

# ***"Learn Something New Every Day"***

***"The bigger the summer vacation the harder the fall."***

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## ***Houston Federation Of Garden Clubs***

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**Summer 2010**

Friends, Old and New:  
Together we made 2009-2010 a GREAT YEAR for garden clubbing!! Thank you for an interesting, successful, and fun year. We cannot, however, rest on our laurels but must work to make the next year even better. This Newsletter will go to club presidents, treasurers, and board members so that budgets can be determined and yearbooks can be printed with all the information fit to print! Happy planning!

I want to thank those board members who submitted a written end-of-year report. It is very helpful to have those when planning future events.

You will find blocks of information in this Newsletter – lists of things, dates, special events you will want to know about, etc. I might draw your attention to the program information where you will notice that Dr. Jim Johnson will be coming in September for a design program!!! It has been a while since he has brought his creative talent to Houston, so don't miss it. We will honor club presidents at that time also. It should be a really big day!!

Another BIG event will be our Flower Show on November 20. It will have two classes never before seen in a Federation Flower Show: "botanical embellishments" exhibits. We're spreading our wings with this show. This summer would be a good time to experiment with this seed art-form. Also, in September Corrie Ten-Have, Flower Show Chairman, will have an informal workshop for those who have signed up for those two classes. Exciting.

Once again Federation is offering a \$3,000 scholarship to a student/s studying in the fields of horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, conservation, forestry, botany, agronomy, environmental and related subjects. We awarded two \$1,500 scholarships this past year and hope to do the same for some deserving student/s again this year. Call Margaret Sinclair for more information: 832-722-5517.

Please note that we have had some changes in chairmanships during the year:

Joanne Storm is Awards Chairman (in addition to Vision of Beauty Chairman).

Kay Veech is Drawing Chairman.

Cheryl Lenert and Margaret Sinclair are Directory Advertising Co-Chairmen.

Diane Whitaker is Parliamentarian and Organizational Study Chairman.

We would ask that you give special attention to the list of Federation Projects that we sponsor or contribute to in our community. Your monetary donations help greatly.

And speaking of making contributions, I would remind you of the opportunity to help defray the cost of publishing our Directory by contributing to one the Friends of Federation Directory Wildflower categories – the information for this is found in this Newsletter. Also, you might consider placing an ad in the Directory for any special event you might be planning next year and would like the publicity.

At the Spring Convention Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. made plans to reduce the deficit it is operating under. One recommendation was to ask each club to donate \$20 to the General Operating Fund. If individual members want to, they too can donate to that fund. I am passing along that information for your consideration.

We have been informed that the Garden Center will undergo some renovation during the month of January. Therefore, all activities for that month will take place at a location other than the Garden Center. Mary Hughes will find us another location to hold our meeting and workshop on January and we will pass that information on to you later.

Have a great summer. I hope your vacations are restful and fun.

***Betty***

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Beautifully It - Protect It."

**PROJECT** "Golden Days" - taking potted  
daffodils to members (presently unable to  
participate as they used to do) for appreciation of  
many years of service. Mass planting of  
daffodils at public buildings, etc.  
Beautiful Blight: " "Love is cultivating a  
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**PERSONAL PROJECT** Advocates for water Management.

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(District IV Continued)

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### GARDENING STUDY SCHOOL IV

October 11-12, 2010 - College Station, TX

Course IV, Series 13

Instructor: Dr. Joe Novak, and Dr. Joseph Masabni of Texas  
A&M University - Department of Horticulture

TGC State Chairman: Jane W. Cohen  
3655 McCullough Road, College Station, TX 77845  
979-690-3500; [j-cohen@aggienetwork.com](mailto:j-cohen@aggienetwork.com)

This course is limited to 35 attendees.  
Registration for this GSS course is due not later than  
October 1, 2010.

Course IV includes Outdoor Identification  
of Plants, Specialized Styles of Gardening, Growing Woody  
Ornamentals, Growing Fruit, Home Irrigation, and The Garden and  
Health. Most classes will be at the Horticulture Building at TAMU.  
A registration form may be downloaded from the Texas Garden Club  
web page at <http://www.texasgardenclubs.org/> or from the A&M  
Garden Club web page .....  
<http://www.sallysfamilyplace.com/Clubs/GardenClub.htm>.  
Prospective attendees may also e-mail Jane W. Cohen for the form  
and additional information. (See email address above.)

### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Please relay my deep gratitude to the members of the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs for the generous scholarship I was awarded for the fall 2010 semester. Your Garden Club has been such an incredible blessing to me both personally and professionally and I take very seriously the responsibility I have to meet your expectations of academic excellence, followed by many years of what I hope will be significant contributions to horticulture in Texas. It is only through your generosity that I am able to pursue my MS in Horticulture to better prepare myself for the career path I have chosen. Thank you for making it possible.

