

2015 COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB

Columbia, Missouri
Organized July 21, 1919
Federated May 1934



Theme: *Plant...Protect...Participate*

Members: 47
 Colors: Red and White
 Flower: Red Rose
 Club Website: www.columbiagardenclub.org

Member of: National Garden Clubs, Inc.
 Central Region
 Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri
 Central District

Time of Meeting: Second Monday of each month,
 At 1:00 pm (unless otherwise listed)
 Excluding July and August

Location of All Meetings (unless otherwise noted):
 Trinity Presbyterian Church
 1600 West Rollins Road
 Columbia, MO 65203
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COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS- 2015

President:

Marie Pasley

First Vice- President and Program Chairperson:

Marsha Taylor

Second Vice- President

Rita Gerke

Secretary:

Connie Blackmore

Treasurer:

Leigh Speichinger

Parliamentarian:

Carole VanVranken



ADVISORY BOARD

Carolyn Doyle

2014-2015

Alice Havard

2015-2016

NATIONAL, REGIONAL, STATE, AND DISTRICT OFFICERS 2015

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Theme: *Making a World of Difference-Choices Matter*

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Theme: *Share, Care, to Protect Our Future*

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Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc

Theme: *Flowers and Friends Forever*

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Natl. President Linda Nelson

FGCM President Joyce Lewis

President: Joyce Lewis

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Central District

Theme: *Learning the Art and Science of Gardening*

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2015 COMMITTEES

COMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON
Advertising	Evette Nissen
Audit	Virginia Itschner
Budget	Leigh Spiechinger
Children's Hosp. Youth Garden	Marie Pasley
Clean Up Columbia	Janet Lasley
Conservation	Gayle Fry
Courtesy	Carol Notbohm
FGCM Convention Designs	Marie Pasley
Flower Show	Carolyn Doyle
Garden Therapy @ the Bluffs	Barb Rothenberger
Garden Tours	Carolyn Adams
Growing Well, Missouri	Evette Nissen
Historical Society Gardens	Alice Havard
Historian	
Hospitality	C. Swope, V. Itschner, D. Bauer
Inspiration	Lynda Blades
Newsletter	Evette Nissen
Plant Sale	Connie. Blackmore Marsha Taylor
Scholarship	Rita Gerke
Telephone	Kathie Shreves
Yard of the Month	Alice Havard, Barb Rothenberger
Yearbook	Karen Blackmore



Dee Bauer, Carolyn Swope, Virginia Itschner
Thank you!

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan	12	CGC Meeting 1600 W. Rollins
	15	*Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl posters to FGCM
	25	*Club Publicity Press book to FGCM Chair
Feb.	1	*President's Report due
	1	*Club Yearbook due
	1	Deadline: Garden Forum Spring edition
	1	*Scholarship App. To Chair, Karen Blackmore
	9	CGC Meeting 1600 W. Rollins
Mar.	9	CGC Meeting 1600 W. Rollins
	24	CD Spring Meeting Boonville "Show Me Spring"
	25-27	LD School IV/Fulton
Apr.	3	Missouri Arbor Day
	11	Clean Up Columbia
	13	CGC Meeting 1600 W. Rollins
	13 -16	FGCM State Convention, Lake Ozark
	20	CGC-Garden Tours
	24-25	CGC Plant Sale 1600 W. Rollins
	28-30	Flower Show School, Course II/WCD
May	1	Deadline: The Garden Forum Summer issue
	11	CGC Meeting 1600 W. Rollins
	11-18	NGC Convention, Louisville, Kentucky
	23	CGC- Flower Show
June	1-4	"Bloomin Bus" Tour, Arkansas Gardens
	7-13	National Garden Week
July	1	Deadline: Sanct. & Bluebird Trails app.to District
	15	Deadline: Sanct. & Bluebird Trails app.to FGCM
Aug.	1	Deadline: The Garden Forum Fall issue

