



Columbia Underground

President's Potpourri

Snow-bound gardeners, dig out your stash of gardening magazines and prepare to be astounded! I'm always wondering why I've saved a magazine, and now I know. The Jeff City Master Gardeners sponsored a garden seminar, and an instructor pronounced a plant name in an unfamiliar (to me) way. Easy to check...I had saved a "Horticulture" magazine from January 2000, and there it was, in an article titled "How Do You Say That". We Missourians might be misunderstood if we pronounced plant names correctly, but it's worth a try! Hence, OX-a-lis, not ox-AL-is, and eh-KINE-ops, rather than EK-i-nops (echinops). I'll practice VYE-o-la, and be ready for spring.

March 10 meeting reminders: we will choose 2 delegates to the State Convention and decide whether to include a bake sale with our April 26 plant sale. At 1 p.m. Liz Graznak will be our speaker on organic and market gardening. It will be interesting to see how her high tunnel gardening has weathered the recent storms. Bring a tip on recycling , bring a horticulture tip, bring a design tip- any are welcome. If you have not received a yearbook, they will be available at the meeting.

Our flower show with the daylily society has been moved to July 12. The daylily society cannot have an accredited show on the same date as their national convention, so the change was made. This will also be an accredited show for us. See you in March.

Alice

Plant...Protect...Participate

Hospitality

March Meeting

Marsha Taylor

Barbara Rothenberger

Carolyn Adams



February Minutes

COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB MINUTES, FEBRUARY 10, 2014

PROGRAM: Planting and Protecting Wild Flowers in Your Garden, a power point presentation by Dr. Nadia Navarrete-Tindall, Assoc Professor of Lincoln University Native Plants Program, Nadia is a native of El Salvador.

We learned the importance of continuing to plant natives for conservation in rural and urban areas for wildlife food sources and to preserve our state resources. Several pictures of the native plants and the pollinators were discussed and how we can incorporate certain annuals into the mix to attract the pollinators. Please visit Nadia's "Blog" on Google search by entering "Nadia's Backyard". I encourage each of you to visit this website. It is indeed very interesting.

CALLED TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Alice Havard.

INSPIRATION: Just living is not enough for a Butterfly. It must have sunshine, freedom, and a flower, and so too, it is for us. Go not abroad for happiness, for see, it is the flower that blooms at thy door.

MEMBERS: 28 attended, which includes our new member Carolyn Oates, who was introduced and welcomed.

Minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Blue Star Memorial is being worked on by Barb Rothenberger and Karen Blackmore with the University of Missouri.

Calling Committee: if you would like to help call our members to remind them of our meetings, please contact Kathy Shreves.

2015 Convention: Alice Havard reported Jeremy at Kents Floral will be helping the design committee. If you would like to help with the arrangements for the tables, please sign up.

Courtesy: Please contact Carol Notbohm with any updates or news on members.

Garden Tour June 2014: Carolyn Adams still needing 2 more volunteers to show their garden.

Seeds for Change: Evette Nissen needs 2 volunteers (at the Food Pantry) per each shift March 14, 22, and 29th. We have 1 for the 14th and 1 for the 29th. She needs 4 more volunteers.

Plant Sale: Marsha Taylor reported Sale date is April 25, 26th we will have Native plants, annuals, and plants from our members gardens. Linda Rubin will be in charge of the white elephant items. Anyone who would like to chair the Bake Sale, please let Marsha or Connie know. We will discuss further at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORT FOR NEXT MONTH:

Clean Up Columbia, Janet Lasley

Flower Show Report

OLD BUSINESS: The screen and projector was a great help today for our Guest Speaker. Thanks Karen & Charley Blackmore for helping us with this. Marsha Taylor advised it worked very well for the program.

NEW BUSINESS:

Design Program: Barb Schuette and others are interested in forming a group to study floral design. Anyone interested is invited to the organizational meeting on April 14, 2014 10:00am to 12 noon at Trinity Presbyterian church. You do not need to be a garden club member to attend.

We need to elect 2 delegates to the State Convention May 20,21,22 which will be held in St. Louis.

Horticulture Tip: The flowers will fall, if an orchid is overwatered, per Alice Havard.

Minutes, cont.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The March program is as stated in the yearbook.

Landscape Design School is March 19th and 20th in Fulton, Mo.

Art in Bloom in St. Louis Art Museum Feb 28-March 2.

