



Kingsville Garden Club

Officers 2014-2015

President Mrs. Eddie Yaklin
 Vice-President Mrs. Dick Messbarger
 Secretary Mrs. Scott Bucy
 Treasurer Kathleen Rees
 Historian Mrs. Chuck Schultz
 Parliamentarian Mrs. Steven Tallant

Kingsville Garden Club Board of Directors Meeting Agenda August 13, 2014

- I. Review 2014-2015 Budget – Kathleen Rees
- II. Standing Committee Updates/Reports
 - a. Civic – Punkie Kinnan
 - b. Conservation – George Henkel
 - c. Courtesy – Polly Davis
 - d. History – Amy Schultz
 - e. Horticulture/Yard of the Month – Mary Jo Hunter
 - f. Library – Fay Robins
 - g. Membership – Judy Anthony
 - h. Program – Sandra Messbarger

Preview 2014-15 Programs

 - i. Publicity – Anne Bucy
 - j. Scholarship – Sheila Harris – Joan Nuesch
 - k. Telephone – Jane Dodds
 - l. Yearbook – Ann Retherford
- III. September Meeting – Home of Debby Womack
- IV. New Business
- V. Adjournment



Kingsville Garden Club 2014-2015 Programs

September 10, 2014

Place Debby Womack

Hostesses: Polly Davis
George Henkel
Lisa Turcotte

Program: "Welcome Back"
Sandra Messbarger, Charis Yaklin

Kingsville Garden Club hosts first meeting of the club year



The Kingsville Garden Club held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Debby Womack. Co-hostesses were Polly Davis and Lisa Turcotte. Not pictured is George Henkel. (Submitted item)

Garden Spot of the Month honors goes to Taco Bell



Taco Bell at 1005 S. 14th St. received the Garden Spot for September. The lawn and landscaping is always neat, tidy and green. Beds surround the building and are attractively filled with large river rocks with various types of yuccas, boxwoods and lush yellow lantana. The lantanas in the beds at the front of the building and around the menu board are soon to be bursting with vibrant color, which is one of the reasons the landscaping is so attractive. Crape myrtles and palm trees also add to the landscaping. Lisa Garcia, manager, says this Taco Bell location has one of the largest lawn areas of any of the restaurants. She takes pride in making sure the lawn and beds are well manicured. Lisa and co-workers are pictured below. Pictured from left to right are Anita Mata, Rupa Mehta, Lisa Garcia and Anissa Acuna. The Garden Spot of the Month is sponsored by the Kingsville Garden Club. (Submitted item)





KGC Host/Hostess Schedule 2014-2015

September Host – Debby Womack
Hostesses – Polly Davis, George Henkel, Lisa Turcotte



October 8, 2014

Place Punkie Kinnan

Hostesses: Carrie DeLaney
Linda Hahn
Sandra Messbarger
Amy Schultz

Program: "Bringing Beneficial Predators to Your Garden"
Justin and Kayla Butts, Owners
Four String Farms
Rockport, TX

How to maintain a healthy garden with beneficial predators



Justin and Kayla Butts, owners of 'Four String Farms' in Rockport, came to talk to the Garden Club about 'Bringing beneficial predators to your garden.' They learned how wasps, yellow jackets, toads, green tree frogs, lizards, ladybugs, lacewings and giant wheel bugs can naturally take care of all the pests in the garden. Pictured in the left photo are Sandra Messbarger, Justin and Kayla Butts and baby daughter Emma. Pictured in the right photo is Punkie Kinnan, who hosted the October Garden Club meeting in her home. The co-hostesses pictured with her are Amy Schultz, Sandra Messbarger and Linda Hahn. (Submitted item)



October Garden Spot of the Month announced



The Garden Spot for October is the home of Jed and Nancy Munn at 1614 W. Santa Gertrudis. The lush lawn serves as a backdrop for many blooming, colorful plants and shrubs. Prior to the home being purchased by the Munns, the yard had suffered and needed attention. The Munns sought advice from master gardener Sandy Chisholm. The family pitched in to establish beds across the front of the lot at the curb and sidewalk. Lush purple lantana blankets a large portion of the front beds at the street. Further in, the eye is drawn to a colorful display of turk's cap, esperanza, blue daze, butterfly weed, Henry Duelberg (mealy) sage, rosemary and salvia. Beds near the house are anchored with pittosporum, Indian Hawthorn and sago palm while hibiscus, rubber tree, esperanza and other tropical plants grace the courtyard interior. The outer walls of the courtyard consists of blue pea vine. Jed is in the process of building a rain water collection system for the roof run-off. He will have numerous barrels of rain water that will help to boost his lawn and plants. Pictured in the Munn's front yard is gardening buddy Adam Shipman, Jackson Munn and Jed Munn. The Garden Spot of the Month is sponsored by the Kingsville Garden Club. (Submitted item)



