

June 2012

Columbia Garden Club

Calendar of Events

June 11—CGC Garden Tour

June 18-Fan Yun-Leaf Cutting Program

June 23-Centralia Flower and Garden Club Standard Flower Show

June 24- Bittersweet Garden Club Annual Garden Tour

July 13-Lake Bloomers Garden Club, Eldon Garden Club, Arrowhead Garden Club Standard Flower Show

August 15-FGCM Federation Day at Missouri State Fair



Note from The President

A big thank you to Barbara Schuette and Carolyn Doyle for another wonderful flower show! "Over the Rainbow" turned out to be one of our best ever. We thought we would not have iris since the tall bearded had pretty much bloomed out but we had so many other iris and filled the show. Thank you to Dee Bauer for making the wonderful signage. She is a real pro at that! In fact, all of you who helped in any way should give yourselves a pat on the back. It takes many people to pull off an event this large and we did it once again. Of course the Show-Me Iris Society pulled us thru with the wonderful iris they brought in for the horticulture division. Our big area to work on is member's involvement. We need at least 50% participation or 32 members to work or at least attend the event. We had 26 members sign the register, six short of the requirement to be considered for a top award.

Talking about awards, Columbia Garden Club did win a national award for last year's show, Summer Vacation. I thought it was a great show and the committee agreed! Congratulations again to the committee for the great job with that show! In reading the list of National Awards, there are not many earned in Missouri, only ten (10). Federated Garden clubs of Missouri, Inc. received the Award of Excellence for our work on the Tractor-trailer Joplin Relief project. You all make me so proud! To see a list of awards from the convention, go to: <http://www.gardenclub.org/media/2789/NGCAawardwinners,Buffalo,onwebsite.pdf>

Talking about proud, I was so excited that Kelly Herrman, was available to attend our meeting to receive her scholarship. She seemed to be very deserving and was so appreciative. Another job well done Barbara Schuette!

I will be leaving town next week for a grandson's graduation and will miss the tour! I know you will all have a great time. I plan to take the trip with Cindy on her "pre-tour" so I will see the gardens but it will not be as much fun without you! Make sure you pack a lunch as you will love being at Carolyn Adams house at the last stop. Make sure you see the fruit jar chandelier!

I will remind you that we will meet at 1:00 on June 18th for a glass of tea or lemonade and to see the program on leaf and paper cutting by Fan Yun. She does not speak English but will have an interpreter and we are sure to enjoy her program. Please plan to attend and I will see you there!

Karen

Columbia Garden Club

Co-Presidents: Carolyn Doyle

Karen Blackmore

1st VP: Barbara Rothenberger

2nd VP: Connie Blackmore

Secretary: Marie Pasley

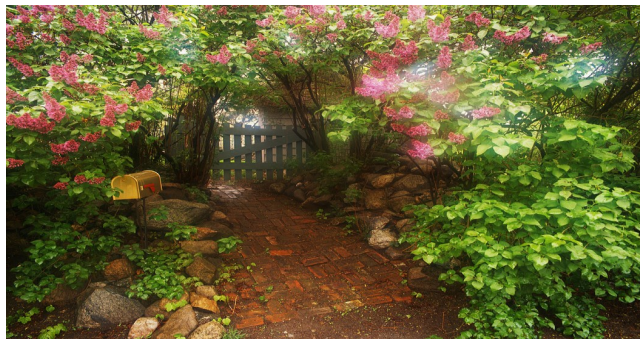
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Meetings take place at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1600 West Rollins Road. Columbia, MO



Columbia Garden Club Tour 2012

Monday June 11, 2012

Carolyn Adams has invited us to have our "brown bag lunch" at her home. Bring a chair. The club will provide drinks and dessert.

Meet at Patricia's Foods, 900 N Keene, Columbia (Keene & I-70 Dr NE)

Let's be there at 8:15 to form carpools; leave by 8:30 for the garden of:

