



District II Bulletin

September, 2011

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Treasurer

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Message Form Your Director:

Welcome ladies and gentleman to District II. I hope all of you are surviving this record *HEAT* wave going throughout Texas.

Just a little about myself. Native Texan I am. Born in El Paso, lived in Wichita Falls for most of my life, and now residing in Nocona, TX for the past 12 years. A very proud grandmother of 4 grand kids 2 children and one husband. My sincere love is nature and the beauty it brings forth in all four seasons. My true desire is to help bring District II clubs together through whatever means possible. We are currently working on a District II web page where you can obtain information on what is going on through out our district. I look forward to representing you as your District II Director.

Hopefully we will meet in the very near future at a flower show, convention, or one of your club or council meetings. I do look forward to working with you during my term 2011-2013. Please contact me on any questions. I may not have the answers, but will find a person who does.

Thank the good Lord for giving us someone with the insight to build Air Conditioning units!

Sincerely,



2011/2013 District II Officers and Committee Chairmen

Position:	Name:	Garden Club:	Phone:	Email Address:
District II Director	Ginger Jones	Crape Myrtle GC	940-825-6272	cjustjinger@aol.com
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Advisory Committee	Marty Swindell	Avant GC	817-488-7789	brenswinhelo@att.net
Advisory Committee	Shelia Hill	Waverly Park GC	817-249-2619	flowergirl052@hotmail.net
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District II Committee Chairs:

Arbor Day	Van Cox	Avant Gardeners	817-249-1476	vancox@sbcglobal.net
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Check your Fall Calendar Save the Dates!

September 2011	9-11 21-24 24 25-26 26-27 27-29	Art in the Garden FWBG National Fall Board Meeting, St Louis MO. N. TX Daylily Soc. And FW Iris Sale FWBG NGC Board Meeting, Little Rock AR. Landscape Design School Course III TAMU Flower Show School III Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center
October 2011	1 8 19-21 22-23	Deadline for "Name the Cookbook Contest" and recipes to Ginger Jones Fall Plant Sale, FWBG Texas Garden Clubs Fall Convention, San Antonio "Remember the Alamo" Fall Festival in the Japanese Garden, FWBG
November 2011	1 1	District II Fall Convention, Nocona TX Ginger Jones Chairman, 940-872-7650 "Autumn on the Chisholm Trail" Deadline for most District II and some State Awards
December 2011	3	Birds Christmas Tree FWBG <i>Happy Holidays!</i>

Other Important Dates to Save

- February 14-15, Flower Show School III, Tyler
- February 27, District II Spring Convention, Ft. Worth Botanic Garden Center
- March 2-3, Flower Show School IV, Dallas
- March 3-4, African Violet Society Show & Sale, FWBG
- March 3-31, Butterflies in the Garden, FWBG
- March 22-24, TGC Spring Convention, Grapevine
- March 30-31, South Central Convention, Little Rock, AR
- April 1-8, Butterflies in the Garden FWBG
- April 14-15, Garden Club Council of Fort Worth "Flowercade" Flower Show FWBG
- April 21, Spring Plant Sale FWBG
- April 29, Spring Festival in Japanese Garden, FWBG
- May 16-20, NGC Convention, Buffalo, NY
- May 19, Ft. Worth Herb Society Festival, FWBG
- June 2, North Texas Daylily Society Show, FWBG
- June 3-9, National Garden Week
- July 17-18, Flower Show School, IV, Tyler



District Dues

District dues are \$10/club and due **April 1st**, delinquent after **October 1st**.
Please mail check payable to District II to: Rachel Emond, 4521 Idledell Drive, FW 76116. Questions, 817-244-6631 or premond@charter.net



Flower Show School III

Hosted by the Garden Club Council of Fort Worth will be held **September 27-29, 2011** at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center, 3220 Botanic Garden Boulevard, Fort Worth, 76107.

Chairman, Marty Swindell 124 Manor Way, Grapevine TX 76051, 817-488-7789,
brenswinhelo@worldnet.att.net .

