



Columbia Underground

Message from the President

Welcome back! I am looking forward to seeing all of you on September 10th at noon for lunch. I know you will all bring something delicious. This is a great time to invite your friends and anyone else you know who is interested in joining our club to join us

I have some Iris *pallida Variegata* to bring as well as a few daylilies and hopefully some of you have something to bring for our annual plant and seed exchange.

As I sit here, I still have a lovely hummingbird eating just outside the window and he seems happy to be eating in the rain...I said rain! We are both so happy. He is just at my eye level and has been with me all summer. When his food is gone, he comes by often until he shames me into filling his feeder. I will miss him. I think we will need to feed the birds more this year as I am sure they will not have the food supply they are used to having. The deer are having the same problem. Since we have watered all summer, they have kept our hostas and some of the daylilies eaten to the ground! It is so hard to find anything soft to eat. Strangely, I am feeling sympathy for them!

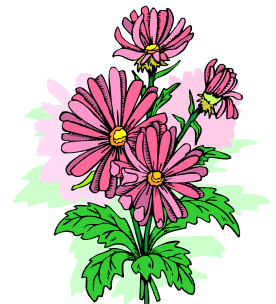
2013 membership dues are now due. Please prepare an envelope to hand to Connie with your dues of \$20.00 and include your address, phone numbers and e-mail address as we will use this information in the 2013 member's yearbook.

The Executive Committee met recently and worked on plans for 2013. Several of you have responded that you will continue to chair your committees. A big thank you to each of you. We still need members to chair the plant sale, Junior Garden Club and we need an editor for the yearbook. There is help training for all these areas so if you have an interest, please step up. We need you! Also, please be thinking of committees you will work on for 2013. We ask that everyone work on the plant sale and the flower show as well as at least one other committee. We will have sign-up sheets at the meeting.

We have an exciting year ahead and will be asking all of you who can to participate in several things. Barbara Rothenberger is busy planning programs for the year. Please let her know if you have an idea that will interest our group. Our club is responsible for the spring district meeting in March 2013. Marie Pasley is chairing that committee and will need help with several things and we are hoping many of you will attend. District meetings are a lot of fun and the opportunity to attend one close to home should not be missed. The local Judges Council is hosting a symposium in the spring and will need our help as well. It will be open to anyone, whether a judge or not and will include classes in horticulture and design. Both of these events will take place at Bradford Farm.

See you on the 10th for another one of our outstanding carry-in lunches and the start of another fun year for Columbia Garden Club!

Karen Blackmore, Co-President



Calendar of Events

Sept. 10—CGC Meeting
Annual Carry-In Luncheon and Slide Show

Sept. 14—FGCM Central District Fall Meeting—California, MO

Oct. 8—CGC Meeting—Pete Millier, Director of Mizzou Botanic Garden

Columbia Garden Club

Co-Presidents: Carolyn Doyle

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



June Meeting Minutes

Columbia Garden Club June 11, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Columbia Garden Club started our morning off with fantastic tours of the gardens of Barbara Beckett, Cindy Deegan, Karen Brooke, Ken and Jane Sadler, ending with Carol Adams garden where all enjoyed her garden and ate their sack lunches. It was a wonderful morning, seeing beautiful flowers and enjoying our club members gardens and hospitality.

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Carolyn Doyle at 12:50 pm. 20 members and 6 guest were in attendance. The following guests were welcomed to our tour: Dalton Swope, Linda Litton, Adrienne Havard, Hyoshin Lee, Hsiao Mei Weidemeyer, and Fan Yun .

Minutes and Treasury Reports will be reviewed at a later date.

Program: Marie Pasley, NGC Landscape Design Consultant , Advanced Master Gardener, & CGC member presented horticulture information on “Basic Landscape Design” to the group.

Old Business: The by-law review committee has not met, so proposed changes to by-laws will be discussed at a later meeting.

