

October 2013

Columbia Garden Club



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB

Columbia Underground

A Note From The President

Wow, October already! Time for thoughts of the reds and yellows of fall foliage, pumpkins on the vine, spooks and goblins, and.....Flower Show!!!

Yes, we're having a fall flower show this year, be a bit of a challenge, but we're up to it, aren't we? Of course we are!

Seriously, folks, do plan on participating in the show, definitely enter some horticulture. We have plenty of categories, from annuals and perennials, autumn bulbs, and herbs, to arboreal, (tree branches--especially berried or evergreen), and potted plants, whether single house plants, or combination planters. We also have categories for you veggie gardeners, check out the flower show schedule. We're all gardeners of some sort, so keep an eye on your gardens, see what you can bring. Some of the information seems picky, but the purpose of a show is to educate the public, (and ourselves!). There'll be people at (and before) the show to help out if you have questions.

And try a design, don't worry about winning ribbons, just have fun with it. Again, some of the stuff seems picky, but there's usually a reason for the requirements. We have some good resources in our club, don't hesitate to ask for help or ideas from one of the folks who've done this before. And I repeat, just have fun!

And speaking of fun, have you participated in any of the BBB outings? Brown bag breakfast or brunch, for anyone who hasn't been paying attention. You don't have to do anything but just show up, enjoy something or someplace new, or even old. Its been a great opportunity to get acquainted with people we don't really have time to get to know at the meetings.

Didn't we have a good time in September? The food was wonderful, we all love to eat other people's food, and thanks to Karen and Charlie for the slide show. Aren't you impressed by everything we've accomplished this year? And the coming year will be just as good, it's amazing what a group of like-minded women (and a man or two) can get done!

See you all in October.

Carolyn



September Meeting Minutes

Columbia Garden Club September 9, 2013

Meeting Minutes and Annual Dinner

Members enjoyed a delicious luncheon. Then Charley Blackmore, videographer presented a wonderful video on the 2013 Columbia Garden Club Year that he had compiled, several Blue Star memorials were also viewed.

Karen Blackmore, co-president called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. 29 members attended along with 7 guests, Ruth Ann McCoy, joined; Tom & Cindy Downs, joined; Jo Snell, Katie & Sylvia Graznak. Karen welcomed Carol Notbahr back to the group.

Karen reminded everyone that dues are to be turned in now until the October 14 meeting.

Old Business

Karen reported that she hasn't checked on the projector screen for the church yet but will in the near future. Karen and Barb Rothenberger are checking on locations for the Blue Star Memorial. Karen stated that they will present 3 locations to the group and make a decision from that.

New Business-

Fall District meeting is October 9 at Centralia. Members attending are asked to give their registration money to Evette so that we can pay as a group. Make checks to Columbia GC.

Nomination Committee -Marie Pasley, chair of nomination committee offered the following slate of officers:

President 2014- Alice Havard, President 2015- Marie Pasley
1st VP -Marsha Taylor
2nd VP -Rita Gerke
Secretary-Connie Blackmore
Treasurer-Leigh Speichinger

With no nominations from the floor, Marie Pasley moved to accept the slate, Carol VanVranken second, motion carried unanimously.

Flower Show- Carolyn Doyle passed out the Oct 19 Flower Show Schedules. Member Barb Schuette displayed a Hanging Design of roses. Carolyn Doyle displayed a Still Life Design. Marie Pasley displayed Creative Horizontal Design. Each member gave information about designing each design. Carolyn asked for members to sign up for design and bring horticulture to the show.

2014/15 Executive Board Planning -Marie Pasley reported on 2014-2015 Executive Committee planning meeting.

The theme will be "Plant....Protect....Participate"

New Projects will be :

Garden Therapy at the Bluffs- Barb Rothenberger, chair

Seeds for Change, creating a seed exchange/information booth at the food pantry- Evette Nissen, chair

Blue Star Memorial, Karen Blackmore, chair

Plan centerpieces for 2015 FGCM State Convention, Marie Pasley, chair

The committee felt that we would drop the Wyatt Guest House and Columbia Public Library arrangements because it was becoming more and more difficult to get participants monthly.

Announcements

*Carolyn Doyle will be compiling the Presidents report form. She asked that all committee chairs send her a report by mid October.

*Landscape Design School 1 is being offered in Fulton on October 29-30. Registrations are due now to Alice Havard.

*Tree Focus group for Dept. of Conservation is tomorrow.

