



A message from the President

Our first The Woodlands Garden Club meeting is September 8th but we are eagerly jumping into fun in August with a Cookie Decorating class on the 11th and a Garage Sale on the 15th, both at the Oklahoma Community Center. The cookbooks are coming soon!

Can't wait to see you all! Looking forward to a great year!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Marsha Nixon

Marsha has been married 49 years, has 2 daughters and 2 grandchildren. She has been in Texas since '93 and a TWGC member since 2013. She enjoys playing pickle ball, gardening, flowers, shopping, church, participating in bible study and fellowship. She currently resides in Lake Windcrest and she loves seeing the deer and other wildlife that surround her home. She LOVES embroidery and sells it in 3 different states! Say hello! to our featured member next meeting!



THIS MONTH IN THE GARDEN

It's time to plan for fall planting for 9a! One of the BEST gardening seasons! While much of the country is winding down we can grow cool-season veggies, herbs and lotsa flowers from August to winter!

- Late August - September: Start broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts and leafy greens
- Vegetables that thrive are lettuce, spinach, kale, Swiss chard, mustard greens, collards, arugula
- Get your root garden started! Plant carrots, radishes, beets, turnips, rutabagas
- Cilantro loves the cooler weather! Along with dill, parsley, chives and fennel
- Flowers LOVE the fall too! Plant pansies, violas, snapdragons, dianthus, calendula, larkspur, poppies (from seed)

Tips for your fall garden

- Don't rush cool season crops, waiting until nighttime temperatures are around 75 degrees F improves germination
- Provide shade for seedlings during hot days
- Watch for pests! Cabbage worms, aphids, harlequin bugs and caterpillars



Plant of the Month

Turk's Cap

A Texas native favorite that thrives in The Woodlands. Its bright red flowers attract hummingbirds and butterflies while requiring minimal maintenance once established. Comes in 4 variations: Standard Tx Native, "Big Momma" Mexican and Lily. Can be red or pink.

In Other news...

Upcoming Events...

Aug 11th - 9am Cookie Decorating
@Oklahoma Center

Aug 15th - 8am - 1pm Garage sale
@Oklahoma Center

Please check your emails & let Gabby know if you will be participating

Sept 1st - First TWGC mtg of the year

Please give some grace as we organize our committees.

If you signed up for a committee and haven't heard from your lead and would like to make sure you have a spot; please reach out.

See y'all soon!

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