

# Over the Garden Gate



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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Don't forget that the Master Gardener Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 6, 2022. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. We will have a White Elephant gift exchange of not more than \$15.00.

If anyone has any pictures they would like to include in the Annual slide show please email to [mhoover@estreet.com](mailto:mhoover@estreet.com) or text to 303-243-1428.

Hope to see you there.

Marie



### Local Events

**December 6, 5:30 pm:** The Wichita County Master Gardener Association will meet at Rolling Meadows. We will be having our Christmas party!

The **Burk Garden Club** will not meet again until after the new year.

Enter your volunteer (15) & Training (6) hours in the MG volunteer management system <https://vms.texasmg.org/>

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**State Directors:** Dennis Dohrer and Anne Dohrer; alternates: Mary Barry and Marie Hoover.

**WCMG Webpage:** Michelle Howard, administrator      **Newsletter & Facebook:** Gail Elmore, editor/admin

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# Mary's Garden!



**Top:** Mushroom forest on my manure/coming moist pile. Not sure what kind they are, but they look neat.

**Bottom, Left:** Snailseed and variegated English ivy. Snailseed vine is a native plant. Extremely drought tolerant. The birds love the red berries, especially mockingbirds. The vines will cover a fence, wall, or tree. I keep mine cut back. They reseed readily as the birds scatter them when they eat the berries.

**Bottom, Right:** Fall color on an ash tree in my yard.      Photos & comments from Mary Rhoads.

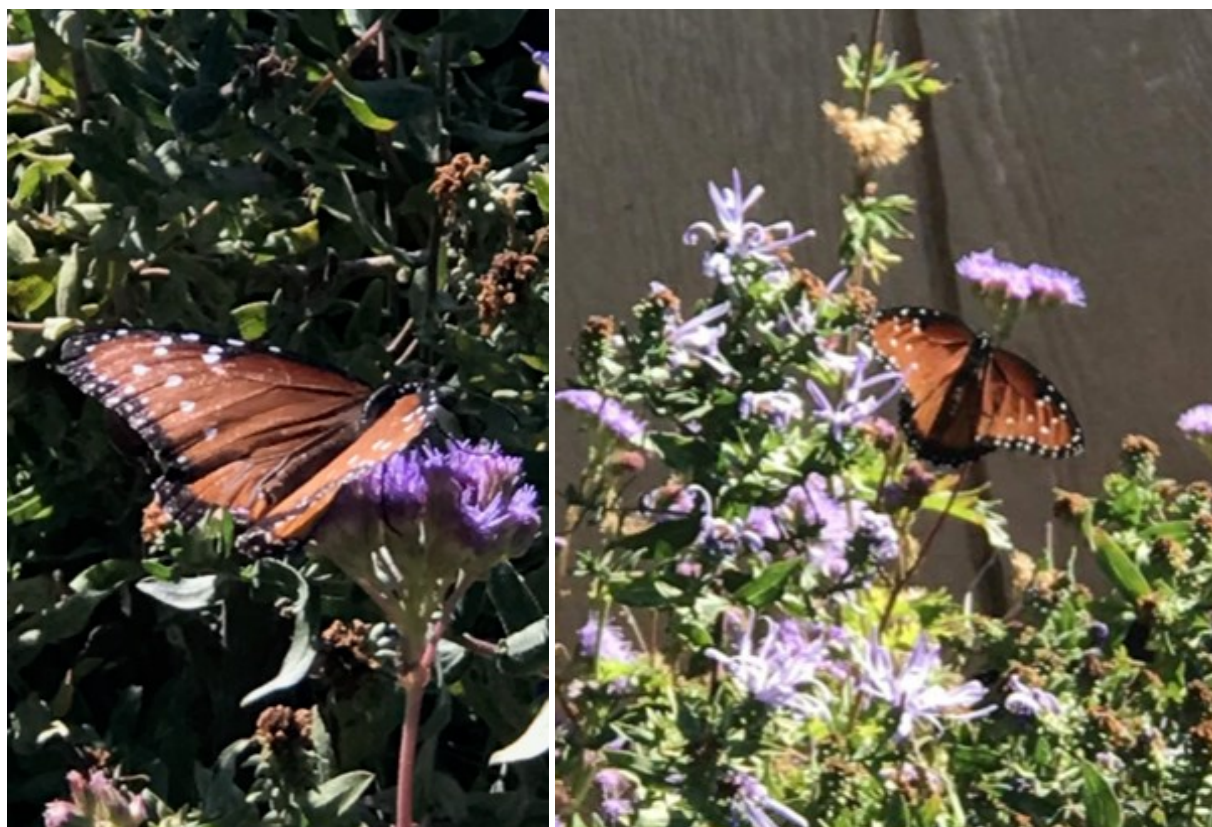
# Burk Boys & Girls Club



At the Boys and Girls Club on planting day in October.

Photos & comments from Mary Rhoads.

# Georgia's Garden .....

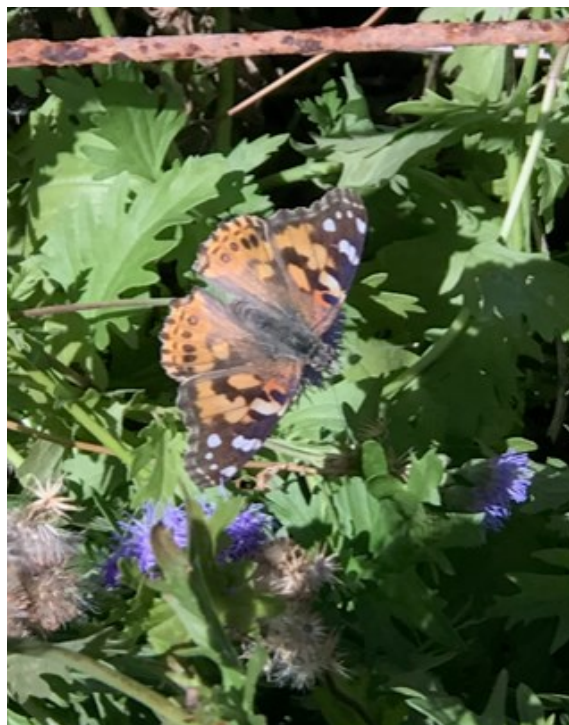


**Top:** Even after having 25° temperatures we still have a few tropical butterflies. This is a Queen!

**Bottom, Left:** This is a Gulf Fritillary caterpillar. Hard to believe they are still laying eggs.

**Bottom, Right:** This is an American lady. They are natives here.

Photos & comments from Georgia Spoonemore.



# ..... & More!



**Top, Left:** My beautiful banana trees have turned to dying perennials, but they will be back next Spring.

**Top, Right:** Gorgeous winter interest is this ironweed.

**Bottom:** Perennials taking hold. **Left:** Winecup.

**Center & Right:** Texas blue bonnets are growing strong. This is one of my earliest bloomers.

Photos & comments from Georgia Spoonemore.



## Pearl's Surprise!

Rob & Gerri Cherry are displaying the beautiful quilt crafted by Gerri and presented to Pearl Carter for all her iris donations!

Rob's explaining that this past year Pearl has given us (TMG) hundreds of irises to give away at the Farmers Market and the Home and Garden Show.



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*Peace on Earth will come to stay, when we live  
Christmas every day. Helen Steiner Rice*