October Host – Punkie Kinnan
 Hostesses – Carrie DeLaney, Linda Hahn, Amy Schultz,
 Sandra Messbarger





November 12, 2014

Place Sheila Harris, Lake Corpus Christi
Meeting time change to 2PM

Hostesses: Glenda Brown
Roseanne Crandall
Mary Jo Hunter
Charis Yaklin

Garden Club holds November meeting



The November Garden Club meeting was held at the home of Sheila Harris. Her co-hostesses were Charis Yaklin, Glenda Brown, Roseanne Crandall and Mary Jo Hunter. (Submitted item)



Garden Club announces scholarship recipient



(Photo above) The Kingsville Garden Club is proud to announce the Fall 2014 Scholarship recipient, Erica Justice of Tomball. Justice is a junior majoring in plant and soil science at TAMUK. Her professional interests are primarily in hydroponics and genetically modified crops. Pictured from left to right are Justice; Dr. Shad Nelson, Horticulture Club sponsor; Joan Nuesch of the Kingsville Garden Club and Dr. Ambrose Anoruo, recommending faculty sponsor. (Left photo) Garden Club's own backyard beekeeper, Sue Waddingham, spoke to the Garden Club at the November meeting about bees and the benefits of eating local honey. Sue has her own hives and brought the gloves and veil she uses when she works with her bees.



November Host – Sheila Harris
Hostesses – Glenda Brown, Roseanne Crandall,
Mary Jo Hunter, Charis Yaklin





December 10, 2014

Place..... Goldia Hubert

Hostesses: Linda Hamilton
Alice May
Epsie Vaughter

Program: "Holiday Treats, Joyous Singing"
Donations for Toys for Tots





December Host – Goldia Hubert
Hostesses – Linda Hamilton, Alice May, Epsie Vaughter

Garden Club awards scholarship



The Garden Club awarded the Dr. Bart Ballard Scholarship to recipient Erica Justice, pictured with Lucille Kruse.



Erica Justice gave an informative lecture on GMOs and the impact on our produce industry.



The meeting was held at Jean Claire Turcotte's house. The hostesses were Kathleen Rees, Ellen Risken and Ann Retherford. Not pictured is Angel Ruhnke. (Submitted item)

January 14, 2015

PlaceJean Claire Turcotte

Hostesses: Kathleen Rees
Ann Retherford
Ellen Risken

Program: "Give Your Landscape a Facelift"
Kathy Hubner
Naturalist and Master Gardener
Gill Landscape Nursery



January Host – Jean Claire Turcotte
Hostesses – Kathleen Rees, Ellen Risken, Ann Retherford