New Business: Fan Yun, Paper Cutting Artist from China is visiting the US. She will do a paper cutting demonstration for CGC and the public on June 18, 1 pm. at the Trinity Presbyterian Church. CGC will be hosting her for this event. President Doyle asked for volunteers to bring cookies. The Hospitality committee will make tea and lemonade and provide table service.

President Doyle announced that the 2011 CGC Flower Show “Summer Vacation” had received a National FS Award.

A thank you note was received from Kelly Herrmann, UM Plant Science student for the CGC Scholarship awarded her.

Betty Gladney fell, breaking her arm. She is at the Neighborhood Rehab facility.

Karen Blackmore has obtained tax exempt status for CGC. Members needing to make purchases for supplies for CGC projects are allowed to use a tax exempt letter when making purchases.

Committee Reports:

Yard of the Month- the home of Marlene Duffield at 4903 Garden Grove Drive was selected as the June Garden of the Month.

Announcements: Alice Havard announced that the Daylily Flower Show will be at the Columbia Public Library on June 23. Karen Blackmore will have her garden open on June 24, showing her daylilies.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary,
Marie Pasley



August Treasurer's Report

Columbia Garden Club Treasurer's Report August 31, 2012

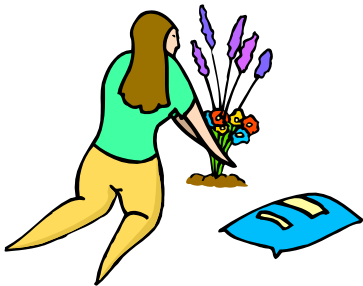
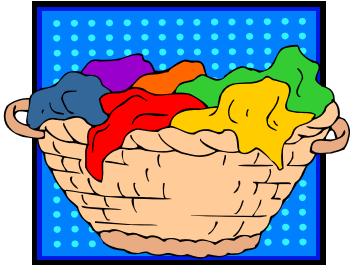
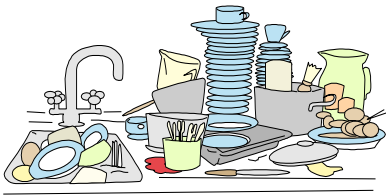
Beginning Balance Checking		3,781.22
Deposits		
Dave Casey – Newsletter Ad	125.00	
Elizabeth Balling – New Member	20.00	
Total Income		145.00
Expenses		
Ck#1825 8-8-12 Nat'l Garden Clubs - Calendars	194.00	
Ck#1826 8-29-12 Twin City Garden Club Fall District Meeting 7/\$15.00	105.00	
Ck#1827 8-29-12 Evette Nissen June Newsletter	9.72	
Total Expenses		(-308.72)
Ending Balance Checking		3,617.50
Certificate of Deposit Balance 5-3-12		3,189.45
Total Assets		6,806.95

We need volunteers to take a flower arrangement to the Wyatt Guesthouse the months of October, November and December. Please contact Lynn Birkby at 443-8704 to help with this important project.



Flower Arrangement Schedule

Month	Boone Library	Wyatt Guesthouse
September	Emily Bonwich	Barb Beckett
October	Alice Havard	
November	Terry Reid	



My Wife the Gardener

*She dug the plot on Monday
the soil was rich and fine,
She forgot to thaw out dinner
so we went out to dine...*

*She planted roses Tuesday
she says they are a must,
They really are quite lovely
but she quite forgot to dust.*

*On Wednesday it was daisies
they opened up with sun,
All whites and pinks and yellows
but the laundry wasn't done...*

*The poppies came on Thursday -
a bright and cherry red,
I guess she really was engrossed
she never made the bed...*

