



Columbia Underground

President's Potpourri

We will be seeing each other early, November 2 this month. It is a week early due to a conflict with a FGCM meeting that FGCM chairs must attend, so please note this on your calendar. Kathy Salter of Boomerang Creek will be our program. This is also a change.

It's the time of the year that I start to think about getting the President's Report written for our 2015 CGC year. The President Report's are read for determining "the club of the year winners" plus purple ribbon clubs are determined from them. It is very helpful to me if committee chairs would write a brief report of what their committees have done this past year. I think it would be nice for members to hear what has happened with committees, as well. But if chairs don't wish to read reports at the November meeting, at least e-mail me a report by the end of November.

I have been cleaning and watering my flower beds before winter. Moisture for the plants is important so that the cold winter doesn't heave plants out of the ground leaving exposed roots. This is also another reason to mulch your beds once the ground freezes. Mulch helps to retain moisture and protects roots by keeping them covered. Prevention of root damage can help us to have a beautiful garden next year. See everyone at the November 2 meeting.

Marie

Plant...Protect...Participate

ATTENTION!!!!

The November meeting of Columbia Garden Club is a week earlier than usual. It is November 2 at 1:00 at Trinity Presbyterian Church. The program will be Kathy Salter, a columnist for the Columbia Daily Tribune. Our hostesses will be Lynda Blades, Leslie Rosenkrans and Marsha Taylor.



October Minutes

COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 12, 2015

Columbia Garden Club met at the Trinity Presbyterian Church at 1:00pm for the October 12, 2015 Meeting.

Program: "Steps to Designing a Landscape" presented by Marie Pasley, NGC Landscape Design Consultant and Advanced Master Gardener. Marie gave a very informative presentation on landscape design, along with smart tips and hints of how to plan and maintain our landscapes, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Meeting was called to order by Marie Pasley, president.

20 members 1 guest

Inspiration was read by Lynda Blades.

Horticultural tip: Plant spring bulbs outdoors now.

Happy Birthday was sang to Connie Blackmore.

September minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

2016 Planning Committee: Marsha Taylor, Marie Pasley, Alice Havard, Leigh Speichinger, Connie Blackmore, Rita Gerke, Evette Nissen met to set up the next calendar year project planning.

Alice Havard moved we donate \$25 to the State Presidents Award Fund, in addition to the other FGCM Donations that we have on record, Rita Gerke 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Carol VanVranken made motion to keep all donations at \$25, and increase Mizzou Botanic Garden to \$50. Motion 2nd by Janet Lasley. Motion did not pass.

Rita Gerke made a motion to increase Mizzou Botanic to \$100 and \$25 to all others. Barb Rothenberger 2nd motion. Motion passed.

Committee sign up sheets are available for members to volunteer for 2016 projects per Marsha Taylor.

The Bluffs: Barb Rothenberger and other volunteers will meet at Bluffs October 22, 2015 to decorate pumpkins for the residents.

Old Business:

Blue Star Memorial: Marie Pasley expressed a Special Thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to make this Event so special. We especially thank our 2 newest members, Betty Connelly and Jessica Schwartz, for helping. Karen Blackmore received a Blue Star Memorial Award from the National Garden Club, which will be filed in our scrap book. Karen read several Thank You notes from various people and she reported a breakdown of all the expenses which averaged out to be less than \$1200, which was below our budget of \$1500. Special Thanks to Charley Blackmore for taking pictures, also Mary Redders for taking photos for our facebook page, and Barb Rothenberger for bringing photos to show at the meeting.

Minutes Continued

Deb Corkery volunteered to put items into a CGC scrapbook. She asked that members get items to her for her to assemble the book.

New Business:

Rita Gerke will collect your membership dues of \$20 by October 12, 2015. Update your information, add your email if you have one and month birth date this year.

Karen Blackmore will send pictures of the Blue Star to the Garden Forum.

Announcements:

November 2 Meeting will be Early. Program will be changed to Cathy Salter, Boomerang Creek.

