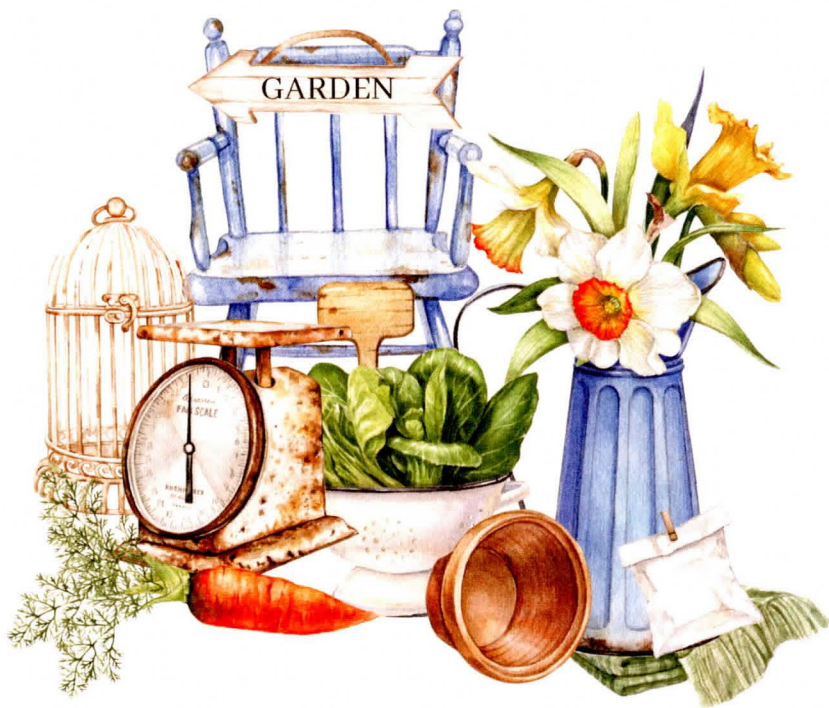


Columbia Garden Club

Established July 21, 1919

“Keeping the Heartland Green”



**Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri
2024**

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2024 COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB

Columbia, Missouri

Organized July 21, 1919

Federated May 1934



“Keeping the Heartland Green”

Members

44

Colors

Red and White

Flower

Red Rose



Club Website

<https://www.kewpie.net/colgrdclub/cgc.html>

Facebook

Columbia Garden Club

Affiliated Organizations

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Central Region NGC, Inc.

Federated Garden Clubs of MO, Inc.

FGCM Central District

Meeting Schedule

Second Monday of each month @ 1:00pm

(unless otherwise noted)

Trinity Presbyterian Church

1600 W Rollins Rd, Columbia, MO 65203

573-445-4469



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COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS – 2024

President:

Donna Puleo - 573-808-6079

First Vice-President and Program Chairperson:

Diana Cooksey – 573-999-6688

Second Vice-President and Membership Chairman:

Linda Antal – 573-819-4502

Secretary:

Diane Linneman - 573-356-4791

Treasurer:

Mary Nesladek - 573-424-3603

Parliamentarian:

Carolyn Doyle – 573-881-6376

ADVISORY BOARD

Betty Connelly 2024 - 2025

Barbara Rothenberger 2024 – 2025



2024 COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSON

Audit	Alice Havard
Budget	Mary Nesladek
CGC Web Page	Charley Blackmore
CGC Facebook Page	Evette Nissen
Cleanup Columbia	Connie Blackmore
Conservation/Environment	Melissa Kouba
Courtesy	Jane Jacobs
Flower Show	Betty Connelly, Marie Pasley
Food Bank Volunteers	Marie Pasley
Garden Therapy	Rebecca Smith, Connie Blackmore
Historian	Karen Blackmore
Historical Society Gardens	Alice Havard
Hospitality	Kay Kern, Leigh Speichinger
Inspiration	Leigh Speichinger
Meals On Wheels Bouquets	Marie Pasley
Member Garden Tours	Betty Connelly, Donna Russell
Membership	Linda Antal
Newsletter	Melissa Kouba
Plant Sale (Spring)	Betty Connelly
Scholarship	Rita Gerke
Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl	
Yard of the Month	Ann O'Dell
Yearbook	Donna Russell



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Cleanup Columbia *Connie Blackmore-Chair*, Patty O'Neal, Rebecca Smith, Cindy Deegan, Betty Connelly, Cathy Fulkerson, Elaine Keely, Lynn Birkby, Maggie Sherburne



