

# 2023-2024 JLD Sustainer Interest Groups

Sustainer Interest Groups are topic-specific organizations for JLD Sustainers in good standing. Please note that many of these groups have small fees in addition to your JLD annual dues. Because of the popularity of these groups, many are full and have a waiting list. However, if you are interested in starting a new Sustainer Interest Group, more information on starting a new group is available at [https://members.jldallas.org/?nd=vms\\_public\\_form&form\\_id=406](https://members.jldallas.org/?nd=vms_public_form&form_id=406)

## ANTIQUES & ART

### Antiques and Art

This group explores antiques and art through a variety of activities and programs.

Contact: Susan Dillard at [susandillard22@gmail.com](mailto:susandillard22@gmail.com) (214.691.0185) or Jane Willingham at [jane@airmail.net](mailto:jane@airmail.net) (214.460.8515)

### Antiques Too

Contact: Mary Louise Hopson at [mlhops@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlhops@sbcglobal.net) (214.538.2510)

### Let's go Cultural

The group picks a museum, performance, art gallery, historical site, any cultural event and makes the arrangements to go see it together.

Contact: Claire Collins at [claire.schwarz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:claire.schwarz@sbcglobal.net) (214.354.8479)

## BOOK CLUBS

### Between the Covers

Contact: MaryCook Blanshard at [marycookb@gmail.com](mailto:marycookb@gmail.com) (214.363.3800) or Anne Leary at [anneleary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anneleary@sbcglobal.net) (214.226.2402)

### Booked Up!

Contact: Frances Grigsby at [grigsbf@gmail.com](mailto:grigsbf@gmail.com) (214.244.9985) or Kristianne Hinkamp at [kristianne.hinkamp@gmail.com](mailto:kristianne.hinkamp@gmail.com) (214.336.1270)

### Rave Reviews "Too" Book Club

Contact: Sandy Saalfeld at [sandysaalfeld@gmail.com](mailto:sandysaalfeld@gmail.com) (214.505.0249)

### Women of Words (WOW) Book Club

Contact: Diane Drake at [txky2@aol.com](mailto:txky2@aol.com) (214.668.4518)

## GARDEN CLUBS

### Bluebonnet Garden

Contact: Venise Stuart at [venisestuart@hotmail.com](mailto:venisestuart@hotmail.com) (214.507.9662)

### Forget-Me-Not

Contact: Sally Kelley at [salleykelley@aol.com](mailto:salleykelley@aol.com) (214.533.0824) or Laurie Thornton at [mrsjrt@aol.com](mailto:mrsjrt@aol.com) (214.691.7034)

### Garden Club Committee of the Junior League of Dallas

Contact: Nancie Wagner at [nanwag@gmail.com](mailto:nanwag@gmail.com) (469.583.5770) or Charlotte Kimberlin at [ckimberdal@aol.com](mailto:ckimberdal@aol.com) (214.546.6065)

### Terra Bella

New garden club just planting our roots and looking to grow. If you love flowers and gardening, we would love for you to join.

Contact: Helen Chalmers at [helenviolin@yahoo.com](mailto:helenviolin@yahoo.com) (469.315.0755)

## CONNECTING/SOCIAL

### JLD Connect

Provides social opportunities to connect with JLD members! We meet after work at fun venues in Dallas once a month. Sustainer, Actives, Provisionals welcome. No reservations are made and pay as you enjoy. Events can be standing room only. 5:30pm-8:30pm. You are welcome to stay beyond these hours on your own.

Contact: Catherine Cooper at [cathycooper3@aol.com](mailto:cathycooper3@aol.com) or [jldconnect2020@gmail.com](mailto:jldconnect2020@gmail.com)

### Revelers

Sustainers through the Baby Boomers join in monthly socials and options to attend Dallas area events with the group.

Contact: Catie Feehan at [catie6000@att.net](mailto:catie6000@att.net) (713.299.6887)

### Socialites

A group for newer Sustainers and Actives to connect with amazing women and the community through fun curated events. Socialites focuses on socializing, dining, cultural events, and shared rewarding experiences through monthly events.

Contact: Jessica Shaw at [jas75230@yahoo.com](mailto:jas75230@yahoo.com) (214.691.0378)

Facebook Group Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/589388125600672>

### Sustainer Transfer Group

Transfers to the JLD who are age 65+ enjoy a variety of activities throughout the year. Newcomers are welcome.

