

# The Magnolia

Columbus Garden Club Newsletter



October 2026



## Columbus Garden Club Meeting Wed., October 14, 2026

**Invite a friend to join you at our next meeting. As always there will be good food and catching up with friends...and meeting new people!**

Local resident, dried floral specialist, and native Texas prairie expert, Christine Feehery, will share tips on drying and using native flora.

**Place:**

The Lighthouse – St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
201 Veterans Dr., Columbus, TX 78934

**Date:**

Wednesday, 10/14/2026

**Time:** Social – 9:30 am, Program – 10:00 am

**Hostesses:** Patti Schindler (lead), Karen Payne and Chris Schobel



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- **Attending the Tasting Luncheon on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am (please RSVP to Cheryl Rose, 713-444-6500, to ensure we set a place for you).**
- **Or contact Ericka Braun, 832-595-4283, to arrange to purchase tickets.**

# KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL RECYCLED ART SHOW

Live Oak Art Center  
October 1 – 17, 2026



## Keep Columbus Beautiful / Columbus Garden Club Recycled Art Show

Talented young artists with strong recycling voices and enthusiasm for keeping our community clean entered their artwork in the 2026 Keep Columbus Beautiful Recycled Art Show. Currently on exhibit through **October 17** in the Laura Ann Rau Gallery of the Live Oak Art Center visitors still have time to view the works of local youth

Students from St. Anthony Catholic School won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Team Sculpture division with their Robot – “Beep Boop”.

Keep Columbus Beautiful and Columbus Garden Club sponsored the 2026 Youth Art Show, open to area artists grades 1 – 8. The event features the second annual Poster and Recycled Materials Art created by youth, and encourages youth to help keep our planet green by taking an active role in anti-littering, recycling, and conservation. This year also featured an adult division.

Please Don't Litter; Reduce, Reuse, Recycle; Don't be a Litter Bug, and Keep Columbus Beautiful were the featured themes in posters, while artists utilized recyclable materials to create sculpture art for the Recycled Art division.

The exhibits will be showcased in the Laura Ann Rau Gallery of the Live Oak Art Center through October 17. The public is invited to visit. The Live Oak Art Center at 1014 Milam St., Columbus, is located in beautiful Historic Downtown Columbus.

Thank you to our judges Brenda Boehm and Janet Johnson, and Sharon Wegenhoft who served as Master of Ceremonies at the Opening Reception.

Special thanks to the Live Oak Art Center for hosting the show.





LOAC Director Gracen Fleming and Addie welcome everyone to the art show. Lawson's "Snake in Tree" used recycled paper and brown paper amazon packages.



Jack's "Red Dog" featured pull tabs, and his Mom's "Disco Chickens" won Adult Best of Show.

# ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY EVENT

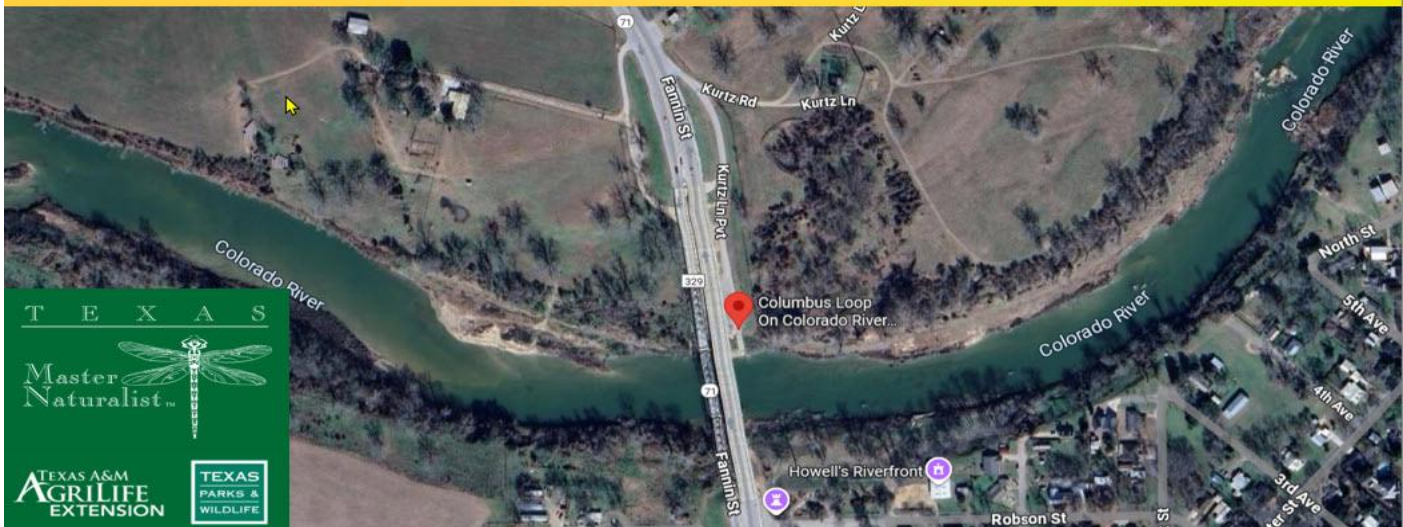
**Thu, 11/5/25, 9am**

**Columbus Loop On Colorado River  
Boat Launch off US-Bus 71,  
Columbus, TX**

ADOPT A  
HIGHWAY  
NEXT 2 MILES  
TX MASTER  
NATURALISTS  
GID. LINCECUM



*Bring gloves, boots or sturdy shoes, sun protection, water, and grabber if you have one. Trash bags, orange vests, and some grabbers will be provided.*

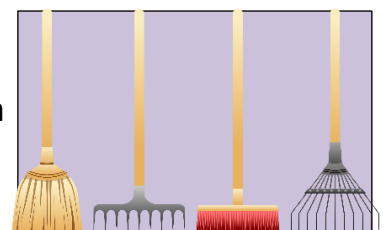


Texas Master Naturalist Gideon Lincecum is once again cooperating with our Keep Columbus Beautiful program. They have scheduled an Adopt-a-Highway cleanup under, over and around the Columbus' North Bridge that crosses the Colorado River. The cleanup will be a part of our Fall Sweep on Thursday, November 5, 2026, 9 a.m. Join them to clean up a small area...many hands make quick and fun work.

## COMING IN OCTOBER - FALL SWEEP

Columbus Garden Club and Keep Columbus Beautiful will team up to promote Fall Sweep in October and November by encouraging area citizens to clean up and beautify our community.

This program is part of the Keep Texas Beautiful Fall Sweep 2026, a statewide initiative where Texans join local cleanups, beautification



projects, recycling events, tree plantings, and other community efforts to make neighborhoods and communities cleaner and more welcoming.

Fall Sweep is open to everyone. You may join an existing event, organize your own, or help a local affiliate like Keep Columbus Beautiful. Contact Marian 979-733-4343 for information or supplies.

Or, text or email Wanda Anglin (713-628-6545), [wanda.anglin@hotmail.com](mailto:wanda.anglin@hotmail.com) to let her know if you are planning to attend so she can contact you in case of delay or cancellation due to weather.

## TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS—ART-PHOTOGRAPHY

You can enter one of your favorite photographs in the TGC Art-Photography competition this fall. All Columbus Garden Club members are eligible.

Flowers, nature, bees, trees, and garden subjects are encouraged.

We recommend placing your 8 ½" x 11" photo on a backer board and matting. Guidelines below are from the TGC Awards Manual.



Photos will be hand delivered to the Texas Garden Clubs Convention for display and judging. Your entry will help our club. Submit your entry to Marian Schonenberg on or before October 30, 2026.

### TGC ART- PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

**Bring Entry(ies) to TGC Spring Convention - March 17, 2027**

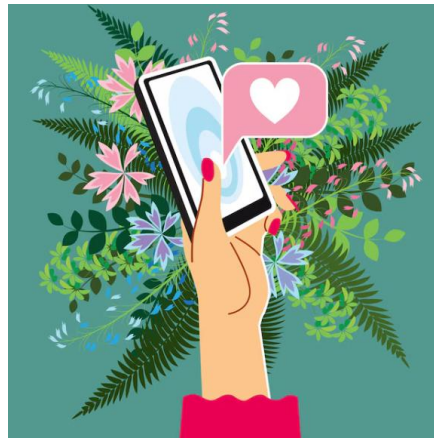
A state award may be presented to the most outstanding art project in the category below. Due to the value of items, entries will not be accepted by mail, UPS, or other commercial carrier. Entries will be accepted and judged at the TGC Spring Convention. The committee will exercise all care but cannot be responsible for entries. Artwork (Photography) must be done during the current award year. Districts may choose to hold their own district level competition prior to state convention

