

Wise Water Words

Hello Fellow Master Gardeners.

Spring is just around the corner and I know we are all looking forward to the glories of the season.

This month I send my appreciation to the group of volunteers who all worked very hard to make the BCMG booth at the 39th annual San Antonio Spring H&G Show a huge success.

Our Speakers were Owen Keiser, Lou Kellogg, Albert Motz, Marybeth Parsons, and Bill Swantner. These Master Gardeners gave presentations on several topics, including, "Compost State of Mind", "Installing Drip Irrigation", "Care of Turfgrass" and "Texas Superstars". I had several people stop by to compliment these presentations and thank us for always providing such great learning opportunities.

The co-chairs for this event were Linda and Jennifer Sierra, a dynamic mother-daughter duo who both worked very hard to make the booth a success.

The volunteers who began helping on Tuesday and through Sunday evening were Catherine Milbourn, Lyn Welles, Betty Hyman, Jane Whitaker, Nora Fellows, Kim Wood, Ann Marie Caldwell, Donna Armstrong, Sylvia Ballez-Griffin, Liz Campanella, Megan Kromer, Robin Maymar, Glen Godwin, Jim Couch, Rachel Cavazos, Karen Ann Lhota, and Vicki Jamvold. All of these volunteers worked diligently selling plants, helping our speakers, and answering gardening questions all weekend long. They sold almost all the plants we had and without having to discount them. It was great to see them all in action.

We also owe a special thanks to Robin Maymar's husband, Milan, for making the wonderful hanging basket rack to not only highlight the beautiful plants but also to help with the organization of the booth. This rack will serve us well for years and plant sales to come.

All of these volunteers did an excellent job helping to further our educational mission at this prominent city event. Their hard work and dedication is sincerely appreciated.

Thank you all very much and I look forward to working with many more of you in the near future.

Conservationally yours,

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