Registrar: Ellen Gibbon, 7728 Incline Terrace, Fort Worth, TX 76109, 817-236-1898,
robertgibbon@att.net (Registration form attached)

District II Convention

The District II Fall Convention, hosted by the Crape Myrtle Garden Club, **November 1, 2011**, in Nocona TX. The theme of this years Convention will be "Autumn on the Chisholm Trail" the dress will be casual, "Denim and Diamonds" for this special day. This will be the first District Convention ever held in Nocona, TX.

Nocona is approx. 50 minutes east of Wichita Falls on Hwy 287, 40 minutes from Gainesville on Hwy 35/W82

An added special Contest to take place at the convention,

A Decorated Western Hat Contest.

- Each Club will be asked to bring one decorated western hat that reflects the theme.
- Each club hat will be auctioned off and will receive 100% of the money paid for their hat.

Convention Chairman: Ginger Jones 1230 Airport Road Nocona, TX 76255, 940-872-7650, cjustjinger@aol.com

Registration form on page 11 in this Bulletin



Life Memberships

Life Membership into District II only Cost \$75.00. 100% of the money goes into the District II Scholarship Fund. Encourage your members to become a District II Life Member.

To donate or application info contact:
Edie Williams, Life Membership Chairman
817-421-6794 jimwilliams11571@aol.com

Lone Star Gardener

If you are a Club President reading this Bulletin, then you should be receiving the Lone Star Gardener. This publication is full of information that is relevant to you and your Garden Club. Our District needs to place advertising or send information to the Gardener each month. If your club would like to advertise flower shows, garden tours, club birthdays or anniversaries, or any other special event, then please contact me.

- The deadline to get your ad in the **Winter/Spring issue is November 1.**
- Your add can cost as little as \$45.00 for a 1/8 page, in two colors.
- PLEASE contact me at least one week prior to deadline to get info to LSG
- Ad space as large as full page to 1/16 page
- Ad rate as much as \$360.00 for full page two color or \$27.50 for 1/16 page.
- Contact me, Carolyn Scott, at scotts2581@aol or call 817-738-2581
- I can help you design your ad.

District II Awards are Due November 1

For a complete NGC Awards Brochure, contact the TGC Headquarters office, or you can go to www.gardenclub.org to obtain update information on the NGC awards for 2011-2013

Directors Report, Summer 2011

I begin with thanking many ladies who have given of their time, patience, and knowledge to help me. Coming from the background of limited knowledge on the function of District II, I have gained insight that I never would have before. Here are a few facts that I learned that may be of interest to you too,

- There are 10 districts in the state of Texas.
- District II covers 23 counties
- Over 45 individual clubs, 3 councils and 20 affiliates are represented
- That is nearly 2000 members, Can you say WOW? I did.

We did an excellent job at the El Paso State Convention, last April, obtaining over 60 awards out of 377 presented among the 10 districts. A list of clubs and their awards are on the next page.

Our new TGC Inc President, Kathy Cox's Fund Raising Project is a cookbook. She wants members to submit the following by **October 1**.

1. Name the Cookbook Contest, the winner will be announced at the San Antonio State Convention October 18-24 2011
2. Submit recipes of all kinds along with Garden Club name and city (55 needed from each district)
3. A portion of the cookbook is dedicated to each district along with their own theme. Our theme is "*Boot Scootin thru the Bluebonnets*" On this theme we are to plan a party and document that party with action pictures of members having their Boot Scootin Party. We are to include in the pictures, a decorated table with a floral design, party invitations, favors, food, etc.
4. Send this party plan and recipes to cjustjinger@aol.com before 10-01-11
5. Cookbooks should be ready to sell at the Spring State Convention, Hosted by Grapevine Garden Club, in Grapevine TX in March 2012

Congratulations to Grapevine Garden Club for the Grapevine Botanical Gardens being voted on as a State Project. Remember to donate to this very worthy project. They have beautiful gardens, ponds, nature walks and a youth/adult educational pavilion. We will be able to tour these beautiful gardens at the 2012 Spring State Convention, March 22-24, 2012, Grapevine TX. The donation form for the State Project should be on the TGC Web page.