Committee chairs are asked to provide a report on what their committees did for the year so that Marie Pasley can get the Presidents Report sent. Send to her by email or read it for the group.

Connie Blackmore, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Columbia Garden Club Treasurer's Report October 21, 2015

Beginning Balance Checking		\$4,846.26
Deposits		
Membership Dues x 12	\$240.00	
Total Deposits	\$240.00	
Expenses		
Ck. 1977- Blue Start Hospitality Supplies	\$19.30	
Ck. 1978 - Plants for W&C H and FGCM Conv.	\$70.72	
Ck. 1979 - Rent x 2 months. TB Church	\$50.00	
Ck. 1980 - Copies for program	\$7.56	
Ck. 1981 - Hospitality Supplies	\$11.87	
Ck. 1982 - Blue Star Memorial Expenses	\$411.78	
Ck. 1983 - Postage Stamps	\$9.80	
Total Expenses		\$(-581.03)
Ending Balance Checking		\$4,505.23
Certificate of Deposit Balance-9-9-2014		\$3,213.41
Total Assets		\$7,718.64

7th Annual Agroforestry Symposium

The Future of Pollinators: Why Agroforestry Matters

January 28, 2016, 8:30-4:00

University of Missouri – Bond Life Sciences Building

8:00 a.m. Coffee and Registration

8:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks Dr. Thomas Payne, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, University of Missouri

9:00 a.m. Pollinator Conservation in the Balance - Keynote Address Mr. Scott Hoffman Black, Director, The Xerces Society

10:00 a.m. Agroforestry Design Considerations for Pollinators Mr. Gary Bentrup, Research Landscape Planner, National Agroforestry Center

10:30 a.m. Perennial Hedgerows in Agroecosystems, Enhancing Pollinator Habitat Ms. Lauren Ponisio, PhD Candidate, The Kremen Lab, UC Berkeley
11:00 a.m. The Importance of Woody Plants to Native Bee Conservation in Missouri Mr. Mike Arduser, Missouri Department of Conservation

11:30 a.m. Creating and Protecting Pollinator Habitat with Native Plants Dr. Nadia Navarrete-Tindall, Extension Associate Professor, Lincoln University

12:10 p.m. Lunch Break (Lunch on your own)

1:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: Public-Private Partnerships for Pollinator Conservation
Moderator: Mr. Gregory Ormsby Mori, Outreach Coordinator, UMCA

Panel Members:

Mr. Scott Hoffman Black, The Xerces Society

Mr. Rudi Roeslein, Roeslein & Associates, Inc.

Mr. Chris Woodson, US Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. Doug Ladd, The Nature Conservancy

2:30 p.m. Poster Session and Reception in Upper Lobby, Bond Life Sciences Building

Symposium is free and open to the public.

Passalong Plants

The Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners recently sold the books that were in their extensive library. One of the books I purchased was Passalong Plants by Steve Bender and Felder Rushing. A passalong plant is one that has survived in gardens for decades by being handed from one person to another. These plants usually can't be found in garden centers. I have picked out three of these plants to feature here.



Clove Current—*Ribes Odoratum*

6-8 foot tall shrub

Hardy in zones 4-7

Very fragrant. Yellow blooms in April and May. Shiny black fruit in late summer. You need a male and female to get the fruit.

Share by separating suckers from the mother plant.



Rain Lily—*Zephyranthes*

Bulb that is hardy in zones 6-10.

These lilies bloom from June-September after nearly every rain shower, and almost continually in beds that are watered.

They are also known as zephyr lily, fairy lily and summer crocus. They come in different colors, but the white is the most cold-hardy.

Share by digging clumps when not in bloom.

Passalongs continued



Larkspur-*Consolida ambigua*

Reseeding annual—2-4 feet tall

Resembles delphinium. Blooms at the same time as bearded iris. Larkspur turn brown and withers away in summer. It readily self-sows.

To share, shake seeds from the brown seedpods into a paper bag for storage. In October or November, lightly sprinkle seeds where you want them to grow. You can also transplant seedlings in early spring. Don't move when in bloom.

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