

## Remembering Kimber Briggs....



**So Proud of That Golden Trowel Award!!**

“I thought Kimber Briggs was an outstanding writer. As Scion editor, she always concluded every issue with a glorious editorial, reflecting her observations or thoughts on the natural world, some fabulous gardening book she’d read, her utter adoration for Jane Goodall, an experience she’d had at Cibolo, the Botanical Garden, or on a camping trip, and so very much more. I eagerly anticipated reading those articles because I knew Kimber would entertain, enlighten, inform, and inspire with her gift for bringing nature and the animal kingdom to our attention with knowledge, humor, and passion. Her writings were positive, uplifting, motivating, and inspirational and read as if she were visiting with us over a glass of iced tea in our own kitchens. She once wrote, “Find out what inspires you and run with it.” Kimber inspired me. I urge you to go to the Scion Archive and read just one of her Editor’s Messages (June 2016, for example). I think they’ll inspire you, too. “

Ann Vargas, Class 44

“She was a lovely lady and a joy to work with each time we talked about the newsletter.”

Jack Downey, Class 13

“I particularly love Kimber's words, ‘I will always be a BCMG in my heart and I’m glad I was able to participate for the time I did.’”

AnnMarie Pease, Class 33

“I know that Kimber would want me to let you and the Master Gardner community know that she left us last night at 11:50pm. You were aware that she has been courageous in her battle with liver cancer the last 14 months. Her time spent as a Master Gardner and as newsletter editor for that organization were very important to her and was a very meaningful part of her life. She was looking forward to the day that she could get back to active participation in BCMG.”

Daniel M Briggs, husband