

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc  
84<sup>th</sup> Spring Convention

*"A Garden Party"*

March 22 – 24, 2012

Hosted by  
Grapevine  
Garden  
Club

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## Texas Garden Clubs 84<sup>th</sup> Spring Convention

The Grapevine Garden Club is honored to host the Texas Garden Clubs 84<sup>th</sup> Spring Convention, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to showing you our community and meeting gardeners from around the state. But you might be wondering why you would come to Grapevine for the TGC Spring Convention. Let us suggest several good reasons.

1. Once upon a time you agreed to submit your name and consequently were elected or appointed to serve as an Executive Officer, Board of Director, Trustee or District Director. Now you attend all TGC State conventions meetings. **Lucky YOU!** The Grapevine Convention Center offers comfortable, pleasant meeting space with state-of-the-art AV equipment which enhances the fun at the Convention Center.
2. You heard the Texas Garden Clubs Cookbook is hot off the presses and you want to be one of the first to own a copy. **Lucky YOU!** The cookbook sales will be launched during a wine sampling and party at the Spring Convention. Each District Director is promoting their contribution to the cookbook with a themed table design. In addition, Grapevine is known for its local wineries, and the Grapevine Garden Club has arranged for you to sample our favorite varieties while you admire the table designs. Do you need any further reasons? OK.
3. If you are a floral designer and like tables, **lucky YOU!** The Flower Show Judges Council will celebrate festive occasions with a design program "*All about Exhibition Tables*". The program will be moderated by former NGC President Renee Blaschke. Six TGC members from across Texas will showcase their individual artistic talents. We are honored these talented designers agreed to present the program during the Spring Convention.
4. You have talked on the phone to the TGC Headquarters staff but have never personally met Kathi Sivess or June Lake. Well, **lucky YOU!** Thanks to the TGC Trustees, you will have an opportunity to meet both women during a dedication and tea at the historic Texas Headquarters building at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens. The gardens and building were recently recognized as national historic landmarks. The trustees are polishing the silver tea service to make this a very special occasion that you will not want to miss. Here's a good idea - ride the bus and avoid the rush hour traffic to Fort Worth.
5. You read about the Grapevine Botanical Gardens in the Lone Star Gardener and are interested in learning more about their Greenhouse project. **Lucky YOU** again! After the Day 2 meetings, the Grapevine Garden Club is hosting "*A Garden Party*". Enjoy a leisurely stroll past the butterfly and herb gardens, meet garden docents and learn more about future plans for the gardens. Visit the Mitchell House for refreshments while meeting GGC members. We are looking forward to meeting you and learning about your club's projects. This is an opportunity for sharing ideas and getting to know each other.
6. At each TGC Spring Convention, Texas garden clubs and their members have been recognized and awarded for their local projects and contributions to NGC and TGC objectives and projects. How **lucky** and special if you were in Grapevine to accept your Club awards in person! Or maybe your club will be selected as "Garden Club of the Year".
7. If you enjoy taking road trips and shopping with your garden club friends, **lucky** for YOU that Grapevine has incredible shopping and restaurants all within walking distance of the hotel, convention center and Palace Arts Center. You will definitely want to come early or stay an extra day so you don't miss any of the many shops along Main Street, Grapevine Mills Outlet or Southlake Center.
8. Plus you won't want to miss shopping at the convention sales tables for beautiful succulent dish gardens. Several GGC members have been busy planting a variety of beautiful dish gardens. You will be surprised how easy they are to maintain. You will definitely want to try your luck with a chance on a drawing for the wine, bath, travel or home baskets. GGC member Kathy Stone hand crafted a beautiful 60" x72" garden themed quilt and donated it as a convention raffle item. Winning this prize quilt would make you the **luckiest of ALL!**

Now you have lots of good reasons to attend TGC's 84th Spring Convention in Grapevine. Come join our "*Garden Party*" and get **lucky** in Grapevine.

# Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. (TGC) 84<sup>th</sup> Spring Convention Agenda

## DAY 1 – Thursday, March 22 (Grapevine Convention Center)

### Dinner on own

- 1 – 3 PM Convention Registration
- 1 – 3 PM Trustee Meeting
- 3:30- 5:30 Finance Meeting
- 7 PM Landscape Consultants Meeting
- 7:30 PM District Directors meeting (hosted by Kathy Cox at Hilton Garden Inn)
- 7:45 PM Environment Consultants Meeting
- 8:30 PM Garden Studies Consultants Meeting

## DAY 2 – Friday, March 23 (Grapevine Convention Center)

### Breakfast on own

- 7:30 – 8:45AM Flower Show Judges Council Breakfast (Judges only)
- 8 AM - 1 PM Convention Registration
- 9 - 12 PM Executive Meeting
- 12 - 1 PM Executive & Board of Directors Luncheon
- 1 - 3 PM Board of Directors Meeting
- 3 – 4 PM TGC Nominating Committee Meeting
- 3 – 5 PM Grapevine Botanical Gardens “Garden Party”, hosted by Grapevine Garden Club
- 5 – 6:30 PM TGC Cookbook Launch Party & Wine Reception
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM Buffet Dinner
- 8:00 – 9:00 PM Flower Show Judges Council presents “All About Exhibition Tables”

## DAY 3 - Saturday, March 24 (Palace Arts Center)

### Breakfast on own

- 8 – 9 AM Convention Registration
- 9 – 12 PM General Assembly Meeting
- 12 – 2 PM Luncheon Buffet and Youth Award Program
- 2:30 PM Coach bus leaves for Texas Garden Club, Inc. Headquarters, Ft. Worth
- 3:30 – 5 PM Dedication & Tea hosted by TGC Trustees
- 5 PM Coach bus leaves to return to Grapevine hotel
- 7:30 – 10 PM TGC Awards Dinner Banquet

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**CONVENTION HOTEL:** **Hilton Garden Inn DFW North Grapevine** [www.dfwnorthgrapevine.hgi.com](http://www.dfwnorthgrapevine.hgi.com)  
205 W State Highway 114, Grapevine TX 817-421-1172  
TGC Blocked Room Rate: \$129 for double occupancy plus state & local taxes  
Room Rate cutoff date: March 8, 2012  
Check-in time begins 4 PM; Check-out time is 12 PM

### ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT EITHER:

**Grapevine Convention Center**  
1209 South Main Street, Grapevine TX 76051

**Grapevine Palace Arts Center**  
300 South Main, Grapevine TX 76051

Registration forms are also available at [www.grapevinegardenclub.org](http://www.grapevinegardenclub.org) and [www.texasgardenclubs.org](http://www.texasgardenclubs.org)

**TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC.  
84<sup>th</sup> SPRING CONVENTION  
"A Garden Party"  
March 22- 24, 2012  
Grapevine, Texas**

**NAME ON BADGE: (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DISTRICT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDENTIALS:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Alternate	<input type="checkbox"/> NGC Life Member
<input type="checkbox"/> State Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/> District Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Member	<input type="checkbox"/> SCR Life Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Former TGC President	<input type="checkbox"/> Council President	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest/Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> TGC Life Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate President	<input type="checkbox"/> Club President	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening Study Consultant
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Consul.	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Design Consultant
Judge: <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Life <input type="checkbox"/> Accredited <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Emeritus			<input type="checkbox"/> Texas Design Consultant

**REGISTRATION FEE is required for attendance at any meeting or scheduled event.**

**\$30.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Participants should choose and pay for all individual meetings and events they plan to attend.**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012:**

Trustee, Finance and Consultants Meetings

**\$10.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012:**

Flower Show Judges Council Breakfast (Judges only)

**\$10.00** \_\_\_\_\_

Executive and Board of Directors Meeting and Luncheon

**\$20.00** \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend the Grapevine Botanical Gardens "Garden Party"  
Friday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 P.M. (no charge)

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

Launch party for TGC Cookbook followed by Flower Show Judges Council program,  
"All About Exhibition Tables" (Dinner included)

**\$35.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012:**

General Assembly meeting and Youth Award Program (Lunch included)

**\$30.00** \_\_\_\_\_

Round-trip bus ticket to Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Headquarters Bldg., Fort Worth.  
Dedication tea sponsored and hosted by TGC Trustees

**\$20.00** \_\_\_\_\_

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Awards Presentation and Dinner

**\$40.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:**

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**NO REFUNDS AFTER March 15, 2012**

Make checks payable to **Grapevine Garden Club, Inc.** (Write "TGC Spring Convention" on the memo line.)  
**Mail check and completed Registration Form (one per person) to TGC Spring Convention, 15875 Guy James Road, Justin, TX 76247.**

Please advise of special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make hotel reservations directly with Hilton Garden Inn, 205 W State Hwy 114, Grapevine TX  
Phone: 817-421-1172 or [www.dfnorthgrapevine.hgi.com](http://www.dfnorthgrapevine.hgi.com). Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. special nightly rate is \$129.00+ sales taxes, double occupancy, if reservation is made by March 8, 2012.

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