



Mu Epsilon Musings  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International,  
Texas State Organization



Mu Epsilon Chapter 293  
Area 16, Cooke County, Texas

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Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement: Leading Women Educators, Impacting Education Worldwide  
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### Presidents Message

*I was so glad to see everyone who could attend the area workshop in Denton in August. I hope everyone was able to learn something new about the society. If anyone would like to give a short report about what you learned, we will add you to the agenda for the October meeting. Just let me know.*

*The officers planned the meetings for the year and we will share more information about the schedule at our next meeting. Future meeting dates are listed on page 2 of the newsletter.*

*I have a prize question for you. There is a picture of some of our chapter members at convention in Lubbock on the [www.dkgtexas.org](http://www.dkgtexas.org) website. It is one of the scrolling pictures on the home page. What is the name of the place our chapter members are visiting in the picture? If you are one of the first five members to respond, you will win a prize. You can send the answer to me or Susan.*

*See you soon on the 1<sup>st</sup>,  
Tracie Shelburne, Mu Epsilon President  
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State Website [www.dkgtexas.org](http://www.dkgtexas.org)  
International website [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

### Upcoming Meeting Information

**Saturday,  
October 1, 2022  
10:00 am  
Brunch at the  
Bluebonnet Café  
111 N Lee Street  
Valley View, Texas**

**Program: How to deal  
with anxiety and stress**



### Inspirational Quote

“Success is a journey, not a destination.  
The doing is often more important than the  
outcome.”

— Arthur Ashe

**Area 16 Workshop in Denton, August 2022  
Mu Epsilon Members**



Treasurer's Report

**Balance on July 31, 2022      \$3,731.85**

Deposits

No deposits in July

Checks

**\$1,120.00 (check #504) to DKG International for member dues**

**Balance on August 31, 2022    \$2611,85**

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**TSO Lubbock Convention—June 2022**



Meeting Dates for the Year

**Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>-Bluebonnet Café 10am**

**Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>-VVHS 5 pm Cookie Decorating**

**Thursday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 5pm Progressive Dinner at houses in VV**

**Wednesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 4pm VV Elem. Officer meeting**

**Wednesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 5pm Chili's Restaurant in Gainesville**

**Wednesday, Mar, 22<sup>nd</sup> 4pm VVE business meeting and 5pm Axe Throwing in Denton**

**Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 5pm Founder's Day Program and Awards at VV First Methodist Church**

**June 14-17, 2023 McAllen, TX DKG Texas State Organization (TSO) state convention**

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**2023 Achievement Award nominations due February 1, 2023**  
 (TSO) is a business organization which means its members keep the organization going by working and leading. This is why because of knowledge they make, skills they have and satisfaction they get from a job well done. Members save before we contacting TSO members who have given years of service and leadership by submitting for a TSO Achievement Award.  
 Nominations. Perfect to be submitted electronically include:  
 • Nominations from (TSO) branch  
 • Letter from chapter president or executive board  
 • Digital photograph  
 Items for a successful nomination application:  
 • Letter about individual being  
 • Past chapter structure and chapter activities  
 • Chapter program and work program  
 • Provide all information that is requested, not necessary  
 Contact Judy Black to stop nominator of the Achievement Awards Committee for questions.