- 13-23 Mo State Fair-Sedalia
- 19 FGCM Federation Day at Missouri State Fair
- Sep. 11 Central District Fall Meeting-Eldon
- 14 CGC Meeting 1600 W. Rollins
- 15-19 NGC Fall Board Meeting, St Louis
- 21-23 Flower Show School III/MCD
- Oct. 3-5 Central Region Convention, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 12 CGC Meeting 1600 W. Rollins
- 20 Deadline: Butterfly/Hummingbird Certificate
- Nov 1 Deadline: FGCM and CD dues, membership roster
- Deadline: The Garden Forum Winter Issue
- Deadline: All Youth contests to FGCM Chairmen (except Smoke Bear/Woodsy Owl contests)
- 2 CGC Meeting 1600 W. Rollins (week early)
- 9-10 FGCM Fall Board Meeting
- Dec. 1 * All Books of Evidence, Youth Contests
- 14 CGC Meeting 1600 W. Rollins
- 20 * State Award of Honor nominations due

*Deadlines



2015 NEW PROJECTS

Project: Central District Hosts FGCM 2015 Convention

Description: CGC will partner with the Central Missouri Judges Council to gather materials, design and place all centerpieces and featured designs for the Convention

Location: Tan Tara Resort- Osage Beach, MO

Community Benefit: Brings members from throughout the state to observe beautiful floral designs, network and participate in educational programming. Financially infuses local community.

Members Participate: CGC members will gather all materials needed for designs, design all designs for the meeting, as well as place on tables. They will learn about the facility as well as how to plan and carry-out this task.

2015 NEW PROJECTS Continued

Chairperson: Marie Pasley

Project: Volunteer at the Food Bank of Central & Northeast

Missouri: As a club we will package food products for distribution to food bank patrons. Dates and times will be determined with the Food Bank when help is most needed. Contact 573-474-1020 or www.sharefoodbringhope.org

Location: Central Missouri Food Bank, 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia

Community Benefit: Provides food to community members that need it. Food is shipped in bulk & needs to be repackaged for distribution.

Members Participate: CGC members will learn more about the food bank and the process for distributing food to community members in need.

Chairperson: Marie Pasley

2015 CONTINUING PROJECTS

Project: Garden Therapy at the Bluffs

Description: Members will work with the resident on garden related projects both in and out of doors.

Location: 3105 Bluff Creek Drive, Columbia, MO 65201

Community Benefit: Stimulate continuing interest in gardening for the residents and visitors to the Bluffs Residential Care Center

Members Participate: Members will volunteer to work with the residents to complete the projects as developed by the chair.

Chairperson: Barbara Rothenberger

Project: Boone County Historical Society Garden

Description: CGC continues to maintain the flower beds of the courtyard at the Boone County Historical Society. This activity began when we celebrated our 90th birthday in 2009.

Location: 3801 Ponderosa Street

Community Benefit: Cooperate with other organizations to maintain gardens for the enjoyment and education of the public

Members Participate: Members plan, plant, weed and prune the beds in the courtyard.

Chairperson: Alice Havard

Project: Children's Hospital Youth Garden

Description: Continue development of four storybook gardens for young patients of Women's and Children's Hospital

Location: 404 North Keene Street Columbia, MO 65201

Community Benefit: Help bring joy and healing to patients while helping create an environment of plants that will be enjoyed by all who see it.

Members Participate: Members will plan and design four story book themed gardens: succulents, herbs, woodland garden and white garden, in the four spaces available to us.

Chairperson: Marie Pasley

Project: Clean Up Columbia Day

Description: As part of the annual Clean Up Columbia Day, CGC members pick up trash at a public park. The city provides recycling bags, free t-shirts, and lunch.

Location: McKee Park, 1900 McKee St.

Community Benefit: To help promote civic beauty, aid in protection and conservation of natural resources, encourage improvement of parks

Members Participate: Members meet at the park to pick up litter and trash.

Chairperson: Janet Lasley

Project: Columbia Garden Club Web Page

Description: The CGC website provides links to national, regional, state, and district information.

