

# “Columbia Underground”

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

## Upcoming Event

September 10, 11am at McAdam's Ltd.  
(note time & location change)

Sept. 6 Tomato Festival @ Bradford Research Center 4 to 7 pm.

September 15- Columbia Garden Club flower show- open to public 1 to 4 at Columbia Public Library

September 23- Gardening Symposium  
presented by Mizzou Botanic Garden- speakers Dr. Michael Dirr, Alan Armitage, Natalia Hamill, and Vince Dooley.



*Blue Winged Teal - migration at peak*

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## CGC Flower Show September 15

The CGC annual flower show will be on September 15 at the Columbia Public Library. All members are asked to participate in some form; enter horticulture, a floral design, help with set-up, take down, provide breakfast items for judges, or attend the show. We need 51% participation from members to earn a FGCM purple ribbon status. Plus, this is another opportunity to show the public CGC's "Mad Gardening Skills". We still have several openings in design and educational display areas. Please help to make this a great show.

## CGC Monthly Meeting September 10, 2018 at 11am

The CGC meeting will be at McAdam's Ltd. starting at 11am. Members are asked to bring a favorite butterfly/pollinator attracting plant for Monarch Way Station being developed at McAdam's, Ltd. Members have a 25% discount at McAdam's on this date. The meeting will follow then members will travel to Steven's Lake for a picnic-pot luck in Steven's Park so bring a dish to share, your table service & chair. We will be at the upper pavilion for lunch.

## Yard of the Month for August 2018

401 West Blvd is the August Yard of the Month. John and Bunny Baxter have been gardening here for 7 years. As you look at the well designed beds, it's difficult to believe they aren't older.

Even as summer gets hotter and drier, their yard still looks fresh and colorful. The annuals mixed with perennials in the front draw your eyes to the house and you realized side of the house is also full of thriving plants. John said he planted 29 elephant ears this year. They really must love the north side of the house because they are huge and healthy! There are also many cannas in the sunnier area. The Baxters moved from Fulton into the 100+ years old house. He said the soil was very good, and they began by planting many things that they brought from Fulton. John said his love of gardening comes from his grandfather. He and Bunny are both Master Gardeners, and you can tell how much they must love working in their yard because beds keep increasing in size and number.



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### Central District Fall Meeting

The Central District fall meeting will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup> at Mexico, Mo. The meeting includes reports from district president's regarding their club's year along with a program and luncheon. Cost for the day will be \$15 per attendee. A carpool will be established. Members attending will need to pay at or before the September meeting to our treasure, Evette. She will then send one check from CGC for those attending.

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### COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB August Meeting Minutes

The Columbia Garden Club met August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity Church with 27 members and 2 guests, Mr & Mrs Halley.

Barb Schuette gave a program on "What Judges Look For at a Flower Show" with arrangements for demonstration and later members tried their hand at judging.

Hostesses were Dee Bauer and Virginia Itschner.

The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Oates.

Dee Bauer gave the inspiration.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. It was noted that no minutes were taken at the June meeting.

The Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$9,729.32 after expenses of \$479.95. Donations to the Betty Gladney memorial now total \$1873.00.

There was no old business to discuss.

Committee reports:

Programs: the September meeting will be held at McAdams Ltd. Note change of time: 11:00 a.m.; bring a plant for their butterfly garden; and a dish to share at noon and a lawn chair. We will have lunch at Stephens Park. For any purchases made on this day the CGC will receive 25%.

October meeting will be held at Calloway Gardens in Mexico, Mo. Time change: 10:00 a.m. Car pool will be from usual spot. Details for lunch will be given at Sept. meeting. The program will be on succulents, and members may, if they want, make an arrangement (at their own expense) .

November meeting location is still in doubt as the church will not be available. The program is on raptors.

December meeting: need volunteers to make arrangements for the tables.

Flower show: sign up sheets available for the design classes, need 24 designs. There is no sign up for the horticulture part of the show. Need help with set up, entries, etc.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be an Awards Training seminar at the West Point Senior Center (2701 W. Main) in Jefferson City from 9 to 11. Would like to have several from our club attend.

The fall district meeting will be Oct 10<sup>th</sup> in Mexico. If you plan to attend, get your check for \$15 to our treasurer.

2019 is our club's centennial year, need to start getting committees and planning.

President Oates expressed a wish to get our club involved in the state poetry contest for grade school children, and asked for ideas on how this might be accomplished.

It was decided to put a \$30 memorial in the GARDEN FORUM (state magazine) for Betty Gladney.

There being no other business to conduct the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfull submitted,

Lynda Blades, Secretary

