

# Over the Garden Gate



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## Local Events

**November 1, 5:30 pm:** The Wichita County Master Gardener Association will meet at Rolling Meadows. We will be voting on our slate of candidates.

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



Below is our 2023 Slate of Candidates as presented at our October meeting by our Nominating Committee, Mary Rhoads, Diane Siegler and Jean Payne. Thank you for your prompt actions!

President: Rob Cherry

Vice President: Judy Beechler

Treasurer: Ernie Putthoff

Secretary: Georgia Spoonemore

State Directors: Anne Dohrer and Dennis Dohrer

State Director Alternates: Mary Barry and Marie Hoover

Elections will be at our November meeting and will require a two-thirds vote of the regular membership present.

They take office January 1.

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.

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# Mary's Garden!

**Top, right:** Autumn clematis.

**Bottom, left:** Walnut caterpillar damage.

Photos & comments from Mary Rhoads.





**Top, left:** I'm not sure what their name is, but I've had them since 1997. They've made it through the drought and deep freeze on the east side of my house. They do require supplemental watering, but not a whole lot.

**Bottom, left:** Fall Asters.

**Bottom, right:** Goldenrod.

Photos & comments from Mary Rhoads.



# Marie's Garden!



**Top, left:** Hummingbird Bush.

**Top, right:** Geranium.

**Bottom:** Pansies.

Photos & comments from Marie Hoover.



# Yard Critters!



**Top, left & right:** Butterflies on Blue Mist flowers.

Photos & comment from Marie Hoover.

**Bottom, left:** Squirrel patrol (I hope). I think it's a red tailed hawk.

Photo & comment from Mary Rhoads.

# Gail's Garden!

**Top, left:** *Liatris spicata*, Blazing Star, Gayfeather. Loves the sun & a little shade. Usually blooms when summer's on its way out!

**Bottom, left:** Flame Acanthus (*Anisacanthus quadrifidus*). Tried to include a big ol' bumblebee, but it wasn't having anything to do with picture taking!

**Bottom, right:** American Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*, likes shade)—look closely at the bark—that's the same CM Bark Scale that invades Crape Myrtles. I treated them with a good scrubbing in the fall & spring, then treated them to Ladybugs this spring. The Crape Myrtles are looking much better, but think this plant has them all!

Photos & comments from Gail Elmore.