Location: www.columbiagardenclub.org

Community Benefit: Advances the art of gardening, floral and landscape design and the study of horticulture and environmental issues

Members Participate: Members can locate Garden Club information, links, reports, forms and local newsletters. Members can contribute information, links and articles.

Chairperson: Karen Blackmore

Project: Member Garden Tour

Description: Members and guests will tour five member gardens

Location: Members will meet at 8:30 am at Crossroads Shopping Center on Broadway for carpooling and maps.

Community Benefit: To help promote civic beauty.

Members Participate: Identify gardens to be toured, print maps, display signs, bring and/serve refreshments, provide a garden to be toured, participate in the tour. Learn ideas to better landscape their own gardens

Chairperson: Carolyn Adams

Project: Monthly Newsletter for Members

Description: Each month a newsletter describing past and upcoming events is mailed (email or postal) to all current members. Some garden-related businesses or services provide coupons.

Location: Provided through the U.S. postal service or email to members

Community Benefit: Coordinate and further interests and activities of CGC, newsletter is posted online and can be reached by general public.

Members Participate: Members are encouraged to contribute articles to share. Members may share their newsletters with other members of the community to share information and recruit new members. Every member is encouraged to read the newsletter to become aware of club business and events.

Chairperson: Evette Nissen

Project: Grow Well, Missouri

Description: We will provide seeds and teach people how to grow their own food. We will provide plants and discuss planting in containers or in the ground.

Location: Garden Center at the Central Food Pantry, 1007 Big Bear Blvd. Columbia, MO 65202

Community Benefit: Customers at the food pantry who take seeds will learn how to plant and care for the vegetables they are growing. It will provide fresh vegetables for their families.

Members Participate: Members will staff the table on designated Fridays and Saturdays to answer questions clients of the food pantry might have about growing the seeds they are given.

Chairperson: Evette Nissen

Project: Standard Flower Show

Description: On October 12, CGC will host a standard flower show conforming to standards established by NGC.

Location: Daniel Boone Regional Library 100 W. Broadway, Columbia

Community Benefit: Stimulate interest, study and advance the fine arts of floral design and horticulture the mission of NGC

Members Participate: Every member is encouraged to participate in some way—planning, preparing schedule, setting up the room, entering horticulture, entering designs, assisting judges, meeting the public, helping entrants register, take down the show.

Chairperson: Carolyn Doyle

Project: Yard of the Month

Description: From May through September the CGC recognizes monthly one or two yards for their superior workmanship and beauty. Each yard has a sign posted for recognition and is featured in the CGC newsletter.

Location: Varies depending on the site chosen but will be within the city limits of Columbia.

Community Benefit: Promotes civic beauty, encourages the establishment and maintenance of gardens for enjoyment and education. Increases CGC membership.

Members Participate: Any member may make recommendations for yards to be recognized. Committee members visit sites recommended and determine which should be chosen. Present each winner with a one year CGC membership.

Chairperson: Linda Rubin and Mary Redders, co-chairs

Project: Scholarship

Description: CGC gives a \$500 Scholarship to a student at a local University in Central Missouri majoring in the horticulture field.

Location: University in Central Missouri

Community Benefit: Promotes the continuation of professionals in the horticulture field for all of our communities to learn from.

Members Participate: Members work at club plant sale and fund raising events to obtain the money for the scholarship.

Chairperson: Rita Gerke

Project Expenses 2015

PROJECTS	
Scholarship	500
Grow Well, Missouri	100
Flower Show	400
Children Storybook Gardens	50
Yard of the Month	80
Projects Subtotal:	
FGCM DONATIONS	
Permanent Home & Endowment	25
World Gardening/Disaster	25
Mizzou Botanic Garden	25
Powell Gardens	25
OTHER DONATIONS	
Memorial Book for Library	40
Food Bank 100 lb. in kind donation	
TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$1,270



Garden Therapy at the Bluffs November 2014

PROGRAMS 2015

Plant... Protect... Participate

January 12, 1:00 pm

Program: **“Chinese Herbal Medicine”**

Dr. Fred Weaver, owner of Tao Academy of Kansas City will present a slide show on China and discuss his studies of holistic and herbal medicines while in China.