District II Project: Educational Identification Wildscape Sign located at TGC Headquarters. Jimmie Nell Courtney, 817-451-1735 and Betty Mars, bjmarstx@sbcglobal.net will chair this project. I am asking each club to donate a minimum of \$10.00 for this worthy project. The sign is already installed, we will simply be adding native plant information to the back side of the sign.

You have a voice in District II, Its your District, I am here to help where ever I can. I would like to visit as many clubs as possible. We have a great team of Officers and Chairmen, with your input we can make District II communities love and appreciate this beautiful God given creation that we all love, want to protect and simply enjoy. Hope to meet you soon.

Ginger Jones, District II Director cjustjinger@aol.com

**Texas Garden Clubs 2010 Awards
Presented at the 83rd Spring Convention
El Paso Texas, April 21, 2011**

Arbor Day

Grapevine Garden Club, Gold 4, 1st

Backyard Wildlife Habitat

Waverly Park Garden Club, Gold, 1st

Butterfly Garden

Waverly Park Garden Club, Gold B, 1st

Club History

Waverly Park Garden Club, Gold A2, HM

Club Program

Garden Culture Club, Silver A1, 1st

Community Concern

Waverly Park Garden Club, Gold B2, 1st

Grapevine Garden Club, Gold B4, 1st

Flower Show Schedules

Avant Gardeners, Gold i, 1st

Fort Worth Garden Club, Gold iii, 1st

Garden Club Council of Ft. Worth, ii, 1st

Garden Tours

Colleyville Garden Club, Gold ii, 1st

Member Extension

Colleyville Garden Club, 1st (15 new members)

November/December

Waverly Park Garden Club, Gold ii, 2nd

Pocket Gardens

Waverly Park Garden Club, Gold ii, 1st

Scrapbook

Waverly Park Garden Club, Gold 2, 3rd

N-13 Publications- Newsletters

Grapevine Garden Club, Gold, 1st

Colleyville Garden Club, Gold, 2nd

Greater FW Herb Society, Affiliate, 1st

N-13B Publications-Membership Leaflet

Colleyville Garden Club, Gold, 1st

Grapevine Garden Club, Gold 2nd

N16 Yearbooks

Arlington Garden Club, Bronze, HM

Grapevine Garden Club, Gold, 1st

Fort Worth Garden Club, Gold 1st

Garden Culture Club, Silver, 2nd

Denton Council of G/C, Councils, 2nd

Fort Worth Council of G/C, Councils, 1st

N-43 Butterfly

Grapevine Garden Club, Gold, 1st

N-44 Publicity Press Book

Colleyville Garden Club, Gold, 1st

N-48 Horticulture Therapy

Grapevine Garden Club, Gold, 1st

Presidents Reports

Rolling Hills Garden Club, Green, 3rd

Oak Cluster Garden Club, Green 3rd

Arlington Garden Club, Bronze, Gold Medal

Candleridge Garden Club, Bronze, HM

Gainesville Garden Club, Bronze, HM

Crape Myrtle Garden Club, Bronze, HM

Ladybug Garden Club, Bronze, HM

Alvarado Garden Club, Bronze, HM

Lake Country Garden Club, Bronze, HM

Bridgeport Garden Club, Bronze, HM

Eagle Mountain Garden Club, Gold, Gold Metal

Avant Gardeners, Gold, 2nd

Waverly Park Garden Club, Gold, HM

Colleyville Garden Club, Gold, Gold Metal

Grapevine Garden Club, Gold 2nd

Fort Worth Garden Club, Gold, 3rd

Greater FW Herb Society, Affiliate, 2nd

Organic G/C of Ft Worth, Affiliate, 3d

Club Ratings

Avant Gardeners, Gold

Colleyville Garden Club, Gold

Eagle Mountain Garden Club, Gold

Fort Worth Garden Club, Gold

Garden Culture Club, Silver

Grapevine Garden Club, Gold

Lake Worth Garden Club, Gold

Waverly Park Garden Club, Gold

Club Service

Colleyville Garden Club, Gold Citation

Fort Worth Garden Club, Gold Citation

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TGC 2010 Awards Continued

TGC Youth Awards

N-8 Youth Horticulture

Waverly Park Garden Club 1st

N-8 Youth Horticulture

Grapevine Garden Club, (166 Members) 1st

Youth Award Points

Waverly Park G/C, 31 pts, 3rd Place

Cash Award, \$15.00

TGC-9 Brundrett Award for Sponsoring Poetry and Poster Contest

Waverly Park G/C, Total 20 pts.

