

November 2012

Columbia Garden Club



COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB

Columbia Underground

A Note from our President

Well, here we are facing another Missouri winter and looking forward to it following the awful summer's heat! I have been outside as much as possible and have changed most of my beds. I have moved rose bushes, thrown away many plants and taken out 6 shrubs that were still alive but just looked pitiful. Change is good! I had so many tree sprouts and wild honeysuckle sprouts that I just went crazy taking them out and whatever they were connected to as well. I am looking forward to cleaner beds and space between plants! I am pretty sure that I have killed the rose bushes so I am already looking at Jackson and Perkins and David Austin rose catalogs! It never ends and I love it.

Gayle and I missed the October meeting as we were in St Louis at the Central Region 80th Convention and we enjoyed it. I certainly learned a lot about being a page as I was that for the Central Region Director, Florence Smith. She is from Michigan and was delightful. I have heard good things about last month's speaker, Pete Millier. I think we will be just as pleased with Dr. Chris Starbuck this month as he talks to us about preparing our landscape for winter. I feel certain he will have advice about the drought recovery as well as predictions about this winter and the expectations for next summer.

I am sad to see that a few of our members have decided not to join this year. We know that happens as people find other interests and things change. It is a fact that membership is a concern in all organizations as society changes. In a letter from Barbara Blanchard, Missouri membership chair, she writes: Increasing membership is the number one responsibility of each garden club throughout the state of Missouri. It isn't just garden clubs. Think of all the organizations you have affiliated with in the past including your church. A main topic of conversation is how to attract new members and increase revenue. Some groups have found the answers to these questions. The key in many groups is to accept that "change" may be necessary to stimulate growth. Our modern society does not function as it did twenty to thirty years ago. That is no reflection on our generations. The bottom line is that lifestyles are different. One factor is stable. Our earth reacts to us in beautiful ways when we care for her. Her bounty nourishes us with food and her foliage and flowers give us an opportunity to display them as creatively as we can. Garden clubs give us the room to learn and find an area of interest for our homes and community. The number of the year may change but the basics of gardening remain the same. How we present this basic to our younger generation may have to be modified.....just some food for thought.

See you on the 5th at 12 noon!

Karen Blackmore





October Meeting Minutes

Columbia Garden Club
October 8, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Called to Order- Carolyn Doyle, Co-president called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm. Then 30 members and 1 visitor, Rita Gerke enjoyed a power point presentation from Pete Millier, Director of the Mizzou Botanic Gardens. Members were invited to become members of the *Friends of the Garden* group for the gardens.

Minutes were approved as written and posted in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report with no corrections or changes to posted report it was filed for audit.

Design/Horticulture tip- Carole VanVranken discussed exhibiting vines in a flower show. She stated vines are not displayed under the arboreal section and length information should be checked with schedule instruction. She also discussed proper grooming and that the apical tip of a vine should always be present. Carol brought a "Creative Line Mass" design for viewing. Alice Havard brought "American bittersweet" vine. Members were reminded that the Chinese bittersweet is invasive.

Barb Schuette announced receiving an "Honorable Mention Award" for hybridizing the *Siberian iris* "Jane Sadler". This is a national honor with the Iris Society.

Old Business-

The By-Law review committee gave proposals for changes. All recommendations were unanimously approved by membership. Carolyn gave a special thanks to the by-law committee of Jane Sadler, Lynda Blades, Alice Havard, and Diane Poole for all the work they had done with these changes.

New Business-

Youth Garden- Marie Pasley stated she will be meeting with the Youth Garden partners this coming Friday. Partners are Home Depot, University engineers, Columbia Garden Club, Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners, and the UMC Agronomy Club. Columbia GC will work on design plans for the garden.

Decorate a Tree- Carolyn Doyle stated that CGC had been asked to participate in the "Decorate a Christmas Tree" event at Maplewood House. Alice Havard moved for CGC to decorate a tree for Maplewood House this November, second by Carol VanVranken, motion carried.

