

The EEA Connection

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

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Commissioners Luncheon

In February, the annual sponsored soup, sandwich and dessert meal in honor of the Austin County Commissioners Court and local community partners was once again a huge success! The theme for this year's event was "EEA – Rodeo Time in Texas – TEEA Style". This Extension Education Association event recognized the hard work and efforts of many of our community partnerships. The event was coordinated by the Expansion Committee, which was chaired by Mary Smentek and Jessie Kokemor of North Austin County EEA. Committee members include Annette Balke, Marie George, Eugenia Kulhanek and JoAnn Reichle. Congratulations on a job well done ladies!



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County Cultural Arts Contest

In February, a host of EEA members participated in the 2019 Cultural Arts Contest. The event was coordinated by the Cultural Arts Committee, which was co-chaired by Joan Buenger of Bleiberville EEA and Gaye Farr of West End EEA. Committee members include Malinda Schramm, Karen Landrum, and Gloria Havemann. The Cultural Arts Contest gives members an opportunity to exhibit knowledge and skills which express individualism and creativity. Members placing 1st and 2nd in their division advanced to district competition in Brenham. Results are as follows:

Category 3 - Craft Painting

1. Joan Buenger
2. Gladys Frank

Category 4 - Decorated Garments

1. Barney Zimmerman
2. Joan Buenger

Category 5 - Fabric Creations

1. Doris Glenewinkel
2. Barney Zimmerman

Category 6 - Fiber Arts

1. Barney Zimmerman
1. Barbara Vohs

Category 7 - Garments and Accessories - Handmade

1. Bonnie Schulz

Category 8 - Hand-Stitchery

1. Bonnie Schulz
2. Barney Zimmerman

Category 10 - Holiday Decorations

1. Barney Zimmerman
2. Joan Buenger

Category 11 - Jewelry

1. Doris Glenewinkel
2. Gladys Frank

Category 12 - Painting and Drawing

N/A

Category 13 - Paper

1. Bonnie Schulz
2. Barney Zimmerman

Category 14 - Traditional Scrapbook

N/A

Category 15 - Digitally Produced Scrapbooks

1. Joan Buenger

Category 16 - Photo Black/White & Color

1. Joan Buenger
2. Bonnie Schulz

Category 17 - Photography - Photo Paper - Color

1. Carolyn Balke
2. Bonnie Schulz

Category 18 - Photography - Any Other Medium

1. Doris Glenewinkel
2. Bonnie Schulz

Category 19 - Quilts smaller than 50x70 - Hand Quilted

1. N/A
2. Bonnie Schulz

Category 20 - Quilts larger than 50x70 - Hand Quilted

1. Bonnie Schulz

Category 21 - Quilts smaller than 50x70 - Machine Quilted

1. Bonnie Schulz

Category 22 - Quilts larger than 50x70 - Machine Quilted

1. Bonnie Schulz

Category 23 - Quilts Twin size or larger - Hand or Machine Quilted

1. Bonnie Schulz

Category 24 - Recycled Items

1. Bonnie Schulz
2. Joan Buenger

Category 25 - Wall Hangings

1. Betty Thiel
2. Joan Buenger

Category 26 - Misc.

1. Barney Zimmerman
2. Joan Buenger

Baked Potato Luncheon

On March 7th, Extension Education members prepared more than 670 baked potatoes to raise funds to support their work and projects in the community. The fundraiser was coordinated by Judy Schulz of Bleiblerville EEA. EEA raises funds to support local non-profit charities as well as educational programs which bring awareness in the field of Family and Consumer Sciences. Congratulations to Judy and the members for making this event so successful! Your leadership was magnificent!!!



District 11 Extension Education Spring Conference

Attending the District 11 Extension Education Spring Conference on April 10, 2019 at the St. John Parish Hall near El Campo were Doris Glenewinkel, Jessie Kokemor, Barbara Vohs, Gladys Frank, Karen Landrum and guest Aubrey Landrum.

The meeting was conducted by Rachel Monday, District 11 Director. Father Gabriel gave the invocation, the El Campo American Legion Post 251 presented the colors, and commissioner Steve Goetsch gave the welcome. Coins for Friendship were collected to benefit the 4-H camp at Brownwood. Dollars for Scholars were also collected for a scholarship for a 4-H member from District 11.

A program was given by Debra Peterson and Miranda Becher from Dee's Nursery. They discussed container planting from logs to shoes to cigar boxes. They showed using crushed granite in the bottom of containers. They discussed how much sunshine various plants need. It would be awesome if our delegation could grow! Please consider joining us next year.

District Cultural Arts Contest

The District Cultural Arts Contest was held in conjunction with the Spring Conference in Taiton, Texas. There were numerous entries in the contest. Austin County had a number of first place winners.