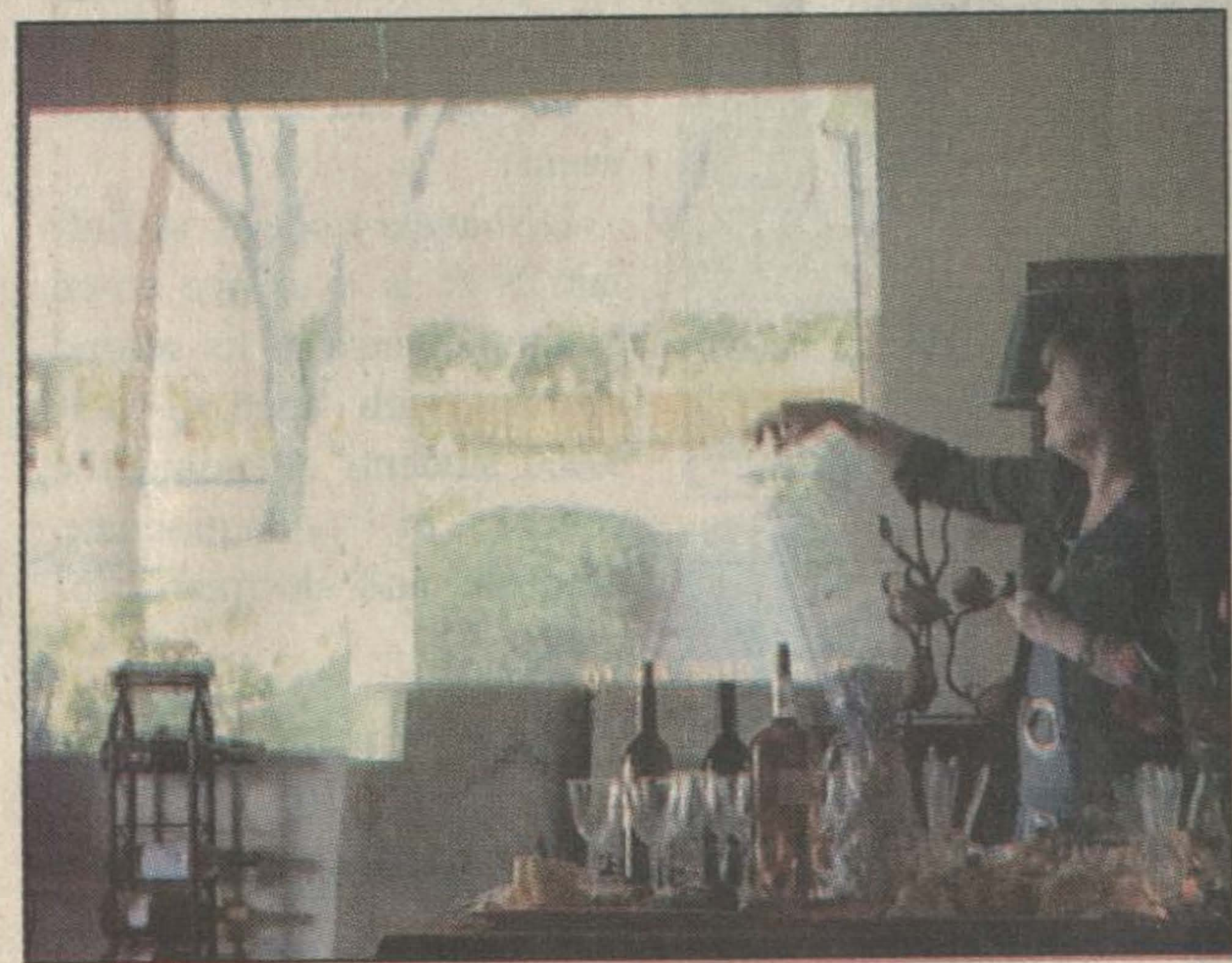


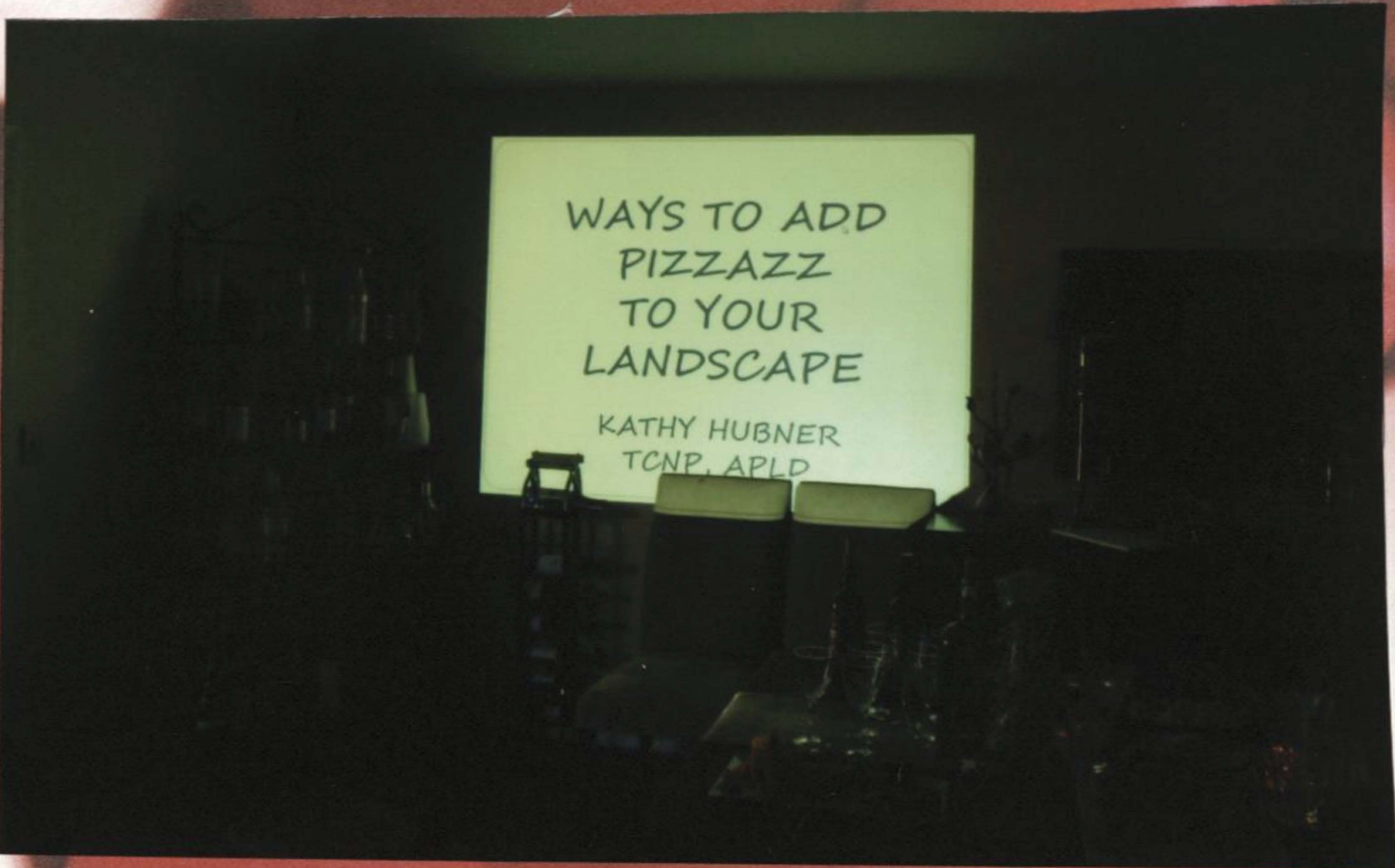
Kingsville Garden Club
Hosted by Sue Waddingham
330 Brenda Ln., Kingsville, TX 78363
February 11, 2015