-Carolyn stated that we had also been requested to design a shade garden for the Terrace by Lucille Wayland and the Terrace staff. This will be tabled until the November meeting.

-Carolyn reported that 7 CGC members had attended the Fall CD meeting in California, MO.

Spring District Meeting- Marie Pasley, chair asked if members preferred meeting before a general meeting for planning? Consensus was that members would prefer this. A meeting will be held before the November meeting with time and location to be announced in the newsletter. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

Announcements--- CGC dues for 2013 are to be paid today.

-There are Vision of Beauty calendars available for \$6. Several members have not picked up calendars that they requested, contact Evette Nissen for calendars.

-Herman, MO will have an exhibit of table scapes Dec. 1 & 2 Carolyn Doyle plans to attend and invites others to contact her if interested in attending with her.

-November meeting is November 5 at 12 noon and will adjourn at 2 pm. The church will need to set up for elections.

Adjourned 3:15 pm





















Respectfully Submitted by Marie Pasley, Secretary



ATTENTION!! PLEASE READ!!!

The November meeting of the Columbia Garden Club will be November 5, 2012 at 12:00. This is a change in both the date and time of our regular meetings. The date was changed because we have several members that are attending the State Fall Board of Directors Meeting. The time had to be changed because the room we have our meetings in is being used on Election Day and the county has the room reserved for setup beginning at 2:00.

October Treasurer's Report

Columbia Garden Club Treasurer's Report October 24, 2012		
	Beginning Balance Checking 4,367.86	
	Deposits	
	Membership Dues 220.00	
	Calendars 12.00	
	Flower Show Handbook 30.00	
	Advertising 200.00	
	Total Income 462.00	
	Expenses	
	Ck#1830 Post Office - Stamps 65.00	
	Ck#1831 Trinity Pres. Church-Room Rent 50.00	
	Ck#1832 Evette Nissen Sept & Oct. Newsletter 21.28	
	Ck#1833 FGCM – State Dues and Donations 555.00	
	Ck#1834 FGCM Central District – Dues 21.50	
	Total Expenses (- 712.78)	
	Ending Balance Checking 4,117.08	
	Certificate of Deposit Balance 5-3-12 3,189.45	
	Total Assets 7,306.53	

Flowers for Wyatt Guesthouse and Library

We need someone to take flowers to the Wyatt Guesthouse for the months of November and December and someone to take flowers to the Daniel Boone Library the month of December. If you are able to participate in this important club project, please call Lynn Birkby at 443-8704.

Calendar of Events

Nov. 5-12:00 Columbia Garden Club Meeting-
Chris Starbuck

Nov. 11—FGCM Fall
Board Meeting

December 10—
Columbia Garden Club
Meeting—Holiday
Luncheon

Hospitality

November—Connie Blackmore

Virginia Itschner

Evette Nissen



Columbia Garden Club

Co-Presidents: Carolyn Doyle

Karen Blackmore

1st VP: Barbara Rothenberger

2nd VP: Connie Blackmore

Secretary: Marie Pasley

Treasurer: Evette Nissen

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Vranken

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

Central District Spring Meeting Committee

Plan to attend the Spring Central District Planning meeting on November 5 at 11 am. before our regular Garden Club meeting at the Church.

Marie Pasley, Chair

Courtesy

Two of our members have been unable to attend our meetings recently and would appreciate hearing from us. Marie Crenshaw is at Lenoir -3300 New Haven Rd, 65201 and Carolyn Kemper is in Springfield at: Culpepper Place At Chesterfield Village, 2410 West Chesterfield Blvd. ,Apt 307, Springfield, Mo. 65807



Committee Sign-Up Sheets

All Columbia Garden Club Members are asked to serve on at least one committee. Listed below are the committees and the people who have signed up for them. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact Karen Blackmore (573-442-1873, karen@kewpie.net) so she can publish the committee members in the yearbook. The number of empty spaces does not depict how many can be on the committee. I had space constraints.

