

## Meet Angelika Hoepfl

Angelika has lived in College Station for 3 years. Born in June in Lohr, Germany. When Angelika was in her 30's, she married George Lautenschlager and moved to Vista, California (San Diego area). She never really gardened growing up, but her parents had a garden. When she moved to Vista, CA, she had a large yard and started getting interested in gardening, but had more landscaping plants than flowering plants in the mostly sand. When the economy started to change, she and her husband moved to College Station. She joined the A&M Garden Club, wanting to know more about growing plants in Texas. Flowers are her favorite - she loves them all. Angelika has a background in interior design and is a Professional Organizer. She can help get your home or office back on track. Her website is [www.foreverclutterfree.com](http://www.foreverclutterfree.com). She also works part time at an office using her organizing skills and doing general office duties.

By Sarah Barrick

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## Welcome New Members

Pam Boyd, April 23, & Mary Margaret "Mickey" Wolters, Nov 16, both 8603 Walnut Bend, CS TX 77845, 695-1765

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## Golden Days at Carriage Inn

Judy S donated "golden" daylilies for a garden therapy program, which were planted in six areas. Helping were Judy S, Jane C, Mary Ann T, Kaye H, Suzanne M, and Sandra W with 3 TAMU students at Carriage Inn. Judy and Mary Ann set date Dec. 4 at 10 am to make wreaths with the residents. Will need small pine cones, silk holiday poinsettias, red ribbon and other materials to make the wreaths and wire to attach. Let Judy know what you have.



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## More News Last Month

Hillary J also helped with turkey decorations for Zone. Suzanne M did program for Men's Garden Group. Margaret Ann W presents 4-H Horticulture Award at Banquet.



## Brookwood Pilgrimage Plans

Tour Brookwood facility and gardens on Dec 7. Known for it's gardens, gift shop (plants and other things), and restaurant, gourmet type meals for \$8-15/person. Meet at Sam's, 8 am, and carpool together (about 1.5 hours), have our guided tour of the facility, and then have lunch and shopping. This pilgrimage is being planned and organized by Sue Ann Lockard, a newer member of the club, who is a Brookwood Docent. We need a "head count" so arrangements can be made for the tour and for lunch seating in the restaurant. Put the date on your calendar, and either send Heather an email to get your name on the list or sign up on a list at the November zone meeting. This will be a great trip and the facility will be decorated for the holidays with poinsettias and other holiday decorations so come get in the spirit!! From Heather White, 1st VP

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## Bluebirds Oct 27

Jane C, Carolyn G and Sarah B sand houses. Bob Cohen & George Jessup cut boards.



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## Pilgrimage to Hempstead Oct 14

The venture to visit Bluebonnet Herb Farm and Dilorio's Farm Stand and to have lunch at the Secret Garden Tea Room was made by Mickey Wolters, Pam Boyd, Margaret Ann White and Heather White - had a great time. The Herb Farm had numerous plants including herbs and other flowering plants, a gift shop of garden and related items, and an excellent butterfly garden with many species present. Lunch at the Secret Garden Tea Room included vegetarian paninis, artichoke cheddar soup, and stuffed shells. Fresh produce at Dilorio's ended the tour.

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## Birdhouses Oct 20

Rose Smith showed the NGC Pink Birdhouse and Sarah Barrick showed our bluebird house with Jane C at the Garden Interest Group meeting and Peggy Vitek.



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## Flower Show School (FSS)

Suzanne Milstead and Heather White attended FSS Course I, Houston, Oct 20-22. Sandra Joyce, a national FSS instructor, and Anna Archer, a new instructor and previous A&M club member who gave us a program on "Small Designs". Horticulture on ferns and chrysanthemums, traditional design techniques, and flower show awards were topics.