Poetry Contest "Fields of Daffodils"

Third Grade

2nd - Nathaniel Cavazos, Waverly Park G/C

3rd - Adena Hoxha, Waverly Park G/C

Fourth Grade

2nd - Serena Nguyen, Waverly Park G/C

Fifth Grade

2nd - William Fitzhugh, Waverly Park G/C

Forestry Poster Contest

First Grade

Autumn Walters, Waverly Park G/C

Hannah Wells, Waverly Park G/C

Second Grade

Jamie Reese, Waverly Park G/C

Third Grade

Isarel Almendarez, Waverly Park G/C

**See page 10 of this bulletin
for 2011 titles**



South Central Regional Awards

Congratulations to winner of these SCR Awards

Avant Gardeners	Yearbook Theme	1st place \$25.00
Colleyville G/C	Community Concern	3rd
Avant Gardeners	Flower Show Schedule	HM
Fort Worth G/C	Flower Show Schedule	HM
Colleyville G/C	Membership Increase 13.63%	
Colleyville G/C	National Garden Week	3rd
Fort Worth G/C	Publications (newsletters)	2nd
Colleyville G/C	World Gardening	1st \$25.00

Good Job Ya'll

Check the SCR Website for new awards and requirements

www.ngcscr.org

Remember District II Awards are Due November 1
NGC Award Requirements have changed. Find new Award Rules
at: www.gardenclub.org

STATE FUND RAISER COOKBOOK PROJECT
and
NAME THE COOKBOOK CONTEST

Our State President, Kathy Cox needs our help to make this Cookbook a success. Kathy is dedicating a portion of the cookbook to each District and each district has a theme. Our theme is:

“BOOT SCOOTIN THRU THE BLUEBONNETS”

We are to create a PARTY with our theme. Think of this party as a Celebration. Think like a Flower Show...Design Division. Each Celebration or Party should have an invitation, menu with new recipes, table setting with cloth, dishes, napkins, floral design, food and whatever else you can think of. Oh yes, and photos, 10 photos, action pictures of members at work designing their Boot Scootin Party.

Be creative with your interpretation of the theme.
Most important have FUN!



Get Started NOW! Send your party picture and recipes to
Ginger Jones at **cjustjinger@aol.com** **by October 1**

Contest to name the Cookbook, submit the name to Ginger by **October 1** Kathy will decide on the name for the Cookbook and announce the winning name at the TGC Fall Convention in San Antonio in October. The target date to sell the cookbook will be the Spring Convention 2012

Each district is asked to contribute 55 tried and true recipes to make this cookbook a success. A variety of recipes are requested such as, appetizers, vegetables main dishes, desserts, etc. **All Recipes must come on disk or memory stick in MS Word.**

EXAMPLE OF HOW THE RECIPE SHOULD LOOK

THE KINGS DISH

Serves 6

oven: 350 (the program has the abbrev)

1 c. flour	2 c. sugar
1 T. baking soda	1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. chopped pecans	6 c. corn flakes (Post Toasties, preferred)
2 c. cream	1 c. melted butter
1 c. strawberries (hulled and chopped)	1 c. of bad wine

Prepare strawberries and add one (1) cup of sugar. Blend flour, and baking soda, one (1) cup of sugar, pecans, and corn flakes in a large bowl. After blending dry ingredients, add cream and butter and blend well by hand. Fold in s strawberries and bake for 20 minutes, While hot from the oven, pour the wine over it. Cool and then throw away.

Dino Martino, District 13

Note the list of ingredients, the spacing, no caps, be sure all ingredients are listed correctly and amounts are correct before submitting the recipe. The text of the recipe must be clearly stated and in order.

District II Webpage soon to be completed

Ginger has been working hard to implement a District II webpage to keep us all updated on our District. There will be links to other sites such as State and National

Ginger will send a mass mail out to everyone as soon as it is completed.