*It was violets on Friday
in colours she adores,*

*It never bothered her at all
all crumbs upon the floors,*

*I hired a maid on Saturday
my week is now complete,*

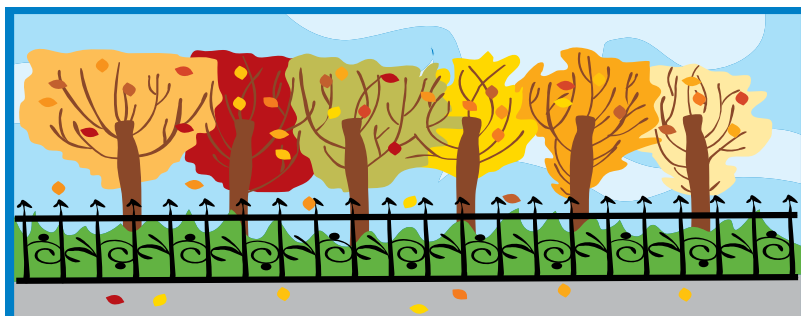
*My wife can garden all she wants
the house will still be neat!*

*Its nearly lunchtime Sunday
and I cannot find the maid,*

Oh no! I don't believe it!

She's out there WITH THE SPADE!

Submitted by Carol Van Vranken





Visions of Beauty Calendars

The Visions of Beauty 2013 Daily Calendars will be available for sale at our September meeting. They are \$6.00. I also have several copies of the 2011 Revised Edition of the Garden Club Manual. They are \$3.50. If you would like to purchase a manual, please contact me and I will bring a copy to the meeting for you.

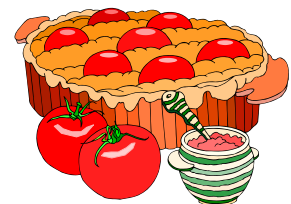
Evette



The pictures above are some of Ken and Jane Sadler's tomato plants from the Columbia Garden Club plant sale. These are planted in the Master Gardener Demo Garden. So far this summer, we have harvested 189 pounds of tomatoes for the Food Pantry from these plants.

Meeting Reminder!!

Our next meeting is Monday, September 10th at 12:00. This is our annual carry-in luncheon. Please bring your favorite dish to share, and a guest if you would like. After lunch, Charley Blackmore will present a slide presentation of the 2012 activities of the Columbia Garden Club.



2012 SUMMER YARD OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Against all odds, a few hard working Columbia gardeners were able to maintain beautiful yards in spite of the drought. We recognized the following for their superb results:

The JUNE award went to Marlene Duffield at 4903 Garden Grove Drive, who lives across the street from our club member Wilma Levy. Marlene's large corner lot is filled with an incredible variety of interesting shrubs, perennials and annuals in a riot of color. She has creatively blended vegetable plants into the floral landscape---tomatoes, peppers, and others. She grows numerous culinary herbs in pots. The original garden design cost very little, she said, since it resulted from donations from friends and small purchased "starts." She uses organic fertilizers when possible, compost, and obviously plenty of water.



In JULY the yard of Jane and Bill Hunter at 509 Arbor Drive looked absolutely gorgeous. The house is a two storey red brick with masses of pink geraniums in beds and in brown window boxes that are kept healthy by means of a clever irrigation system. White and dark blue petunias, deep rose colored knock-outs, hydrangea and magnolia shrubs serve as accents to the dominant pink geraniums.



Yard of the Month, cont.



For AUGUST it was Carol and Gary Beahan's yard at 809 Greenwood Court that we recognized as outstanding on the block, and we gave them Yard of the Month in absentia. They were actually away on vacation when we noticed it, but it was obviously well maintained during their absence. The house is a red brick ranch with a deck on one side that has a screened sitting area. Curved stone edged beds border each side of the driveway. The beds contain an assortment of perennials with varying bloom times so there is always some color to enjoy.





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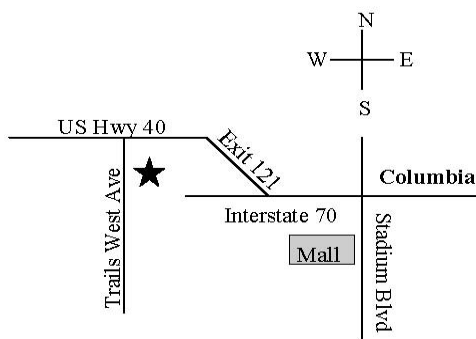


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