

# DISTRICT III NEWSLETTER

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## “Plant Texas – District III is Blooming”



### Dear District III Garden Club Members:

We are beginning our journey with a new garden club year. I am excited about the upcoming events and programs. As we venture down the spiraling garden club path, with new programs that are planned, projects, yearbooks are printed, and we have our first meeting of the year. There is no doubt our clubs will continue to grow to new heights. District III has an exceptional garden club team. Publicize your meetings and invite guests, and hopefully new members.

What a blessing it is to be a gardener. No matter the stresses of the world, we can always lose ourselves in the joy of gardening. It may be digging in the soil, planting seeds, repotting, pruning, pulling weeds; Very therapeutic. Our minds are removed from everything else. The leaves will soon turn to gold, yellow, red, and orange and we will know it is time to plant our bulbs. We can relax and await a beautiful and colorful spring.

I want to congratulate Dogwood GC of Palestine and District III Corresponding Secretary, Paula Duplant of the Newsletter for receiving awards from National Garden Club, Inc. Great job!! Also, Northern Zone Texas Texarkana Council of Garden Clubs for hosting the workshop in June. They were so inviting and greeted us with open arms. Paula Duplant presented a hands-on workshop. Thanks to Janella Garret, Northern Zone Director, for making this possible. Central and Southern Zones combined their workshops in Hemphill. Hosts were Six Mile GC, Hemphill GC, and Newton GC. I want to thank Joyce Price, Central Zone, and Carol Moore, Southern Zone for making this possible. Fun and learning by all. Thank you, Zone Directors and Clubs. **Don't forget 990N Deadline is Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Garden Clubbers, do not forget **“Awards are due by November 1<sup>st</sup>.”** Our Fall Meeting will be in Palestine, at the [Harvey Woman's Club](#) on **Tuesday, November 9, 2021**. Hosts are Dogwood GC and Pionette GC. The registration form is in this issue; please mark your calendar and register. Carol Moore, Chairman; Co-Chairmen, Ava Harmon and Tammy Norris. I know they will have some excitement up their sleeves! Cannot wait to see everyone.

During the summer, our Board of Directors and officers met and selected a District III nominating committee for the next two years. The following were elected by e-mail with a quorum: Kathi Sivess, Nita Beale, and Janice Moore. They will present us with a slate of officers for Central and Southern Zones. Janella Garrett, Northern Zone has said she will resume her job. So happy to have Janella on board for another two years. We will vote on the officers presented on November 9th and installed at our Spring Convention- Tyler on March 10, 2022.



Let's get started for a memorable two years.

Christine Fincher, District III Director

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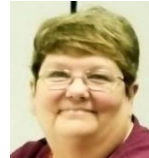
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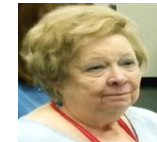
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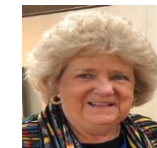
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**2021 - 2023**

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Theme: "Plant America-Play Outdoors"

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**South Central Region, [www.scrgardenclubs.org](http://www.scrgardenclubs.org)**

Theme: "Plant America - Embrace the Future"

SCR Director: Rose Knight – 110 Maple Court  
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**Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., [www.texasgardenclubs.org](http://www.texasgardenclubs.org)**

Theme: "Preserve the Past, Serve the Present and Insure the Future"

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

*-NITA BEALE, District III Treasurer-*

**DISTRICT DUES: \$25.00 PER CLUB ~ MAIL BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30TH, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS**

**Checks Payable to: District III, TGC**

**Mail: Nita Beale, 610 Town Oaks CR, Kilgore, TX 75662**

**GARDEN THERAPY CONTRIBUTIONS ~ Must be sent to Nita Beale by September 30th.**

**NOTE: (Club Treasurer should indicate on the check how the funds are to be divided. To receive an Award, a Garden Club must contribute at least \$5.00 to each:**