Remember

**Your club can make donations to District II
Arbor Day Fund**

&

Scholarship Fund

**You will receive a Certificate of Appreciation
at the Spring Convention**

Send your donations to District II Treasurer:

Rachel Emond, 4521 Idledell Drive. Fort Worth, 76116

MEMBERSHIP IDEAS SPONSOR A NEW CLUB

Provide a sign-up sheet at local nursery, community center, anywhere people gather and follow-up with phone calls or emails. Invite them to join your club or sponsor a new club

Condo/Retirement Club

Club for those who live in apartments, condos, retirement homes or assisted living facilities. Programs on houseplants, patio gardens, container gardens, flower arranging. For older members, make special efforts to keep in touch with those who are not well or unable to attend.

Habitat for Humanity Club

Good opportunity for a club in neighborhood that is being rehabbed. Programs on simple landscaping, low water use, inexpensive pass-along plants, vegetable gardening.

Internet Garden Club

E-newsletters, twitter, blogs, flickr, etc. to keep in touch, share gardening information, then hold a few major meetings per year with guest speakers.

Couples Clubs

Club that meets in evening and/or weekends. Programs on neighborhood landscaping projects, community gardens. Arrange separate gardening activities for children.

Brown Bag Club

Meetings held during the lunch hour at large businesses that have meeting facility.

Church Club

Members support church through landscaping, landscape maintenance, flower arranging, interior plants, horticulture outreach to elderly or needy, youth projects, environmental consciousness, continuing education, etc.

National, SCR, State and District II 2011-2013

National Garden Clubs, Inc texasgardenclubs.org

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"Share What You Grow— Share What You Know"

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. gardenclub.org

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"Moving Forward—Green and Clean"

TGC District II

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"One Single Seed Can Harvest Acres of Joy"
District Project - Educational Identification
Wildscape Sign - TGCHQ

TGC Special Project - Edible Green Garden

To create, promote, and grow as water - wise garden which will help to feed your family, neighborhood, and or community with garden fresh, chemical free food.

TGC Headquarters

Kathy Sivess, Office Mgr.
3111 Old Garden Road
Fort Worth, TX 76107-3498
817-322-6602 817-332-3802 fax
tgcfw@texasgardenclubs.org

NGC Youth Activities

Poster Contest

Smokey Bear and
Woodsy Owl Poster
Contest.
Children from first through
fifth grade are invited to
participate in the 2012
NGC, Inc. Poster Contest.



The US Dept of Agriculture Forest Service and National Garden Clubs, Inc. are giving students the opportunity to demonstrate through original drawings of Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl their understanding of wildfire prevention and basic environmental concern.

Smokey Bear says:

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES!

Woodsy Owl says:

LEND A HAND-CARE FOR THE LAND!

Poetry Contest

Theme: "Protecting our Aquatic Friends"

Now is the time to excite and encourage our Youth to express their creative thoughts different types of poetry.

Eligibility:

Special Education and English as a Second Language: K-9th grade. General Education: K-9th grade.

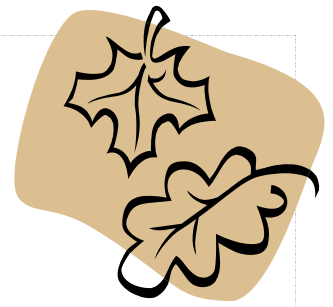
Contest Rules:

- All entries must be typed and titled
- Include name, address, age, grade, school of participant on back of entry
- Sponsoring Garden Club and state Federation/ club name must also be indentified.
- Sponsoring club may be that of a grandparent
- All entries become the property of NGC Inc.
- Poems do not have to rhyme.
- Poems may be traditional verse, acrostics, blank verse, cinquains, diamond poems, limericks or Haiku.