Garden Club hosts February meeting



The February Garden Club meeting was held at the home of Sue Waddingham. Her co-hostesses were Anne Bucy, Judy Anthony, Jane Dodds, Janice Fischer and Angela Ruhnke. Kathy Hubner of Gill Landscape Nursery of Corpus Christi spoke about how to give a garden a facelift by adding pizzazz through color, containers, structures and other hard scape. (Submitted item)





February 11, 2015

Place..... Sue Waddingham

Hostesses: Judy Anthony
Anne Bucy
Jane Dodds
Janice Fischer

Program: "Bird Migration in South Texas"
Dr. Bart Ballard, Professor
Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute



February Host - Sue Waddingham
Hostesses – Judy Anthony, Anne Bucy, Jane Dodds,
Janice Fischer

Kingsville Garden Club presents scholarship recipient



Ruby Saldana of the Rio Grande Valley is the Spring 2015 scholarship recipient of the Kingsville Garden Club. The club supports her goals of attaining her degree in agriculture with a minor in soil and plant science. Saldana is a senior at Texas A&M University-Kingville. Pictured from left are Dr. David Ruppert, Ruby Saldana, Joan Nuesch and Dr. Shad Nelson. Ruppert and Nelson are the recommending professors, Nuesch is a member of the Kingsville Garden Club. (Submitted item)

March 11, 2015

Place Ricki Cunningham

Hostesses: Mary Cusack
Ginger Gines
Dianne Leubert

Program: "Making an Easter Centerpiece
and Other Spring Arrangements"
Suzette White, Owner
The Flower Box

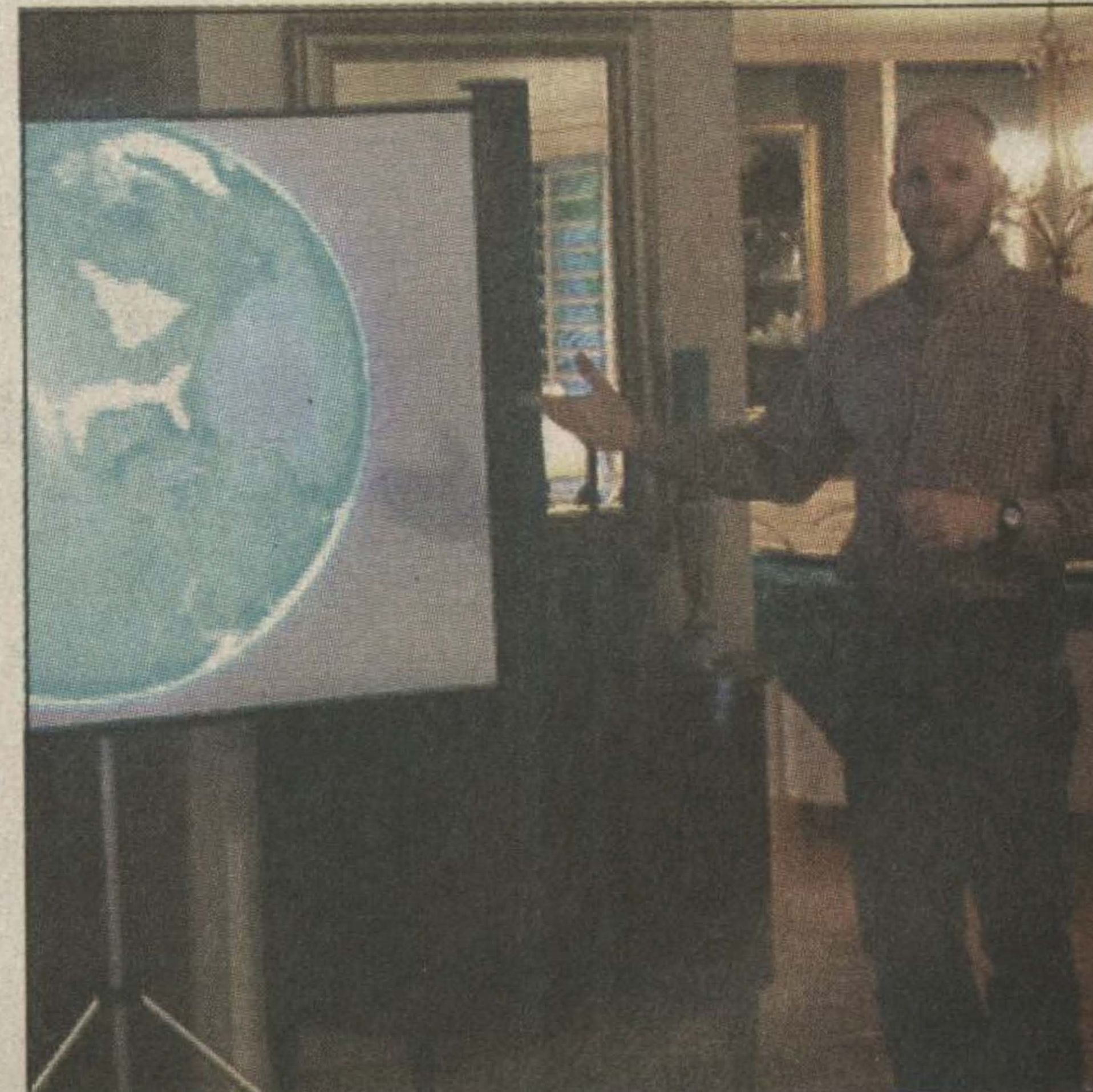
Kingsville Garden Club talk about bird migration in South Texas



