

Columbia Underground

News of the Columbia Garden

April 2011

President Karen Blackmore 442-1873



Apr. 11, 1 p.m.
Planting Seeds
Worldwide

Apr 12-14
FCGM State Con-
vention, Branson

Apr. 19
Clean UP
Columbia

April 30
Plant and Bake
Sale

May 5
Cent. Dist. Spring.
Meeting

May 9, 1 p.m.
Bringing Beauty to
our Flower Show
through Training
in Horticulture and
Design

May 16-21
Bloomin' Bus
Tour, Niagara
Falls

May 27-30
NGC Convention,
Washington DC

Jun. 4
CGC Flower Show

Jun 5-11
National Garden
Week

Jun 13,
8:30a.m.
CGC Member
Garden Tour

Aug 8, 11a.m.
Discovery
Garden Tour
(optional
meeting)

Aug 17
FGCM Federation
Day at Missouri
State Fair

Sept 12, 12 noon
Sharing the Boun-
ty and Beauty of
our Labor-carry in
luncheon

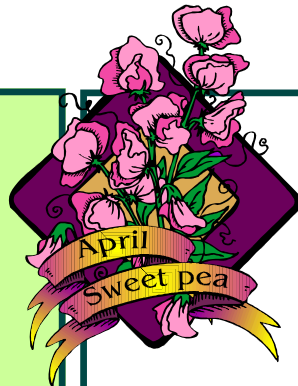
Sept 14
Cent. Dist. Fall
Meeting

Oct 10, 1p.m.
Seeing the Beauty
of Bonsai

Nov. 21, 1p.m.
Beauty of Hostas

Nov. 13-15
FGCM Fall Board
Meeting

Dec. 12, noon
Celebrating the
Beauty of Garden
Club



Dr. Jeanne Schwaller's program about world gardening will be wonderful. If you have ever talked to Jeanne, you know how interesting she is. If you have not met her, you are in for a real treat. She is a world traveler and has worked in other countries as well as with many people who come to the USA to learn about various aspects of farming in our country. She is full of interesting stories and we are fortunate that she is available to meet with us.

This is another meeting that you will not want to miss!

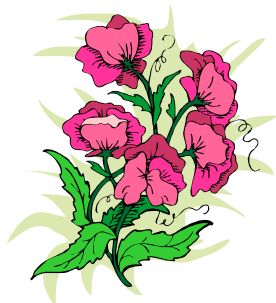
I have heard so many nice comments about the **March program**. Thanks to Gayle for finding Dr. Canlas and making arrangements for that program. I know I have never seen butterflies that up close and personal! What a treat and the photography was amazing! He and his wife drove from Springfield in the bad weather and did not want us to pay for their gas. He said he was honored to be asked to present his program to us.

By the way, Gayle and I try to find small gifts as tokens of our appreciation from the club. Gayle had a butterfly cutting board in her stock of items and I added a hand painted gourd and a cookbook. Thank you for making them feel welcome and appreciated!

Karen

FLOWER SHOW- "FAMILY VACATIONS"- June 4, 2011

Flower show schedules were handed out at the March meeting and if you did not get one, plan to pick one up at the April meeting. Also, Alice Havard will have a sign up sheet for Design and hopes to get a good start on filling all the classes. We hope everyone will enter both design and horticulture. Our May program will be a hands on workshop in preparation for the flower show. We have a lot of help available. We want to make this the best show ever and we need everyone's help! Ask how you can help!



Unless otherwise noted, our meetings take place at: Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1600 West Rollins Road, Columbia, Mo 65203. Phone: 445-4469. We always welcome new members and guests. Meeting canceled if school is canceled.

PLANT SALE



Umbrellas are ordered as follows and hopefully will be here for the April meeting.

