

# The Austin Gardener

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## JULY 27 MEETING, ZILKER AUDITORIUM 6:30 TO 9:30pm

### No Board of Directors Meeting in July

Our next meeting features Keri Anderson from Slavonk & Hortus Terraria talking on "Building your own Succulent Terrarium." The enclosed designs of terrariums require less water making them an eco-alternative to floral design. Learn to create and care for one at our July meeting. Doors open at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:00 with visiting and refreshments.

## AUGUST 24 MEETING, ZILKER AUDITORIUM 6:30 TO 9:30 PM

### No Board of Directors Meeting in August

The August meeting is the annual ice cream social, a cool and relaxed meeting where members bring their favorite ice cream flavor and the trimmings to share. To make the evening even cooler, we are hoping to have Steve Kainer from Hill County Water Gardens discuss "Creating your own Water Garden."

## PHOTOGRAPHS FROM CALIFORNIA BY JOE SMITH

Joe Smith, TGCOA member and the previous newsletter editor, is in California on temporary assignment. He sends photos and says, "The flowers were fantastic out here this spring. After all the rain, the Douglas Irises and California Poppies were glorious, and the Clivias grew like weeds." Thanks Joe, we look forward to seeing you next spring.



Yellow Clivia



Wildflowers



Douglas Iris



Red Poppy



Sea Aster



Red Clivia

## TGCOA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Kathryn Dictus, a Master's of Landscape Architecture student at University of Texas, wants to design with plants to improve urban ecological sustainability.

Christopher Sanchez, a Texas State student in Urban and Regional Planning, is a Culture and Educational Specialist at Zilker Botanical Garden.

Lexi Nutter, a Texas State student in Horticulture Business, is passionate about our native habitat and hopes to operate a permaculture farm one day.

## JUNE PLANT AUCTION

The June meeting featured our annual unusual plant auction. Aided by Barry Loveless's lively auctioneering, the bidding was very spirited on many plants, including this wonderful yellow hibiscus. The auction netted \$679 for the club treasury.

Many thanks to Barry for being such an entertaining auctioneer and to the members who contributed plants.



Kathryn



Christopher



Lexi



Barry Loveless



Hibiscus