**GARDEN THERAPY Projects.**

**Rusk State School**

**Lufkin State School**

**Camp Tyler**

**Boshears and Opportunities, Inc.**

**FYI: All Club Rating Application Information is to be sent to:**

**Carol Moore,**

**400 N. Queen Street, Ste 304**

**Palentine, TX 75801**

**The following Contributions may be sent at any time throughout the year:**

**District III Scholarship Contributions should be sent to:**

**Debbie Gillispie**

**14279 CR 294**

**Arp, TX 75757**

**Texas Garden Club Botanical Garden/Ina Brundrett Azalea Garden Contributions should be sent to:**

**Carol Moore**

**400 N. Queen Street, Ste 304**

**Palentine, TX 75801**

**Flower Show School Contribution**

**Pam Sykes**

**210 Bay Court**

**Hemphill, TX 75948**

## **State Dues**

**DUES are DUE April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, and delinquent after June 1<sup>st</sup>. .. Clubs must be in good standing with all dues paid by due dates to receive awards.**

**State Dues for Clubs: \$8.00 per member, regardless of status—includes active, associate, and life members. Include a roster of members, addresses, zip codes, phone numbers and e-mails. Your subscriptions to the Lone Star Gardner and National are included in your State Dues. Make Checks payable to TGC, Inc. and mailed to:**

**TGC, Inc**

**3111 Old Garden Road**

**Fort Worth, TX 76107-3498**

**IRS 990-N form reports from each club are due June 1<sup>st</sup> through October. 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Challenging and Educating our Youth Awards 2021, see page 13**

**POSTERS: TGC, INC. Woodsy Owl, "Lend A Hand – Care for the Land," (50 years celebration)**

**Smokey Bear – "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires."**

**POSTER: TGC Environmental for 2021 is the MOCKINGBIRDS.**

**POETRY THEME NGC: "Exploring Backyard Mysteries"**

## **Club Treasurer's Instructions for 2020-2022**

### **\*\*THESE HAVE NEW INFORMATION**

Keep an accurate account of all club money giving a detailed report of all income and expenditures at each club meeting

**STATE DUES - By May 31st if not sooner. State Dues are payable April 1st and Delinquent after May 31<sup>st</sup>. Clubs must be in good standing with all dues paid by due dates to receive awards.**

**State Dues for Clubs: \$8.00 per member**, regardless of status-- includes active, associate, and life members. Checks made payable to TGC, Inc. and mailed to TGC, INC, 3111 Old Garden Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76107-3498. *Send a roster of members, addresses, zip codes, phone numbers and e-mails.* Your subscription to the Lone Star Gardner and National Dues are included in your State Dues. Lone Star Gardner will only forward by E-mail, no hard copies.

**\*\*ONLY KILGORE, TYLER AND TEXARKANA COUNCILS send State dues of \$15.00** --mail roster with addresses and Zip codes along with check made payable to **TGC, Inc.** and mail to State Headquarters by **May 31st**.

**COUNCILS ALSO PAY \$10.00 TO DISTRICT III TREASURER, NITA BEALE, 610 TOWN OAKS CR, KILGORE, TX 75662**

**\*\*District III Dues: \$25.00 per Club.** Make checks payable to: **District III, TGC and mail to District Treasurer: NITA BEALE, 610 TOWN OAKS CR, KILGORE, TEXAS 75662.** Please mail anytime from June 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30th in order to receive awards. This includes \$10.00 for club dues and \$15.00 for mandatory payment of \$5.00 each for spring and fall conventions and zone workshop.

**Garden Therapy Contributions: Send check to District III Treasurer NITA BEALE, 610 TOWN OAKS CR, KILGORE, TEXAS 75662 **BY SEPTEMBER 30.****

Club Treasurers should indicate on the check how the funds are to be divided. In order to receive an award, a garden club **must contribute at least \$5.00 each of the 5 garden therapy projects** total of \$25.00 for Rusk State School, Lufkin State School, Camp Tyler, Boshears and Opportunities, Inc. You may send more if your club prefers.

THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE SENT ANY TIME THRU THE YEAR:

**District III Scholarship contributions** should be sent to:  
**DEBBIE GILLISPIE, 14278 CR 294, ARP, TX 75757**

**\*\*TGC Botanical Garden/Ina Brundrett Azalea Garden contributions** should be sent to the Chairman, **CAROL MOORE, 1024 Swanson Dr, PALESTINE, TX 75801**

**\*\*Flower Show School contributions** may be sent directly to the District III Judges' Council. If the contribution is honoring someone, please list the name of the person being honored and reason for honoring. Make check payable to the District III Judges Council and mail to **PAM SYKES, 210 BAY COURT, HEMPHILL, TX 75948**

**SCR Youth Contest Themes for 2021-2022**

As your South Central Region (SCR) Youth Activities Coordinator I am extremely pleased to announce that some of the District III Garden Clubs have agreed to sponsor the youth contests for the next two years. First-place winners in each grade will be awarded cash prizes by these clubs. I am hopeful that you will get your garden clubs involved with the youth in your areas so they can participate in these fun activities and have the opportunity to win cash prizes as a bonus. Your first-place winners will be sent to the appropriate chairmen in District III. District III Awards Chairman will send the winners on to TGC, Inc. Youth Awards Chairman. TGC, Inc. Youth Awards Chairman will forward winners to the appropriate SCR Youth Chairmen. This is the order in which these awards will be handled. If your club is interested, please email me and I will be happy to send the guidelines to your clubs.

**USDA Forest Service Poster Contests** available to 1<sup>st</sup> grade thru 5th-grade

**Smokey Bear** “Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!” **Woodsy Owl** “Lend a Hand – Care for the Land” -50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary- Sponsored by: Pionette Garden Club of Palestine -\$125.00 (5 first-place winners at \$25 each)

**Youth Sculpture Contest** (using all recycled material) available to 4<sup>th</sup> grade thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Sponsored by: Dogwood Garden Club – Palestine-\$100.00) (5 first-place winners at \$20 each).

**Poetry Contest** - “Sing with the Song Birds” available to Kindergarten thru 9<sup>th</sup> grade, including special education and ESL students (Sponsored by Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., District III-\$200.00)(10 first-place winners at \$20 each)

**SCR- Bird Poster Contest** - “Adult Male Painted Bunting *Passerina ciris*” available to 4<sup>th</sup> grade thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. (Sponsored by: 6 Mile Garden Club of Hemphill-\$100.00)(5 first-place winners \$20 each)

I am looking forward to seeing Texas winners in the SCR Youth Awards Contests.

**Our Children - Our Future**

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## TGC, INC. DISTRICT III

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2021

September 27 – 28, 2021, Landscape Design School George Bush Library – College Station, TX

October 2 – 4, 2021 Symposium – San Antonio, TX Garden Center

October 4, 2021 - District III Flower Show Judges Council Mtg. – Lufkin, Texas

October 5, 2021 TACGC meeting in Tyler, Texas at Traditions

October 4 – 7, 2021 Flower Show School II – Bayland Community Center-Houston

October 12-13, 2021 TGC Fall Board Mtg. Forth Worth, TX Headquarters.

October 15, 2021 – **Garden Clubs Deadline on 990-EPostcard to IRS**

November 1, 2021 - Garden Club **Awards Deadline** to District III Award Chairmen

November 9, 2021 –District III Fall Meeting –Palestine, TX Pionette GC & Dogwood GC  
**(Registration Form attached in this newsletter)**

December 6, 2021 – District Flower Show Judges Council Mtg. – Lufkin, Texas



**2022**

January 15, 2022 – Garden Club President's Annual Club Report **due** to Zone Directors

January 14 – 16, 2022 – Environmental School III – Ft. Parker

January 24-27, 2022 Flower Show School III – Houston (Mary V. Chair)

**February 1, 2022** – Zone Directors' Pres. Report of GC's **due to District III Director**

February 8, 2022 – TACGC meeting – Traditions – Tyler

February 21, 2022 – Landscape Design School George Bush Library – College Station, TX

