

Woody Heart: My Take and Tale - Vicki Davis - Texas

It was March 27, 2015. I had recently learned that the Delta Kappa Gamma Texas State Organization Nominee for President, Marilyn Gregory, planned to use HEART and hearts to illustrate and shore-up her biennial goals and leadership theme. I enjoyed processing the opportunities of thematic leadership and was delighted with her choices. This day was not for dreaming though. I had to deal with household chores. I walked out the back door to check on my potted plants. On the steps were several containers of sedum, lavender, rosemary and mint. And one pot of dead flowers including leaves from last fall that had not been removed just in case the winter snow set in and the roots needed extra protection!

To my surprise a few sprigs of wild clover edged the rim of the pot. But what really caught my attention was the central piece! A single stem of clover rested on the remnants of fall that had begun to mold. The ground-colored woody pieces were holding up the product of new life! The bright green of the clover on top assured that the viewer paid attention. Three perfect hearts lifted my spirit and refueled my thinking of what might be. Hmm...combined as a triune, the hearts reflected a whole clover: Delta Kappa Gamma with its chapter, state and international levels? Yes! We're in good hands with a theme of HEART and lesser hearts.

I plan to keep looking down and around in appreciation of what was planted long ago in DKG. I'm counting on seeing new life and I don't want to miss it! That's Vicki's view, my take and tale of the woody heart!

