

"Columbia Underground"

Member National Garden Club, Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, and Central District

Upcoming Events

October 14 - CGC Monthly meeting 1pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church "Autumn Leaves" Hands-on watercolor workshop (more info below)

October 12- CGC Fall Plant Sale 8-2 at Trinity Presbyterian Church

Nov. 1 & 2- Flower Show School Course 2, at the Boone County Extension Center.

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Columbia Garden Club September 9 Meeting

Linda Rubin and Connie Blackmore are doing a hands-on watercolor workshop on "Autumn Leaves".

Members who wish to participate are asked to bring their own watercolors, a brush or brushes, a 1 or 2 cup jar, a small soft T shirt rag; bring your favorite "pressed leaves" (ones with lots of protruding veins) from your garden to work with.

Linda & Connie will provide paper and other supplies.

(FYI. a Watercolor palette with brush can be purchased for \$1 at dollar store) Marie will have some extra brushes and color palettes also.

CGC Dues for 2020

CGC dues of \$20 must be paid at October meeting.



"Culver Plant" Veronicastrum virginicum

Named after a physician, Dr. Culver who prescribed the bitter roots for purgative purposes. Native to our area. It is known to be a powerful emetic, to be used with caution.

CGC Fall Plant Sale, October 12, 8 to 2 at Trinity Presbyterian Church

Just a reminder that we will have our first ever fall plant sale October 12 at the church. I have many iris and daylilies planted and growing in pots. I plan to dig purple coneflower, Baptisia, Amsonia (Blue Star), Lilly of the Valley, Solomon's Seal, columbine, sedum Autumn Joy, Lily Bulbs, and many other things as I run on to

them. In addition, I have gathered several items that I no longer use for the gifts table. Leigh has suggested cookies, brownies, cake, or regular bread, for the bake sale because we have a lot of muffins and sweet breads left from the 100th celebration.

This will be a fun time for us as it should be a pretty fall day with friends. I hope you plan to help with the sale. We will set up on Friday the 11th from 2 til 4. Please bring your items, including baked goods at that time. You may bring baked goods on Saturday as well. Members will have first choice for the items for sale as we may purchase on Friday. We need several of you to work on Saturday to greet shoppers, help load/carry out and clean up following the sale.

Thank you for participating in the new event. If you are able to help, please e-mail me so I know how much help we will have. karen@kewpie.net

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Russell Outdoor Classroom Committee

The Russell School Outdoor Classroom Committee will have an organizational meeting immediately after the October meeting of the Columbia Garden Club. We will share information from the Outdoor Classroom Board and discuss how we can help them improve their garden and services. Anyone else who is interested in joining the committee is welcome.

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CGC Celebrates 100th Anniversary, September 28

A BIG thanks to all CGC members that helped with the Central District fall meeting & celebration of our 100th anniversary. It was a wonderful celebration and day. Decorations, food and the program where a big hit with those that attended. Those attending gave many compliments to Columbia Garden Club for the event. Mayor Treece presented CGC with a proclamation and Nan

McCabe, FGCM president had our name added to the FGCM Honor Book, all wonderful gifts.

Members should be very proud of being a part of the event and of Columbia Garden Club, a Century club.

Columbia Garden Club September Minutes

The Columbia Garden Club met on September 9, 2019 at Trinity Presbyterian Church at noon for the annual Fall potluck and new member promotion.

Carolyn Oates called the meeting to order at 12:50 pm thanking everyone for bringing food for the delicious luncheon. Dee Bauer gave the inspiration. There were 19 members present and one guest, Linda Antal, and six new members: Donna Puleo, Annette Simpson, Hugh Harrison, Diane Cooksey, Melissa Kouba, and Yana Stoll. We welcomed new members and had them introduce themselves.

Carolyn Oates gave the horticultural tip: Make sure and water plants before winter so roots do not dry out, especially evergreens. Good times to do this would be around Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine’s Day, if the ground is not frozen.

Carolyn Doyle approved the August minutes as presented; Leigh Speichinger seconded. Evette Nissen, treasurer, reported that our balance is \$9,731.62.

The nominating committee has a partial slate. However, a first vice-president is needed. This person would be responsible for planning programs for a year. This person would not have to automatically move up to president, unless they chose to do so. New member Diane Cooksey volunteered for this position.

Officers for 2020: Carolyn Doyle moved the slate of officers by approved as presented; Marie Pasley seconded. There were no nominations from the floor. Carolyn Oates stated that every member needs to help the officers. Motion passed.

Betty Connelly President, Mary Nesladek Secretary, Evette Nissen Treasurer, 2nd V P Karen Blackmore, 1st VP Diane Cooksey, Yearbook Rita Gerke, Hospitality Leigh

Speichinger and Kay Kern, Parliamentarian Karen Blackmore.

New project will be the Awards person applying for awards; Carolyn Oates and Carolyn Doyle will do Awards. Still need a person to organize the garden tour which will be in June. Donna Russell volunteered to do the map for the tour.

Photographer is needed. Send photos to Marsha Taylor. Rita Gerke needs photos for the next yearbook; she would like photos of projects from this year.

Old Business: The 100th anniversary of the Columbia Garden Club and Central District Meeting will be on September 27 at the Olivet Christian Church with Marie Pasley as chair. There will also be CD officer installation. Registration starts at 9 am with breakfast food; lunch catered by Hoss's Market. The afternoon program will be presented by the Stephens College Fashion Department. Members need to help with set up starting at 1 pm on Thursday, September 26. Members are encouraged to dress up in an outfit from the past 100 years. Carolyn Doyle will get old yearbooks for display at the meeting and Alice Havard will bring them to the meeting. Barb Rothenberger volunteered to be the photographer for the meeting.

Fall Plant sale: Karen Blackmore is the chair for the sale on Saturday, October 12. This will be at Trinity Presbyterian Church starting at 8 am. Set up will be October 11 from noon to 2:30 pm. It is suggested to divide plants ahead of time to pot up for the sale. Leigh Speichinger will be in charge of the bake sale and will do the pricing of items. Decorations and holiday items are also needed for the sale.

The October 14 meeting will be a hands-on watercolor project by Connie Blackmore and Linda Rubin.

There was some discussion of a new project at Russell Boulevard School with an outdoor garden and classroom.

Carolyn Oates has flyers on the Southern Charm garden tour April 26-May 2, 2020 to Savannah and Charleston. The Central Regional meeting will be in St. Louis October 6-8, 2019.

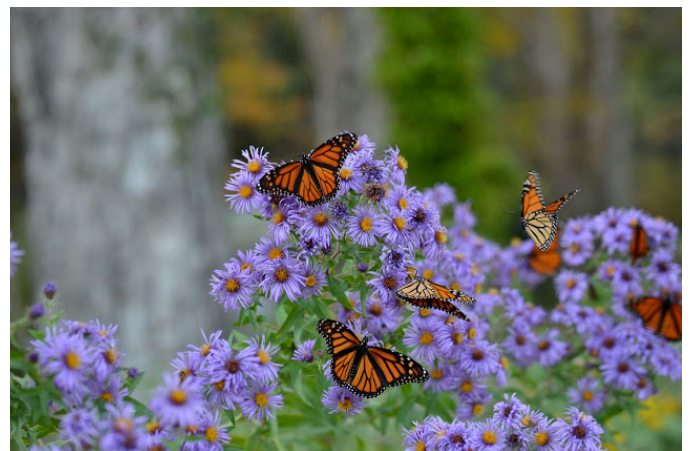
Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mary Nesladek (Acting Secretary)

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Monarchs are migrating. Asters are a wonderful food source for all types of pollinators in the fall.