



Thoughts from JoAnn

I hope all of you had as much fun at our last meeting as I did. Of course it helped that I had my 6 year-old granddaughter finding so many things that I just had to buy for her. If you had as much fun as she did let me know, and if you thought it was one of our worst ideas let me know that too. The meetings are for you, and the more input we have the better they will get.

I love going to Master Gardener meetings not only for the programs but mostly for the people who are there. You are such a great group, and the people that you elected to serve on this board are too wonderful to describe, but I'll try anyway. **Ginger:** Is there anything that she can't do? What a positive attitude. Always there for whatever is needed: any problem can be overcome with a creative solution if she is on it. **Warren:** Cool, level-headed, his eye always on what needs to be done. He is improving the way we do business, making all of our records easier to understand, keeping us on track and helping to plan for the future of TCMGA. **Ann:** Selling the merchandise for profit is not her number one concern, finding out what most MG's want and need is. She goes to great lengths to find the items you want and still keeps the prices as low as possible. The time and energy she spends on this is unbelievable. **Judy:** Came in to fill a vacancy and immediately looked at ways to improve her job. 'How can I help,' 'what else do you need me to do,' were her first questions. Don't you just adore people like this? This group and all our committee chairs have made my job a joy. I wish I could write about each of them, but better yet get to know them yourself, and you will all wish you had my job. See you in Corpus!.

JoAnn

Master Gardener Program

The April Fools Day Garage Sale and Silent Auction was a big Succe\$\$\$. TCMGA made \$797.00. THANK YOU to everyone that helped, brought, bought, donated etc. I hope everyone learned as much as I did about our state's botanical history and enjoyed Barney's presentation.

Join us for the May 13th meeting (DATE CHANGE).

9:30 Sign-in and coffee

10:00 Robert George, a native Texan and Project Assistant for Illustrated Flora of East Texas will talk to us about Texas WILDFLOWERS and how to identify them.

11:00 Business Meeting and social time.

12:00 With Robert's guidance, we will take a walk in the prairie across the street from our meeting place to see and identify the wildflowers. Be sure to wear your walking shoes!

Hope to see lots of you at the STATE MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE in Corpus Christi. Keep those hands dirty!

Ginger Bason



STATE MASTER GARDENER CONVENTION - MAY 6-8, 2004 - Corpus Christi

The Texas Master Gardener Convention in will be held Corpus Christi this year on May 6 - 8, hosted by the Nueces County Master Gardener Association. The keynote speaker is Andy Wasowski, who along with his wife, has authored nine books including Native Texas Plants and Native Texas Gardens. Our very own **Dotty Woodson** will be speaking on "The Mystery of Orchid Growing" and **Mimi Lyles** will be co-presenting with Susanne Mills "The Home and Garden Connection: Creating a harmonious, Private Sanctuary". Please see website <http://nueces-co.tamu.edu/publications/mgconv.pdf> and click on "2004 TX MG Convention" for details - tours, activities, times, etc. Regretfully, due to lack of number of people to ride, the bus was cancelled.



**Tarrant County Master Gardener Association
Meeting Minutes, April 1, 2004**

President JoAnn Hahn called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2004 at the Resource Connection.

Attendance for the April meeting was 127 (Certified and Interns).
The minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed in the Sharecropper.

Warren Tingley read a letter from the Ft. Worth Regional Science Fair thanking TCMGA for its support.
Treasurer Warren Tingley advised there was no printed treasurer’s report available at the meeting but information on any particular expenditure was available.

Membership Directories were available at the meeting. **Becky Armstrong** and **Kim Snyder** were thanked for their efforts in compiling the directory, and any changes in member information should be directed to them. **Charlotte Krystinik** was commended for her beautiful cover artwork. Members were advised that a correction needs to be made to the top line of page 30 to correct it to read “To be reinstated a dropped member must:” Also, the following committee chairs were omitted from the Directory – **Debbie Bollinger**, Award Chairman and **Leeann Rosenthal**, Wildflower Chairman.

The May Meeting will be held a week later (May 13th) due to the State Meeting in Corpus Christi. The subject of the May meeting will be Wildflowers. Vendor tables will available during the lunch break at a cost of \$15.

Silent Auction: \$316 was raised in the Garage Sale Silent Auction at the meeting.

Garden Conservancy Open Days Tours: Following a presentation by **Ginger Bason** outlining the opportunity for TCMGA to assist with the tour to be held in Ft. Worth in 2005, the membership approved proceeding with involvement in the tour.