Barb Beckett: Go S (left) on HY 63

Exit on Stadium Blvd/MO-740; turn right

Turn right on Audubon Lane

Turn left on Shepard Blvd

Take the first right onto Bucks Run; 816 is on the right

Karen Brooke: return to Hy 63, go N to I-70, then W for 17.2 miles

Exit at #111, turn right, then right again on MO-179/98 for 2 miles

25680 is on the left

Cindy Deegan: go back to Columbia on I-70 to exit 125; turn left & go under I-70

Enter the roundabout & take the first exit on Creasy Springs Rd

Turn right on Texas Ave; in ½ mile go left on Parkade Blvd

2000 is on the corner of Parkade & Phyllis, on the right

Jane & Ken Sadler; go left on Phyllis to N Garth Ave, go right to Leslie Lane

Turn left on Leslie, then right at the light on Providence for 4.4 miles

Go right on Nifong for 2.6 miles, then right on Country Woods

The Sadler's home is on the right

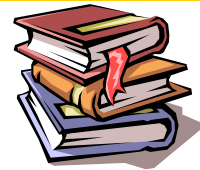
Carolyn Adams: return to Providence Rd and turn right for 2.5 miles (it becomes Route K, but we don't care)

Turn left on Hill Creek Rd, 6691 is on the left

Cindy Deegan

Garden Tour, Chairperson

Thank You from Library



The books that didn't sell at the plant sale were donated to the Daniel Boone Regional Library. Following is a thank you note from them.

Dear Columbia Garden Club:

On behalf of the Daniel Boone Regional Library board, staff and Friends, I wish to express our appreciation to you for your gift to the Columbia Public Library of 20 hardback and 20 paperback books. These items were received May 9, 2012.

Generous donations such as yours help us round out our circulating collection and raise funds for library programs through Friends Book Sales. In 2012 the Columbia Friends of the Library donated \$76,500 to use for new materials, programs and services.

Again, thank you very much for your interest in library services.

Sincerely,

Melissa Carr
Director

*Thank you also for the amazing
flower arrangements!*

Flower Arrangement Schedule

Month	Boone Library	Wyatt Guesthouse
June	Linda Lowenberg	Leigh Speichinger
July	Mary Redders	Carolyn Doyle
August	Evette Nissen	Janet Lasley

May Meeting Minutes

Columbia Garden Club May 14, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Barb Schuette, Scholarship Chair introduced the 2012 CGC Scholarship winner to the club. Kelly Herrman from St. James, MO is a junior, majoring in Plant Science at the University of Missouri. She presently works at the Tiger Flower Shop doing design work.

Karen Blackmore, Co-President reported on the FGCM Convention held April 24-26. She announced awards Columbia Garden Club received. Carolyn Doyle informed members on some of the things the club does to qualify for purple ribbon, the highest award. CGC was in the top 10 clubs of the state for the "Club of the Year" award.

The workshop program "Floral Design with Iris" was presented by CGC members Karen Blackmore, Carolyn Doyle, Alice Havard, and Marie Pasley members of the Central Missouri Judges Council and all certified flower show judges.

Karen Blackmore called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm. 36 members were present with 2 guests, Ellen McKenzie and Angela Holtgrane.

Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was filed for audit with additional note that sister club, Discovery GC made an extra \$169 on their bake sale, totaling \$454.50 for their club.

Mary Jane Wheeling invited CGC members to participate in the Discovery Club plant exchange this evening. Bring 3 plants to exchange at 6-6:30 pm.

Karen thanked the plant sale coordinators Connie Blackmore and Janet Lindstrom for all their work in making the plant sale a success. Left over books went to the Columbia Public Library and Newman Center community garden took the plants. The plant sale garnered \$2,253.84 for the CGC.

Old Business

By-laws review committee has not met so this item will be tabled until the fall.

New Business

Program- Karen announced that we will have a program on the fine art of "Paper and Leaf Cutting" given by a guest visiting from China on June 18 @ 1 pm at the Trinity Presbyterian Church. She encouraged all to attend and invite others to attend. The presenter does beautiful, intricate work.

A sign-up sheet was passed around for ordering Vision of Beauty calendars.

Flower Show- Barb Schuette encouraged members to attend or work at the CGC flower show this Friday, May 19 at the Columbia Public Library. There are still need for exhibitors in design.

2013 Spring District Meeting- Marie Pasley, Chair announced March 28, 2013 as the date for the meeting to be hosted by CGC. The meeting will be held at Bradford Research Farm. A work committee will be forming soon for this event.

Yard of the Month- Emily Bonwich, co-chair asked for members to contact she or Carolyn Swope with address for "Yard of the Month" suggestions. Mr. and Mrs. Veum at 916 Lathrup received the May award.

Courtesy- Karen Blackmore reported that Carolyn Kemper is still in Springfield assisted living facility and is adjusting well.

