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President's Message *June*



I did a scary thing. It should not have been scary, it should have been a no brainer. Gardening can be scary, especially to beginners. Where, how and when to start? I feel that my years of gardening should have put me past that. Yet, it happened. I had to choose to be brave. I trimmed my zinnias. I know, it doesn't sound like much. I love zinnias, especially California Giants. Those big beautiful blooms that last a long time are amazing. But for a plant that is supposed to get to 3 feet tall they usually grow to about 5 feet. And they need lots of staking. Research showed that if I cut the main stem when they have about 6 leaves, it will cause the plant to bush out more. This should create a shorter plant with more blooms. I do this all the time with other plants. But to my zinnias? Let me tell you, within 3 days those plants started doing their thing! Branching out all over. I am so excited to see how they bloom.

Funny how some things feel overwhelming one day, then turn out to be rewarding the next. Looking for me? You can find this brave gardener smiling and admiring her zinnias.



This is the Day Lily Laurie won from the guest speaker in March



Amaryllis in Connie's front garden grown from a bulb.

June Yard Party
****Club Members only****

June 20th

**Potluck brunch At
David and Anna's**

11 am to 1 pm

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We currently need a VP of Membership and
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**Forms will also be available at the meetings.
See Connie Grossman for additional info.**

Welcome to Our Visitors



**April won a
Pepper Plant
donated by
Greg Clopton**

*Our visitors are
winners too!*



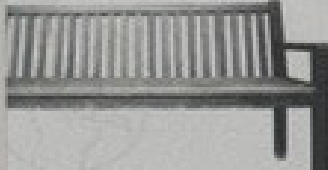
**Cathy won a
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**Yeda won
a bird
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seed from
Darees**

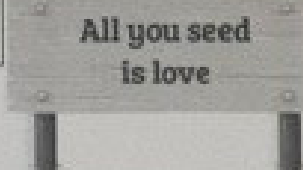


In May, our members manned a table at the North Haven Gardens Society and Club Open House. Thanks to all those who helped out





Puzzle 92: My Garden Oasis



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Mystery Search

This month on the *website*, **NOT IN THE GREEN THUMB**, we will have a hidden **Worm** for you to find. This is for members only. The name of everybody who finds the **Worm** by Noon on June 17th and emails us at info@thegardenclubofdallas.com, will have the chance to have their name drawn for a prize .



Susan Quante is our May winner. She discovered the Butterfly flapping on the Index on Lettuce Entertain You. She won a Flamingo Lily. Congratulations to sharp eyed Susan. 

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Greenthumb@thegardenclubofdallas.com
 for inclusion either in the Green Thumb or on the website. Thanks



This Month's Articles in Lettuce Entertain You

- Plants from the Burrows garden
- Connie's award winning floral arrangement
- Disney's Ratatouille recipe
- Tomato Tart Recipe
- Butternut Squash Bread
- Puzzle

Check back as we add more things during the month.

Happy Birthday

Ken Rueckert -- 6 - 06
 Ron Tucker -- 6-11
 Deborah Burrows -- 6-22

\$50 Door Prize Winners

Elizabeth Chandler
 Won the North Haven
 Gardens Gift Card

Chell Newberry
 won the Prize from
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Victor Mozqueda showing close up pictures of plants at the May meeting.

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in Witness Whereof,

we have hereunto affixed our signatures and the Seal of the District in the County of Dallas, State of Texas.

May 8, 1997

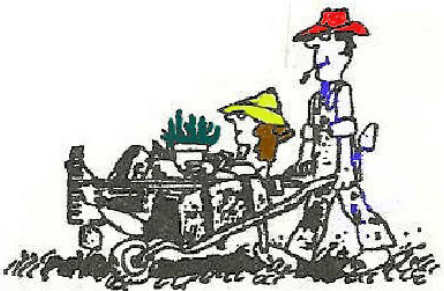
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