Joe Kempfer  
Horticulture Manager – The Brookwood Community

# Houston Federation of Garden Clubs Newsletter

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010-2011

Note\* = Event Held at Houston Garden Center ~ Federation Monthly Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of Each Month 10:30 a.m. (Social at 9:30 a.m.)

### 2010

- July**  
 27-29 Texas Design Seminar Renewal XIX - TAMU  
 29-30 Texas Design Seminar Course III Series VII - TAMU  
 Exam on July 31, 2010
- August**  
 30 Federation Board Meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- September**  
 10 \*Federation Monthly Meeting  
 Hostess: Zone 7, Mary Vacek Counselor  
 Program: Dr. Jim Johnson – "Designs That Say More".  
 13-14 Landscape Design Course - TAMU  
 14-16 Symposium Dallas Flower Show Judges  
 23-26 NGC Fall Board Meeting - Great Falls, MT  
 Deadline for District and State Dues
- October**  
 8 \* Federation Monthly Meeting  
 Hostess: Zone 5, Bonnie Steidley Counselor  
 Program: Dan Phillips, Huntsville, TX – "You Won't Believe It: Recycling for Home Exteriors and Interiors".  
 Design Exhibits: "Designing with Found Objects"  
 Workshop: Nancy Ayers – "Learn How to Recycle Plastic Can Rings into Decorative Articles"  
 Design Exhibits: Recycled Arts  
 11-12 Gardening Study School, Course IV, TAMU  
 17-19 TGC Fall Convention  
 25 District IV Fall Convention - Houston  
 26-28 Flower Show School Course III - Houston  
 David Robson, Springfield, IL, FSP, Horticulture (English Ivy, Coleus, Combo Plantings)  
 Shirley Tetreault, Albuquerque, NM (Design, Innovative Staging and Featured Accessory Objects)  
 28 Houston Area Flower Show Judges
- November**  
 1 Deadline Awards to District IV Chairman (if no chairman, send Awards to Awards Chairman)  
 8 Federation Board Meeting  
 12 \*Federation Monthly Meeting  
 Hostess: Zone 1, Carmen Olivier Counselor  
 Program: Design Exhibit: "Mono-Botanic Designs"  
 Workshop: Deana Roberts – "Learn How to Grow Orchids Semi-hydroponically."  
 20 Federation Flower Show at Garden Center - "Falling Into Winter...A Holiday Show."  
 29 Decorate Garden Center
- December**  
 1 Deadline District Chairman submitting awards to State Chairman  
 10 \*Federation Monthly Meeting and Luncheon  
 Program: J. Scotts of J. Scotts A Florist - "Texas Treasures"
- 2011**
- January**  
 1 District Area Coordinators send President's Report forms to club presidents  
 10 Federation Board Meeting  
 14 Federation Monthly Meeting (Location to be announced.)  
 Hostess: Zone 3, Joyce Bryant Counselor  
 Program: Jesse Cancelmo – "Texas Coral Reefs".  
 Design Exhibits: "Design Without Containers".  
 Workshop: Ann Nette Pearce: - "Miniatures: A Learning Experience."

### January 2011 Continued...

- 27 Houston Area Flower Show Judges Meeting
- February**  
 1 Deadline Contributing Awards to TGC, New Presidents name to TGC, Application for Regional Awards, President's Reports returned to District IV Area Coordinator  
 11 \*Federation Monthly Meeting  
 Hostess: Zone 2, Vada deJongh Counselor  
 Program: John C. Ferguson – "Something New: The Soil Food Web".  
 Design Exhibits: "Pot-et-fleur Designs".  
 Arbor Day at VA Hospital, Fisher House  
 15 Deadline for Area Coordinators to send President's Reports to District Director  
 17-20 Creative Floral Arrangers of America (CFAA) meeting in Orlando.
- March**  
 7 Federation Board meeting  
 11 \*Federation Monthly Meeting  
 Hostess: Zone 4, Jody Rogers Counselor  
 Program: "Art and Flowers: A Well-Known Combination".  
 Designers interpret local artists' paintings.  
 Workshop: New Officers Workshop  
 16 District IV Spring Convention - Kingwood  
 22-24 Flower Show School Course IV - Houston Garden Ctr.  
 Dorothy Yard, Waterford, PA - Horticulture (FSP, Collections & Displays/Begonias, Arboreal Cut Branch)  
 Betty Schoolar, Houston, TX - Design (Functional and Exhibition Tables)
- April**  
 1 All dues due: Federation, District, State  
 8 \*Federation Monthly Meeting  
 Hostess: Zone 6, Donna Luther Counselor  
 Program: Darrin Dulling – "A Look at Architectural Garden Features".  
 Design Exhibits: "Tubular Designs"  
 11-14 TGC Spring Convention - El Paso  
 18-20 Florescence Flower Show, MFA Houston
- May**  
 9 Federation Board Meeting  
 12 \*Federation Monthly Meeting, Luncheon, & Installation  
 Hostess: Board of Directors  
 Program: "Tablescapes for a Luncheon". A Garden Club Challenge.  
 27-30 NGC Spring Convention – Washington, DC
- June**  
 3-5 Houston Area Flower Show Judges Symposium  
 15-19 World Association of Flower Arrangers (WAFA) Flower Show in Boston