Standing Rules Change: The membership approved a change in the date for members who are delinquent to pay their dues in order not to be dropped from the rolls. The Standing Rule had stated members would be dropped if dues were not paid by February 15. The approved change moves the date for dues deadline to December 31st. Dues notices would be sent to members on October 1st with a second notice to be sent on November 15th.

Upcoming Events: Members were directed to the postings on the wall dividers for information on upcoming events such as the Master Gardener State Convention in Corpus Christi on May 6, 7 and 8 and other area garden shows and sales.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch at 11:25a.m.

Submitted by **Judy Butler**, Secretary



**Standing Rules
Approved Change - April 1, 2004**

Prior Standing Rule:

“TCMGA dues are payable by January 1.” “Names of members failing to pay dues by February 15 shall be dropped from the rolls and removed from the mailing list.”

Revised Standing Rule:

“TCMGA dues for the following year will be collected during October, November, and December of the preceding year: names of members failing to pay dues by December 31 shall be dropped from the rolls and removed from the mailing list.”

What's a Master Gardener to Do?

COME TOUR WITH US submitted by the **Activities and Events Committee**

We had another great garden tour, April 8, thanks to A & E committee member **LaVonne Nowlin**. The weather cooperated beautifully. We had a wonderful turnout of members eager to learn how other Master Gardeners have put to use the knowledge they have gained. A big thank you to **Mary Lou Brieger** and her backyard habitat; **Raelene Darling** and her solution to drainage problems; and **Mary Margaret Halleck** and her many garden rooms. We all came home with lots of plants.

Our next TCMGA garden tour will be held, Monday, May 3. We will meet in the Albertson's parking lot at 8:45; the address is 6308 Lake Worth Blvd, Lake Worth. It is on the corner of Lake Worth Blvd (also known as Jacksboro Hwy or 199 Hwy) and Boat Club Rd. Meet in the parking area between Race Trac gas station and Taco Bueno. Since we will not have a TCMGA meeting before the tour date, we have provided below a map/directions to the meeting place. Remember to save these and follow them the day of the tour. We will hand out maps to the gardens at the meeting place.

The first garden was prepared on a very low budget using the resources of the area by the Master Gardener with a little help from her family. Most of the garden plants came from the trading table and the Botanic Gardens while working there as a volunteer. The MG started with a big, empty canvas on a very hard soil full of weeds, rock and clay, and today there are frogs, butterflies, bees, lady bugs, birds and other beneficials visiting this small but beautiful garden.

The second gardener was quite lucky to start with good soil but has a large lot and can't seem to figure out where to stop. This garden started out as lawn and a picnic area but has turned into a garden with paths, a waterfall, stream and pond, numerous flowerbeds and even a maze with a solar powered fountain in the center.

DIRECTIONS:

From I 820 on the north side of Ft. Worth, take exit 10A. After exiting I 820 go Northwest on Highway 199; the first light is Boat Club Rd.

If you are coming from downtown Ft. Worth, go north on Henderson Street, which becomes Highway 199. The first light after you go under I 820 is Boat Club Rd.

MAY 11 ROAD TRIP POSTPONED

Due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, the road trip to the A & M Research Center, Dallas has been postponed. The Research Center does not have a tour guide at this time. They are trying hard to find someone to fill this position. We will check with them often in hopes of setting up a tour date later this year.

