2\textsuperscript{nd} Quarterly Trinity Valley Beekeepers

Apiary Bee

Coffee

T & G’s Bees
Ted & Ginger’s
1917 Patricia Lane
Garland, TX

May 22, 2010
Ted & Ginger hosted the TVB club and friends.

Thanks to Bruce Wagner for taking photos to capture the day.
Photos were displayed highlighting different areas of bee keeping and insights into the hives.
Many of the bees favorite flowers were found in T&G’s gardens.
The Russian Sage proves to be one of their very favorites.
And...we had some true gardeners (Gayla) because they just could not help themselves but to deadhead a few flowers.
Ted & Club President Christi Baughman presented a very informative demonstration on bee ware.
Great questions and information was shared.

Newcomers that found us on the TVB website joined us as well as neighbors from the hood.
Everyone was invited to “suit up”.

Bee suits were shared with those who had never seen inside a hive before.
One of the topics was splitting a hive.

A new hive was set up to be split.
A new queen had been ordered for the split but the bees had already created a new queen cell themselves.
A “nuke” was brought out and the frame with the queen cell placed there with a couple other frames.

The new queen bee was placed in the hive set up for the split.
A great time sharing the experience of beekeeping.
Our next Quarterly Apiary Bee Coffee will be held this fall at the Aquaponics Fish Farm in DeSoto.

We will also be visiting two of Christi Baughman hives located here.

See you there!!