First Place Winners:

Joan Buenger (Pilgrim Wooden Deco.)
Barney Zimmerman (Decorated Garment)
Barney Zimmerman (Quilted Ornament)
Barney Zimmerman (Crochet Purse)
Bonnie Schulz (Embroidery Quilt)
Barney Zimmerman (Tatted Christmas Balls)
Doris Glenewinkel (Jewelry)
Bonnie Schulz (Greeting Cards)
Joan Buenger (Digital Scrapbooks)
Joan Buenger (Black & White Photo)
Bonnie Schulz (Special Design Quilt)
Bonnie Schulz (Fall Quilt)
Betty Thiel (Advent Wall Hanging)
Barney Zimmerman (Painting with Ribbon)

Second Place Winners:

Gladys Frank (Wood Quilt Block)
Joan Buenger (Patriotic Shirt)
Doris Glenewinkel (Nativity Scene)
Bonnie Schulz (Raggedy Anne Costume)
Barney Zimmerman (Quilted Ornament)
Bonnie Schulz (Photo)
Carolyn Balke (Color Photo)
Bonnie Schulz (Photo) (continued...)

Bonnie Schulz (Quilt)
Bonnie Schulz (Quilt)
Joan Buenger (Wall Hanging)

First place winners will advance to the State competition in San Marcos, Texas in September. In addition, the 2019 People's Choice Award went to Doris



Glenewinkel (Nativity Scene) and she is pictured here with Rachel Monday (District 11 Director). Congratulations to each of you!! Continue to make Austin County proud!

Spring Car Trip San Antonio, Texas

On April 16th and 17th, Several EEA members and friends had the chance to tour the beautiful sights and sounds of San Antonio, Texas. Joan Buenger did an excellent job navigating the group while in the fantastic city! Many sites were visited but the group truly enjoyed dining at the Gunther House for breakfast and the Grimm Sister's Tour.



Wildflower Identification and Plant Exchange Program

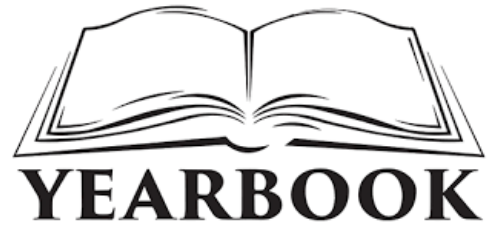
Ladies, you truly missed a wonderful program and salad luncheon during the month of May. The program was conducted by Faye Beery, a local Master Gardener with the Bluebonnet Master Gardener Program in Austin County. She shared a variety of information with those in attendance from identifying wildflowers to container gardening. At the end of the program, each participant had the chance to take home a beautiful plant due to their participation. We look forward to seeing you at our next educational outreach program.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

EEA Council Meeting

The next E.E. Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Each club member is welcome to attend, and each club is entitled to one vote.



Yearbook Planning Meeting

The Program Committee will meet on Thursday, May 23rd to plan next year's programs and activities. The meeting will take place at the Extension Office Meeting Room. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am and your support and ideas will make it 100% successful! **Please** visit with your members for ideas related to tours, educational programs and workshops. This will totally be a grass roots effort. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Extension Office.

Family Food Favorites and Recipe Exchange

Mark your calendar! A countywide program will be held on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Sens Center in Bellville entitled "Family Food Favorites and Recipe Exchange." Please bring your favorite food and recipe for all to enjoy! See you then and try to bring a friend!

Cultural Arts Workshop

Mark your calendar! The summer Cultural Arts Workshop is scheduled for Thursday, July 18th at 1:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Look for more information to come.

Goals Meeting

The 2019-20 Goals Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 25th at 9:30 a.m. at the Extension Office. Committee chairs, please inform your members of this very important meeting. Your participation will make it 100% successful and effective. Please contact Knellen Quinteros if you have any additional questions.

Recipe Corner

Carrot Raisin Salad

Take a bite out of this carrot salad filled with colorful fruits and vegetables. It's an explosion of sweet and crunchy, which is bound to mix-up your taste buds.

Course: Salad

Servings: 12

Ingredients:

- 4 medium carrots, grated
- 2 medium apples, chopped
- 1 stalk of celery, chopped
- 1 tablespoon of lemon juice
- ½ cup of raisins
- ½ cup low-fat or non-fat vanilla yogurt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Instructions:

1. Wash carrots, apples, and celery. With a knife or peeler, peel the carrots.
2. Chop carrots, apples, and celery and place in a large mixing bowl.
3. Add lemon juice, raisins, yogurt, and cinnamon to the bowl of chopped carrots, apples, and celery.
4. Stir until evenly coated.
5. Chill before serving.



Nutrition Facts	
12 servings per container	
Serving size	1/2 cup (60g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	50
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 25mg	1%
Total Carbohydrate 12g	4%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Total Sugars 8g	
Includes 0g Added Sugars	0%
Protein 1g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 30mg	2%
Iron 0mg	0%
Potassium 164mg	4%

*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

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Evelyn Kieke's Care and Concern Corner

**This is the information we have currently.
Please remember Evelyn when it comes to
information pertaining to the members. Any
news is welcomed. All news will be
communicated to those on her committee.
Please keep the following individuals in your
prayers-**

**Gloria Haveman
Evelyn Kieke
Malinda Schramm**



Michelle Wright, M.S.

County Extension Agent - Family & Community Health

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