Objective: to inform members of alternative methods of protecting their health and bodies.

Horticultural tip – Check stored summer bulbs such as dahlias, cannas, and gladioli to be sure they are not rotting or drying out.

Hospitality: Leigh Speichinger, Carolyn Adams, Carol Notbohm

February 9, 1:00 pm

Program: **“Protecting Our Gardens from Pests”**

Dr. Robert Pierce, Associate Professor with Extension Fish and Wildlife will offer a power point presentation on what can be done to protect our gardens from pests.

Objective: learn ways to protect our gardens and lawns from pests.

Horticultural tip – Sow seeds of larkspur, sweet pea, Shirley poppies, and snapdragons where they are to grow outdoors. To bloom best, these plants must sprout & begin growth well before warm weather arrives.

Hospitality: Janet Lasley, Virginia Itschner, Dee Bauer

March 9, 1:00 pm

Program: ***“Winter Birds at Eagle Bluffs”***

Tim James, Conservation agent at Eagle Bluffs Wetlands and Conservation Area will guide members on a tour through the area discussing the many visitors that come through the wetlands area in the winter months.

Objective: become better acquainted with the birds that visit our area of Missouri and learn how the wetlands functions with the rise and fall of the water.

Horticulture tip – Trees, shrubs, perennials may be planted as soon as they become available at nurseries and ground can be worked.

Hospitality: Carolyn Doyle, Karen Blackmore, Alice Havard

April 20, 1:00 pm (note date change)

Program: ***“Participate in Local Garden Club Tour”***

Location: Members and guests will meet at 8:30 am at Patricia’s IGA at 900 North Keene Street for carpooling and maps. Bring a sack lunch and a chair. We will eat at the last garden and have a brief meeting.

Chair- Carolyn Adams will coordinate local garden tours and provide maps for 5 member gardens.
Member gardens to be toured will be announced later.

Objective: To beautify our home landscapes, to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening.

Design tip: Observe design features of the gardens being toured.

Hospitality: Brown bag

May 11, 1 pm

Program: ***“Participate in the Art of Floral Design”***

Learn authentic Japanese flower arranging from Professor Vera Arnold with 40 years teaching experience through a step by step DVD. Members will then practice what they have observed by making their own designs to take home.

Objective: Discover creative ideas and how to select and position flowers using this ancient art of Ikebana. Members will utilize this learned design style in upcoming flower show.

Horticulture Tip – Fertilize azaleas after bloom. Use a formulation which has an acid reaction.

Hospitality: Jane Abel, Linda Rubin, Diane Poole

June 8, 8:30 am

Program: ***“Protecting our Gardens from Weeds”***

Billie Long, Advanced Master Gardener will give a power point presentation on identifying weeds in our landscapes and discuss what to do with them.

Objective: assist members in the identification and offer methods of controlling weeds in our gardens..

Horticultural Tip – Scout for bagworms, remove and burn or dispose of in an airtight container.

Elect Nominating Committee to compile 2016-17 slate of officers

Hospitality: Kay Egbert, Evette Nissen, Marie Pasley

July (no meeting)

Horticulture tip-Provide water for birds and plants in dry weather.

August (no meeting)

Attend the State Fair on Federated Garden Club Day. August 19.
You may even want to enter the FGCM flower show.

Information will be published in the Garden Forum. Horticulture entries are judged on plant identification, cultural perfection, condition, grooming, staging, and distinction. Need help? Ask a judge, or consult the Handbook for Flower Shows.

Horticulture tip- Annuals can be trimmed and fertilized for a flush of late bloom.

September 14, 12 Noon

Carry-in Luncheon and Annual Meeting

Program: **“Tulips of Holland”**

Hsiao Mei Wiedmeyer, Master Gardener and travel enthusiast will present a power point program from her travels to the Holland tulip fields.

Members will share a meal and invite prospective CGC members to our annual meeting.

