



An Educational Program Meeting

Benefits of Membership

Membership, which is open to anyone who enjoys gardening, provides numerous benefits:

- Award winning newsletter.
- Educational programs, garden tours, field trips, and social events.
- Community service projects.
- Landscape advice for members' yards, gardens, and patios.
- Plant, cutting, and seed swaps.
- Membership in the National Garden Club (NGC), Texas Garden Clubs (TGC), Dallas Council of Garden Clubs, and Oak Cliff Garden Forum.

To join, please contact us through our website www.rainbowgardenclub.com or email rgcdfw@gmail.com.

Mission

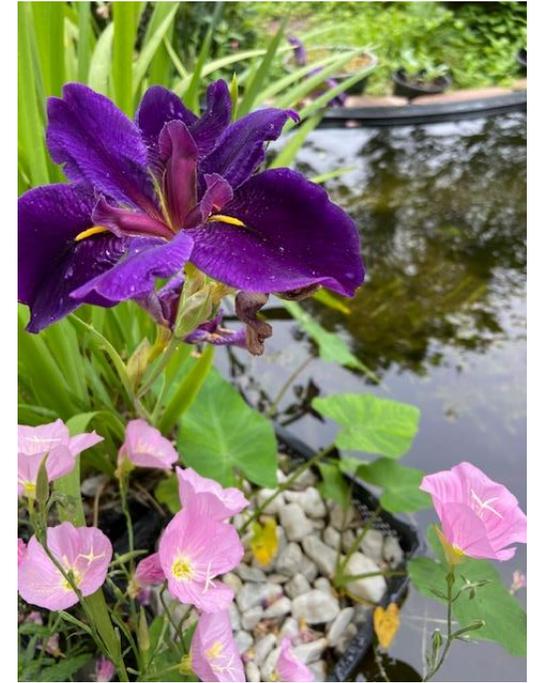
For the Dallas/Fort Worth LGBTQ+ community, the Rainbow Garden Club of North Texas:

- Promotes and shares gardening knowledge.
- Provides social opportunities and activities.
- Improves the environment.
- Sponsors trips to botanic gardens.
- Supports fundraising to help area gardens and parks.
- Encourages a greater appreciation of nature.



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Members span the DFW Metroplex in North Texas, and everyone is welcome to join.



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Founded 1992



A Member in His Garden

Our Story

The Rainbow Garden Club (RGC) began in an AOL chat room in 1991 when Jesse and Lew agreed that there was a need to organize a garden club for the LGBTQ+ community in North Texas. Therefore, in January 1992 Jesse, Lew, Stan, Gene, and Jim met in Lew's home to share their talents and knowledge of gardening with each other and the community at large. From those early roots has grown a large and vibrant club of diverse and engaged members.

Some years ago, members visited San Antonio and inspired a group to form a garden club still in existence today.

*Give me juicy autumnal fruit,
ripe and red from the orchard.*

~ Walt Whitman

Activities

The Rainbow Garden Club of North Texas meets the second weekend of the month, usually on a Sunday afternoon. Days vary due to weather conditions and host availability. During winter months, the meetings are usually held indoors; most meetings are hosted by members, nurseries, or community gardens. August and December months feature our annual pool and Christmas parties.

Fieldtrips

Our club visits local points of interest, such as the Dallas Arboretum, Texas Discovery Gardens, and the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens. We have also taken day trips to unique gardens and weekend trips to Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, and Tyler.



A Monthly Garden Club Meeting

Fundraising

Through the Texas Garden Clubs, the Rainbow Garden Club is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit and funds garden projects for the LGBTQ+ community. Member garden tours and plant sales help fund improvements in local parks and projects for other non-profit groups in our community.

Education

Our goal is to educate club members about better gardening techniques in response to the challenging growing conditions in North Texas. Topics cover horticulture, botany, gardening, and landscape design. To address climate change, the Rainbow Garden Club has offered programs on water conservation, xeriscaping, and native/adaptive drought tolerant planting.