



President's Potpourri

Cheers for Columbia Garden Club as we prepare to celebrate our 95th birthday! Our September 8th meeting will begin at noon, with a carry in lunch. Dessert, drinks and tableware will be provided. Wear a red shirt or your garden club shirt, vintage accessories, and be prepared to reminisce. Past presidents will be our special guests. As always, we will meet at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1600 W. Rollins. See you soon.

Alice

Now for the news: Flower show: "A Daylily by Any Other Name" Carolyn Doyle and Connie Blackmore were the section winners in the show .

Carolyn's design "Double Daffy" won the Tricolor Award (all fresh plant material) and Connie won the Designer's Choice Award for "Hot Date", a design that could be fresh, dried, or a combination. Carolyn's design was photographed and sent to the national American Hemerocallis Society competition. (There was no further competition in Connie's category).

The Central District fall meeting will be September 19th in Laurie, sponsored by the Lake Bloomers Garden Club. Cost is \$15, and payable at our September meeting to Leigh S. She will write one check to Lake Bloomers. We will form car pools at the meeting.

Mizzou Botanic Garden is celebrating 15 years, and we are invited to hear Peter Hatch, former director of Monticello, speak August 26 at 7 pm in the Columns room at the Alumni Center.

Flower Show School Course 1 will be October 15-17 at Weldon Spring. (Check the Garden Forum page 25).

This is a great chance to learn about flower shows, design and horticulture. A scholarship is being given by the Central MO Judges Council - applications will be available at our Sept. meeting.

Landscape Design School, Course 3, will be held in Fulton October 28-30. Registration forms will be available at our next meeting.

Centralia Flower and Garden Club is hosting a flower show September 27, and is asking anyone interested to enter the show. We will have a schedule at the meeting.

Plant...Protect...Participate

June Meeting Minutes

COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB JUNE 23, 2014 MEETING MINUTES

Columbia Garden Club began our morning with tours of the beautiful gardens owned by Marie Pasley, Evette Nissen, Ruthanne McCoy, Mary Redders, we had a break for lunch and a brief meeting at the Thornbrook Club House, then we continued on to tour Carolyn Adams garden. Each garden on the tour had its own unique personality, beautifully designed by its owner. Great job ladies, we enjoyed our day.

The meeting was called to order by Alice Havard.

26 Members and 3 guests

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

Day Lily Flower Show will be July 12 at Trinity Presbyterian Church from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Entries 8:00am to 9:30am.

Yard of the Month: Any suggestions please contact Linda Rubin or Mary Redders.

Karen Blackmore reports Our Blue Star Memorial will be installed at entrance to Stewart Hall on University Campus, the ceremony will be held on Veterans Day November 11, 2014 at 12:00 noon. We encourage all members to attend the celebration. Our club is 95 years old, and is the 80th year as a Federated Club.

New Business:

Carolyn Adams chair of the Garden Tours wanted to thank all members who volunteered to show their gardens.

Invitation to Marjorie Motley's, National Award Winner Celebration at Centralia Historical Museum to be held June 26th at 1:00pm.

Invitation to the ceremonies to place a Blue Star Memorial on July 4th at 10:00am at Jefferson City on East McCarty Street and also to place another one on August 17th at Jefferson City National Cemetery.

Karen Blackmore needs blue glass beer bottles for the tables at the 2015 convention.

Announcements:

Check newsletter for the 2013 FGCM awards.

Landscape Design School will be held in October, dates and time to follow.

No Meetings in July and August.

September 8th is our next Meeting at 12:00 noon, pot luck and we will celebrate 95 years, and 80 years as federated.

Connie Blackmore, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Columbia Garden Club Treasurer's Report August 22, 2014

Beginning Balance Checking		\$5,359.32
Deposits		
6/16/14 Membership x1	\$20.00	
6/16/14 Plant Sale (delayed payment)	18.00	
6/30/14 Memberships x2 @10.00	20.00	
7/30/14 F-15 Award	25.00	
7/30/14 FGCM Award	100.00	
Total Deposits		\$173.00
Expenses		
Ck#1922 – FGCM – New Member Dues	\$40.00	
Total Expenses		(-\$40.00)
Ending Balance Checking		\$5,492.32
Certificate of Deposit Balance-9-4-2013		\$3,206.99
Total Assets		\$8,699.31

Columbia Garden Club

President: Alice Havard

1st VP: Marsha Taylor

2nd VP: Rita Gerke

Secretary: Connie Blackmore

Treasurer: Leigh Speichinger

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Columbia Garden Club

September Meeting

Monday, September 8—12:00

Noon

Potluck Luncheon



By-Law Changes

The CGC Executive board would like to suggest the following changes to the CGC by-laws. We feel they better reflect what we are presently doing.