The Orchid Show at the Missouri Botanic Garden is through March 23.

Doug Tallamey, Missouri Botanic Garden March 22

District Meeting at Lake of Ozark March 27th cost \$15 due March 10th to Leigh Speichinger, Treasurer.

State Convention May 20,21,22 in St.Louis, Mo.

Thanks to Hostesses for todays meeting: Janet Lasley, Diane Poole, Kay Egbert

March 10 Meeting Hostesses will be: Marsha Taylor, Barb Rothenberger, Carolyn Adams

Connie Blackmore, Secretary

February Treasurer's Report

Columbia Garden Club Treasurer's Report February 28, 2014

Beginning Balance Checking		\$3,560.92
Deposits		
Membership	\$20.00	
Total Deposits		\$20.00
Expenses		
Ck#1913 – Trinity Presbyterian Church- Rent for February	\$25.00	
Total Expenses		(-\$25.00)
Ending Balance Checking		\$3,555.92
Certificate of Deposit Balance-9-4-2013		\$3,206.99
Total Assets		\$6,762.91

Upcoming Events

March 8-2:00– Columbia Public Library-Lecture-”Make Room for Nature”-The Mid-Missouri Wild Ones will show a video of Dr. Doug Tallamy presenting ways to protect biodiversity in our backyards.

March 10-1:00– Columbia Garden Club Meeting-Speaker-Liz Graznak-Organic gardening and community supported gardening. Liz is the granddaughter of CGC member Betty Gladney.

March 19&20-Landscape Design School-Fulton, MO

March 22-Missouri Botanical Garden-”Partners for Native Landscaping” workshop, featuring author Dr. Doug Tallamy– for more information go to <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>

March 27-Central District Meeting –Lake Ozark, MO

Classes

‘Hands On’ Fruit Care Workshop Series

Program Instructor, Jim Quinn, University of Missouri Regional Horticulture Specialist

Friday-March 7th at 4:00 pm-Fruit Tree Pruning

Friday-March 21st at 4:00 pm-Berries and Organic Fruit Gardening

Friday-April, 11th at 4:00 pm-Disease and Insect Pest Control of Fruit Plantings

Friday-June 6th at 4:00 pm-Bonus Class-A Mid Summer Fruit Review

If you have any questions please call the Extension office at 573-445-9792 or email andersonfr@missouri.edu

Registration Form - Class size is limited to 25 and preregistration with payment is required

All classes are 2 hrs (unless otherwise noted)- Location: Jim Quinn residence - 719 West Broadway (NE corner of West Broadway & Anderson Street, Columbia. Anderson only goes to the north of Broadway and is about ½ mile west of the library, or 3 blocks east of West Blvd. A notable landmark on this corner is the Columbia Montessori School. Park on Anderson. **Complimentary snack & beverage**

Cost: \$25 per class . Check payable to: University of MO Extension Council. Mailing address: 1012 North Hwy UU, Columbia, Mo 65203. Handouts that include some MU Publications will be provided. If you register for the 3 class series a complimentary copy of the booklet ‘*Midwest Home Fruit Production Guide*’ (a \$20 value) will be included.

Check Classes Attending: Amount Enclosed: _____

- Fruit Tree pruning - Friday, March 7th at 4 pm
- Berries & organic fruit gardening - Friday, March 21st at 4 to 6:30 pm
- Disease & insect pest control of fruit plantings - Friday, April 11th at 4 pm

Name: _____ **Address** _____

Phone # _____ **Email** _____

Sponsored by MU Extension, Boone County Extension Center & Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners

More Classes

Living the Mediterranean Lifestyle. . .Mindful Living

When: April 2,9,23 5:30-8:00 p.m. Where: Boone County Extension Center

Program Fee: \$60.00 (Check payable to Boone County Extension Council)

Program Instructors: Michael Leonardelli and Vera Massey

Registration Deadline is March 24th Class size is limited. Register early!

For questions or more information, contact : Vera Massey, masseyv@missouri.edu or (573)445-9792



Mediterranean Living...Mindful Living Program Registration

Include \$60 payment with this completed registration form and mail before March 24 registration deadline to: Boone County Extension Center, 1012 N. Hwy UU, Columbia, MO 65203

Name: _____ Phone (day): _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Check this box if you would like to speak with someone about special accommodations because of a disability or food allergies.