Members will bring plants and seeds to exchange with others.

Objective: Develop rapport and camaraderie among CGC members. Show members the beauty of the world of flowers.

Note*-Nominating Committee to present slate of officers for 2016-2017

Horticulture tip –Take annual cuttings now for overwintering. Perennials can be divided now.

Hospitality: CGC members

October 14, 1 pm

Program: **“Planting Natives in the Landscape”**

Sue Bartelette, Landscape Designer and Owner of Flower and Garden Design of Jamestown, MO will offer a power point program on landscaping with native plants.

Objective: Show members a more drought tolerant method of landscaping using native plants.

Horticulture tip – Plant spring blooming bulbs outdoors.

Hospitality: Karen Brooke, Deb Corkery, Mary Redders

November 2, 1:00 pm

(Please note change of date)

Program: **“Protecting our Bodies”**

Karen Fukenbush, MU Extension Rural Safety & Health Specialist and Missouri AgriAbility Program Director will give a power point program on gardening safety and adaptive tools.

Objective: Show members methods to protect their bodies from injury while gardening.

Committee Chair reports are due to the president.

Horticulture tip- Mulch flower and bulb beds after the ground freezes, to prevent injury to plants from frost heaving.

Hospitality: Lynda Blades, Leslie Rosenkrans, Marsha Taylor

December 14, Noon
Holiday Luncheon

Program: ***“Festive Holiday Packages”***

Members will bring a \$5 or less decorated gift for exchange and show members different wrapping ideas.

Members will share holiday foods and bring canned or boxed food for the Food Pantry.

Officers for 2016/2017 will be installed.

Objective: To peak interests of members, promote friendship, and camaraderie and share our bounty with others.

Horticulture tip- Water houseplants with tepid water. Cold tap water my shock plants.

****Horticulture Tips from Missouri Botanical Garden Web site.**



Membership Luncheon September 8, 2014

COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB BY-LAWS

Article I- Name

The name of this organization shall be the Columbia Garden Club.

Article II- Objectives

The objectives of this club shall be to stimulate knowledge and love of gardening through sharing of ideas and education; to encourage and participate in civic beautification, to support horticultural institutions and to aid in the protection and conservation of our natural resources, forests, wildlife and native plants.

Article III- Membership

Section 1. The membership shall consist of persons with an interest in gardening and the objectives of this club

Section 2. Membership in this club requires acceptance of program and committee duties.

Section 3. Request for membership shall be made to the Membership Chair. Upon receipt of dues for the current year, the member shall receive a copy of the current yearbook and the by-laws with standing rules.

Article IV- Dues

Dues shall be paid annually at the first meeting in September for the coming calendar year, and shall be delinquent by October 15.

Article V- Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The elected officers of this club shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and two advisory board members. In alternate years the retiring President automatically becomes one of the advisory board members. With the other member being elected at the time officers are elected.

Section 2. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the President. The Parliamentarian shall attend meetings of the Executive Committee and the Executive Board and when requested, advise the President and members of parliamentary procedures.

Section 3. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club, the Executive Committee, and Executive Board. The president shall

convey all rules and regulations relating to the club. The President shall be the official representative in all State and District activities of the club.

The President shall call special meetings when deemed necessary and in the event of an emergency may cancel a meeting with approval from the Executive Committee. The President shall appoint the Parliamentarian and the chair of all standing committees. The President shall appoint the chair of the Nominating Committee from the Executive Board and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 4. The First Vice-President shall be program chair and an aide to the President. The First Vice-President shall in the absence of the President perform the duties of that office, and in case of a permanent vacancy in the office of the President, shall become President for the remainder of the term. The First Vice-President shall schedule the yearly programs and remind the speakers at least one week prior to the date of the program. The First Vice-President shall introduce speakers and assist them in any way possible.