Conservation/Environmental *Melissa Kouba-Chair*, Linda Antal, Betty Connelly

Flower Show *Betty Connelly & Marie Pasley-Co-Chairs*, Connie Blackmore, Rebecca Smith, Karen Blackmore, Carolyn Doyle, Alice Havard, Carolyn Doyle, Lynn Birkby

Food Bank Volunteers *Marie Pasley-Chair*, Diane Linne-man, Rebecca Smith, Cindy Deegan, Vanita Johnson, Connie Blackmore, Karen Blackmore, Carolyn Doyle, Donna Russell, Betty Connelly

Garden Therapy @ The Bluffs *Rebecca Smith & Connie Blackmore-Co-Chairs*, Carolyn Doyle, Marie Pasley, Betty Connelly, Karen Blackmore, Rita Gerke

Historical Society Gardens *Alice Havard-Chair*, Betty Connelly, Carolyn Doyle, Karen Blackmore, Rebecca Smith

Hospitality *Kay Kern & Leigh Speichinger-Co-Chairs*

Member Garden Tours *Betty Connelly & Donna Russell-Co-Chairs*, Carolyn Doyle, Lana Baker, Maggie Sherburne, Diana Cooksey

Membership *Linda Antal-Chair* Betty Connelly



COMMITTEE MEMBERS (continued)

Meals on Wheels Bouquets *Marie Pasley-Chair*, Rebecca Smith, Connie Blackmore, Diana Cooksey, Carolyn Doyle, Karen Blackmore, Donna Russell, Betty Connelly, Elaine Keely, Diane Linneman, Cathy Fulkerson, Barb Rothenberger, Donna Puleo, Jane Jacobs

Plant Sale (Spring) *Betty Connelly-Chair*, Mary Nesladek -Cashier, Marie Pasley and All Membership

Scholarship *Rita Gerke-Chair*, Leigh Speichinger, Ann O'Dell

Yard of the Month *Ann O'Dell-Chair*, Leigh Speichinger, Betty Connelly

Yearbook *Donna Russell-Chair*, Proofreaders: Karen Blackmore, Betty Connelly, Mary Nesladek



MEETING OUTLINE



Program
Hospitality
Call to Order
Inspiration
Welcome New Members & Guests
Design Tip/Horticulture Tip
Committee Reports
Old Business

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 8 - **CGC Monthly Meeting 1:00**
- 20 - Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl poster due to state chairman
- 31 - *Garden Forum Spring Issue deadline

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Club Yearbooks deadline
- 1 - Presidents' Reports deadline
- 1 - Scholarship applications to state deadline
- 12 - **CGC Monthly Meeting 1:00**

MARCH

- 11 - **CGC Monthly Meeting 1:00**
- 18-21 - Environmental School Course I-ZOOM
- 21 - Bird Appreciation Day

APRIL

- 4 - Cent. District Spring Mtg-Jefferson City
- 8 - **CGC Monthly Meeting 1:00**
- 7-13 - Blooming Bus Tour 2024 "Southern Charm"
- 26-27 - **CGC Plant Sale**
- 27-28 - Art in Bloom - Art & Archeology Museum
- 30 - *Garden Forum Summer Issue deadline



MAY

- 6-9 - FGCM State Convention, Columbia, MO
- 13 - **CGC Monthly Meeting 1:00**

JUNE

- 10 - **CGC Monthly Meeting/Members Garden Tours 8:30**
- 2-5 - NGC Convention, Westminster, CO

JULY

- 8 - **CGC Monthly Meeting 1:00**
- 13 - **CGC Flower Show, Daniel Boone Library 1:00-4:00**
- 31 - *Garden Forum Fall Issue deadline

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (continued)

AUGUST

12 - CGC Monthly Meeting 1:00

14 - Federation Day Flower Show, Missouri State Fair

15 - Bird Sanctuaries/Bluebird Trails to Dist. Chair

31 - Bird Sanctuaries/Bluebird Trails to State Chair

SEPTEMBER

5 - Central District Fall Meeting, Centralia, MO

9 - CGC Monthly Meeting - Membership Potluck 12:00

15 - Butterfly/Hummingbird app. due to Dist. Dir or Dist. Chairman

19 - NGC Fall Board Meeting, St. Louis, MO

OCTOBER

14 - CGC Monthly Meeting 1:00

17-19- Central Region Meeting, O'Fallon IL

31 - *Garden Forum Winter Issue deadline

31 - Butterfly/Hummingbird applications to State Chair

31 - District & State Dues to District & State Treasurer

31 - Youth Contest to District Chair or District Director

NOVEMBER

10-12 - FGCM Fall Board Meeting, Jefferson City, MO

18 - CGC Monthly Meeting 1:00

30 - Books of Evidence to Designated Awards Chairs

30 - Project Award Applications to Designated State Chair

30 - Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl entries to Dist Chair or Dist Dir.