Class i      Adult garden club member or affiliate member

Class ii Youth in sponsored groups or youth garden club  
Division A PHOTOGRAPHY – NOTE\* (State photos become property of TGC)

### **SCALE OF POINTS**

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>ORIGINALITY &amp; CREATIVITY</b> | <b>30</b>  |
| <b>QUALITY OF DESIGN</b>            | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>STYLE &amp; EXPRESSION</b>       | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>USE OF SUBJECT</b>               | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>NEATNESS</b>                     | <b>10</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL POINTS</b>                 | <b>100</b> |



### **REGISTER NOW!**

**Design & Horticulture Symposium**  
**Hosted by Houston Area Flower Show Judges**  
**National Garden Clubs, Inc.**  
**Homewood Suites, Stafford, TX.**  
**October 13-15, 2026**

**“Stars Over the Brazos”**  
**Texas Garden Club (TGC) 60<sup>th</sup> Fall Convention**  
**October 20-22, 2026**

**District IV Spring Convention**  
**March 17, 2027**  
**Lakewood Yacht Club, Seabrook, TX**

## Your Columbus Garden Club Officers – 2026-27

At the September 2026 meeting Regena Williamson, President; Nancy Galloway, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Cheryl Rose, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Karen Payne, Secretary, Ann Pavliska, Treasurer, and Velma Harrington, Reporter and Historian were the hostesses.



*Cheryl, Nancy, Ann, Velma, Wanda, Regena, and Karen hosted the first meeting.*



September's CGC program by Sherrill Burge and Regena Williamson presented Houston Area Flower Show Designs to help members get ready for our flower show in November.

## Scholarship Quilt Raffle

One of our talented and dedicated members, Sharon Heimann, caught the quilt-making bug only a decade ago, but her work is stunning and award-winning. Our club is very fortunate that she is so generous to purchase the materials and handcraft a stunning quilt each year for our raffle. Sometimes the quilt winner must wait to receive their quilt because the quilt is sometimes invited to enter the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo competition!

Members begin selling raffle tickets to family, friends, and local businesses in September through mid-December. The final raffle tickets are sold during the Christmas Tasting Luncheon where the lucky winner of the Scholarship Quilt is announced.

**All proceeds from the quilt raffle sales goes directly into our Scholarship Fund to support local youth pursuing education beyond high school.**

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## It's Fall Yall – Cooler Weather, Lovely Colors



Children love the scare crows and pumpkins. ...so much fun! The “little cutie” (above) is Columbus Garden Club member Brenda Boehm’s granddaughter Otylia. Once again garden club members decorated the entrance at Colorado County Fair....

....and the Courthouse Square.

(teaching our children and grandchildren to care about the community.)



Penny Lightfoot, Sandy Barrett, and Brenda Boehm helped put up decorations at the gazebo on the courthouse square.



Penny, Sandy and also Patti Schindler decorating.



Sharon Wegenhoft and Nancy Galloway enjoyed showing children how to plant and start seeds at the County Fair booth for Master Gardeners.





Another opportunity to include children in the community:

## **Saturday, October 31 – Columbus Country Market Halloween Edition**

The Columbus Country Market Halloween Edition will take place on **Saturday, October 31st** from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on the Courthouse Square in downtown Columbus!

Bring the family out for a fun morning of shopping, music, food, trick-or-treating among the vendors, and a costume contest for the kids!

Children ages 0-10 are invited to participate in the costume contest. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by a sidewalk parade around the Square and judging at 10:00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each age group.