Longfellow's Garden Center

March 8th-11:00– Miniature Garden Workshop-Making Fairy Gardens, Terrariums, Dish Gardens and other unique mini-garden ideas.

March 15th-11:00-Improving Curb Appeal-Landscaping ideas that can improve the Curb Appeal of your home.

March 22nd-11:00-Gardening 101-Wanting to grow your own veggies or just have a refresher on basic gardening, this is the class for you.

For more information call 573-584-9611 or go to www.longfellowsgarden.com

"Spring makes its own statement, so loud and clear that the gardener seems to be only one of his instruments, not the composer."

- Geoffrey Charlesworth

Central District Meeting

*Arrowhead Garden Club
Invites you to attend
Central District's Spring Meeting
March 27, 2014
Osage National Golf Resort
400 Osage Hills Rd.
Lake Ozark, Missouri*

The hospitality table will be available from 9am to 10am with the business meeting to follow. After lunch, the program will be "Creativity in the Garden" presented by Master Gardener, Sue Fletcher. If you are planning to attend, please bring your check for \$15.00 (payable to Columbia Garden Club) to the March CGC meeting, or send it to Leigh Speichinger, 4100 Coats Ln., Columbia, MO 65203. Deadline to register is March 13, 2014.

Help Pollinators in Your Yard

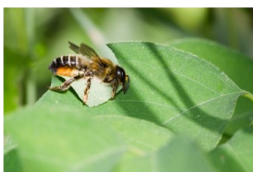
Bee hotels, also called nests or houses, are a great way to attract pollinators to your family's flower or vegetable garden.

Bee hotels are places for solitary bees to make their nests. These bees live alone, not in hives. They do not make honey. Solitary bees are much less likely to sting than honeybees because they aren't defending a hive.

Solitary bees lay their eggs in small holes. You can tell bees are using your hotel when they make a mud "door" to cover the entrance hole. This means a female bee has laid an egg inside. After the bee hatches, it will eat a supply of pollen until it is ready to break through the mud and fly away.

From National Geographic

Examples of Solitary Bees:



Leaf Cutter



Mason

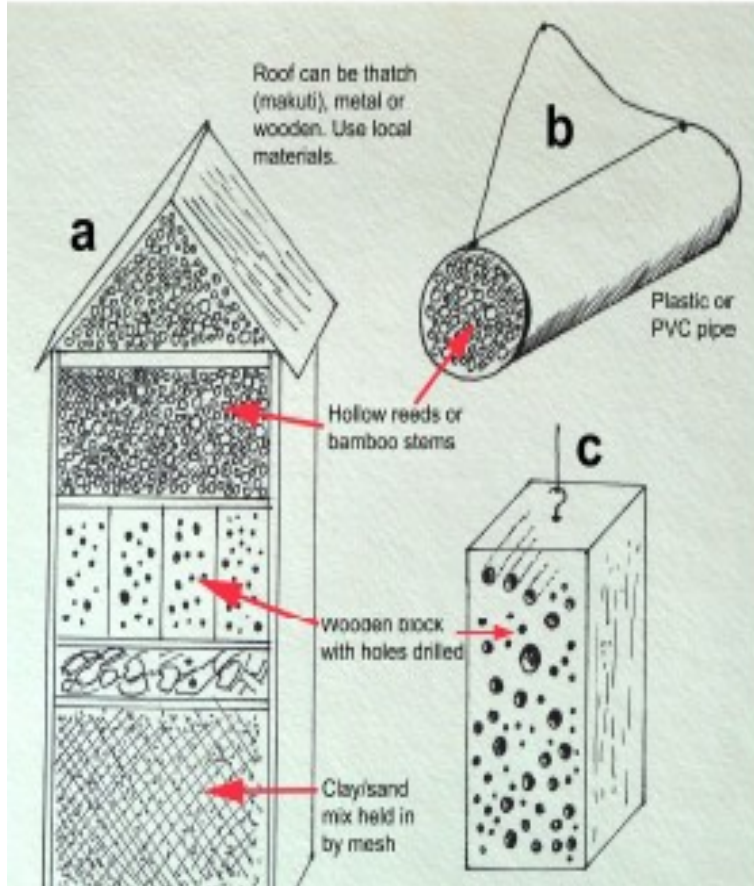


Carpenter



Mining

Build Your Own Wild Bee Hotel!



Build one of these hotels to attract solitary bees to your yard!

Columbia Garden Club
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 2nd VP: Rita Gerke
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