

# The Austin Gardener

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## OCTOBER 26 MEETING, ZILKER AUDITORIUM 6:30 TO 9:30 PM

### Board of directors meeting 4:30 to 6:30, Zilker Auditorium

The October speaker will be our own garden club member, Joe Yura who will discuss "Starting Plants from Seeds." Joe has extensive experience in starting plants from seeds in his greenhouse. For several years Joe has been supplying members with the club cultivar plants each spring. Last year he grew 460 vegetable seedlings for the St. Louis Church half acre farm. I'm sure we can all get some good ideas about starting our own plants from Joe. Doors open at 6:30, the meeting starts with snacks and visiting at 7:00.

### SAVE THESE DATES!!

**November 16:** Our annual joint meeting with the Cactus and Succulent Society of Austin at Zilker Auditorium from 6:30 to 9:30pm. This is always an enjoyable meeting, we provide the food and they provide the speaker.

**December 7:** Holiday Party and awards ceremony at the Zilker Auditorium.

### RON MILLER PASSED AWAY IN EARLY OCTOBER

Ron Miller, a founding member of The Garden Club of Austin, passed away this month. He was also a member of the first Travis County Master Gardener class and made many contributions that helped shape both The Garden Club of Austin and the Master Gardeners Association. He hosted tours of his greenhouses in Oak Hill and grew many plants for our sales and auctions. Condolences may be sent to his family at 9802 Vicki Terrace, Austin 78736.

### HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE MEMBERS?

I'm always looking for contributions to the newsletter. Share news of gardening interest, reminders of gardening events, or pictures from your garden. Remember our newsletter is only one page; so any articles must be **brief, no more than 175 words long**, and it's great if it is accompanied by a photograph. Send contributions to Ann Nicholas at [annierich@att.net](mailto:annierich@att.net). Looking forward to hearing from you all!

### PLUMERIA PLANTS DONATED TO GARDEN CLUB

Thirteen mature Plumeria plants, most about three feet tall, have been given to the garden club by the family of a person who had a large collection. Homes for most of the plants were found prior to his death, but his favorites were set aside so he could enjoy them as long as possible. After his death a few were given to family and friends as remembrances and the rest will be available at the October meeting's plant raffle.



Plumerias are tropical shrubs with fragrant colorful flowers that are often used in Hawaiian leis.