<p>Mission Statement Tarrant County Master Gardener Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide horticultural and environmental research based information and techniques. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To volunteer in area horticulture projects. 	
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102	Perennial Shade Garden	8:30 a.m., Weds.	Kim Snyder	817-732-1483
111	BRIT Activities	2 nd & 3 rd Tues.	Kay Yount	817-292-7690
121	Composting Demo	1 st Sat.	Don Graves	817-465-1667
		2 nd Sat.	Charlie Shiner	817-548-7117
123	Liberty Garden	call chairman	Wendi Carlucci	817-488-5640
124	FW Nature Center	call chairman	Leeann Rosenthal	817-237-7180
125	FW Library at Hulen St.	8:30 a.m., 4th Thurs.	Evaline Woodrey	817-295-4683
126	TC SW Sub Courthouse	Apr. 10 th & 27 th	Gailon Hardin	817-457-4703
127	Veterans Park-Wildscape	Apr. 3, every Tues.	Gailon Hardin	817-457-4703
129	Willow Park DemoGarden	2 nd Thursday	Judy Ratzlaff	817-441-6726
131	Henrietta Creek Orchard	1 st Mon. or 3 rd Wed.	Sue Short	817-439-3202
132	Teen Challenge	every Wed.	Debbie Bollinger	817-498-1508
133	Thistle Hill	3 rd Wed.	Emily Ward	817-281-5925
134	Union Gospel Mission	every Mon., 9 a.m.	Gay Larson	817-441-6560
135	Mansfield Main St. Proj.	3 rd Wed., 9a.m.	Lindsey Hannah	817-477-1696
161	CEMAP	call chairman	Benita Reese	817-483-5950
162	TX Smartscape Demo	call chairman	Michael Warren	817-531-6765
171	School Garden Consultant	call chairman	Linda Williams	817-907-5668
172	School Garden	sign up at MG mtg.	Linda Williams	817-907-5668
301	Childrens Garden	April 7 th	Judy Sargent	817-589-0221
303	Trial Garden Maintenance	1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Tues.	Carole O'Connell	817-921-0713
303	Trial Garden Data	2 nd & 4 th Tues.	Carole O'Connell	817-921-0713
324	Weston Gardens	Ongoing as needed	Rose Marie Mercado	817-923-9555

Union Gospel Mission Names Master Gardener of the Year

Since **Mike Warren** began the process of becoming a Tarrant County Master Gardener, he has been exemplary in his determination to service various projects of the Master Gardeners Association; one of those projects is Union Gospel Mission, 1321 East Lancaster in Fort Worth, a project since 1997. Mike, as a Tarrant County Probation Officer, is in charge of community hours assigned to juveniles by the Tarrant County judges. He brought the kids to the Mission last year and the first part of this year to accomplish many difficult landscaping tasks. At Union Gospel Mission, the kids have built a vegetable garden, served food to the homeless, moved concrete picnic table and chairs, tilled soil, moved railroad ties, planted trees, built a drainage system for flower beds, removed concrete piers, laid sod, and redesigned a walkway.

Because of Mike's dedication, he was awarded the "Master Gardener of the Year" at a dinner for volunteers at Joe T Garcia's, hosted by the Board of Directors of Union Gospel Mission.

The homeless of Tarrant County are encouraged by Mike's hard work in making their home a more desirable place to live. Many thanks and congratulations to Mike Warren, a dedicated Master Gardener and public servant.

Submitted by **Gay Larson**, Project Coordinator

TCMGA May Meeting - May 13

Due to conflicting dates with the state convention, the May TCMGA meeting will be on the second Thursday, May 13th.

Vendor Tables in May

There will be Vendor Tables available at the May 13th TCMGA meeting. Tables are available for \$15.00 and are only available to TCMGA members. Contact **Ann Couch** at 817-732-7103 to reserve your space.

Arlington Council of Garden Clubs - 40th Annual Flower Show - April 30-May 1

Tarrant County Horticulture Extension Agent, **Dotty Woodson**, will present "Attracting Birds to the Garden", on May 1 at 12:30 PM in The Fielder House Museum. The Museum is located at 1616 W. Abram Street in Arlington. The Festival runs from 10:00 AM through 4:00 PM and admission is free.

Grapevine Garden Club Plant Sale - May 1

Benefiting city beautification and education projects and local school scholarships, 8:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. at the Grapevine Farmer's Market. Heirlooms and pass-along plants, annuals and perennials, herbs and Texas natives - something for everyone!

Denton County MGA Garden Tour - May 1

The Denton County Master Gardeners Association will host a garden tour May 1st between 10am and 4pm. Five rural gardens are featured. All are in the same geographic location. Admission is \$7 in advance; \$8 on site. Plants from various gardeners will be available for sale at each location. Anyone who is interested, please contact Darla Bostick;darla6000@yahoo.com.

Victoria County MGA Garden Tour - May 1-2

The tour will feature six local gardens in Victoria County. For more information see <http://community.victoriaadvocate.com/groups/VictoriaCountyMasterGardenerAssociation> or call 1-800-926-5774.

Texas A&M offers Entomology class - July 12-16

Texas A&M will be presenting an Entomology class July 12-16, 2004. For more information, check the web site: <http://insects.tamu.edu/mgtrain/>. **Eleanor Tuck** attended last summer and highly recommends it. She would love to talk to you about it.