30 - Youth Contests to respective FGCM Chair

DECEMBER

9 - CGC Monthly Meeting - Holiday Home Tours 1:00

20 - All Holiday Flower Show Books of Evidence to FGCM Chair

20 - State Award of Honor Nominations to FGCM Chair

A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; it teaches industry and thrift; above all it teaches entire trust. — Gertrude Jekyll



COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB PROJECTS

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, Columbia, MO

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



Cleanup Columbia Day

Description: As part of the annual Cleanup Columbia Day, CGC members pick up trash at a public park. The city provides recycling.

Location: TBA

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

Members Participate: Members meet to pick up litter and trash.

Chairperson: Connie Blackmore

Columbia Yard of the Month

Description: From May through September the CGC recognizes monthly one or two yards within the city of Columbia for their superior workmanship. They are featured in the CGC newsletter. A sign is placed in their yard.

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

Members Participate: Members make recommendations, committee members visit the sites. A one-year membership is offered the winners.

Chairperson: Ann O'Dell

PROJECTS (continued)

Garden Therapy at The Bluffs

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

Location: 3105 Bluff Creek Drive, Columbia, MO

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.

Chairpersons: Rebecca Smith & Connie Blackmore



Meals on Wheels Bouquets

Description: CGC will make small individual floral arrangements to be delivered with Meals on Wheels. We will do this sometime in the summer.

Location: TBA

Community Benefit: This will brighten the day for the 100 recipients of the flowers.

Members Participate: All members can participate by donating flowers and meeting to make the arrangements.

Chairperson: Marie Pasley

Member Garden Tours

Description: Members and guests will tour members' gardens.

Location: Meeting time and place to be announced at a later date depending on members' garden locations.

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.

Chairpersons: Betty Connelly & Donna Russell



PROJECTS (continued)

Scholarship

Description: A \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in the fields as set out by NGC and FGCM.

Location: University of Missouri

Community Benefit: Promotes the continuation of professionals in the described fields.

Members Participate: Members work at fund raising projects to provide the funding for the scholarship.

Chairperson: Rita Gerke

NEW PROJECT

The Foodbank for Central & Northeast Missouri

Description: Members volunteer for the Central Northeast Missouri Food Bank packing boxes and sorting boxes of food for Seniors, Veterans. Members will volunteer one day a month.

Location: 2101 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, MO

Community Benefit: To support those in our community and Northeastern Missouri, (32 counties) who have food insecurities.

Members Participate: Chairperson will sign up volunteers initially. But then all member volunteers can participate by signing up for each month they will be volunteering.

Chairperson: Marie Pasley

The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul. – Alfred Austin



FLOWER SHOW PHOTOGRAPHS



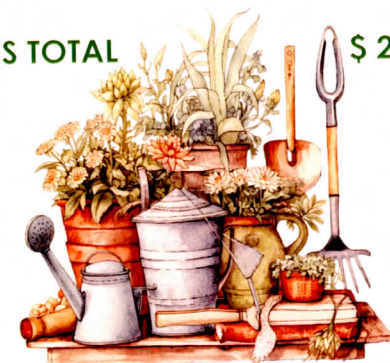
2024 PROJECT & EXPENSES AND DONATIONS

Projects & Expenses

Yard of the Month	\$ 24.00
Garden Therapy @ Bluffs	\$ 50.00
Printed Information/Literature	\$ 10.00
Garden Tours	\$ 25.00
MU Scholarship	\$ 1000.00
Flower Show	\$ 400.00
Historical Society Gardens	\$ 50.00
Workshop Materials	\$ 150.00
Art In Bloom	\$ 100.00
Environmental/Conservation	\$ 50.00
Meeting Room/Zoom Fees	\$ 275.00
Yearbook	\$ 150.00
Courtesy	\$ 30.00
Speakers	\$ 100.00
Hospitality	\$ 50.00
Meals on Wheels Mini Bouquets	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous Costs	\$ 40.00
Stamps/Office Supplies	\$ 60.00