The Garden Club met at the home of Ricki Cunningham. Pictured, from left, are Mary Cusack, Tiffany LaMont, Dianne Leubert, Cunningham and Juli Lowry. (Submitted photos)



Ruby Saldaña received a scholarship to support her goals of obtaining a degree in agriculture with a minor in soil and plant science.



The Kingsville Garden Club speaker was Dr. Bart Ballard from the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute. He discussed 'Bird Migration in South Texas.'



Garden Club members take a tour on the King Ranch



The Kingsville Garden Club took a tour of the King Ranch this month. Lisa Neely was the tour guide as Jan Becker drove the tour bus. Both ladies did a great job teaching the Garden Club ladies so much history of the King Ranch. Afterwards, the Garden Club had lunch at the Cherry Tree Tea Room. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Shannon Misner, Charis Yaklin, Judy Anthony and Ricki Cunningham. In the middle row are Janice Fischer, Jean Claire Turcotte, Linda Hamilton, Alice May, George Henkel. In the back row are Ann Bucy, Karen Tallant, Dianne Leubert, Amy Schultz, Juli Lowry, Angel Ruhnke, Tiffany Lemonte and Debby Womack. (Submitted item)

Garden Club hosts final meeting of the year



The Kingsville Garden Club held its last meeting for the year on Wednesday at the home of Karen Tallant. They had a potluck luncheon and also performed the official installation of new officers. Using the theme of chocolate, Karen presented each new officer with a chocolate bar, which summarized their new position. Pictured in the first row are Karen Tallant (past parliamentarian), Sandra Messbarger (past vice-president), Charis Yaklin (past president), George Henkel (new president), Anne Bucy (past secretary and new vice-president) and Angel Runkhe (new historian). Pictured in the second row are Amy Schultz (past historian), Kathleen Rees (past treasurer), Jean Claire Turcotte (new secretary), Linda Hahn (new treasurer) and Ann Retherford (new parliamentarian). (Submitted item)



Newly elected President George Henkel gives a thank you gift to outgoing President Charis Yaklin. (Submitted photo)



Using the theme of chocolate, Karen Tallant presents a Milky Way candy bar to George Henkel to help her "lead and shine brightly" as the New Garden Club president. (Submitted photo)

May Garden Spot of the Month



The May Garden Spot of the Month belongs to Beva Hinojosa at 714 E Ave. C. Beva does all her own yard work and it is immediately evident that she has a green thumb. Hinojosa's yard is colorful, lush and very tropical. The yard is filled with hibiscus and roses of all shapes, sizes and colors. Two pink crown of thorns flank the sidewalk leading to Hinojosa's porch. Natal plums line the fence and serve as a hedge. Tucked in between the natal plums are plumerias, wild poinsettias, mandevilla and bougainvillea. Stepping into Beva's back yard is like being in a plant nursery. Every direction you look there is a different type of plant that catches your eye. Hinojosa has lemon, lime, orange and grapefruit trees along with fig and peach trees. Among her many backyard plants are ficus, jatropa, more roses, crepe myrtles, palms, oleanders, esperanza, Turk's cap, cannas, bird of paradise and dwarf ruellia. Hinojosa doesn't spend much money on plants. She starts most of her plants from cuttings from friends and family. Hinojosa credits her parents and family for developing her love of plants and yard work. Hinojosa's yard is delightful and makes you smile after visiting it. The Garden Spot of the Month is sponsored by the Kingsville Garden Club. (Submitted item)