*BBB Tours is planning a tour of Peach Tree Farm on October 2.

*Barb Schuette invited members to attend an Iris program by John Koble on October 4 & 5. Contact Barb for more info.

***October 14 meeting program will be on "Propagation" members are encouraged to bring a pot of soil and 6 to 7 inches of plant material for propagating. This is a good time to save that annual plant that you really enjoyed this summer that won't overwinter.**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by secretary, Marie Pasley



Central District Meeting

The Central District Fall Meeting will be hosted by the Centralia Flower and Garden Club on Wednesday, October 9, 2013. Hospitality time will be 9:00-10:00 AM and the Business Meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be held at the First Christian Church, 229 South Rollins, Centralia, MO. Directions: Go to southeast corner of the square. The church is located behind the Post Office.



Flower Show

Columbia Garden Club will present "A Touch of Frost", a Standard Flower Show on Saturday, October 19 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at The Columbia Public Library. In order for our club to win an award for the flower show we need to have a majority of our members participate. You can do this in many ways. You can enter horticulture, you can create a design or you can put together a special exhibit. You can work at the flower show. Jobs available are signing entries in, placing horticulture or clerking. Other ways you can participate are, attend the flower show (be sure and sign the guest book), bring cookies or muffins for the people that are working the morning of the show, or you can even donate a dollar or more to help cover the cost of the flower show. We should be able to get 100% participation with all of these ways to get involved! If you have any questions, please contact the show chairman, Carolyn Doyle.



2014 Membership Dues

Columbia Garden Club membership dues for 2014 are \$20.00 and need to be paid by October 28, 2013. You can bring your money to the October meeting or you can mail a check made payable to Columbia Garden Club to: Evette Nissen, 10721 S. LaVista, Columbia, MO 65202.

TIP

If you saved your poinsettia from last year and want it to reflower for this Christmas, now is the time to start giving it special treatment. The plant needs 15 hours of complete darkness each day beginning about October 1 until about December 10. It needs to be complete darkness during the entire 15 hours. During the rest of the day the plant needs to be in a sunny location. Once the bracts begin to show good color, you can discontinue the darkness treatment.

September Treasurer's Report

Columbia Garden Club Treasurer's Report September 30, 2013

Beginning Balance Checking		\$5,263.13
Deposits		
Calendar Money	\$5.00	
Membership	\$560.00	
Central District Registration	\$105.00	
Tree Focus Donations	\$240.00	
Membership	\$40.00	
Central District Registration	\$45.00	
Total Deposits		\$995.00
Expenses		
Ck#1885 – MBS Sept. Newsletter	\$2.55	
Ck#1885 – MBS Flower Show Schedule	\$60.00	
Ck#1886 – Trinity Pres Church May & Sept Rent	\$50.00	
Ck#1887 – Carolyn Swope – Hospitality	\$27.59	
Ck#1888 – Nat'l Garden Club-Flower Show Ribbons	\$46.45	
Ck#1889 – Centralia Flower & Garden Club-CD Meeting Registration	\$150.00	
Ck#1890 – Karen Blackmore-projection screen	\$578.70	
Total Expenses		\$915.29
Ending Balance Checking		\$5,342.84
Certificate of Deposit Balance-9-4-2013		\$3,206.99
Total Assets		\$8,549.83

On the whole I take it that middle age is a happier period than youth. In the entire circle of the year there are no days so delightful as those of a fine October, when the trees are bare to the mild heavens, and the red leaves bestrew the road, and you can feel the breath of winter morning and evening—no days so calm, so tenderly solemn, and with such a reverent meekness in the air. ~Alexander Smith, "An Essay on an Old Subject"



Flower Arrangement Schedule

Month	Boone Library	Wyatt Guesthouse
October	Carolyn Adams	
November	Leigh Speichinger	
December	Leigh Speichinger	Evette Nissen

As you can see above we still need someone to take flowers to the Wyatt Guesthouse the months of October and November. If you can do that, please contact Lynn Birkby.