## **Help Columbus Garden Club earn funds by recycling your HP and Canon printer cartridges.**

**Keep HP and Canon inkjet cartridges out of the landfill.**

The club earns funds to support beautification and wildlife habitat projects around town. Bring them to a garden club member or drop them off in one of the following Columbus drop-off locations:

- Nesbitt Memorial Library
- US Post Office
- Chamber of Commerce

Keep in mind:

- Only HP and Canon brands
- Only INKJET cartridges for printers
- Toner cartridges NOT accepted.
- <https://www.columbusgardenclub.org/recycling>

# AFFILIATIONS

## National Garden Clubs, Inc.

4401 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110

President: Donna Donnelly

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Elloree, SC. 29047-9781

[dmdonnelly@gardenclub.org](mailto:dmdonnelly@gardenclub.org) <http://www.gardenclub.org>

THEME: "PLANT AMERICA for the next 100 years."

President's Project: PLANT AMERICA – IN 2026 PLANT AMERICA...Celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup>

Birthday by Planting Red, White, and Blue

Headquarters NGC, National Garden Clubs, Inc.

4401 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO.

63110-3406

Phone: 314-776-7574

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## South Central Region of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

(Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas)

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THEME: "Let the Good Times Grow"

Director's Project: A Gold Star Memorial to be Installed at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe

Newsletter: The Communicator

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

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Elkhart, Tx. 75839

Cell: 903-724-2656

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THEME: "Spread Wildflower Seeds All Across Texas"



## TGC, Inc. State Headquarters

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[www.texasgardenclubs.org](http://www.texasgardenclubs.org)



## **District IV, Coastal Prairie**

District Director: Sharon Wegenhoft

P.O. Box 433

Columbus, Tx. 78934

Email: [txsharweg@yahoo.com](mailto:txsharweg@yahoo.com)

Cell: 979-733-4069

THEME: "Spread Wildflower Seeds Across the Coastal Prairie"



## **Houston Federation of Garden Clubs**

President: Jennifer Hydes

14926 Elmont Drive

Houston, TX. 77095-3328

Email: <mailto:jen.hydes@yahoo.com>

713-301-1366

THEME: "Creating a Legacy through Garden Club"



When you paid your Garden Club dues, you also became a member of:

- District IV of Texas Garden Clubs (area centered around Houston)
- State-level Texas Garden Club
- South Central Region of National Garden Club – New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas
- National Garden Club

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**2026**

### **ACRONYM**

|                  |                                                              |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BMGA</b>      | <b>Bluebonnet Master Gardener Association</b>                |
| <b>CBA</b>       | <b>Community Beautification Award</b>                        |
| <b>CCIDC</b>     | <b>Columbus Community Industrial Development Corporation</b> |
| <b>CGC</b>       | <b>Columbus Garden Club</b>                                  |
| <b>D4 or DIV</b> | <b>District IV</b>                                           |
| <b>HFGC</b>      | <b>Houston Federation of Garden Clubs</b>                    |
| <b>NGC</b>       | <b>National Garden Club</b>                                  |
| <b>SCR</b>       | <b>South Central Region</b>                                  |
| <b>TDA</b>       | <b>Texas Department of Agriculture</b>                       |

**TGC****USDA****TAMA****BMGA**

June 1

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June 8-12

June 12

June 25

July 1

July 6

July 15

July 23

Aug 1

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Aug 11-13

Aug 14

Aug 17

Aug 19

Aug 21

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Sept 1

Sept 7

**Sept 9**

Sept 10

Sept 11

Sept 16

Sept 17-18

Sept 26

Sept 28-29

Oct 1

Oct 1-17

Oct 1-31

Oct 2

Oct 6

**Texas Garden Club****United States Department of Agriculture****Texas A & M University****Bluebonnet Master Gardener Association**

Yard and Business of the Month Committee

Senior Outreach Visit

KCB Youth Recycled Art Classes: Live Oak Center

CGC Board Meeting

CGC Board Meeting

Yard and Business of the Month Committee

Senior Outreach Visit

BMGA – Lunch &amp; Learn: Texas Superstars Joe Jimenez

CGC Board Meeting

Yard and Business of the Month Committee Meeting

Senior Outreach Visit

NGC Gardening Study School III, San Antonio, Texas

<https://gardenclub.org/school/gardening-school-courses>

NGC Environmental School II, Virtual (Derby, CT)

<https://gardenclub.org/school/environmental-school-courses>

NGC Flower Show School I Lafayette, Louisiana

[https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2026-04/course-details\\_3.pdf](https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2026-04/course-details_3.pdf)

Youth In The Garden Committee Meeting

Brookwood Plant Poinsettias, 8:30 a.m.

