrie Hulse, for decorations, and Sue Lovelace for cutting out hearts. We wildly surpassed our goal of \$26,000 and our empowerment groups will be so excited.



Grow Oklahoma: 74th Annual Garden Tour

By Jimmy Black, Member since 2022

SIX-STAR TOUR DAY MAY 10, 2025



Four Midtown Tulsa gardens PLUS three interiors were featured during "Tulsa Heart & Soil." Nearly 1,100 Garden Guests visited before noon!



Garden Guest #34 proclaimed,
This is THE best Tour ev-er!



Everyone can grow in our garden!

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History Bite

By Carol Puckett, Member since 2014

YESTERDAY

The June 1978 annual spring picnic was held to celebrate the end of another successful year. Outgoing president Mrs. James Meredith, officers and ninety members joined together despite the rainy weather.

The long white tables were covered with white paper and lovely arrangements of ferns, daisies, bachelor buttons and larkspur in golden wire baskets. There was an enormous centerpiece of every spring flower imaginable including great magnolias adding dramatic beauty and enticing scent.

Guests from the parks department were Russell Studebaker, Eddie Hueston, Hugh McKnight, Steve Sprake and Barry Fugatt. They celebrated this year as 50 years of Tulsa Garden Club. Members were urged to watch the announcement in the Tulsa Garden Center newsletter for the Gypsy Mart to be held in the fall.

Resource: Club Archives

Members were asked to donate tax deductible items such as collectibles, costume jewelry, furs, china, glassware, sports equipment, appliances, etc. for the big sale in the fall.

TODAY

Tulsa Garden Club Members celebrate the end of our program year during **National Garden Week, June 1-7, 2025**. Watch for proclamations by City of Tulsa Mayor Monroe Nichols and State of Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt.

Members kick off the special week on Sunday, then:

June 2—Celebrate at Ti Amo

June 3—Tuesdays in Teaching Garden

June 4—Magical Mystery Tour V

June 5—Flowers for Friends, Tulsa Drillers Community Partner

June 6—Tidy the Teaching Garden

June 7—Our Future Gardeners (awards reception in Teaching Garden)

Learn more on June 2!



Grow Oklahoma: One Member at a Time

By Susan Henderson, Member since 2021

GET TO KNOW YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In each issue, one of our Board Members gives us a peek into his/her life, and shares their visions for Tulsa Garden Club. Here's our Assistant Treasurer Jeri Keith doing her Generation Green Team thing!



Jeri writes, "I was born in California into a family of gardeners. My mother and all four grandparents were gardeners and led the way for me to be a lover of gardening. I have always loved flowers and trees.

Being retired, formerly a hairdresser, gives me more time to peruse that love and to serve two years on Tulsa Garden Club's Board.

I have three adult children and a husband who has a very green thumb. I joined Tulsa Garden Club to learn and to be with other gardeners."

DESIGNER SHOWCASE MAY 11-18, 2025

Thank you for "rocking the house", this week!



GARDEN KIOSK FEATURE

Presto buckets are the handiest garden tool, with a comfort grip handle to tuck into your elbow while deadheading, weeding, or watering.

Just \$20, choose from several colors! Each is collapsible and comes with its own zippered carry case.

Contact **Janet** or **Pamie**, and "Presto!", you have Father's Day gifts or your own "gift" for summer projects. Cash, check, credit card via Square are all options.



Congratulations, #gardeningeducationpartner **Oklahoma Gardening**, on your 50th Anniversary! Watch on OETA:

11 a.m. Saturday * 3 p.m. Sunday

Enjoy **Oklahoma Gardening Classics** on YouTube, anytime!

Grow Oklahoma: 3Ls LearnLearnLearn!

By Susan Foust, Member since 2022

HORTICULTURE FLOWER SHOW WORKSHOP

“Garden Party” is Saturday, October 25, 2025, as the Club’s horticulture specialty flower show open to the public at Tulsa Garden Center. “Hump Day” workshops resume:

Wednesday, 9:30am, September 10 and 24, and October 1 and 15

Join us and help prepare for your entries. Your Flower Show Team will offer:



- an overview of flower shows
- share the nearly-“biblical” nature of National Garden Clubs’ “[Handbook for Flower Shows](#)”
- step-by-step completion of exhibitor forms (online and printed spreadsheets), entry cards, and 3”x5” cards
- identification of plants’ botanical names. [Missouri Botanical Garden’s Plant Finder](#) is a favorite!
- purpose of and how to navigate a flower show schedule
- understanding NGC, OGC and NED



Questions? Contact [Linda Smith!](#)

JOIN THE GENERATION GREEN TEAM!

Put your positive, nature-loving, low input-high impact passions into action helping with hands-on eco-friendly, gardening and STEM, gardening, and nature exploration!



9am-noon, June 3-November 18, 2025

**Tuesdays with Tulsa Garden Club
in the Teaching Garden**

Your Generation Green Team of at least 10 of us will ensure we are at the ready in case of Members’ illness, vacations or family emergencies.

Generation Green’s mission is to promote the Tulsa Garden Club by reaching out to children and their families – spreading awareness of the importance of supporting our native environment and its pollinators in Oklahoma through the love of gardening. While volunteering, you will be forming relationships and passing on your gardening know-how.

Call Susan Foust, 918-607-3977, or [email](#) TODAY!

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