TCMGA Website Password

Current userid is 'xxxxxxx' and password is 'xxxxxxx'.

Newsletter on the TCMGA Website

Each month the TCMGA newsletter, including any names, addresses, and phone numbers, is posted on the TCMGA website. Please contact the Newsletter Committee if you prefer your information not be included on the website.

Columbine

One of the signals in my yard that winter is really gone for good is my columbine. Right about the time I see those beautiful yellow flowers, I get spring fever. Columbines are in the genus *Aquilegia*, one of many horticulturally important genera in family Ranunculaceae. You might recognize other important plants in the family such as climbing *Clematis* (virgin's-bower), *Ranunculus* (buttercups), *Thalictrum* (meadow-rue), *Delphinium* (larkspur), and *Helleborus* (hellebore). Members of the family, including columbines, are recognizable by a certain set of characteristics: five petals, five often showy petal-like sepals, numerous spirally arranged stamens, and compound or lobed leaves. Several species of columbine thrive in north central Texas. Three native species are the yellow-flowered *A. chrysantha* and *A. hinkleyana*, and the red-and-yellow-flowered *A. canadensis*. Of these three species, *A. hinkleyana* is endemic to Texas with just a few known native populations. Of course, many hybrids are now commercially available, including a blue-violet flowered variety. As well, many columbines will hybridize freely with other species when grown close together.

Columbines grow with mounds of foliage, leaves delicately divided like those of a maidenhair fern, but with much larger leaflets. The flowers grow on stalks set higher than the basal mound of leaves. Columbines are herbaceous perennials, can reach one to two feet tall at maturity, and grow in limestone or clay soils. In nature, columbines often grow near rocky water seeps. Perhaps the long, spurred petals of columbine are its most distinctive characteristics. These long spurs serve a purpose: to produce nectar that attracts pollinators for a drink. The nectaries of columbine might attract some wildlife, such as hummingbirds, butterflies, or moths to your yard.

Columbines generally prefer shade, but will grow in sunny areas if in a cool spot. An *A. chrysantha* grows in my front yard and receives full morning sun, but is protected from hot afternoon sun. You can generally enjoy the blooms from March to May, however some will bloom through November. While columbines are easily found in many garden centers or nurseries, they can also be propagated from seed, but it might take two years or longer to mature to flowering size.

TCMGA Website News....

The **2004 TCMGA Membership Directory** is now available on the TCMGA website in both Microsoft document form (.doc) and also in Adobe Reader form (.pdf). Look for a spreadsheet version also in coming weeks. Many thanks to Lynette LeDoux for converting this information and making it accessible on the website in multiple formats. These can be found in the Members Only area. See page 5 of this newsletter for the current website id and password.

Why buy a Master Gardener License Plate?

A fee of \$30 is charged in addition to the regular registration fee and other applicable fees. \$22 of the \$30 application fee is credited to an account in the general revenue fund. Money in the account may be used only by Texas Cooperative Extension for graduate student assistantships within the Texas Master Gardener program and to support Texas Cooperative Extension's activities related to the Texas Master Gardener program.



Spotlight the Thistle Hill Project

Submitted by **Mary Alice Renner**

At the Thistle Hill Project, Master Gardeners provide support and education to the students from the Applied Learning Academy. These students sought and received a \$1500.00 “Youth as Resources” grant to restore Thistle Hill landscape to the circa 1900 plant and planting design.

The students from Applied Learning Academy initiated the project in September 2002. Master Gardeners have provided education from the beginning with lessons in soil, temperature, and light and the effect these conditions have on plant development. The students recorded data in their Garden Journals. Master Gardeners also taught a class on pruning. Dangers and difficulties in the garden was brought to the students’ attention, with a program titled “The Texas Two-step Method” of Fire Ant control by **Eleanor Tuck**, Tarrant County Master Gardener, Entomology Specialist. She helped the students implement this program. This activity led to neighbors helping neighbors, because the Cooks Children Hospital grounds management team joined in the effort.

A very special highlight was the visit of Dr. William C. Welch, authority on heirloom plants and the history of heirloom plants. He visited Thistle Hill, viewed the grounds and provided insight and information that was greatly appreciated. Dr. Welch continues to show his interest in the project.

Currently Master Gardeners and students from the Applied Learning Academy are joining hands to create a new design, which is an iris bed. Master Gardeners and students are removing the existing irises and repotting them until the new iris bed is ready for planting. The new planting bed replicates the design in the Thistle Hill Landscape Restoration Guidelines plat. Happy Carver of Iris Hill has given a workshop and program to compliment and support the planning and work on the Iris Garden.