Kingsville Garden Club hosts plant exchange

Kingsville Garden Club



The Kingsville Garden Club hosted the annual Plant Exchange on Saturday at the Downtown Pavilion. It was a great opportunity for community members to bring those extra plants they had from their yards and for others from the community to bring home free plants for their homes and yards. Garden club members Sheila Harris, Ann Retherford, Amy Schultz, Mary Jo Hunter, Karen Tallant, Ellen Risken, Dianne Leubert, Jean Claire Turcotte, Epsie Vaughter, Alice May and George Henkel were on hand to help residents pick out new plants for their homes. (Submitted item)





Presbyterian Pan American School

223 N. FM 772

361-592-4307



Fall Festival

October 21st

7-10:30 PM

Hay Rides

Moon Jump

Face Painting

Bingo

Silent Auction

Crafts

and More!



MOST GAMES 50¢



*The
Kingsville Garden Club
Yearbook*



2016 - 2017

Kingsville Garden Club

Kingsville, Texas

2016-2017

Regular Club Meetings

Second Wednesday, September through May

Hospitality - 3:00 P.M.

Meeting - 3:30 P.M.

Organized March 9, 1948

***(cover photo of Brazilian Red Cloak
by George Henkel)***

Kingsville Garden Club

Officers 2016-2017

President.....Mrs. Joe Henkel
Vice-President..... Mrs. Jerry Bravenec
Secretary..... Mrs. Jean Claire Turcotte
Treasurer.....Mrs. Richard Hahn
Historian.....Mrs. Don Ruhnke
Parliamentarian.....Mrs. Mark Purcell

Past Presidents

*Mrs. Joe Brown.....May - August, 1948
*Mrs. W. A. Ewert.....Aug. 1948-May, 1949
*Mrs. Charles H. Flato, III..... May, 1949-May, 1951
*Mrs. H. C. Wilson..... May, 1951-May, 1952
*Mrs. W. E. Sells May, 1952-May, 1953
*Mrs. John D. Finnegan, Jr..... May, 1953-May, 1954
*Mrs. Eugene May..... May, 1954-May, 1955
*Mrs. H. E. Fischer May, 1955-May, 1957
*Mrs. E. H. Haun May, 1957-May, 1959
*Mrs. Charles H. Flato, III..... May, 1959-May, 1960
Inactive.....May, 1960-April, 1966
*Mrs. Charles H. Flato, III..... May, 1966-Jan., 1967
*Mrs. Ben Oris Sims..... Jan., 1967-May, 1967
*Mrs. T. O. McKinney May, 1967-May, 1969

*Mrs. A. F. Gross May, 1969-May, 1971
 *Mrs. E. H. Haun..... May, 1971-May, 1973
 Mrs. Lorell McCann Ryan..... May, 1973-May, 1975
 *Mrs. Clara B. Blackman May, 1975-Nov., 1975
 *Mrs. Earl Gaston Dec., 1975-May, 1977
 *Mrs. Paul McLean May, 1977-May, 1979
 *Mrs. W. F. McCracken..... May, 1979-May, 1981
 *Mrs. H. D. Florence May, 1981-May, 1983
 Mrs. Gerald Robins May, 1983-May, 1985
 Mrs. Lawrence Pettit May, 1985-May, 1986
 *Mrs. H. D. Florence May, 1986-May, 1987
 Mrs. Steven Altman..... May, 1987-May, 1989
 *Mrs. C. Jordan Mann May, 1989-May, 1991
 *Mrs. Ray E. Jones May, 1991-May, 1993
 Mrs. Fred Nuesch May, 1993-May, 1995
 *Mrs. T. M. Smyer..... May, 1995-May, 1997
 Mrs. Donald A. Hegwood May, 1997-May, 1999
 *Mrs. George Meyer..... May, 1999-May, 2001
 Mrs. Jim Fugitt May, 2001-May, 2003
 Mrs. Patrick Hamilton..... May, 2003-May, 2005
 Mrs. Tom Cunningham May, 2005-May, 2007
 *Mrs. Scott Dodds..... May, 2007-May, 2009
 Dianne Leubert May, 2009-May, 2011
 Mrs. Mark Purcell..... May, 2011-May, 2013
 Mrs. Eddie Yaklin..... May, 2013-May, 2015
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**Kingsville Garden Club
Standing Committees
2016-2017**

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*Roseanne Crandall
Ginger Gines
Alice May
Charis Yaklin