Section 5. The Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of the First Vice-President and President in their absence. The Second Vice-President shall be membership chair and with the aid of the Treasurer compile an accurate membership list for the club yearbook. When new members join, the Second Vice-President shall supply them with a yearbook and the club by-laws. The Second Vice President shall make a list of new members' addresses and telephone numbers and /or other contact information and give copies to the officers and the newsletter editor

Section 6. The Secretary shall record proceedings of general club meetings, the Executive Committee meetings, and the Executive Board meetings. The Secretary should have in her possession the minutes for the current year, plus the previous two years; all others shall be stored with other historic documents. Sentence 3: The secretary shall send a copy of minutes to the President and newsletter editor within a week after any meeting. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club as directed by the President.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be custodian of the funds of the club and shall pay only bills approved by the assembly. The Treasurer shall collect all dues, notify delinquent members, file receipts and expenditures, and pay all State and District per capita dues by November 1st. The Treasurer shall make monthly reports at the general membership meeting and serve as chair of the Budget committee. The Treasurer shall submit the books for audit annually. A state Life Membership will be given to each outgoing President. The Treasurer will be responsible for obtaining the Life Membership for presentation at the December meeting. The Treasurer shall make monthly reports at the regular membership meetings and shall serve as chair of the Budget Committee. The books must be submitted for audit by December 15.

Article VI- Nominations – Elections- Vacancies

Section 1. Nominations.

- (a) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members. To be eligible to serve on the committee a member must have attended at least three meetings during the year. The President shall appoint one member from the Executive Board to serve as the chair of the Nominating Committee. Two members shall be elected by the assembly at the June general meeting.
- (b) The Nominating Committee shall present the slate of officers at the September general meeting.
- (c) Nominations may be made from the floor provided that the consent of the nominee has been previously obtained.

Section 2. Elections

- (a) Elections shall be held every two years at the September meeting. Officers shall be elected for a term of two years and be installed at the December meeting. They shall take office at the general meeting in January.
- (b) Elections shall be by ballot except where there is only one candidate for office, in which case election shall be by voice vote. Majority of votes cast shall elect to office.

Section 3. Vacancies

- (a) If a permanent vacancy arises in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall succeed to that office and the new First

Vice-President shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to fill the remainder of the term.

- (b) If a vacancy occurs in any office except that of the President, the Executive Committee shall appoint a member to fill the office until the next regular election.

Article VII- Executive Committee- Executive Board

Section 1. The elected officers, advisory board members, and the Parliamentarian shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee and all chairs of the Standing Committees shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall hold no fewer than two meetings per year upon call of the President.

Section 4. A majority of members, including three officers, shall constitute a quorum for both the Executive Committee and the Executive Board.

Section 5. Should circumstances require creative solutions; the Officers and Board may with approval of the membership at a general meeting take such actions as are necessary to provide for the well-being and continuance of the Columbia Garden Club.

Article VIII- Meetings

Section 1. The general club meetings shall be held on the second Monday of each month excluding July and August.

Section 2. The annual meeting shall be held at the general meeting in November. Annual reports shall be given by the standing chairs and the President.

Section 3. The majority of members present at the previous meeting shall approve change of any general meeting.

Section 4. Special meetings may be called by the President when deemed necessary.

Section 5. In the event of an emergency, the President may cancel a general meeting by telephone with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. Members present, plus two Executive Committee members shall constitute a quorum at any regular meeting.

Article IX- Committees and Chairs Duties

Section 1. All committees shall be subject to the call of their respective chairs.

Section 2. All committee chairs shall present a written report of their years work on an 8.5 by 11 inch sheet of paper at the annual meeting in November.

Section 3. The duties of the standing committee and chairs are as follows:

- (a) **The Audit Committee** shall audit the Treasurer's accounts after December 15th and shall present a report at the general January meeting.
- (b) **The Budget Committee** shall prepare and submit an annual proposed budget of estimated receipts and disbursements for approval by the Executive Board and the membership at the general January meeting.
- (c) **The Citations Committee** shall prepare and give local business/institutional landscaping citations and send their names to the State Citations Chair.
- (d) **The Community Projects Committee** shall be in charge of all club activities pertaining to civic beautification and shall encourage participation in appropriate community activities.
- (e) **The Conservation/Environmental Committee** shall keep club members informed about National and State Garden Club conservation programs encompassing birds, butterflies, wildflowers, and the environment. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to promote club projects in this area.
- (f) **The Courtesy Chair** shall be responsible for all courtesies sent to members and friends of Columbia Garden Club. The Courtesy Chair shall keep a yearly record of deceased members and send this information to the State Chaplain by December 31st.