CENTRAL DISTRICT SPRING MEETING- BRADFORD FARM

March 28, 2013
Chairman-Marie Pasley

Carolyn Adams-decorations	Food-Alice Havard
Barb Rothenberger-Food	Lynda Blades
Registrar-Evette Nissen	Decorations-Connie Blackmore

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROJECT

Marie Pasley , Carolyn Doyle and Karen Blackmore Co-Chairs

Kay Egbert	Linda Rubin
Mary Redders	Barbara Rothenberger
Evette Nissen	

Flower Show Judges Symposium Co-Sponsor with Judges Council

Barbara Schuette and Karen Blackmore co-Chairmen

Marie Pasley-Food	Carole Van Vranken-Registrar
Gayle Fry -Horticulture	Connie Blackmore-Page
Barbara Rothenberger	

Flower Show
October 12, 2013
Carolyn Doyle-Chairman

Barbara Rothenberger	Evette Nissen
Karen Blackmore	

Yard of the Month
Carolyn Swope and Emily Bonwich Co-Chairs

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Committee Sign-Up Sheets Continued

LIBRARY AND WYATT GUEST HOUSE

Lynn Birkby-Chairman

Library

Guest House

<u>JAN</u>		<u>JAN</u>	
<u>FEB</u>		<u>FEB</u>	
<u>MARCH</u>		<u>MARCH</u>	
<u>APRIL</u>	<u>Barbarba Rothenberger</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	
<u>MAY</u>		<u>MAY</u>	
<u>JUNE</u>		<u>JUNE</u>	
<u>JULY</u>	<u>Kay Egbert</u>	<u>JULY</u>	
<u>AUGUST</u>		<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>Janet Lasley</u>
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>Carolyn Adams</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
<u>DECEMBER</u>		<u>DECEMBER</u>	

PLANT SALE

April 26, 27

Connie Blackmore and Marsha Taylor-Co-Chairmen

<u>Friday Set up and Members Sale</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<u>Karen Brooke</u>	<u>Linda Rubin</u>
	<u>Kay Egbert</u>
	<u>Janet Lasley</u>
	<u>Evette Nissen-treasurer</u>
	<u>Cindy Deegan</u>
<u>Karen Blackmore</u>	<u>Karen Blackmore</u>

Calling Committee

Kathie Shreves-Chairman

<u>Carolyn Adams</u>

CLEAN UP COLUMBIA

Saturday, April 13, 2013

Janet Lasley- Chairman

<u>Cindy Deegan</u>	<u>Marie Pasley</u>
<u>Kay Egbert</u>	<u>Evette Nissen</u>



Committee Sign-Up Sheets Continued

HISTORICAL SOCIETY GARDEN

Virginia Itschner-Chairman

Art in Bloom

March 22, 23, 24, 2013

Karen Blackmore-Chairman

Yearbook 2014

Editor-

Members Garden Tour

June 10, 2013

Carolyn Adams and Barbara Beckett-Co-Chairmen

Gardens to Tour
1.Linda Rubin
2.Marsha Taylor
3.
4.
5.

Hospitality

Carolyn Swope, Virginia Itschner, Dee Bauer Co-Chairs

January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
October			
November			

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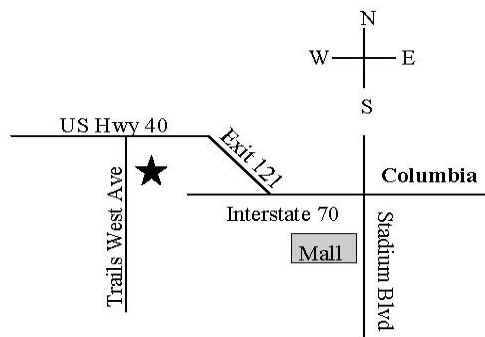
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