Calendar of Events

Oct. 9—Central District
Fall Meeting

Oct. 14-CGC Meeting-
Marie Pasley-Plant
Propagation

Oct 19-CGC Flower
Show

Oct. 29-31-Landscape
Design School

Hospitality

October

Carolyn Doyle

Carol Notbohm

Marsha Taylor



Columbia Garden Club

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Karen Blackmore

1st VP: Barbara Rothenberger

2nd VP: Connie Blackmore

Secretary: Marie Pasley

Treasurer: Evette Nissen

Parliamentarian: Carole Van-
Vranken

Newsletter Editor: Evette Nissen

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Meetings take place at Trinity
Presbyterian Church, 1600 West
Rollins Road. Columbia, MO

October Meeting Program

Marie Pasley will present a workshop and program on “Propagation” for our October meeting. Members are asked to bring a small container of potting soil and 6 to 8 inches of plant material. This is a good time to learn how to save that annual plant you enjoyed so much this summer.

Bloomin' Bus Tour

"Grand" Vacation to Michigan

June 5 - 10, 2014



Day 1: Mid-Michigan

Depart Columbia and board a luxury motorcoach and travel north through Illinois to Michigan for an overnight stay. **Dinner included**

Day 2: Grand Traverse Bay

Visit the **Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve**, a 105 acre sanctuary of prairie restoration, gardens (including a Japanese "dry" garden, lilac garden and lily pond) and an arboretum. What started as a 12.5 acre garden created by Kay and Walter Boydston in 1941 is now one of the most popular gardens in southern Michigan. Browse charming **Saugatuck**, known as "The Art Coast of Michigan", and its downtown Village Square area featuring art galleries and shops. Then we are off to our lakefront hotel, the **Parkshore Resort**, featuring beautiful views of the lovely shores of Grand Traverse Bay for a 2-night stay. **Breakfast and Dinner included**

Day 3: Sleeping Bear Dunes and Grand Traverse Bay

What a spectacular resort area! Take a scenic drive around **Old Mission Peninsula** where cherry orchards abound, then along **Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive** in Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Visit a charming port town and the **Cherry Republic**. **Breakfast and Lunch included**



Porch at Grand Hotel



Horse Drawn Carriage Tour

Day 4: Mackinac Island, overnight at Grand Hotel

Travel along Lake Michigan this morning and ferry to Mackinac Island. Then be transported by horse and carriage to the world renowned **Grand Hotel**, the island's premier luxury resort, where the longest porch in the world overlooks the Straits of Mackinac. Enjoy some free time in town to take in the **65th Annual Mackinac Island Lilac Festival**. After dinner in the Grand Hotel's elegant dining room, take time to enjoy a leisurely sunset stroll through the grounds. **Breakfast and Dinner included**

Day 5: Mackinac Island and Grand Rapids

After a restful night in one of the Grand's beautiful rooms and breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a **horse drawn carriage** tour of the island with free time to explore on your own, or to shop the quaint stores of the village. Before we depart the island, we have our third delectable meal at the Grand Hotel; lunch at the incomparable Grand Buffet! Travel to Grand Rapids for our overnight stay. **Breakfast and Lunch included**

Day 6: Return Home

Return to St. Louis having had a very "Grand" vacation! **Breakfast included**



The Grand Hotel

Pricing per person	
double	\$1,224
triple	\$1,118
single	\$1,610

If you would like to make a reservation, please complete the following form and mail it along with a \$100 per person deposit to:

Sunrise Tours
 1819 Lynch Street
 St. Louis, MO 63118

Other Notes:

- You may cancel for any reason and receive a full refund until the final payment date, 5/5/14
- Tour fare includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, meals and activities as indicated, luggage handling, and professional Sunrise Tour Manager.
- Optional trip insurance (\$90 per person/double occupancy) covering trip cancellation, interruption, lost luggage etc. available through Berkley Insurance, details to be included with your confirmation
- Will have a pickup in Columbia, MO and St. Louis, MO



Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore



If you have any questions, please contact Sunrise Tours at (314) 771-8300 or trip chairperson Karen Blackmore at (573) 442-1873. Final payment is due 30 days before departure, or 5/5/14.

Bloomin Bus Tour June 5 - 10, 2014

Please check appropriate boxes:
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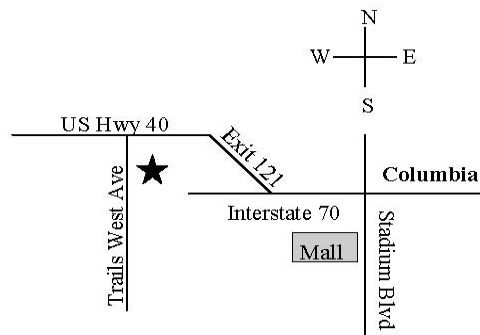
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