Appreciation and recognition has been given to students and Master Gardeners. The students from the Applied Learning Academy at Thistle Hill received the Tarrant County Master Gardener Youth award in 2001. Students and Master Gardeners received recognition at the Thistle Hill volunteer annual reception.

This Master Gardener project meets the third Wednesday during the school year. Twenty Master Gardeners volunteered in 2003. The project receives contributions from Weston Gardens, Plant Shed at Hulen, Green Mamas, Marshall Grain, Home Depot, J. Davis Tree Service and a gift of \$50.00 from the Tarrant County Master Gardener Association.

Thistle Hill has beauty, elegance and history. It is a site that the people of Fort Worth admire. Master Gardeners are pleased to contribute by enhancing the beauty of the landscaping in the style of the period.

For more information on Thistle Hill, contact project chairperson **Emily Ward** at 817-281-5925.

INTERN SCOOP

The 2004 Interns have been busy, busy, busy, since class ended in February. They volunteered 257 Community/ Extension hours, 64-1/2 hours at school projects and spent 100 hours going on field trips. They have also done 76 hours of training on the Master Gardener telephone. All in all they have volunteered over 575 hours and have traveled 160 hours.

We have a “bumper crop” of Interns volunteering at The Botanic Gardens. This is a wonderful opportunity for Interns to be involved in gardening in their community. The Botanic Garden staff is very appreciative all Master Gardener involvement in their programs and gardens.

Just look around and you will see one of our 2004 Interns volunteering at projects throughout our area.

Intern Advisors



HOSPITALITY NOTES

from **Joyce Quam**

Once again the tables at the monthly meeting were filled with lovely dishes of all sorts! Thank you to all the generous providers. We are looking forward to the TCMGA meeting on **May 13** and another array of delectable goodies. Mark your calendars. See you then!

Note: Master Gardeners are welcome to submit articles to the newsletter for consideration. All non-regular features should be submitted to **Linda Hardy** at hardyjandl@netzero.net.
The newsletter editorial staff reserves the right to edit articles submitted for content, brevity, and correctness.

Insects at the Office

For several years Master Gardeners have collected insects for the insect collection at the office. I appreciate all who have participated and Master Gardener **Eleanor Tuck's** leadership for this project. Anyone who is interested in this project, please, contact Eleanor and attend the Insect Collection class May 27, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Extension office. The insect collection is a great source to help identify insects. In the class, you will learn how to trap insects and pin insects for the office collection or your own.

Insect Alerts - Termites in Bark Mulch

We have received many calls and specimens about termites in bark mulch. Termites are tiny insects that eat wood. In nature, termites are natural decomposers. Termites only eat on decomposed dead wood. They do not eat live plants. Finding termites in the garden does not mean they are in your house. Any general insecticide labeled to kill ants will kill termites in the garden. If you find many tiny white ant-like insects in the bark mulch these are probably termites. If in doubt, bring a sample into the office.

Bee Swarms

Bees swarm in the spring to start new colonies. Swarms will rest during their hunt for a new home. Sometimes a swarm will rest for several hours and sometimes over night. While the swarm rest, bees will leave the swarm to gather nectar to bring back to the swarm to feed the other bees. Most of the time a swarm is not dangerous unless provoked. Leave a swarm alone and the swarm will soon leave. Bees are aggressive in their nest where they are raising their young. Be careful around beehives.

Insect and Plant Specimens Brought to the Extension Office for Diagnosis or Identification

We have started a new check-in system at the office for insect and plant specimens that cannot be identified by the Master Gardeners who are present in the office. There is now a sheet to fill out for all insect and plant specimens. The information on the sheets is to help Master Gardeners or an Agent identify/diagnose the specimen. The check-in procedure is as follows: have client fill in the information on the check-in sheet, check over the information to be sure it is complete and legible, tell **Mary** a specimen has arrived, place specimen and information sheet in the appropriate box in the diagnosis lab. There is one box for insects and one for plant specimens. I will check the boxes every day when I am in town. Once the diagnosis and identification is complete, the sheets will be filed in the diagnosis office desk so others can learn and benefit from the process. I want to take this moment to thank Master Gardener **Ed Vaughan** for

managing the Diagnosis Lab in such a professional manner. If you have not had an opportunity for **Ed** to train you how to use the diagnostic equipment, get in line. He does a great job.