**Any Recent Changes of Addresses, Phone Numbers or Email Addresses?** If so please let me know so that I can be sure that you get your Newsletter. [ettacg@msn.com](mailto:ettacg@msn.com)

**Please Note:** For your convenience, a Contract Form for placing an advertisement in the "Directory" is enclosed with this Summer Newsletter.

### Support your Federation Directory With Advertising and Donations

Contributions to our Directory are greatly appreciated and help offset the cost of production. Contributor's names appear as Friends of Federation, Wildflower Donors.

Donation Category .....	Monetary Amount
Bluebonnet (For Past Presidents Only) .....	No specific amount
Indian Paint Brush .....	\$100.00
Lobelia Cardinalis .....	50.00
Coreopsis.....	25.00
Black Eyed Susan (For Garden Clubs Only).....	15.00
Poppy.....	10.00
Foxglove.....	Unspecified amount

Donor names will appear in the next Directory. Send your donations to the Federation Treasurer by June 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### *Advertising*

#### **Have a Garden Club event you would like to advertise?**

The Directory solicits advertising for just that purpose.

**Call Cheryl Lenert (281-255-9004) or  
Margarette Sinclair (832-722-5517) to place your ad or  
announcement.)**

The Directory is available to individual members and clubs beginning in September.

### HFGC PROJECTS – 2010 - 1011

#### **Arbor Day –**

Ann Gay, Chairman – 281-333-4662

#### **Houston Botanic Garden –**

Margaret Jones – Liaison – 713-723-4698

#### **Friends of Federation Wildflower Donors –**

Bunnye Baldwin, Treasurer – 281-482-7130

#### **Flowers For The V.A. Hospital –**

Guyneth Priem – 713-664-5831

#### **Margaret Sharpe Rose Garden –**

Mary Lou Hankansson – Liaison - 713-729-0788

#### **Seeds For Life –**

Ann Nette Pearce, Chairman – 713-432-1260

#### **Scholarship –**

Margaret Sinclair – 832-722-517

#### **Poinsettia Fund –**

Sara Chumley, Chairman – 713-461-0573

**Monetary donations should be sent to HFGC Treasurer Bunnye Baldwin (See address on Page One) Checks for "Seeds For Life" should be mailed to Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. at 3111 Old Garden Rd., Ft. Worth, TX 76107-3498 with a designation on the check: Seeds For Life Fund**

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Complimentary Advertising Donation List

Single Page, centerfold .....	\$185.00
Outside Back Cover .....	220.00
Inside Front Cover .....	210.00
Inside Back Cover.....	210.00
Full Page (10" high x 7 3/8" wide).....	180.00
Half Page (4 3/4" high x 7 3/8" wide).....	100.00
Quarter Page (4 3/4" high x 3 1/2" wide).....	70.00
Sixth Page (3" high x 3 1/2" wide).....	50.00
Eighth Page (2 1/4" high x 3 1/2" wide).....	40.00

Please submit camera-ready black and white copy  
which will easily fit copy area.  
Return to above address on or before August 1, 2010

**CONTRACT**

The Houston Federation of Garden Clubs is a non-profit corporation under IRS Code Article 501(c)(3). Contributions of money or items not sold by the corporation may be claimed as a tax deduction. The Federation Directory is not sold.

We agree to donate \$..... for advertising space in the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs Directory for the garden club year 2010-2011 which will be published in September, 2010. A copy of a page with advertisement on it will be provided at that time.

To advertise in the 2010-2011 Directory, please:

- \*Submit drawings or film or digital pictures to fit one of the above described spaces.
- \*Send a check (made to Houston Federation of Garden Clubs) for the desired space as described above along with your ad copy. To use the same copy as used in 2009-2010 Directory, please check here. \_\_\_\_

Company name.....

Address.....

Phone number.....Fax.....

Company representative.....Date.....