



President's Potpourri

Our Blue Star Memorial was dedicated under a cloudy sky that kept us pleasantly cool. The dedication was beautifully planned and implemented by chair, Karen Blackmore. We had a nice crowd of community members, veterans and VIP in attendance. CGC members provided refreshments for everyone and it all went very smoothly. Thanks to all that helped make this happen.

Fall has arrived, I even saw the first huge, fully brilliant orange-red tree this past week. Cooler weather makes us start to think about fall clean-up and putting our gardens to bed for a long winter. It's time to plant spring bulbs for that first burst of bloom next spring. Maybe even try some new bulbs, snow drops are something I've never grown and might give a try this fall.

Congratulations to our new 2016 officers. Thank you all for being willing to start or continue as a CGC officer. We look forward to working with you in 2016. We are needing a newsletter publisher since Evette is taking on the 1st VP office. Please consider doing this worthwhile job of communicating with our members.

Our October meeting program is on planting natives in the landscape. Maybe we will all hear about some native plants we can put into our 2016 spring garden plans. See everyone on October 12. Remember this is the last meeting to pay dues for the 2016 year.

Marie

Plant...Protect...Participate

Next meeting: October 12, 1:00—Trinity Presbyterian Church; 1600 West Rollins Road

Program: Planting Natives in the Landscape—Sue Bartelette will give a program on landscaping with native plants.

Hospitality: Karen Brooke, Deb Corkery, Mary Redders

2015 dues of \$20.00 need to be paid by October 12. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please mail your check to:

Leigh Speichinger

4100 Coats Ln.

Columbia, MO 65203

September Meeting Minutes

COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

Columbia Garden Club met at the Trinity Presbyterian Church at 12:00 noon for the annual September shared luncheon, seed and plant exchange.

The meeting was called to order by President Marie Pasley.

Inspiration was read by Lynda Blades.

25 Members 3 guests, Jessica Schwartz became a member.

Program: Tulips of Holland was presented by Master gardener and travel enthusiast, Hsiao Mei Wiedmeyer. Members and guests enjoyed many photos and details of her travel by bicycle through the Holland Tulip fields.

Design or Horticultural tip by Marie Pasley: Take cuttings of annuals now for overwintering indoors. Divide perennials now.

Happy Birthday was sang to the following members who celebrated theirs in July, August, and September: Liz Kucera, Barb Rothenberger, Alice Havard, Carol Notbohm, Diane Poole, Joan Smith, Kay Egbert, and Ruthanne McCoy.

June minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

Blue Star Memorial: Karen Blackmore reports dedication will be held September 29th at 1:00pm on the west side entrance of the Stephens Lake Park. Members are asked to volunteer to help set up the chairs and decorations, and help with hospitality, and wear red shirts. We will meet a week before the event to go over the details. Please attend and invite any veterans you know. The budget of \$1500 was approved in the April meeting and we are well under that amount, with the help from the city.

Nomination Committee: Marsha Taylor presented the officer slate for 2016-2017:

Marsha Taylor- President; Evette Nissen- 1st Vice President; Rita Gerke- 2nd Vice President; Leigh Speichenger- Treasurer; Connie Blackmore - Secretary.

Leslie Rosenkrans made a motion to accept these officers and Alice Havard seconded it. The officers were approved by membership and they will be installed in December.

New Business:

CGC dues of \$20 are due and needed by or before October 12 meeting. Rita Gerke will collect the dues and make any corrections or additions to your information.

Announcements:

Blooming Bus Tour will be going to Nashville next year.

Karen Blackmore has a sign up sheet to order a red T shirt with the Garden Club logo if you would like to purchase one.

There will be Tram Rides on Katy Trail if anyone is interested on October 21-22nd.

Next meeting October 12 at 1:00pm.

Connie Blackmore, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Columbia Garden Club Treasurer's Report October 3, 2015

Beginning Balance Checking		\$4,377.71
Deposits		
Membership Dues	\$520.00	
Registration fees for District Meeting	\$75.00	
Total Deposits		\$595.00
Expenses		
Ck. 1973 – Eldon Garden Club – Reg. x 1	\$15.00	
Ck. 1974 – Eldon Garden Club – Reg. x4	\$60.00	
Ck. 1975 – Tulip Fields Presentation	\$25.00	
Ck. 1976 – Hospitality Reimbursement	\$26.45	
Total Expenses		\$(126.45)
Ending Balance Checking		\$4,846.26
Certificate of Deposit Balance-9-9-2014		\$3,213.41
Total Assets		\$8,059.67

Garden Therapy at The Bluffs

Barb Rothenberger will be helping residents of The Bluffs decorate gourds for fall on Thursday, October 22nd at 2:00. Volunteers are needed to work with the residents. If you can help, be at The Bluffs, 3105 Bluff Creek Drive, around 1:45.



Blue Star Memorial Dedication—September 29, 2015



Karen Blackmore welcoming and introducing the guests.



University of Missouri Joint Color Guard



Andrea Little, NGC Blue Star Chairman





Yard of the Month– Barb Voss—4700 Glenn Wesley Ct.





New Member

Please welcome Jessica Schwartz to Columbia Garden Club! Her contact information is:
1605 Steamboat Lane
Columbia, MO 65201
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