

“Columbia Underground”

Upcoming Events

April 2- 9:30 to 12:30 at Trinity Presbyterian Church
1600 W. Rollins Road “Mechanics and Design
Techniques” presented by Central Mo. Judges
Council. Contact Barb Schuette for info.

**Monthly meeting- April 11 @ 1pm. Program –
“Create Glass Flowers or Garden Art” instructor
Tanya Stanley. Bring glass pieces.**

April 11 at 11:30 CGC members will meet at the
church to package redbud seedlings to give to
Adventure club members at Russell Blvd. School
after the CGC meeting for Arbor Day.

April 15- Central District Spring meeting at Ashland
Baptist Church

April 30- 8 to 2 CGC PLANT SALE at Trinity
Presbyterian Church.

May 16-19 FGCM 83rd Annual Convention-
Springfield, MO. Ramada Plaza Hotel

May 21 Missouri Prairie Foundation Plant Sale at
Columbia Bass Pro

**Remember to come at 11 am to package seedlings
for Russell after school kids.**

The April 11 CGC meeting 1 pm we will be a hands
on workshop on making glass yard art. Tanya
Stanley, CD Director will demonstrate different
ways of putting our yard art items together. It
is a fun and easy project. You will need to gather
and bring some glass pieces for your project. We
hope to make some for the CGC plant sale, too.

Following are some examples of glass yard art: a
garden angel, a water fountain, and a flower.



The Judges Council of Central Missouri will sponsor
“a mechanics and design workshop” on April 2
from 9:30 to 12:30 at Trinity Presbyterian Church.
This demonstration workshop is open to anyone in
the community. Instructors will show many
different items that can be used to obtain the look
you want with your designs, plus divulge “tricks of
the trade”. The hope is to get everyone

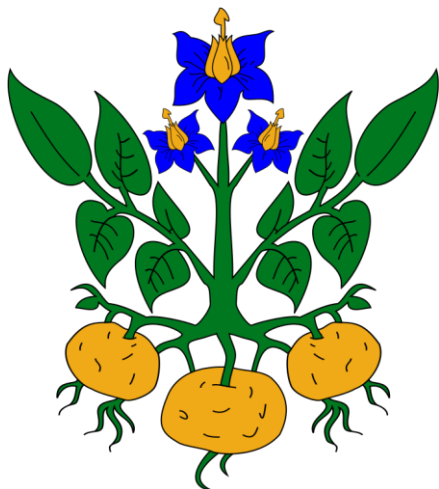
comfortable with making designs that can be used in your homes or in flower shows. We can all have arrangements using plants and blooms from our own gardens with just a few easy tips. Contact Barb Schuette for further info.

CGC Plant Sale

CGC Plant Sale is April 30, 8 to 1pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church. All members are asked to bring plants, garden related items for the "white elephant sale" or food for the bake sale. Plants and garden items are to be brought to the church Friday April 29, 2 to 4pm. Members only may purchase plants or white elephant items on Friday or Saturday. Bring baked goods on Saturday morning 7:30 to 8 am.

All items are to be marked in \$.50 increments to assist the cashier. (combine items when needed)

CGC will have vegetable, annual flowers, and herb plants provided for the sale. But the public love member shared plants. Many of these are not easily found items and are fondly collected by all. This is our only fund raiser for the year so please participate to support our project work. Questions contact: Karen Blackmore



FGCM State Convention

The 2016 FGCM State convention is in Springfield on May 16-19. Check the winter Garden Forum page 8 for the schedule and registration. The Springfield Greene County Botanic Garden is one tour on Tuesday. If you haven't been to this botanic garden it is a wonderful garden and worth the trip. Register early for the conference.

Road Trip

Fulton Garden Club is going west on May 12th and we have a "few" bus seats open. The general information is:

Time: Leaving Fulton, Tractor Supply parking lot at 8:00 am (will make a stop in Kingdom City & Columbia if necessary to pick up other attendees) Expect to return to Fulton between 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$54.00 includes transportation, admission to Powell Gardens and Birds Botanicals (see orchids grown in their cave), lunch and snacks on the bus.

