



# Texas Awards Program



October 18, 2013

Mall, TX

# 2013 Junior Master Garden Leader of the Year



*Jean Dotson*  
*Taylor County*



# *Jean Dotson*

## Taylor County

Junior Master Gardeners raised Monarch Butterflies in the gardens they built and learned about the types of plants that attract these butterflies.



# *Jean Dotson*

## Taylor County

Members of Jean Dotson's afterschool Science and Garden Club releasing the monarch butterflies they have raised.





2013

Junior Master Gardener  
Leader of the Year



*Jean Dotson*

Taylor County

# 2013 JMG Program of the Year

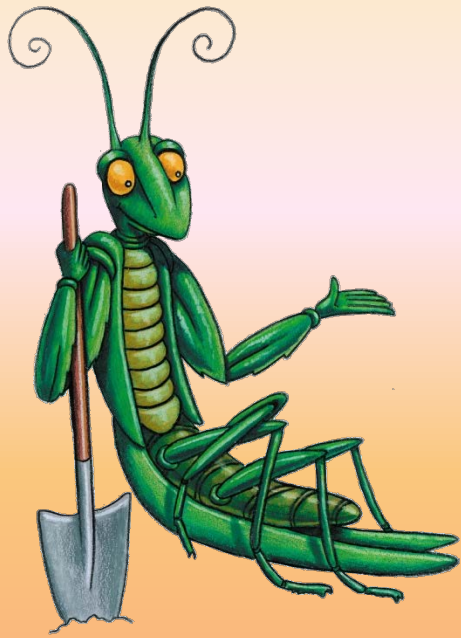


## *Tarrant County Master Gardener Association*

# *Tarrant County Master Gardeners*

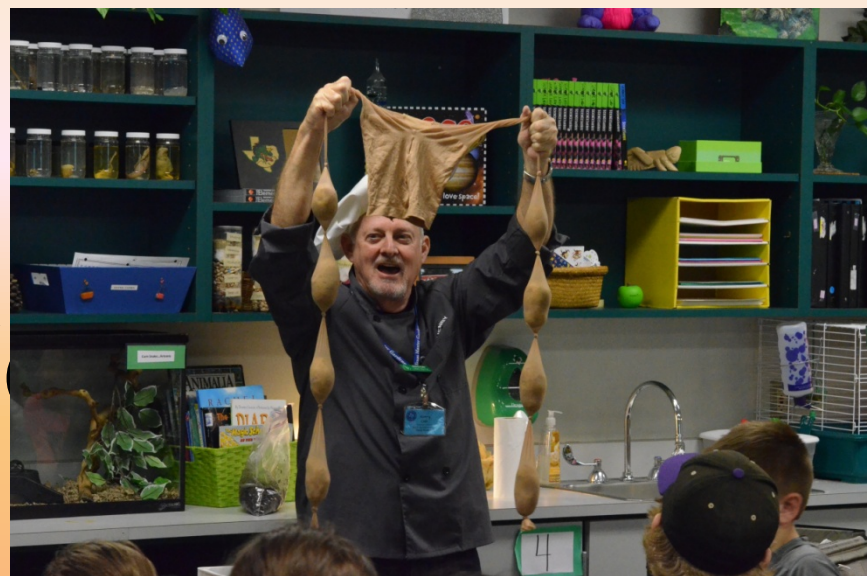








# 2013 G Program of the Year



## *Tarrant County Master Gardener Association*



2013

Texas Awards

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of a garden. In the foreground, there are several bright yellow, daisy-like flowers with many small petals. Behind them, there are green leaves and some small purple flowers. The overall scene is a lush, colorful garden.

# **Texas Master Gardener Association**

**McAllen, Texas**

All the EMG Coordinator Webinars are  
archived at

**October 2013**  
<http://create.extension.org/node/93850>

## **2012 Master Gardener Awards**



# Awards Program Committee 2012

- Nancy Bardouche
- Dick Coupe – TMGA V P
- Mary Meredith - Co-Chair
- Paul Meredith – Co-Chair
- Kathy Murray
- Lisa Nixon
- Nita Rausch

# Special Recognitions

- Association AgriLIFE Agents, MG Coordinators, and Office Managers
- Our 12 Judges from other states – Anonymous, overworked, and underpaid
- TMGA Webmaster – Ron Williford

# International Master Gardener Search for Excellence Award Winner

## Collin County

## Earth-Kind Perennial Research Gardens





**Do Not Forget**  
**Pick up your Judges' feedback**  
**and any**  
**Hardcopy Entries after the**  
**ceremonies conclude**

