

“Columbia Underground”

Upcoming Events

Nov. 7 at 12:30 pm CGC monthly meeting at the HyVee on Nifong. NOTE Date, location and time change. Program by Kent Shannon, Ext. Natural Resource Engineer will present gardening apps available on your cell phones.

December 12 at noon CGC Christmas Tea- carry-in luncheon. Bring a \$5 decorated gift for member exchange and non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry

Columbia Garden Club November 7 Meeting

DATE, LOCATION and TIME change for November meeting. The election board wants use of the building early on Monday so we will need to **meet at the Nifong HyVee (meeting room, upstairs at entrance) on November 7 at 12:30 .**

The program will be given by Kent Shannon, Ext. Specialist for Boone County. Kent will present information on gardening apps for your cell phone. Many of these apps are free and are great for the home gardener with plant ID, along with disease and insect ID, plus many others.

2017 CGC Committee Sign-up

All members please sign up for one or more of the following committees, there will be a sign-up list at the November 7th meeting. Rita wants this info for the 2017 yearbook.

-Garden Therapy at the Bluffs- Barb Rothenberger, chair

-Boone County Historical Society Pocket Garden- Alice Havard, chair

-Women & Children’s Hospital Storybook Garden- Marie Pasley, chair

-Clean Up Columbia Day – Janet Lasley, chair

-Art in Bloom – Karen Blackmore, chair

-Member Garden Tour – Carolyn Adams, chair

-Plant Sale – Karen Brook, Betty Connelly, chairs

- Welcome Home Veterans Landscape- Marie Pasley , chair

-Hospitality for: January, February, March, April, May, (June everyone), (September everyone), October, November, (December everyone). – Alice Havard, chair



“Flower of the Month for November is Chrysanthemum”

FGCM Fall Board Meeting

What happens at the FGCM fall board meeting? This is a planning meeting, consisting of the FGCM executive board, district directors and assistants along with state committee chairs for the FGCM 2017 year. Dates are set up for 2017 FGCM calendar; district meeting dates, themes for state fair educational displays, and deadlines for awards are determined. It is also a time for everyone to review what worked and what needs to be changed with the FGCM year. CGC has several members on the board so this is why the date for our November CGC meeting is changed to the first Monday in November.

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Garden Club Manual

FGCM has reviewed and revised the Garden Club Manual. Karen Blackmore has purchased new inserts for CGC members. Just about everything you want to know about garden club is in this book, so contact Karen for your copy. New members, as well as long standing members would benefit from having it. The new inserts are \$3.00, cheap for all the knowledge gained about the operation of National, Regional, State, District, and local garden clubs. Award information, officer and chairmanship duties are listed, along with much more.

CGC Membership

"Like a plant you're either growing or dying". Let's choose growth for CGC. Invite a friend to join us. Garden club gives us the opportunity to make lifelong friends while sharing knowledge and skills in landscaping, gardening, and conservation with our community.

"I've entered the snapdragon part of my life. Part of me has snapped and the other part of me is draggin"

Patriot Home Landscape

Connie Blackmore and Marie Pasley met at the Patriot Home flag poles on October 21. We measured and marked off the area for the CGC landscape project. US Bank employees will turn over the area in the next few weeks so that we can plant next spring. We will be meeting with interested members this winter to draw up a landscape plan. Please contact Marie if you have an interest in working on this. smpasley@aol.com



Columbia Garden Club Minutes, October 10, 2016

The Columbia Garden held its regular monthly meeting on October 10, 2016, at 1:00, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Columbia, MO. Twenty-two members were present.

At 1:00, Program Chairman Evette Nissen introduced Sally Erickson, of the Central Missouri Rock & Lapidary Club, who gave an informative talk on the various types of rocks found in Missouri.

After a break for refreshments, the business meeting was called to order by President Marsha Taylor at 1:55. Lynda Blades gave the inspiration, "Food for Thought". The gardening tip was that Blue Jays gather acorns and hide them this time of year.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as corrected. A full treasurer's report will be given at the next meeting, but there have been no deposits or withdrawals. Club dues are due today. Bills from last month's picnic can be given to Rita Gerke.

Committees:

Welcome Home: Marie Pasley met with Steve, the social worker, about input on our small garden area, and they want to have room for a small statue, but no other preferences. Club members who are Garden Consultants, as well as any other interested member, are asked to form a committee to work up a low-maintenance plan to be presented to Steve for approval. The garden should be planted spring 2017.

Fall District Meeting: Eleven members attended, and enjoyed the program on Monarch butterflies.

The Bluffs: Barb Rothenberger asked for help for the residents to make Halloween themed decorations this Thursday at 2:00,

Tour of Members' Gardens: Karen Brooks spoke for Carolyn Adams, thanking Kay Egbert, Rebecca Smith and Marie Pasley for sharing their gardens with us, and especially Marie, for hosting the hotdog roast and picnic.

Other Business/announcements:

Marie Pasley reminded us of the Central District Spring Meeting and district-wide flower show, to be held May 11, 2017, in Fulton. It will be at the "54 Country" restaurant, Hwy 54 in Fulton. The flower show theme will be "Central District Goes Country". If 50% of our members participate in some way, it will count for us as a flower show. Our club will not

have a flower show in 2017. The district meeting will be held in the morning, flower show entries will be accepted until noon, and the show will be open from 1:00 until 4:00 that day.

The Bloomin' Bus Tour will be from June 5 to 8, 2017, and will be to Chicago. Entry forms will be in the *Forum*.

Symphony Society's Home Tour on the December 2nd, 3rd & 4th Alice Havard reported that our club will assist in decorating either the MU Chancellor's House or the President's Home on Providence Point. Details and sign-up will be at our next meeting.

Jefferson Farm and Gardens- Marie said this is an educational garden operated by MU College of Agriculture, Food Service, and Natural Resources, (CAFNR) had its opening on October 1. It will continue to be developed as an educational center for Mid-Missouri. It currently includes a native butterfly house, the red barn, a pond and a prairie area. The farm has 67 acres, and is located just off Hwy A/C-New Haven Road.

A club historian is needed to keep our club scrapbook updated.

2017 FGCM State Conference, May 1-4, 2017 Information and registration forms for this will be in the next issue of the *Forum*. We are reminded that our own Karen Blackmore is to be installed as our next state president at that meeting, and she'd like as many of us as possible to be there to cheer her on!

Certificates on Commendation from FGCM President Nancy Bahn were presented to club members Carolyn Doyle and Liz Kuchera, for their long-time service.

Please note the changes to our next meeting date and time, we will meet on Monday November 7, at 12:30 pm. The program will be Gardening Apps for your cell phones & tablets.

Thanks to Karen Brooke, Mary Redders and Linda Rubin for today's refreshments. Next month will be Lynda Blades, Leslie Rosenkrans and Donna Russell.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00.

Carolyn Doyle, for Secretary Connie Blackmore.