PROJECTS & EXPENCES TOTAL

\$ 2,664.00



Donations

FGCM Gardens at Mizzou	\$ 100.00
FGCM Powell Garden	\$ 25.00
FGCM Endowment Fund	\$ 10.00
FGCM State President Award Fund	\$ 10.00
FGCM World/Gardening Disaster Fund	\$ 20.00
Memorial Book for Library	\$ 40.00
Memorials	\$ 50.00

DONATIONS TOTAL

\$255.00

CGC 2024 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

January 8th, 2024
1:00 p.m.
1600 West Rollins Road

Program: Dana Ripper ~ Director, Missouri River Bird Observatory ~ "How plastics impact our environment"

Objective: To learn more ways to protect our environment.

Tip: Sow pansy seeds indoors this month.



February 12th, 2024
1:00 p.m.
1600 West Rollins Road

Program: Marie Pasley ~ Master Gardener, CGC member ~ "Planting in a Milk Jug"

Objective: Members will learn how to plant seeds in a container that can be put outside to germinate in February.

Tip: Begin to fertilize house plants as they show signs of new growth. Plants that are still resting should not be fertilized yet.

March 11th, 2024
1:00 p.m.
** 823 Crestland Avenue **
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION !!!

Program: "Spring Fling" ~ members will share their favorite gardening tips and participate in a gift exchange.

Objective: To learn from our fellow gardeners and enjoy socializing with each other.

Tip: Ornamental grasses should be cut to the ground just as the new growth begins.



"To forget how to dig the earth and tend the soil is to forget ourselves."

– Mahatma Gandhi

CGC 2024 PROGRAMS & EVENTS (continued)



April 8th, 2024
1:00 p.m.
** Stephen's Park **
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION!!!

Program: "Stephen's Lake Tree Tour" with Ryan Russell, Horticulturist for the City of Columbia.

Objective: To learn more about our native trees and the best locations to plant them.

Tip: Ground covers can be mowed to remove winter burn and tidy plants up. Raise mowers to the highest setting. Fertilize and water to encourage rapid regrowth.

Plant Sale
April 27, 2024
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

May 13th, 2024
1:00 p.m.
1600 West Rollins Road

Program: Post-convention celebration and potluck. "Designing for a Flower Show" ~ Members of the Central Missouri Judge's Council will present this demonstration.

Objective: To celebrate a successful convention and suggest any changes for the future. To help members prepare for the upcoming flower show.

Tip: Pinch azalea and rhododendron blossoms as they fade. Double flowered azaleas need no pinching.

June 10, 2024
**8:30 a.m.
**Locations to be announced

Program: Members' Garden Tours

We will tour in small groups to see 5 gardens. After a morning of touring, we will meet for a sack lunch picnic.

Objective: Observe design features and a wide variety of plants to get ideas for our own gardens.

Tip: When night temperatures stay above 50 degrees, bring houseplants outdoors for the summer.



CGC 2024 PROGRAMS & EVENTS (continued)



July 8th, 2024
1:00 p.m.
1600 West Rollins Road

Program: "Displaying Horticulture in a Flower Show"
Pre - Flower Show demonstration and suggestions from the Judge's council. Members are encouraged to bring examples from their yards.
Objective: To help members prepare for the upcoming flower show.
Tip: Keep weeds from making seeds now. This will mean less weeding next year.

August 12th, 2024
1:00 p.m.
1600 West Rollins Road

Program: "Garden Journaling 101"
Garden Journal presentation by Linda Antal, member of CGC.
Objective: Learn creative and efficient ways to keep track of gardening notes.
Tip: Roses should receive no further fertilization after mid-August ~ or 6-8 weeks before the average first frost date.

September 9th, 2024
1:00 p.m.
1600 West Rollins Road

Program: Membership meeting and potluck.
Objective: To recruit and acknowledge new members and enjoy each other's company.
Tip: Seasonal loss of inner needles on conifers is normal at this time. It may be especially noticeable on pines and arborvitae.