# TMGA 2012 Awards

## Publication Category Entrants



- Bexar
- Comal
- Denton
- Fort Bend
- Galveston
- Harris
- Kaufman
- Parker
- Smith
- Tarrant
- Walker
- Williamson

# Publication Category

## Small Counties



# First Place Kaufman County

## 2013 Horticulture Calendar Kaufman County

Publication Category

Medium Counties

# Third Place Walker County

## Earth-Kind Roses in Our Garden

# Second Place Parker County

The Real Dirt, Gardening in  
Parker County, Second Edition

# First Place Williamson County

## Williamson County Master Gardener Directory 2012



Publication Category

Medium Large Counties

# Third Place Fort Bend County

## The Butterflies in Our Gardens

# Second Place Smith County

## Home Garden Tour Guide

# First Place Comal County

## Comal County Gardening Guide

# Publication Category

## Large Counties



# Third Place Bexar County

## 2012 Texas Master Gardener State Conference Program



# Second Place Tarrant County

## Serious About Soils

# First Place Galveston County

12 Underappreciated Beneficial  
Insects in Texas Gulf Coast  
Gardens

# TMGA 2012 Awards

## Mass Media Category Entrants



- Bell
- Bexar
- Big Country - Taylor
- Galveston
- Harris
- Highland Lakes - Burnet
- Jefferson
- Montgomery
- Smith
- Tarrant
- Victoria
- Walker
- Wood

# Mass Media Category

## Small Counties





# First Place Big Country - Taylor County

Abilene Reporter-News, “The  
Abilenian”

Mass Media Category

Medium Counties



# Third Place Walker County

Expand your gardening  
horizons with a greenhouse

# **Second Place**

# **Highland Lakes - Burnet County**

Gardening in the Texas Hill  
Country

# First Place Wood County

“Good Stewards via Water  
Conservation - EarthKind—  
Environmental Landscape  
Management System” in the publication  
“The Northeast Texan”



Mass Media Category

Medium Large Counties



# Third Place Bell County

Three Tough Plants, A Deer Tail,  
Attracting Wildlife, and Turn Dead  
Leaves into Soil



# Second Place Smith County

## What's Blooming In Our Garden

# First Place Victoria County

“The Gardeners’ Dirt”

# Mass Media Category

## Large Counties



# Third Place Tarrant County

## A Community Centerpiece



# Second Place Montgomery County

Gardening: The Gift that  
Keeps on Giving

# First Place Harris County

Harris County Master  
Gardener's Precinct 2 "Open  
Garden Day Summer Program"

# TMGA 2012 Awards

## Graphic Presentation Category Entrants



- Bell
- Bexar
- Dallas
- Denton
- El Paso
- Ellis
- Fort Bend
- Harris
- Henderson
- Jefferson
- Kaufman
- Parker
- Smith
- Tarrant
- Travis
- Victoria
- Walker



# Graphic Presentation Category

## Small Counties



# Second Place Henderson County

## Why Study Butterflies?

# First Place Kaufman County

## 2012 Rainwater Harvesting

# Graphic Presentation Category

## Medium Counties

# Third Place Ellis County

The Dallas Arboretum's Picks  
for the Best Performing Plants

# Second Place Jefferson County

## Introduction to Herbs

# First Place El Paso County

## How to Make a Rainy Day Last for Weeks

Graphic Presentation Category

Medium Large Counties





# Honorable Mention Fort Bend County

## Fall Vegetable Gardening

# Third Place Denton County

Basil -- History, Growing,  
Propagating and Cooking

# Second Place Smith County

## 2012 Bulbs and More Sale Preview

# First Place Travis County

## Perennials for Central Texas

# Graphic Presentation Category

## Large Counties

# Third Place Dallas County

## Wicked Plants

# Second Place Bexar County

## Rodeo Tomato Tag

# First Place Tarrant County

*Survive & Thrive in the Drought:*  
Plants and Techniques for keeping  
your landscape alive



# TMGA 2012 Awards

## Newsletter Category Entrants



- Bell
- Bexar
- Big Country - Taylor
- Blanco
- Collin
- Dallas
- Galveston
- Gonzales
- Harris
- Highland Lakes - Burnet
- Milam
- Montgomery
- Permian Basin - Ector/Midland
- Smith
- Somervell
- Tarrant
- Travis
- Walker
- Wood

