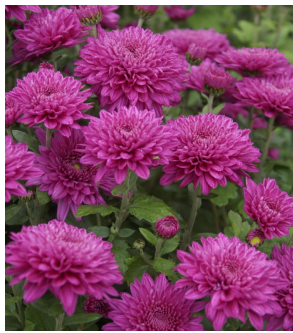




FORT WORTH GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER

November 2025



Flower of the Month: ***Chrysanthemum***

Beloved by many gardeners and flower lovers, these popular, easy-to-grow perennials represent joy, life, friendship and optimism.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Musings, Reflections and Thoughts....

Happy Thanksgiving!

I just want to say that it is such a pleasure to work with all of you. We have such talented, dedicated, smart, creative and generous women. I am truly most fortunate.

Sign up for events really quickly- one event sold out in one hour!

And don't forget to come celebrate our Centennial with our whole Garden Club in the Japanese Garden on Wednesday November 5th, from 2:00-4:00pm. There will be lots of fun surprises! Fun Fact... This year's yearbook is exactly 100 pages, a nod to the Centennial. Very clever, Shannon Ray!

Anne Marie Bratton

President Fort Worth Garden Club

ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY

The dates for the annual Arbor Day Tree Giveaway, in



conjunction with the City of Fort Worth, will be:

Friday, November 7- 4th St Trailhead, Trinity Trails

Saturday, November 8- Tarrant County Master Gardener Association Demo Garden

Sunday, November 9- Fort Worth Botanic Gardens

The purpose is educating the community about the benefits of trees, adding to the urban tree canopy, and making a healthier and more beautiful city. Each person who takes a tree receives materials describing the tree, instructions on planting and caring for the tree, and materials on the benefits of trees. We give out 200 trees over the three days.

Trees are the heart of our community—bringing beauty, shade, and life to Fort Worth. By planting and preserving them, we create a greener, healthier, and more vibrant city for generations to come.

DON'T MISS THESE NOVEMBER EVENTS!

**AVANT GARDENERS WORKSHOP
BLOCK & DOWEL STRUCTURES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
10:00-11:30AM
ROSE ROOM, GARDEN CENTER**



Join presenters Pam Wright and Sandy Mellina for the next Avant Gardeners workshop. Participants will be using wood blocks and dowels to create abstract designs. We will concentrate on mechanics used to support these structures and the different techniques and materials that can be used for abstract creations. Please bring floral snips/scissors. Assorted flowers, foliage, accessories, and structures will be provided. [CLICK HERE](#) to reserve your spot.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WITH GUEST SPEAKER CAROLINE GIDIERE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE
10:00AM REFRESHMENTS, 10:30AM MEETING
LECTURE HALL AT THE GARDEN CENTER**



For the November monthly meeting, we will welcome acclaimed interior designer and taste-maker Caroline Gidiere. In her presentation, Caroline will share her design tips and talents as a hostess, giving us ideas on how to live and entertain in inviting rooms inside and out. Known for designing spaces which reflect both her innovative style and her clients' personalities, Caroline uses beautiful pieces and classic textiles to design interiors that are fresh and timeless. She has developed her eye for design over a lifetime, from attending school in Paris to extensive world travels.



Copies of Caroline Gidiere's book *[A Life in Good Taste](#)* are now available for pre-sale. This beautiful coffee table book presents Caroline's extraordinary talent for color and palette in curating breathtaking interiors. [CLICK HERE](#) to reserve your copy. Caroline will be signing books before and immediately following the program. The book will also be available for purchase in the Botanic Garden Trellis Gift Shop the day of the meeting.

DESIGN STUDY GROUP - "FA LA LA LA FABULOUS"
LED BY CHRISTINE FIGLEY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
12:30PM AT WEST FORK GARDEN MARKET
2932 MARQUITA DRIVE, 76109



Christine Figley, owner of West Fork Garden Market and Fort Worth Garden Club member, will conduct a workshop on designing a beautiful holiday creation. Participants will enjoy a box lunch while getting your holiday decorating started. Browse West Fork Garden Market's many tabletop essentials, party supplies, and other chic accessories to enhance your upcoming celebrations. [CLICK HERE](#) to

GIRLS NATURE WORKSHOP "STAMPING AROUND"
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
10:00 - 11:30AM
BRIT CLASSROOM



Saturday, November 15th, is the next workshop! Participants will learn about how and when to plant vegetables in the garden, and how they can be incorporated into a flower bed. Using cut vegetables, they will print tea towels for the Thanksgiving Feast. Each workshop highlights skills and activities designed to inspire the next generation of plant

lovers and environmental stewards. These classes are open to all girls who reside in Fort Worth. Registration is through the Fort Worth Botanic Garden/BRIT website [HERE](#).

NEW MEMBER SOCIAL
"CREATING A THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECE"
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20
2:00PM - 4:00PM
OAK HALL, GARDEN CENTER



The next New Member Social will be held on November 20th. New members and their sponsors will create a floral turkey centerpiece, just in time for Thanksgiving! [CLICK HERE](#) For more information and to sign up for this event. Please note this event is limited to New Members and their sponsors.

NOVEMBER STARS!

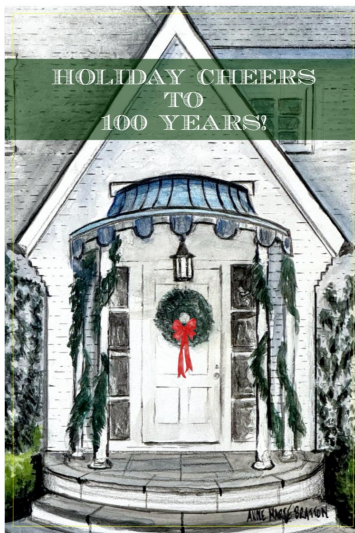
Stephanie Bergman- Sold out Flower Workshop and very well done!

Theresa Hubbard and her team- Amazing speakers and design classes!



Gail Landreth- Pilgrimage liason, Carmel by the Sea with six private homes and gardens!

SAVE THE DATE- HOLIDAY CHEER!



Invitations will arrive soon in the mail for this year's Holiday Cheer event at the lovely home of Anne Marie Bratton. Save the Date for Thursday, December 4th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Registration for this members-only event will be online. A special thank you to this year's Chair, Julie Hayes.

A LITTLE HUMOR



GARDEN TIP



It is with great sadness that we inform the Membership of the
death of

Mrs. Kelly Greenwell

Member since 2024

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