BMGA Lunch &amp; Learn: Fruit Trees Stephen Janek, TAMU AgriLife

Senior Outreach Committee

Yard and Business of the Month Committee

County Fair Decorating Day

Senior Outreach Visit

**CGC Meeting 9:30 a.m.**

Colorado County Fair

HFGC Meeting 10:00 a.m.

BMGA Lunch &amp; Learn: Preparing A Fall Garden

NGC Environmental School I Virtual (Derby, CT)

<https://gardenclub.org/school/environmental-school-courses>

Colorado County Hazardous Waste Collection: 8:30 – 12:30

NGC Landscape Design School Course III College Station, Texas

<https://gardenclub.org/school/landscape-design-school-courses>

Yard and Business of the Month Committee

KCB Youth Recycled Art Show , Live Oak Art Center

KCB Fall Sweep, Columbus Community Wide

Youth Art Show Opening Reception

Senior Outreach Visit

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|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct 8         | DIV Officer Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Oct 9         | HFGC Meeting 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Oct 13        | Youth In The Garden Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Oct 11        | NGC Flower Show Symposium Sponsored by Houston Flower Show Judges                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Oct 14</b> | <b>CGC Meeting 9:30 a.m.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Oct 14        | Youth In The Garden Work Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Oct 20-22     | TGC 60 <sup>th</sup> Fall Convention Waco, Texas<br><a href="https://texasgardenclubs.org/event/tgc-inc-60th-fall-convention-waco-x/?instance_od=1-5">https://texasgardenclubs.org/event/tgc-inc-60th-fall-convention-waco-x/?instance_od=1-5</a> |
| Oct 21        | BMGA Lunch & Learn: Pruning Oak & Fruit Trees                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Oct 22        | Youth In The Garden Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Oct 26-29     | NGC Flower Show School Course III, Dallas, Texas<br><a href="https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2026-05/Brochure.pddf">https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2026-05/Brochure.pddf</a>                                               |
| Oct 29        | Senior Outreach Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Nov 1         | Yard and Business of the Month Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Nov 2         | Senior Outreach Visit                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Nov 6-8       | NGC Environmental School Tentative Date                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Nov 11</b> | <b>CGC Meeting 9:30 a.m.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Nov 12        | CGC Flower Show                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Nov 13        | HFGC Meeting 1q0 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Nov 15        | America Recycles Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Nov 18        | BMGA Lunch & Learn: Holiday Gift Ideas With Herbs: Cindy Meredith                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Nov 25        | Christmas Luncheon/90 Celebration Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Dec 1         | Yard and Business of the Month Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Dec 2         | Brookwood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Dec 3         | Christmas Luncheon/90 <sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Dec 7         | Senior Outreach Visit                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Dec 9</b>  | <b>CGC Christmas Luncheon/90<sup>th</sup> Celebration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Dec 11        | Youth In The Garden Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Dec 11        | HFGC Meeting 10 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Dec 14        | Youth In The Garden Work Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## 2027

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|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| Jan 1         | Yard and Business of the Month Committee |
| Jan 4         | Senior Outreach Visit                    |
| Jan 8         | HFGC Meeting 10 a.m.                     |
| <b>Jan 13</b> | <b>CGC Meeting 9:30 a.m.</b>             |
| Jan 20        | BMGA Lunch & Learn: TBA                  |
| Jan 25        | KCB Columbus City Council                |
| Feb 1         | Yard and Business of the Month Committee |
| Feb 1         | Senior Outreach Visit                    |
| <b>Feb 10</b> | <b>CGC Meeting 9:30 a.m.</b>             |
| Feb 12        | HFGC Meeting 10 a.m.                     |