March 7, 2022 – District III Flower Show Judges Council Mtg. – Lufkin, Texas

March 10, 2022 – District III Spring Convention – Tyler, TX – TACGC – Holiday Inn

April 19 – 22, 2022– SCR Spring Convention – Galveston, Texas

May 2 – 5, 2022 – TGC, Inc Spring Convention – Austin, Texas

May 2, 2022 – District III Flower Show Judges Council Mtg. – Lufkin, Texas

June 5 - 11, 2022 - National Garden Week

September 27 - 30, 2022 Flower Show School IV – Houston, TX (Mary V. Chair)

September 26-27, 2022 LDS Course I – George Bush Library, College Station, TX

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**National Garden Clubs Inc. – Certificate in Appreciation of Awards:**

TGC, Inc. District III Newsletter. “District III is Blooming”  
 Dogwood GC-Palestine CS-5 Special Achievement  
 Dogwood GC-Palestine HP-2 Decoration of a Historic Building  
 Dogwood GC-Palestine CB-2 Community Beautification  
 Dogwood GC-Palestine MP-1 Garden Club Membership  
 The above TGC, Inc Club and District III Newsletter (Paula Duplant, Editor) was recognized by National GC, Inc. with 2020 Awards. District III appreciate your hard work and we are very proud of you.

**Garden Club Award entries must be mailed on or before **November 1st** to the District III Chairmen**

**Award entries from District III Chairman must be mailed on or before **December 1st** to the State Chairmen**

**Please comply with the above dates!**

**Garden Clubs, please enclose postage stamps in an envelope with your club name for the District III Chairmen to mail to the State Awards Chairmen.  
(Do Not Send Cash)**

**Garden Clubs please submit awards to the appropriate chairman listed above. If there is no chairman listed for an award, your club is applying for please mail your entry to the District III 2<sup>nd</sup> VD, Awards Chairman for grading. You are REQUIRED to send the correct postage and manila envelope with your awards. That means postage and envelope for each time it is to be forwarded on to the next level. District = send to State = send to National. The State Awards Chairman for the specific award your club is applying for is responsible for sending your award on to the next level if they qualify. Hopefully more clubs will submit and become more involved in applying for an award.**

**Christine Fincher**

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**40 Clubs**

**4 Councils**

**District III 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Meeting – Tuesday, November 9, 2021**  
**Harvey Woman’s Club**  
**Anderson County Road 378 - Palestine, Texas 75801**  
**Host Garden Clubs: Dogwood GC and Pionette GC - Palestine**

Chairman: Carol Moore 936-635-9715 e-mail: Cam2544@gmail.com  
Co-Chairmen: Ava Harmon 903-391-0086  
Tammy Norris 903-724-3279 & 903-729-1093

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Registration, Coffee, Ways and Means  
10:00 AM – 11:45 AM Official Opening – General Assembly  
12:00 Noon Lunch (catered by Karen Zwigart)  
1:00 PM Program  
1:45 PM Reconvene  
Silent Auction and Raffle Close  
Credentials  
Courtesy Resolutions  
Announcements - Adjourn

**“Please bring Ways & Means items with prices marked.”**

**Luncheon \$25.00**

**Make checks payable to: Dogwood Garden Club DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

**Mail to: Gay Bryant – 13513 FM 645 - Palestine, Texas 75803 – 903-538-2222**

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Please complete form and mail for each member attending (PLEASE PRINT)

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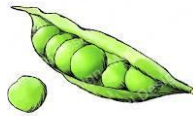
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- National Flower Show Judge:  Accredited  Life  Master  Emeritus  Student  
Life Member:  District  State  SCR  National

## How to Plant Your Garden

Come to the garden alone,  
while the dew is still on the roses....



For the Garden of the Daily Living,  
plant three rows of peas:



Peace of mind.  
Peace of heart.  
Peace of soul.

Plant Four Rows of Squash:



Squash gossip.  
Squash indifference.  
Squash grumbling.  
Squash selfishness.