Contact: Lou Murchison at [lmurchison108@gmail.com](mailto:lmurchison108@gmail.com) (214.669.0502)

## FINANCIAL/INVESTING

### Profit Makers Investment Club

There is a partnership buy-in requirement based on stock value on December 31 (different buy-in amount from Sustainer Profits) Contact: Julie Halley Wallace at [queenjulie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:queenjulie@sbcglobal.net) (214.415.4335)

### Sustained Profits

One-time buy-in of \$1,000, plus annual dues of \$330 pay for more stock and administrative costs. Broker presents the market activity and helps us research profitable stocks.

Contact: Kris Densing at [krisdensing@msn.com](mailto:krisdensing@msn.com) (214.632.7445)

## FOOD

### JLD Gourmet

The JLD Gourmet Dining Group is open to Provisionals, Actives, and Sustainers. We have dinner once a month on either the second Tuesday or second Thursday.

Contact: Happy Franklin at [happy.franklin@att.net](mailto:happy.franklin@att.net) (214.621.4596)

### Spice It Up

Cooks and non-cooks meet seven times September-May for evening cooking classes or in-home themed dinners. Dues are \$20. Lively discussion of food and wine guaranteed.

Contact: Ashlyn Lewis at [alewis3200@gmail.com](mailto:alewis3200@gmail.com) (214.507.1600)

### Spice Too

For fellowship and food – both cooks and non-cooks -- meet several in the evenings or on weekends for cooking classes, theme dinners in home or other food-related activities.

Contact: Jennifer Harrison at [jenniferh@remacinc.com](mailto:jenniferh@remacinc.com) (214.663.0877) or Melissa Gioldasis at [mgioldasis@swbell.net](mailto:mgioldasis@swbell.net) (214.549.1255)

## GAMES

## **Mahjong**

All levels -- beginning, intermediate and advanced -- are welcome! There are on-line sign-up links for open play sessions in day or evening at JLD HQ. Beginner instruction in small groups will also be available periodically. JLD Mahjong Tournament in late April.

Contacts: Anne Harding at [anneharding91@gmail.com](mailto:anneharding91@gmail.com) or 214-454-3861., or Amber Zable at [amber.zable@me.com](mailto:amber.zable@me.com) or 469-774-0101.

## **Sustainer Bridge**

This group is for experienced bridge players with good knowledge of the game.

Contact Nancie Wagner at [nanwag@gmail.com](mailto:nanwag@gmail.com) (469.583.5770)

## **Sustainer Transfer Bridge**

This is a bridge group for Sustainers who have transferred to Dallas from other Leagues; the majority of members are age 65 or older.

Contact: Lou Murchison at [lmurchison108@gmail.com](mailto:lmurchison108@gmail.com) (214.669.0502)

## **MOVIES**

### **Midday at the Movies**

Spend an afternoon at the movies once a month.

Contact: Alyson Ray at [alysonray@outlook.com](mailto:alysonray@outlook.com) (214.405.1923)

## **NEEDLEWORK**

### **Sustained Stitches PM**

This needlework group (needlepoint, knitting, cross-stitch) welcomes beginners and experts.

Contact: Kristianne Hinkamp at [kristianne.hinkamp@gmail.com](mailto:kristianne.hinkamp@gmail.com) (214.336.1270)

### **Sustainer Stitches**

Meetings are at JLD HQ. This group not only sews but also knits, crochets, quilts, and needlepoints.

Contact: Clair Krizov at [krizovc@bellsouth.net](mailto:krizovc@bellsouth.net) (214.739.4009) or Byrd Teague at [Byrd.Teague@gmail.com](mailto:Byrd.Teague@gmail.com) (214.926.6113)

## **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

### **Issues & Interests**

Monthly meetings at JLD HQ to hear speaker on topics of community interest.

Contact: Eileen Hudnall at [Eileen@eileenhudnall.com](mailto:Eileen@eileenhudnall.com) (214.288.7774)

### **Topics & Trends**

Hear speakers talk about issues of current interest.

Contact: Barbara McDermott at [Barbara@themcdermotts.org](mailto:Barbara@themcdermotts.org) (214.535.7567)

## **ACTIVE/OUTDOORS**

### **Get Movin'**

Seeks ladies who are ready to get physically active! Do you have curiosity to try new activities? Are you seeking adventure? Activities may include walking, running, dancing, kayaking, yoga/pilates, hiking or even scuba diving!

Contact: Beckie Callahan at [beckiecallahan@gmail.com](mailto:beckiecallahan@gmail.com) (214.564.5785) or [JLDGetMovin@gmail.com](mailto:JLDGetMovin@gmail.com)