CONSERVATION

*Epsie Vaughter
Mary Jo Hunter

COURTESY

*Ellen Risken
Jean Claire Turcotte

FINANCE

*Linda Hahn
Sandra Messbarger
Kathleen Rees

HISTORY

*Angela Ruhnke
Amy Schultz

**HORTICULTURE AND
YARD-OF-THE-MONTH**

*Mary Cusack
Polly Davis
Carrie DeLaney

LIBRARY

*Linda Hamilton

MEMBERSHIP

*Dianne Leubert
George Henkel
Goldia Hubert

PROGRAM

*Debbie Bravenec
Sheila Harris
Katie May

PUBLICITY

*Judy Anthony
Juli Lowry

SCHOLARSHIP

*Tiffany LeMonte
Janice Fischer
Sue Waddingham

TELEPHONE

*Karen Tallant
Debby Womack

YEARBOOK

*Ann Retherford
Ricki Cunningham
Joan Nuesch

*Chairperson

**Kingsville Garden Club
2016-2017 Programs**

September 14, 2016

Place Jean Claire Turcotte

Hostesses: Debbie Bravenec
Joan Nuesch
Ellen Risken

Program: "Container Gardening"
Frank Escobedo
Kleberg-Kenedy Counties Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service

October 12, 2016

Place Juli Lowry

Hostesses: Mary Cusack
Amy Schultz
Debby Womack

Program: "Decorating with Pumpkins"
Punkie Kinnan
Debbie Bravenec

November 9, 2016

Place Dianne Leubert

Hostesses: Linda Hahn
Sheila Harris
Sue Waddingham

Program: "Hummingbirds"
Carol Krank
Horticulture/Landscape/Education
South Texas Botanical Gardens

December 14, 2016

Place..... Goldia Hubert

Hostesses:

Janice Fischer
Linda Hamilton
Alice May
Epsie Vaughter

Program:

"Christmas Party"

January 11, 2017

Place..... Charis Yaklin

Hostesses:

Roseanne Crandall
Katie May
Angela Ruhnke

Program:

"A New Year's Resolution – Recycle!"
Dianne Luebert
Kingsville Recycling Center

February 8, 2017

Place..... Ricki Cunningham

Hostesses:

Carrie DeLaney
Tiffany LeMonte
Sandra Messbarger

Program:

"Turtle Time on the National Seashore"
Sarah Laughlin
Education Technician
Padre Island National Seashore

March 8, 2017

Place Judy Anthony

Hostesses: Polly Davis
Ginger Gines
Mary Jo Hunter

Program: "Wildlife Photography"
Scott Conard
Owner, Young's Pizza

April 1, 2017

PLANT EXCHANGE 9 – 11 A.M. Kleberg Bank
100 E Kleberg Ave

April 12, 2017

Place Field Trip, South Texas Botanical Gardens
Leave Kingsville 10 AM
Lunch arrangements not included

May 10, 2017

Place Karen Tallant

Hostesses: George Henkel
Ann Retherford
Kathleen Rees

Program: Covered Dish Luncheon
12 o'clock noon
Installation of Officers

CONSTITUTION OF THE KINGSVILLE GARDEN CLUB

ARTICLE I NAME

The organization shall be known as the Kingsville Garden Club.

ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES

1. To stimulate cooperative interest in gardening.
2. To aid in the protection of wild flowers and birds.
3. To study, in all its aspects, the art of gardening and flower arranging.
4. To encourage civic planting.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

There shall be three classes of membership: Active, Honorary, and Courtesy.

Active members must perform such duties as are assigned to them and attend at least four meetings a year.

An Honorary membership may, by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors, be bestowed upon a member of the club and upon one who is not a member of the club, but through whose interest and acts the club has received benefit.

Courtesy membership may be granted, without dues, to the wife of the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Kingsville, and to the wife of the Training Air Wing Two Commander, Naval Air Station, Kingsville, during their Kingsville tours of duty.

Total Active membership of the club shall be limited to forty.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS AND ELECTION

The officers of the club shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, and Parliamentarian. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

The officers shall be elected biennially in March. The election shall be by ballot when there are two or more candidates. No member shall be eligible for the same office for two consecutive terms.

Nominations for officers shall be made by a nominating committee of three members. One shall be appointed by the President with the advice of the Executive Committee in January and two shall be elected from the floor at the January meeting.

Installation of officers shall be at the last meeting of the club year, at which time committee appointments for the coming year shall be announced.