Change to read-- Article V- Section 1. The elected officers of the this club shall be a president/co-president, first vice -president, second vice -president, recording secretary, treasurer, and two (2) advisory board members. In alternate years the retiring president automatically becomes one of the advisory board members.

Article VI- Section 1.

a. The Nominating committee shall consist of three members.....Two members shall be elected by the assembly at the June general meeting.

Thank You

My Club of the Year

Talk about a surprise! Look out your window and see your garden club friends pulling weeds in your garden! After my hip replacement on August 5, 2014 and coming home the next day, I knew weeds were things to ignore as I will not be out there for a long time. Since I had so much trouble with the old hip, I had not been out there as much and they were bad! Charley does not know a weed plus hates pulling anything so that was not going to happen. Nine beautiful garden club friends were in the garden pulling weeds! I am still having trouble wrapping my head around that! Some were friends who have trouble tending their own gardens but were in mine!

I am doing great. I love you all and can't thank you enough for your hard work and, most of all, for your friendship. I know I will recover quickly and appreciate your prayers and help!

By the way, if you are ever in doubt about the benefits of this organization, ask me.....

Your Friend Forever.....

Karen Blackmore



Columbia Garden Club touring the Mizzou Botanic Garden for our May meeting.

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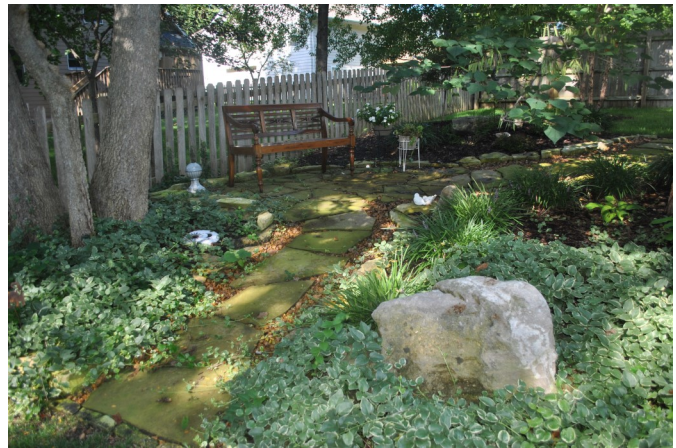
July Yard of the Month

Summer color has always been my passion. I love going to all the greenhouses in spring and my eyes are usually bigger than my yard space but it's always a pleasure to see all the blooming plants after our long Missouri winters.

Three years ago I saw a wooden bench at a thrift shop and decided to build a small park area in my backyard around the bench. A flagstone path leads to the bench and it is a nice place to relax or read. Another passion of mine is rocks! So when I decided to build the mini-park in the backyard, I knew I needed some signature rocks. Jim at Forever Green had a nice selection at the time and assisted me with carving out a quiet place inside my yard to retreat from all the concrete in the neighborhood.

I enjoy being out in the yard and talking with the neighbors who walk by my home. They stop and enjoy all the color during the hot summer months.

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August Yard of the Month

We moved to Columbia 3 years ago in August to be near our brand new granddaughter. When we arrived, the heat and lack of water had taken a toll on some of the plantings and lawn. There were twelve 18 inch boxwoods planted along the side fence. I started there first because that was what seemed to bother me the most. I transplanted the boxwoods into groups of 3 and put the extras in the backyard (which was completely bare!) This is when we discovered the horrible clay. So, I read about planting “high” and tried adding amendments as we added new plantings of grasses and a couple of burning bushes. Luckily, we had inherited some evergreens which provided some “good bones” to plant around. In the spring, I started adding color with “pass along” Stella deoros from a friend in Oklahoma, purple coneflowers, and pink knockout roses. Each spring I start with a loose plan based on what survived the elements (drought, cold, etc.) I am trying very hard to add new perennials proven to thrive in clay, but I’m sure I’ll always experiment with plants that catch my eye at the nurseries.

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