

## Happy Birthday - May

3 Margaret Ravey	11 Sheila May
3 Marge Watkins	16 Idalia Aguilar
4 Virginia Eaton	19 Sandra Lawrence
6 Sandra Williams	21 Jo Ann Cermin
8 Dian Jones	29 Viola DeLaGarza

## Flower Pot Painting

Rescheduled dates for painting the pots are:  
Tuesday, May 19, 9 am - seal/paint base coat  
Tuesday, May 26, 9 am - sketch/trace designs and paint with color. Final sealing after colors have dried. Directions to Heather White's home, 11650 Golden Mist, C.S., 776-6469, are in this yearbook for Dec. social. Wear casual clothes since we will be painting, bring a 2" brush to 1st workshop and small artist type brushes to 2nd workshop. Pots will be door prizes for the Zone meeting. If you want to paint your own pot after you do one for club, be sure it's clean and dry; attend both days.

## Upcoming Events

May 2 Mexia Flower Show  
May 8 A&M GC Meeting  
May 13-16 NGC Convention, Houston  
May 19 & 26 - Flower Pot Painting  
May 27 Gardens - Dr. Dave Creech, 7 pm, Brazos Ctr.  
June 7-13 National Garden Week



## Mexia Flower Show

May 2, Mexia Civic Center. Idalia A & Judy S will judge "Steel Magnolias" designs (includes tables) and horticulture. We are invited to attend, open 12 noon until 4 pm. Lunch will be served for a reasonable fee. Special exhibits - trash to treasurer - container art and community service.

## Dues Due

Unpaid dues of \$20 will soon be late. We have 20 members that need to bring your check to the May meeting to Angelika H. and/or Ellen P.



Judy S's cut flower  
Iris Louisiana.  
Photo by Dale S.



Suzanne M's program  
Container Gardening.  
Photo by Sandra W.

## Texas Garden Club 2009 State Meeting

April 21-24 in Midland. Theme "Sagebrush & Sequins". 137 registered, with Idalia A & Jane C. Design & Gourds speakers. New President Jacki Simmers theme will be: "Under a Green Umbrella". Awards - 1<sup>st</sup>: Membership (Ellen P) \$50, Butterfly (Suzanne M & Judy S), Community Concern (Hospice), Habitat \$50 (Mary Jane B), Horticulture (Helen Q, Sandra W, Suzanne M, Sally K) \$50, Litter Control (Heather W), National Garden Week (Mary S, Mary Jane B, Judy S, Jane C, Helen Q, Sandra W), Press Book, Publications: Booklet - Butterfly (Suzanne M & Judy S), b-Membership (Jane C), Scrapbook (Suzanne M), Special Achievement (Pot et Fleur). 2<sup>nd</sup> Newsletter (Jane C). **Citations:** Presidential - Judy S (GSS); Club Service; Gold - President's Report, Membership; Appreciation - Youth Sponsor, Memorial Book, Donations. Will Cohen, Youth Speech, won 3<sup>rd</sup> and \$125 award. Margaret Bennett and Mia Francesschi received Honorable Mention for essays. Poetry winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Grace Lewis, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; 3<sup>rd</sup> Princess Hutson 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Next meeting Oct 21-23, in Texarkana.



TGC President Judy Keillor, right, presents A&M GC, Jane C, with Certificate as 2009 Runner-Up Club of the Year \$35.  
Photo by Bob Cohen