# Newsletter Category

## Small Counties



# Honorable Mention

## Big Country - Taylor County

“Big Country Dirt” April 2012



# Third Place Gonzales County

As The Garden Grows

# Second Place Little River Basin - Milam County

## EarthWords

# First Place Somervell County

## The Green Piece

# Newsletter Category

# Medium Counties



# Third Place Walker County

## The Garden Chatter



# Second Place Highland Lakes - Burnet County

## The Dig-It

# First Place Wood County

## MG Wood Works

# Newsletter Category

## Medium Large Counties



# Third Place Travis County

## The Sharecropper

# Second Place Permian Basin - Ector/Midland County

All the Dirt

# First Place Collin County

## Garden Wise Gazette

# Newsletter Category

## Large Counties



# Third Place Bexar County

## The Scion



# Second Place Galveston County

The Galveston County Master  
Gardeners' Magazine

# First Place Harris County

## Urban Dirt

# TMGA 2012 Awards

## Project Category Entrants



- Bexar
- Big Country - Taylor
- Cherokee
- Collin
- Dallas
- Deep South - Hidalgo
- Denton
- Gonzales
- Harris
- Henderson
- Highland Lakes - Burnet
- Jefferson
- Johnson
- Kaufman
- Lake Granbury - Hood
- McLennan
- Smith
- Tarrant
- Travis
- Victoria
- Williamson
- Wood

# Project Category

# Small Counties



# Honorable Mention Henderson County

## The D.R.E.A.M. Garden





# Honorable Mention

## Cherokee County

# Cherokee County Master Gardener Scarecrow Trail



# Third Place

## Big Country - Taylor County

National Earth-Kind  
Dwarf Rose Trial  
Gardens at Cisco  
College, Abilene,  
Texas





# Second Place Gonzales County

## Eggleston Children's Garden





# First Place Kaufman County

KCMGA Garden  
Learning Center



# Project Category

## Medium Counties



# Third Place

## Highland Lakes - Burnet County

Rainwater  
Harvesting System  
at the Helping  
Center Garden





# Second Place

## Lake Granbury - Hood County

Earth-Kind  
Gardening



# Second Place Wood County

Nature Trail and  
Gardens at The  
Gilbreath  
Memorial Public  
Library





# First Place Williamson County

Our Lady of the  
Rosary Cemetery  
and Prayer  
Gardens  
(OLOTR)



# Project Category

## Medium Large Counties

# Third Place Smith County

## Heritage Rose Garden



**Martha's Vineyard**  
Rugosa rose introduced in 1995  
and noted for its large hips

**Petite Pink Scotch**  
Scotch rose introduced in 1700s  
by Scottish & English immigrants



# Second Place Collin County

The Garden Show  
presented by  
Collin County  
Master Gardeners



# First Place Travis County

## The Earth-Kind Edible Demonstration Garden



# Project Category

# Large Counties



# Third Place Dallas County

## Master Gardeners' Garden at Texas Discovery Gardens



# Second Place Harris County

## Cylinder Gardening



# First Place Tarrant County

6 Stones  
Community  
Garden



# TMGA 2012 Awards

## Educational Program Category Entrants



- Aransas/San Patricio
- Bell
- Bexar
- Big Country - Taylor
- Burnet - Highland Lakes
- Dallas
- Denton
- Fort Bend
- Galveston
- Gonzales
- Guadalupe
- Harris
- Jefferson
- Kaufman
- Permian Basin - Ector/Midland
- Randall
- Smith
- Tarrant
- Victoria
- Walker
- Wood

# Educational Program Category

## Small Counties





# Third Place Kaufman County

## Beekeeping Basics

# Second Place Gonzales County

## WIC Grow Your Own Food Garden



# First Place

## Big Country – Taylor County

Kids, Kows & More

# Educational Program Category

## Medium Counties



# Third Place Jefferson County

## The Giving Field

# Second Place Randall County

## Gardening With the Masters

# First Place Highland Lakes - Burnet County

14th Hill Country Lawn and  
Garden Show

Educational Program Category

Medium Large Counties





# Third Place Denton County

## GARDENSCAPERS

# Second Place Smith County

## Tyler Day Nursery Weekly Gardening Program

# First Place Guadalupe County

## Starting School Projects-From the Ground Up

# Educational Program Category

## Large Counties

# Third Place Bexar County

## Youth Gardens Educator's Training

# Second Place Galveston County

## Gulf Coast Gardening Seminar Series

# First Place Dallas County

## Earth Day Dallas 2012