Fact Sheets on File

I have to thank Master Gardener **Blake Hardy** and all the other Master Gardeners who are assisting **Mary** to make the Extension fact sheets available electronically. It is so much more convenient to attach a fact sheet to an e-mail than to mail one. And we are saving hundreds of dollars on postage.

Master Gardeners Speaker Bureau

Thanks to Master Gardener **Edith Pewitt's** leadership and dedicated public speakers, the Master Gardener Speakers Bureau has presented 46 programs reaching 821 people in January, February and March. Thank you to all the Master Gardeners who enjoy public speaking.

Dates

April 20 to May 2 MayFest Volunteer at the Texas SmartScape Demonstration. To volunteer call **Mary Benavides**, 817-884-1296.

May 1 Plant Sale to support Wildscape Project in Veterans Park

May 1 Arlington Garden Club Show Fielder Museum

May 4 Tarrant County Employee Appreciate Day Herb Sale 10:00 to 2:00 Tarrant County Administration Building lawn area. To volunteer call **Mary Benavides**, 817-884-1296.

May 4-6 Pizza Ranch. To volunteer, call Kim Glass, 817-884-1945.

May 7-8 Texas Master Gardener Advanced Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas. For information go to the Texas Master Gardener web site.

May 18-19 WaterRama. Make Plant Pets with elementary students. To volunteer call **Mary Benavides**, 817-884-1296.

May 27 Insect Collecting Class 9:00 to 12:00 Extension office. Sign up for class through **Mary Benavides**, 817-884-1296.

Leaders Wanted

Speaker for Pizza Ranch, both days.

(After Pizza Ranch, the bark mulch used to cover plants is available to anyone who can haul it away. Bring shovels and bags or a pickup. Herbs used at Pizza Ranch are available to purchase.)
Help at Herb Sale at County Employee Appreciation Day, May 4.
Chairperson for Extension office library.
Chairperson for Extension office garden.



Updates to your Membership Directory.....

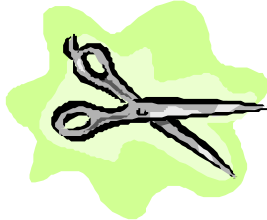
In the lower right hand corner below, is a handy cut-out for use in updating your 2004 Membership Directory (yes, we already have changes!). Please cut-out the box and staple in your Directory so that you have current information to contact MGs. We will print this information from time to time to help keep your Directory and useful.

Membership Information—Any Changes?

Any changes to your personal information during the year should be communicated to either **Becky Armstrong** (beckdan@swbell.net) or **Kim Snyder** (dirtkicker6@aol.com), Membership Co-Chairs. This would include name, address, phone or email address. These changes will then be passed on to the Newsletter committee and others who need to know. One stop shopping!



Master Gardeners: cut out the box to the right and



staple into the back of your MG Directory. Instant update!

2004 Master Gardener Directory is now available! Many kudos and much appreciation goes to **Charlotte Krystinik** for a beautiful cover painted especially for this year's directory. If you did not already get yours at the last meeting OR you want extra copies, you may mail a self address stamped (74 cents) envelope to **Kim Snyder**, 5 Lombardy Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76132-1010. Remember that extra copies are \$1 each. It will be mailed out pronto to you!

TCMGA Membership Changes
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Additions to the Directory:

none

Deletions to the Directory:

Dee Grant

Changes to the Directory

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Spring 2004 Calendar of Events

April 27, 9 to 12	Junior Master Gardener Training, at the Extension office
April 29-May 2	Mayfest
April 30-May 1	Arlington Council of Garden Clubs Flower Show/Festival
May 1	Molly Hollar Wildscape / Veterans Park Native Plant Sale, 9am-3pm
May 1	Grapevine Garden Club Plant Sale, 8:30am-1pm
May 1	Fielder House Museum Annual Festival
May 1	Arlington Council of Garden Clubs Flower Show and Festival
May 1	Denton County Master Gardener Assoc. Garden Tour
May 1-2	Victoria Annual Garden Tour
May 3	TCMGA Garden Tour (no rain date)
May 5-6	Pizza Ranch
May 6-8	MG State Convention – Corpus Christi
May 11	TCMGA Road Trip – A&M Research Center, Dallas
May 13	TCMGA monthly meeting at Resource Connection
May 18-19	Waterama
July 12-16	Texas A&M Entomology Class

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