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|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| Feb 17         | BMGA Lunch & Learn: TBA                  |
| Mar 1          | Yard and Business of the Month Committee |
| Mar 1          | Senior Outreach Visit                    |
| Mar 1 – Apr 3  | Trash Off Days                           |
| Mar 1 – May 31 | KCB Spring Clean Up Days                 |
| Mar 9          | Youth In The Garden Work Day             |
| <b>Mar 10</b>  | <b>CGC Meeting 9:30 a.m.</b>             |
| Mar 12         | HFGC Meeting 10 a.m.                     |
| Mar 17         | Youth in the Garden Committee            |
| Mar 31-Apr 3   | KCB Trash Off Days                       |
| Mar 17         | BMGA Lunch and Learn: TBA                |
| Mar 22         | Bake Sale Committee                      |
| Mar 24         | Senior Outreach Committee                |
| Apr 1          | Yard and Business of the Month Committee |
| Apr 5          | Senior Outreach Visit                    |
| Apr 5-8        | TGC Spring Convention: Farmer's Branch   |
| Apr 9          | HFGC Meeting 10 a.m.                     |
| Apr 13         | Plant Sale Work Day                      |
| Apr 13         | Youth In The Garden Work Day             |
| <b>Apr 14</b>  | <b>CGC Meeting 9:30 a.m.</b>             |
| Apr 20         | Plant Sale Work Day                      |
| Apr 21         | BMGA Lunch & Learn: TBA                  |
| Apr 22         | Plant Sale Pricing Day                   |
| Apr 22-23      | SCR Convention: Oklahoma                 |
| Apr 23         | Senior Outreach Committee                |
| Apr 24         | Plant and Bake Sale                      |
| Apr 30         | Youth In The Garden Committee            |
| May 1          | Yard and Business of the Month Committee |
| May 3          | Senior Outreach Visit                    |
| May 8          | Sprout to Share Adult Program            |
| <b>May 12</b>  | <b>CGC Meeting 9 a.m.</b>                |
| May 13-17      | NGC Convention: Madison, Wisconsin       |
| May 14         | HFGC Meeting 10 a.m.                     |
| May 19         | BMGA Lunch & Learn: TBA                  |
| June 1         | Yard and Business of the Month Committee |
| June 6-12      | National Garden Week                     |
| June 11        | CGC Board Meeting                        |
| July 1         | Yard and Business of the Month Committee |
| July 21        | BMGA Lunch & Learn: TBA                  |
| Aug 1          | Yard and Business of the Month Committee |
| Aug 18         | BMGA Lunch & Learn: TBA                  |
| Aug 26         | CGC Board Meeting                        |

## Joys, Love and Concerns

Continue to remember all of our Gardeners Emeritus: Shirley Allmon, Shirley Barfield, Lyn Buescher, Neva Lou Hubenek, Martha Jordan, Charlene Morrison, Joan Obenhaus, and Dell Szymkowski and so many of our members who are in need of our thoughts and prayers. Include Chris Schobel as she recovers from back surgery.

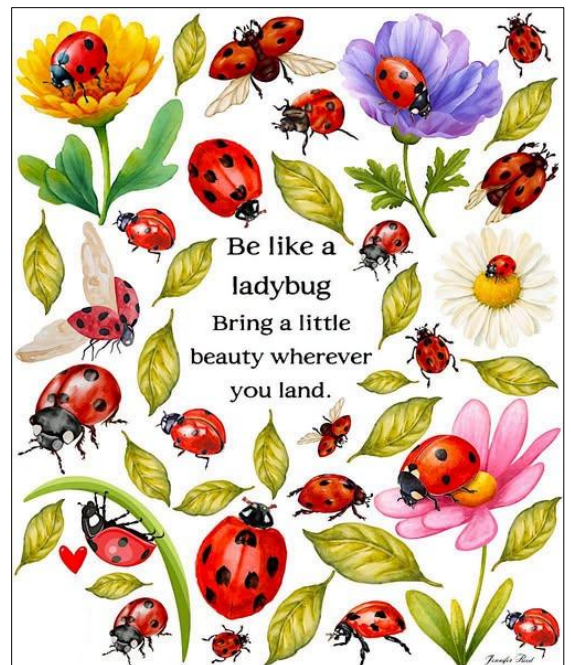


Prayers for the family of **Sharon Kay Roensch**, 82, of the Bernardo Community. Sharon passed away peacefully surrounded by family on October 5, 2026. She is survived by her son Troy Roensch and wife Sandi; grandchildren Jackson Roensch and wife Krislyn, and Kaldon Roensch; great-grandchild Heidi Roensch; siblings Carolyn Foster and husband Lester, Kenneth Nelson and wife Bonnie, Marilyn