June 11 Garden Tour- Cindy Deegan, chair announced that members should meet at Patricia's Grocery at 8:30 am on June 11 to get directions for the tour and carpooling. Space is limited so she did encourage carpooling. The gardens on tour will be Karen Brooks, Jane Sadler, Barbara Beckett, Cindy Deegan, and Carolyn Adams will be the last garden where members will eat their sack lunches with a brief meeting being held.

Minutes Continued

Jr. Garden Club- Marie Pasley, chair announced this will be the groups finally meeting date for this school year. Members will be planting flowers in front of the school.

Columbia Public Library and Wyatt House Arrangements- Lynn Birkby, chair needs members to sign- up for several dates, please contact her.

Newsletter- Any articles or announcements need to be sent by 29th of each month.

Historical Society- Carolyn Doyle states that the area looks good but roses will need to be pruned soon.

Bluff Garden Beds- Alice Havard, chair announced a work day is scheduled for this Thursday, May 17 at 9 am. She stated she has annuals to plant.

Announcements

-Daylily Flower Show will be June 23 at the Columbia Public Library

-Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners have a vegetable demonstration garden at the Broadway Christian Church. Community members are encouraged to view different plant trials and garden growing styles; containers, small plot, shade gardening, and tomatoes. All produce goes to the local food pantry.

-The "Show Me" Iris Society is sponsoring a judges training at Bradford Research Farm on July 14 from 10 am to 4 pm. Cost is \$17.50 per person by July 1, \$20 after July 1. This is a good chance to find out about growing irises.

Cindy Deegan motioned that CGC give a one year club membership to the winner of "Yard of the Month", Mary Jane Wheeling second. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Marie Pasley



This is a picture of the top award winner in the design portion of our 2012 flower show. The design was created by our Co-President, Karen Blackmore. Congratulations, Karen!

Treasurer's Report

Columbia Garden Club Treasurer's Report May 31, 2012

Beginning Balance Checking	4,393.08
Expenses	
Ck#1820 5-13-12 Trinity Pres. Church May Rental	25.00
Ck#1821 5-13-12 U of MO-Columbia – Scholarship Check	500.00
Ck#1822 5-23-12 Evette Nissen – May Newsletter	14.58
Ck#1823 5-31-12 National Garden Clubs, Inc. – Flower Show Ribbons	37.28
Ck#1824 5-31-12 Barbara Rothenberger – Speaker's Gifts	35.00
Total Expenses	(-611.86)
Ending Balance Checking	3,781.22
Certificate of Deposit Balance	3,180.43
Total Assets	6,961.65

Special June Meeting



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We are so fortunate to have Fan Yun present her program to us on June 18, 2012 at 1:00 at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Bring a friend who is interested in CGC and enjoy!

May Yard of the Month

The home of Marge and Trygve Veum at 916 Lathrop has a front garden that stands out as a bright, colorful beacon on its block. When we saw it in early May, three or four colors of lush iris were in full bloom and set off an abundance of rosy pink knockout roses. On the other side of the drive, yellow roses contrasted with deep purple petunias, clumps of lavender veronica, fuschia dianthus with touches of bright white and a white bridal wreath spirea. Husker Red penstemon, stokesia, and many tall lilies promised a gorgeous bloom later in the season. This beautiful effect is a cooperative effort between husband and wife. Hardly a surprise, since Marge was a garden club member many years ago. She plans the design while Trygve does the planting. Their garden actually won Yard of the Month a few years ago before we began keeping records. We ordinarily don't award repeats, but we hope you will agree that the Veum garden deserves to be an exception.



We Are Tax-Exempt!

Wonderful news! Columbia Garden Club and the Central District of Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri are in **tax exempt status** with the state of Missouri! I have been working with the state to get the information they require and have received an e-mail indicating we have been approved. The tax exempt letters are being mailed to us! Our treasurer, Evette Nissen will keep the original letter. Please contact her if you are making purchases for the club. I will keep the letter for the District and will get a copy to you if you need to make purchases for the district.

Karen B.

Free App!!

For those of you with smart phones, Leafsnap is an app developed by researchers from Columbia University, the University of Maryland and the Smithsonian Institution. It can identify trees by a photograph of their leaves.

From USA Weekend via Barb Rothenberger

Scholarship Winner Kelly Herrman



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Member Updates

The correct phone number for Dee Bauer is 239-4615.

There will not be a newsletter published in July or August. See you again in September.
Have a Happy Summer!!!

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