Contacts: Diane Neterer, President Fulton Garden Club - 573-642-7338 dianeneterer@hotmail.com

Judy Walsh, Treasurer FGC - 573-220-2015

judywalsh@hotmail.com

Please let me know soon as you can because there is limited space. We have about 15 spaces available at this time. We need to have payment by April 15th.

Volunteers needed for giving seeds to patrons of the Central Food Pantry 9:45 to 2:00 pm on Saturday April 9, 16, 30 and May 7, 14. If you can help e-mail Evette at enissen57@gmail.com or call 573-864-9232. This is a great project, the food pantry patrons are very grateful for the seeds.



Cattails

Marty Buell has moved to the Bluff Creek Terrace.
Her new address is: Martha Buell D7
Bluff Creek Terrace
3104 Bluff Creek Drive- Columbia 65201
Phone # 573-445-0624 (Yes 4 not 5)

Please correct the e-mail address for
Rebecca Smith to:
rebeccasmith_34@hotmail.com

*“April Flower of the Month
is the Sweet Pea.”*

Art in Bloom

Hopefully everyone made it to Art in Bloom. I enjoyed the ease of parking at the new location, Ellis Fishcel, plus it was a great show. CGC received "Best Interpretation" of the art. Thanks Karen and Connie Blackmore, Betty Connelly, and Carolyn Oates for their work. "Best of Show" and "Best Use of Flower Color Variation" went to My Secret Garden, "Most Creative" went to Kent's. You will find a link w/ photos at:

<http://mrkewpie.zenfolio.com/p181707335>

COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB

MARCH 14, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

PROGRAM: Monarch Butterflies presented by Robbie Scholes and Stacy Barr, members of Boone's Lick Master Naturalists gave a Power Point presentation of the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly. Members were educated on how to help the endangered Monarch Butterfly. Members were encouraged to plant milkweed, along with other plants that attract the butterflies.

-The meeting was called to order by Marsha Taylor.

-Inspiration was read by Lynda Blades.

-30 members attended and our new member, Rebecca Smith, who had received Yard of the Month.

-Garden Tip: Time to put up bluebird nest boxes. Marie Pasley showed us different varieties of daffodils and helebore flowers that are blooming now in our gardens.

-Hospitality Thanks: Kay Egbert, Alice Havard, Jessica Schwartz, and Barb Rothenberger

-February meeting minutes approved as written.

-Treasurer Report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

-Marsha Taylor chair of Patriot Place had a guest speaker, Carrie Hargrove from Director of -Urban Farming speak to us about the landscape plans for the Patriot Place surrounding grounds. Our club will discuss further on what plans we would like to participate in on this project.

-Janet Lasley reported Clean Up Columbia will be April 9th. Meet at McKee Park at 9:00am.

-Barb Rothenberger reports committee and volunteers will meet April 7 at 2:00pm at the Bluffs to plant seeds with the residents.

-Marie Pasley has a signup sheet for volunteers to help package seedlings before the April meeting for the

Adventure Club, they will be given out after the next Garden Club meeting.

-Karen Blackmore chair of Art in Bloom, the committee will have 2 designs at the show this year. March 18th, 19th, and 20th.

-The Plant Sale will be April 30. Virginia Itchner & Dee Bauer volunteered to chair the Bake Sale. Members are encouraged to help and also bring plants from their gardens and bake sale items, and gently used garden items.

-Alice Havard reports Flower Show will be June 4th at Library, theme will be Destination Weddings.

-Carolyn Adams still needs 4 more volunteers to show their gardens for the Garden Tour this fall.

-Triple B Tours will be going to Vintage Hill Nursery on March 17th and stop for lunch along the way.

Announcements:

-A Mechanics and Design workshop will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church April 2nd anyone may attend. Contact Barb Schuette

-Central District Spring Meeting will be at Ashland Baptist Church on April 15.

-Wine Cellar and Bistro will partner with Urban Gardening and offer 13 classes through October.

-Federated Garden Club State Convention will be May 16 thru 19th in Springfield.

-Church of Risen Savior will have a **garden tour** Brunch and Bloom in Herman, Missouri on April 3rd.

Secretary

Connie Blackmore