Nelson, Murray Nelson, and Iris Sue Strauss; sisters-in-law Pauline Nelson, Florence Jurajda and husband Bill, and Peggy Roensch; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and many dear friends. Funeral service was Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM at St. Roch Catholic Church. Memorials may be given to St. Roch Catholic Church, 1600 Frelsburg Rd., Alleyton, TX 78935 or Bernardo Volunteer Fire Department, 2845 FM 949, Cat Spring, TX 78933.

**Keep Sam Hodge**, wife Patsy and family in your prayers. Sam had a pulmonary incident and was transported to Houston to try to remove a blood clot. He is home and doing well now.

**So that we can better communicate and express our love and concern for each other, if you know of a garden club member or family of a garden club member who is ill or has had a death in the family please contact: Regena Williamson** – She will notify the appropriate members to communicate with the club

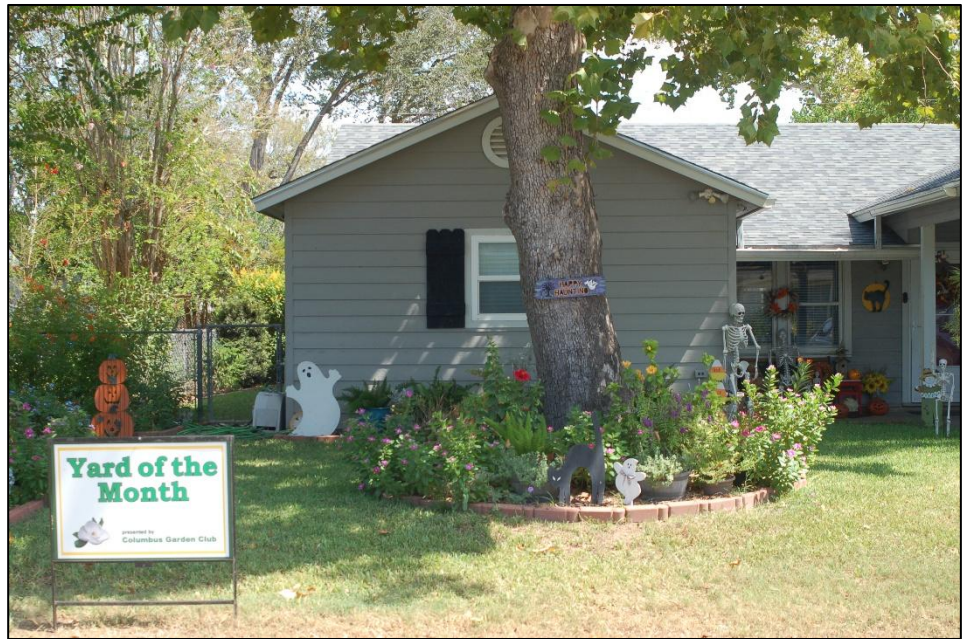


## OCTOBER YARD OF THE MONTH

### Home of:

Louis and Delores Minis  
1607 Rampart

Louis and Delores Minis have put considerable time in cultivating the thick grass and tending to the hibiscus, periwinkles and trumpet flowers. A beautiful sycamore tree is front and center in the yard surrounded by periwinkles and various ferns, along with some fun Halloween yard art. The mailbox is surrounded also with periwinkles and several full spider plants. We were treated to a peek at their tropical paradise in the backyard with a lovely Koi pond as well.



## OCTOBER COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

### Magnolia Society

926 Milam



Magnolia Society, owned by Sherry Tucker and Christine McBride, the visionaries behind Magnolia Society. This month we are treated to corn stalks, scarecrows and lots of various shapes and sizes of pumpkins. The front flower bed has hawthornes, vincas and well manicured crepe myrtles.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**October** (01 Sharon Roensch)  
**02 Sharon Heimann**  
**22 Janet Johnson**  
**26 Beth Easterling**