A vacancy occurring in an office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS

The club shall meet a minimum of once a month from September through May with the May meeting designated as a social meeting and for the installation of officers. Special meetings shall be called by the President or at the written request of ten members.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by the majority at any regular meeting provided notice of intention has been made in writing at the previous regular meeting.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club, of the Executive Committee, and of the Board of Directors; shall be ex-officio member of all committees with the exception of the Nominating Committee; shall call Executive Committee and Board of Director meetings; shall appoint standing committees, acquaint the chairmen of these committees of their duties and shall be hostess coordinator.
2. The Vice-President shall serve as Program Chairman. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside at all meetings and in case of a vacancy shall succeed to the office until the next regular election.
3. The Secretary shall record all meetings of the organization, of the Executive Committee, and of the Board of Directors; shall check attendance and shall conduct the general correspondence of the club.
4. The Treasurer shall collect, hold, and pay out the regular funds of the club as directed by the Executive Committee; shall maintain an accurate book record of all moneys and transactions and prepare an annual budget to be presented at September meeting; shall serve as chairman of the Finance Committee; shall seek the advice of the Finance Committee regarding investments and major expenditures before submitting proposals to the Executive Committee.
5. The Historian shall keep a current history of the club.
6. The Parliamentarian shall advise on all points of procedure when requested by the chair or the body.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

1. A new member may be elected when a vacancy occurs in the Active membership. The chairman of the Membership Committee will announce the vacancy at the first regular club meeting after receipt of the resignation.

2. Resignations should be submitted in writing to the chairman of the Membership Committee.
3.
 - a) Names proposed for membership must be endorsed by two active members who know the prospective member well and must be submitted in writing to the chairman of the Membership Committee at least 10 days prior to a regular meeting.
 - b) The Chairman, after receiving the endorsements, will consult with the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors, then read endorsement letters at the next regular meeting, making nominations.
 - c) Each member may endorse one name each year. A member must have been in the club one year before endorsing a prospective member.
 - d) The chairman of the Membership Committee shall prepare a ballot to be used at the first regular meeting following the nomination of one or more prospective members.
 - e) Candidates for membership not selected may only be resubmitted in a subsequent club year.
4. A member who, because of temporary circumstances, finds it impossible to attend four meetings in any Club year may appeal to the Membership Committee either in person or in writing for abatement of the requirement for that year. Such appeal should, to the degree possible, be made in a timely fashion. The Committee will then present the request to the general membership with its recommendation. The membership at large, through the voting process, shall make the final decision.
5. The general business of the club shall be conducted by vote of the Active members at regular or called meetings.

ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DUTIES; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND DUTIES

1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the club, the chairmen of the standing committees and the immediate Past President.
2. The Board of Directors shall have the general direction of the club.
3. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the club.
4. The main duty of the Executive Committee is to consult with and to advise the President prior to regular meetings of the club on such matters as proposals to be brought before the membership, the agenda, etc.
5. Other duties of the Executive Committee are to fill vacancies in offices.

ARTICLE IV STANDING COMMITTEES

There shall be the following standing committees: Civic, Conservation, Courtesy, Finance, Horticulture and Yard-of-the-Month, Library, Membership, Program, Publicity, History, Scholarship, Telephone and Yearbook.

ARTICLE V DUES

1. Dues of Active members shall be \$50.00 a year. Honorary and Courtesy members pay no dues.
2. New members shall pay dues within thirty days after receipt of notice of election to membership.
3. All dues are payable annually at the first meeting in September; members who have not paid by the first of December shall be notified by the Treasurer and suspended from the Club as delinquent by the February meeting. Suspended members may be reinstated by paying an additional fee of \$10.00 by May 1.

ARTICLE VI PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Roberts Rules of Order, Revised shall be authority on all points of parliamentary law not covered by the Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII QUORUM

A quorum of Active members may conduct the general business of the club by majority vote. A quorum shall consist of twenty Active members present and voting.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by the majority at any regular meeting provided notice of intention has been made in writing at the previous regular meeting.

In Memoriam

The flower of life fades and withers,
Yet seeds of love and friendship left with us
Live to bloom again in our hearts.

Ethel Bogusch
Illa Clement
Jewel Cypher
Audrey DeRouen
Jane Dodds
Mary Margaret Ewert
Rose Janet Fischer
Violet Finnegan
Ruth Florence
Mattie Gaston
Lee Gillett
Pat Gross
Johnnie Mae Haun
Anna Marie Hope
Margaret Johnson
Caroline Johnston
Ola Jones
Shirley Jones
Fronie Kaufer
Barbara Kelley
Mary Lewis Kleberg
Helen Mar Laykasek
Miriam Lemmons
Pat Lemmons
Betty Mann
Geneva Marshall
Mary Jane McCracken
Helen McFarland
Ruth Ellen McLean
Jean Meyer
Anna Fay Poteet
Emma Piper
Jewel Rees
Hendrika "Henny" Rhoad
Dorothy Rhode
Hildegard Schmalenbeck
Ellen Douglas Sims
Wilma Smith
Dorothy Smyer
Jan Vifian
Leverne West
Vivian West
Florence Wilson

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