High School Essay Contest:

Theme: "Ways We Can Protect Aquatic Ecosystems"

Open to all High School students, A \$1000. NGC scholarship will be awarded to the National winner.
See rules www.gardenclub.org



District II Fall Convention
 Hosted by Crape Myrtle Garden Club
 Invite you to

“AUTUMN ON THE CHISHOLM TRAIL”

Tuesday, November 1, 2011
 First Baptist Church - Family Life Center
 511 Cooke Street, Nocona, TX 76255
 Questions: Call Ginger Jones
 H 940-825-6272 or C 940-872-7625

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Registration and Sales Tables Open

Agenda

- 9:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Convention and Business Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Featured speaker
- 11:30 a.m. Sales Tables Open
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1.00 p.m. Video - History of Nocona
- 1.30 p.m. Raffles, Door Prizes, Hat Auction
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn

Directions

I35N to 82W to Nocona

- From US 287/81 North
- N287 to Bowie, exit Hwy 81
- Right on Mill St. merge onto #59
- To Montague, stop sign, then straight
- Turn right at stop sign then left on Clay
- Right on Maple St. Family Center on the left
- OR
- I35/W 82to Nocona, at 2nd light turn right on Clay
- Right on Maple, Family Center on Left.

Please mail completed registration form and check for **\$25.00 payable to Crape Myrtle Garden Club by October 15th** Please note: \$28.00 registration fee if mailed after October 15th.

To:

Wanda Russell, 501 Main, Nocona, TX 76255

Registration Form for District II Fall Convention, Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Amount enclosed: \$_____ (\$25.00 per person, \$28.00 after October 15th, payable to Crape Myrtle G.C.)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/ZipCode: _____ Club: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____ Bring Club Designed Hat for Auction _____

Please circle all that apply:

- | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Garden Club: | President <input type="checkbox"/> | Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> | Alternate <input type="checkbox"/> | Member <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Council: | President <input type="checkbox"/> | Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> | Alternate <input type="checkbox"/> | Club Member <input type="checkbox"/> |
| District: | Officer <input type="checkbox"/> | Chairman <input type="checkbox"/> | Charter Member <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| State: | Officer <input type="checkbox"/> | Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> | Chairman <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Region: | Officer <input type="checkbox"/> | Chairman/Rep <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| National: | Officer <input type="checkbox"/> | Chairman <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Life Member: | District II <input type="checkbox"/> | State <input type="checkbox"/> | Regional <input type="checkbox"/> | National <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Former State President | <input type="checkbox"/> | Former District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| NGC Flower Show Judge: | Master <input type="checkbox"/> | Life <input type="checkbox"/> | Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> | Student <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NGC Landscape Design: | Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> | NGC Garden Study Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> | Emeritus <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NGC Environmental: | Consultant <input type="checkbox"/> | TGC Design Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> | Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Texas Master Gardener | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| First-Time District II Convention: | Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> | Guest <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL III SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2011
Marty Swindell 817-488-7789 or brenswinhelo@att.net
 Sponsored by the Garden Club Council of Fort Worth

Classes are open to all Garden Club members and friends whether they wish to become a Flower Show Judge or not. On Tuesday, Master Flower Show Judge, Tina Tuttle from Molina, Florida will teach Horticulture: grasses, ivy and combination plantings and how to put on a Flower Show. The study of Creative Floral Designs will be taught by Fort Worth native and Master Flower Show Judge, Barbara Baker on Wednesday.

Schedule Tuesday & Wednesday

Registration	8:30 – 9:00	
Lecture	9:00 - 2:00	(with 45 minute lunch break)
Practice Point Scoring	2:15 - 3:45	(learn how to evaluate and judge)
Point Scoring Exam	3:45 – 5:45	(students wishing to become a judge only)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Phone Number _____

Address/Email _____

Garden Club _____

Student / Student Judge includes written exam \$ 60.00 _____
 (register early so outline can be mailed in advance.
 Written exam to be given in Fort Worth or Dallas Thursday)

Attending for fun (each day) \$ 15.00 _____
 _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday

Lunch (each day) \$ 8.00 _____
 _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday

SPECIAL: Any Garden Club making a \$100.00 donation to GC Council of Fort Worth for the Flower Show School may send any or all club members to the school at no additional cost. Please send registration form for each member attending for name tag and hand-out literature. (Donation does not include lunch, must pay separately)
\$100.00 _____

Mail Registration Form/s and check payable to Garden Club Council of Fort Worth to Ellen Gibbon, 7728 Incline Terrace, Fort Worth 76179 robertgibbon@att.net