

## COMMITTEES

- **Arbor Day Committee:** Plant trees at garden center and with Junior Garden Club.
- **Awards Committee:** Applies for Club Rating and all other awards.
- **Birthday Plants:** Hold drawings at monthly meetings for plants that are donated by members who have birthdays that month.
- **Blue Star Memorial:** coordinates landscaping and upkeep of marker site and special programs.
- **Civic Pride Committee:** Supports beautification of Sabine County Courthouse and other local programs.
- **Community Concern:** We visit the Hemphill Care Center once a month for "Garden Therapy". Garden therapy is defined as: the use of garden-related activities as an aid to make life better. We provide materials and help them with projects to make their lives more enjoyable. We take treat baskets and gifts donated by club members during holiday seasons.
- **Community Service:** Coordinated club activities in community programs and activities. Pass out donated gifts to qualified children at Christmas time.
- **Country Store:** A fundraiser that organizes and prepares a luncheon for the community. The Store also sells arts & crafts, plants, holiday decorations and food items.
- **Flower Show:** Present the annual Standard Flower Show.
- **Fundraising:** A variety of fundraisers throughout the year.
- **Garden Club Rental:** Encourage cultural development by making the Garden Center available to cultural and civic groups for meetings and family gatherings.
- **Landscaping:** Improve and beautify the Garden Center grounds.
- **Hospitality:** Responsible for recruiting members to serve as hostesses for all Garden Club events.
- **Junior Garden Club:** Hold monthly meetings with third grade students. Present programs on gardening and environmental issues. Plant trees for Arbor Day, prepare a float to participate in the Christmas Parade, and visit Hodges Gardens in the spring.

- **Maintenance Jar:** Monthly collection used to pay for Garden Center lawn maintenance.
- **National Garden Week:** Plan and coordinate this annual event for the first week in June, which includes the community wide Scarecrow Contest with judging followed by a luncheon at the Garden Center.
- **Nuts:** Nuts are sold from October through December. Proceeds are used for Junior Garden Clubs, Youth Poster and Poetry Contests, and other related club projects.
- **Plant and Rummage Sale:** Once a year homegrown plants and new, gently used and one of a kind items (donated by club members) are sold to fund the Garden Center.
- **Pratt House Gardens:** Help maintain the gardens at the Historic Pratt House.
- **Program:** Schedule informative programs on subjects of interest to members that will be presented at the monthly meetings.
- **Publicity:** Works with the Hemphill ISD to see that scholarship applications are turned in on a timely basis. Select scholarships based on recipients' financial needs. Raffle tickets for a quilt are sold and proceeds are used for the Scholarship Fund.
- **Telephone:** Contacts all members for meetings, special events and announcements.
- **Trips and Pilgrimages:** Plan two adventures each year to points of interest for members of the club.
- **Ways and Means:** Suggest NEW money making projects to the President of the club.
- **Yearbook:** Meets during the summer months to prepare the club handbook for the following year.
- **Youth Poetry, Poster, Speech and Essay:** Invite local students (K-12) to participate in the local, state and national contests.