CGC 2024 PROGRAMS & EVENTS (continued)

October 14th, 2024
1:00 p.m.
(Callaway Fields carpool plans to be determined later)

Program: Field trip to Callaway Fields ~ fall craft project
Objective: To learn new ways to enjoy and display fall's bounty!
Tip: Peak fall color usually occurs in late October through early November. Now is the time to observe and choose nursery stock based on fall color.



November 18th, 2024
1:00 p.m.
1600 West Rollins Road

Program: "Native Landscaping" ~
Danielle Fox, Community Conservationist
Objective: To learn more ways to incorporate native plants into our gardens.
Tip: Apply mulch in a donut shape around trees as opposed to "volcano" mulching, which can cause plant damage such as root girdling.

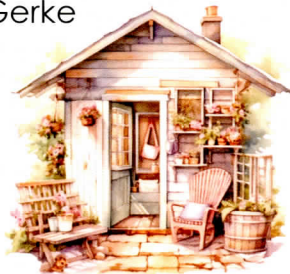
December 9th, 2024
1:00 p.m.
MEET AT MEMBER'S HOUSES

Program: "Holiday Home Tour" of member's houses.
Objective: To enjoy our member's talents and efforts as they decorate their homes for the holidays.
Tip: Holly plants may be trimmed now ~ the cuttings can be used in holiday decorations.



MONTHLY HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

JANUARY	Julie Deering, Marie Pasley
FEBRUARY	Ann O'Dell, Diana Cooksey
MARCH	Carol Tummons, Linda O'Keefe
APRIL	Donna Russell, Betty Connelly
MAY	Cathy Fulkerson, Elaine Keely
JUNE	Garden Tours/Brown Bag Lunch
JULY	Diane Linneman, Marie Pasley
AUGUST	Alice Havard, Barb Rothenberger
SEPTEMBER	Potluck
OCTOBER	Karen Blackmore, Carolyn Doyle
NOVEMBER	Vanita Johnson, Rita Gerke
DECEMBER	Christmas Home Tour



GARDEN TOUR PHOTOGRAPHS



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.



CGC BY-LAWS (continued)

Article V - Officers and Their Duties (continued)

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.

A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows. – Doug Larson



Article V - Officers and Their Duties (continued)

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 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. 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.

Article VI - Nominations – Elections - Vacancies

Section 1. Nominations.

1. 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.
2. The Nominating Committee shall present the slate of officers at the September general meeting.
3. Nominations may be made from the floor provided that the consent of the nominee has been previously obtained.

Section 2. Elections

1. 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.
2. 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

1. 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.
2. 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.



*When the world wearies and society fails to satisfy,
there is always the garden. – Minnie Aumonier*

CGC BY-LAWS (continued)

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. (Rev. 11/2017)

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.

CGC BY-LAWS (continued)

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.



CGC BY-LAWS (continued)

Article IX - Committees and Chairs Duties (continued)

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*, 2nd edition 2007.

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.



CGC BY-LAWS (continued)

Article IX - Committees and Chairs Duties (continued)

q. The Publications Chair shall make State and National publications available to members and shall order subscriptions when asked.

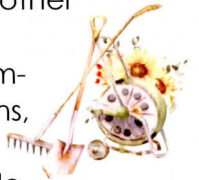
r. The Publicity Chair shall give news releases to the media about such items as club meetings and other garden club events.

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.



CGC BY-LAWS (continued)

Standing Rules

1. Time of the regular meetings will be 1:00 p.m. 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, \$50.00 will be donated to the State Scholarship Fund, Honor/Memorial Book (FGCM).
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).
7. CGC will pay the base registration fee for the CGC President and 1st Vice President or their representative to the annual FGCM State Convention as voting representatives for CGC at the convention. The Delegate Form (in the winter Garden Forum) needs to be sent by the club president by registration deadline. (3-2015)

By-laws revision approved by Columbia Garden Club on November 13, 2017.



Gardening simply does not allow one to be mentally old, because too many hopes and dreams are yet to be realized.

– Allan Armitage

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I grow plants for many reasons: to please my eye or to please my soul, to challenge the elements or to challenge my patience, for novelty or for nostalgia, but mostly for the joy in seeing them grow. – David Hobson

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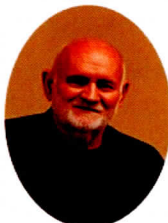
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“However big or small your garden is, if you allow nature to touch your spirit, gardening will bring returns of peace, satisfaction, and well-being for as long as you continue to wander the garden path.”

– Norman Hansen

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.

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