- (g) **The Exhibits and Horticulture Committee** shall be responsible for exhibits at the general meetings as programmed. Its members shall encourage other members to share plant information and shall create awareness of new information in horticulture.
- (h) **The Flower Show Committee** shall have charge of all flower shows of the club according to the rules of the National Council Handbook for Flower Shows.
- (i) **The Garden Therapy Committee** shall encourage and provide opportunities for special needs groups to participate in gardening-related activities.
- (j) **The Garden Tours Chair** shall arrange tours to members' gardens and provide directions for touring.
- (k) **The Historian** shall collect newspaper articles and other memorabilia of the club and compile it in a suitable scrapbook for display at the September meeting. .
- (l) **The Hospitality Committee** along with membership shall be responsible for providing refreshments for club functions.
- (m) **The Inspirational Chair** shall present a suitable inspirational message at the beginning of each regular meeting.
- (n) **The Membership Chair's** duties are described in Article V, Section 5.
- (o) **The Newsletter Committee** shall publish a newsletter for the membership.
- (p) **The Program Chair's** duties are described in Article V, Section 4 and Standing Rule 3.
- (q) **The Publications Chair** shall make State and National publications available to members and shall order subscriptions when asked.
- (r) **The Publicity Chair** shall give news releases to the media about such items as club meetings and other garden club events.
- (s) **The Telephone Committee** shall contact members regarding activities such as tours, luncheons, and meetings.
- (t) **The Ways and Means Committee** shall provide ways of raising funds for the club.
- (u) **The Yard of the Month Committee** shall select one or two yards in the city of Columbia for recognition during the months of May through September
- (v) **The Yearbook Chair** and members of the Executive Committee shall compile the information for the yearbook and have it prepared.

Article X- Parliamentary Authority

Roberts' Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the club in all cases to which they are applicable and consistent with these by-laws or those of the National, State, or District.

Article XI- Amendments to By-Laws

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two- thirds vote of the members present, provided that a notice of the amendment changes have been presented in the club newsletter prior to the meeting. All amendments shall be dated and the By-laws Committee shall give a copy to the President and the Program Chair.

Article XII- Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Columbia Garden Club, assets shall be distributed to the Central District of the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc.

Standing Rules

1. Time of the regular meetings will be 1:00 unless otherwise noted in the yearbook.
2. Garden Club meetings will automatically be canceled if the Columbia Public Schools are canceled due to inclement weather.
3. If an outgoing President is already a Life Member, \$50 will be donated to the State Scholarship Fund.
4. The Club shall contribute \$40 each year to the Columbia Public Library for a gardening book in memory of deceased members and friends of Columbia Garden Club.
5. Members joining after June 1st will pay half dues for the remaining program year. (rev. January 2010)
6. CGC will pay one membership fee for Yard of the Month award winners when they enroll as club members (2013)

By-laws revision approved by Columbia Garden Club on October 8, 2012. By-Laws Revision Committee:
Jane Sadler, Alice Havard, Lynda Blades, Diane Poole

CGC FLOWER SHOW JUDGES and Student

Gayle Fry, Master Judge
 Jane Sadler, Emeritus
 Barbara Schuette, Master Judge
 Carole Van Vranken, Master Judge
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Blue Star Memorial By-Way

Our marker was dedicated on the campus of the Univ. of MO. on the east side of Stuart Hall on November 11, 2014. Alice made a wonderful dedication speech.



It was a very cold day but the few minutes we were cold did not compare to the sacrifice of the 126 veterans from Missouri, whose names were read who have been killed in action since 2003.

It is such an honor to be allowed to place our marker on campus.

