

2026-2027 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 [HERE](#).

ANTIQUES & ART

Antiques and Art Study Group

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

To get on the waitlist, contact:

Brooky Sanders	brookytcu@gmail.com	214-906-1053
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Antiques Too

To get on the waitlist, contact:

Brenda Brown	brown.brendac@gmail.com	972-741-0535
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BOOK CLUBS

Between the Covers

To get on the waitlist, contact:

Drew Stull	jstull3141@aol.com	214-563-3038
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Booked Up!

To get on the waitlist, contact:

Frances Grigsby	grigsbf@gmail.com	214-244-9985
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Rave Reviews "Too" Book Club

To get on the waitlist, contact:

Rita Conway	ritajillconway@hotmail.com	214-769-2750
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Women of Words (WOW) Book Club - To get on the waitlist, contact:

Marilyn Cline	pinsrcool@cs.com	214-642-8007
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Overbooked

Kristianne Hinkamp	khinkamp@jldallas.org	214-336-1270
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GARDEN CLUBS

Bluebonnet Garden

To get on the waitlist, contact:

Renee' Farren	reneefarren@me.com	214-725-7070
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Forget-Me-Not

To get on the waitlist, contact:

Jane Fitch	jfitch49@hotmail.com	214-808-8274
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Terra Bella

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

Contact:

Juliette Coulter	juliettecoulter@me.com	214.394.5532
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Melinda Matise	mmatisegilliam@sbcglobal.net	
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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:

Joy Downey	joy.downey@gmail.com	626-224-3070
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JLD Afternoon Tea

For Ladies Who Love and Practice the Traditions of Afternoon Tea. Open to Actives and Sustainers. Meets on weekends – mostly Sunday afternoons. This English tradition includes finger sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and preserves, pastries, and a selection of fine tea blends. We do both in-home tea parties and tea room meetups throughout the year, approximately one each month. We'd love to have suggestions for new places to gather. Facebook Group Page: JLD Afternoon Tea. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1128300732611500>

Contact:

Jennifer Indyk	Jenniferindyk@gmail.com	908-963-4512
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Revelers

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

Contact:

Marilyn Cline	pinsrcool@cs.com	214-642-8007
Laura Mueller	rkmccarthy@att.net	

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	queenjulie@sbcglobal.net	214.415.4335
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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	krisdensing@msn.com	214.632.7445
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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	happy.franklin@att.net	214.621.4596
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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:

Paula Payne	pjpettigrew@gmail.com	214-725-3864
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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.

Contacts:

Melissa Gioldasis	mgioldasis@swbell.net	214.549.1255
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Jennifer Harrison	jenniferh@remacinc.com	214-663-0877
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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:

Stephanie Hardeman	hardeman.stephanie@gmail.com	214-395-5882
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Debbie Munir	dhmunir@sbcglobal.net	214-725-7307
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Sustainer Bridge

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

Contact:

Nancie Wagner	nanwag@gmail.com	469.583.5770
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MOVIES

Midday at the Movies

Spend an afternoon at the movies once a month.

Contact:

Alyson Ray	alysonray@outlook.com	214.405.1923
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Sustainer Stitches

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

Contact:

Clair Krizov	krizovc@bellsouth.net	214.739.4009
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SPECIAL INTERESTS

Issues & Interests

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

Contact:

Myra Lancaster	rplancaster@charter.net	214-707-6181
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Topics & Trends

Hear speakers talk about issues of current interest.

Contact:

Sherri Baer Wilson	sherri.z.baer@gmail.com	214-202-5768
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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: JLDGetMovin@gmail.com or

Beckie Callahan	beckiecallahan@gmail.com	214.564.5785
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SERVICE

Sustainer Service Circle

Connection through service.

Looking for a way to stay connected while continuing to give back? The Sustainer Service Circle is a Special Interest Group designed for sustainers who want meaningful hands-on opportunities to serve while connecting with fellow Sustainers.

This group will gather monthly for simple, impactful service activities supporting local nonprofits, paired with time to connect and build community with fellow sustainers.

Come as you are, participate as you're able, and join us in making a difference together.

Carrie Hill	carrie@carrie-hill.com	214-298-4038
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