

“Columbia Underground”

Upcoming Events

June 15 Garden Therapy @ the Bluffs

2pm “Sunbonnets”, decorating hats w/silk flowers. Bring hot glue guns and extra silk flowers.

June 19- CGC monthly meeting 8:30 am.

Members garden tour. Meet for map at the commuters parking lot off 63 South at AC/Grindstone exit, in front of Lenore 8:15-8:25, leaving promptly at 8:30 am .

July 11- 9:00am- B & B Tour Jefferson Farm and Gardens, Butterfly house-meet

at the farm, 4800 New Haven Road at 9:00 am. for private tour of butterfly house and Jefferson Farm & Gardens. Then carpool to the Ashland Library for guided tour of the native plant landscaping, along with the Ashland School Garden. Lunch at Canterbury Hill Winery, north of Jeff City. Home around 3pm.

June 25- Native Pollinator Dinner at UMC, registrations by June 8th

August 3- Vegetable Field Day at Bradford Research Center.

August 16- FGCM Day at the State Fair, along with FGCM Flower Show



*“Flower of the Month for
June is Rose, also CGC flower”*

June 19th CGC Home Garden Tour & Meeting Please note Date change

Members will meet at the commuter lot at New Haven Rd. and 63 South intersection. Maps will be dispersed to tour homes. Everyone will leave promptly at 8:30 am. Order of home tours is:

1. Kay Kern 4300 Champlain Court (south)
2. Ann Ricketts 4104 Melrose (south)
3. Donna Russell 1300 W. Mauller Rd (NE)
4. Deb Corkery 16101 North Tucker School Road (north)

Bring a sack lunch w/drink and chairs for seating. We will plan to eat at Deb Corkery's home, followed by a brief meeting.

July 11th Tour of Jefferson Farm and Gardens Butterfly House

A private tour of the Jefferson Farm and Gardens (JFG) butterfly house has been arranged for July 11th for CGC members. We will start at 9:00 at the farm at 4800 New Haven Road. Wear cool clothes and walking shoes. Amy Dooley, Director will discuss 2017 community events as well as, give an overview of what to see in the future at Jefferson Farm and Gardens. Then we will carpool to the Ashland Library for a guided tour of the native plant landscape, when done there we will move over to tour the Ashland School Garden area. We will then carpool to the Canterbury Hill Winery, north of Jefferson City. The winery has a wonderful view from the top of the hill and great food.

2017 FGCM Convention

FGCM has a new president! CGC member, Karen Blackmore was installed as our new state president by the National Garden Club president, Sandra Robinson. 14 CGC members attended the event and are so proud of Karen. A great reception was held after the installation, sponsored by CD and CGC. Now we need to give Karen our support in her new job.

Central District Flower Show & Spring Meeting

The Central District Flower Show and meeting was held May 11 at 54 Country in Fulton. The

meeting was informative with committee chair reports. Members practiced line dancing lessons after lunch while the flower show was judged. The CD flower show was fantastic with 370 horticulture exhibits and 48 individual designs and 8 club competition designs. Betty Connelly received the *Award of Design Excellence* and Karen Blackmore received the *Award of Horticulture Excellence*, the two highest individual awards in the show. CGC got a blue ribbon on our floor design in the club competition. Congratulations to CGC members who garnered numerous awards with design and horticulture exhibits.

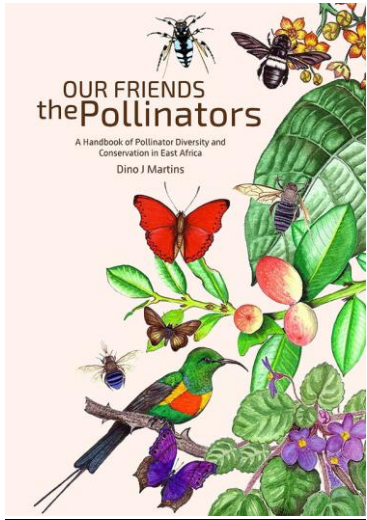
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FGCM DAY at Missouri State Fair August 16

All FGCM clubs in Missouri need your help in gaining new members. What better showcase is there than to display exhibits at the State Fair on August 16. Bring some horticulture plants or a floral design to exhibit. Show Missourians what wonderful things FGCM members can do. August 16th is FGCM Day at the Fair. Let's show off and get new members in the process. It's our day to "blossom".



Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there!!



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You're invited to the Native Pollinators

Dinner and Fundraiser

Mizzou Botanic Garden invites you to end *National Pollinator Week* with a Native Pollinators Dinner! *National Pollinator Week* is the week we highlight and share the importance of bees, birds, butterflies and bats.

Sunday, June 25, 2017, 6 p.m. Reception 7 p.m.
Dinner & Guest Speaker: Steve Buback

Steve Buback is a Natural History Biologist for the
Missouri Department of

Conservation working to preserve and promote
biodiversity in more than 19 countries.

Reynolds Alumni Center, University of Missouri

704 Conley Avenue

\$60 Per Person | Cash Bar | Live Auction

Please accept or regret with dietary restrictions by June 8
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Complimentary parking available in Turner and Conley
Avenue garages.

Columbia Garden Club

Minutes of Meeting May 8, 2017

The Columbia Garden Club Held its monthly meeting at 1:00 on May 8, 2017, at the CGC picnic shelter at Stephens Lake Park, in Columbia. Our speakers were Dave Zittmer, City Parks & Rec Forrester, and Ryan Russell, City Horticulturist. They gave an interesting and informative tour of the park, identifying many trees, shrubs and perennials.

-At 2:18, President Marsha Taylor called the business meeting to order. She thanked Alice Havard, Carolyn Adams and Marie Pasley for the refreshments.

-The minutes of the April meeting were approved as distributed, and the treasurer's report, by Leigh Speichinger, was filed for audit.

Committees:

- Betty Connelly and Karen Brooke reported a \$1733.40 net profit for the plant sale, and thanked all who participated.
- Patriot House: \$400.00 was budgeted for planting for this project, but only \$100.00 was spent, as much of the permanent plantings were donated. The theme is red, white and blue, and Strawberry Hill will donate some annuals for summer color.
- Children's Garden: Any and all are invited to help spread mulch tomorrow morning at 9:00 AM.

Other Business:

- Janet Lasley made a motion that we donated \$200.00 to the local Urban Agriculture organization. **The motion was seconded and passed.**
- Marsha Taylor and Leigh Speichinger will look into the Farmer's Market project, to build a permanent structure for the market.

State Convention:

Fourteen members attended the FGCM State Convention in Hannibal May 1-4, either full or part-time, to see our own Karen Blackmore installed as State President. Our club hosted a reception for her after her installation by NGC President Sandra Robinson. The reception went very well, our thanks to the committee Carolyn Adams, Marie Pasley, Alice Havard, Marsha Taylor and others. The club received a thank-you note from Karen for the reception and our support. Our club received a refund of \$250.00 for sponsoring a tree in this park, in honor of Ken and Jane Sadler. This was from the president's project of native tree-planting. And our flower show of last year won a state award of \$50.00, and has been forwarded to National. And Carolyn Doyle was given the Award of Honor for this year, which came with a lovely tiara, which she showed off at this meeting!

Announcements:

- The Central District Meeting and Flower Show, will be held in Fulton on May 11, and as many as possible are encouraged to participate. Entries for the flower show will be received between 7:45 and 9:30 AM. It will be held at 54 Country, on Hwy J, just off Hwy 54. Marsha will send directions by email.
- Madelyn Hucker, an NGC flower show instructor, will give a series of three workshops this summer, on June 20, July 18 and August 5, in St. Louis, on the new designs in the new flower show handbook.

Our condolences to Deb Corkery on the loss of her daughter, to Leona Literal on the loss of her husband and to Mary Redders on the death of her brother.

Our next meeting will be our Tour of Members' Gardens, on June 19. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45.

Carolyn Doyle, for Secretary Connie Blackmore.