Sunflower: Diane Poole, Carolyn Swope, Karen Brooke, Nancy Bedan

Butterflies: Gayle Fry (2), Evette Nissen, Alice Havard, Karen Brooke

Pansies: Tanya Patton, Rose Mayfield

Tulips: Carolyn Doyle, Janet Lindstrom

Pink Gerber Daisy: Emily Bonwich, Carolyn Kemper, Lynn Birkby, Leona Littral, Gayle Fry (3), Kay Egbert, Connie Blackmore, Alice Havard

White Daisy: Kay Egbert, Carolyn Adams

Purple Gerber Daisy: Kay Egbert, Carolyn Swope, Carolyn Adams, Linda Lowenberg, Janet Lindstrom, Emily Bonwich

Red Daisy: Janet Lindstrom, Barb Rothenberger, Nancy Bedan, Connie Blackmore

Please bring your checkbook so you can pick yours up and we can get the money back in the bank! We are ordering a dozen more to sell at the plant sale so if you want another one, we will have it at \$20.00 each. The preordered ones are \$15.00 each.

COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT – APRIL 1, 2011

MARCH 2, 2011 CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$1372.38
APRIL 1, 2011 – NO INCOME		
DISBURSEMENTS		
	Columbia Daily Tribune Plant Sale Ads	\$219.30
	Trinity Pres. Church 4/11 Rent	25.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		244.30
APRIL 1, 2011 CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$1128.08
APRIL 1, 2011 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT BALANCE		\$3144.02
APRIL 1, 2011 TOTAL ASSETS		\$4272.10

To new members: We ask that all members sign up for at least one project (and more if you want). Please look at the projects listed in the yearbook on pages 12 and 13 and let President Karen know which project you choose. All the projects are fun, and the very best way to get to know us is to get involved. Do not be intimidated, as we welcome your input, experience, ideas, time and energy! We are proud of our long standing club and want you to have the full experience of the Columbia Garden Club. Welcome!

HOSPITALITY

Chair- Connie Blackmore

Apr: Carolyn Adams, Karen Blackmore

May: Leslie Rosenkrans, Lynda Blades, Alice Havard & Barbara Rothenberger

June: Garden tours-sack lunch

Oct: Sue Williams & Kay Egbert

Nov: Evette Nissen, Rose Mayfield, Tanya Patton

Dec: Holiday Tea

FLOWERS TO COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND WYATT GUEST HOUSE

Chairman-Lynn Birkby

Daniel Boone Library

Apr: Barb Rothenberger

May: Carolyn Adams

June: Deb Corkery

July:

Aug:

Sept: Carol Notbohm

Oct: Virginia Itschner

Nov: Terry Reid

Dec: Rose Mayfield

Wyatt Guesthouse

Apr: Kay Egbert

May: Janet Lindstrom

June: Barb Gillaspie

July: Evette Nissen

Aug: Alice Havard

Sept: Janet Lasley

Oct: Dee Bauer

Nov: Carol Notbohm

Dec: Connie Blackmore

March 14, 2011

Columbia Garden Club Minutes

Dr. Mario Canlas was our speaker for the March meeting. His program was Attracting, Protecting and Photographing Beautiful Butterflies. We saw a lot of beautiful pictures and received a lot of interesting information about the life cycle of butterflies. The program was just what we needed for a snowy March day. Guests for our program were Jamie Flink, James Fry, Karen and Tim Jennings, Brent Lowenberg, Dalton and Brian Swope and Laura Smith. President Karen called the business meeting to order at 2:24. She gave our inspiration which was entitled "Wearing of the Green". Minutes from the February meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved as they were printed in the newsletter.

New Business: The club has been invited to Centralia's 50th anniversary. It is April 18th at 2:00. We received some tomato seeds to give away to whoever wants them and Karen brought the recipe for the popcorn we had for refreshments last month.

Old Business: Carolyn Doyle made a motion that we adopt a raptor from the MU Raptor Rehabilitation Project, which was our program last month. Jane Sadler seconded the motion and it carried. We will adopt Emma, a Red Tailed Hawk.

We decided not to monetarily support the CBS/Newman Center Interfaith Garden, but we will bring gently used or new garden tools for them.

We are going to wait until after the plant sale to discuss how we will support the Ellis Fischell Healing Garden.

Committee Reports:

Art in Bloom is March 18-20. Our club will be entering 2 designs and the Discovery Club will be entering 1. Members from our club participating are: Emily Bonwich, Carolyn Doyle, Karen Blackmore, Kay Egbert and Connie Blackmore.

Our Plant Sale is April 30. We will be having a white elephant sale this year, please bring gently used garden related items only. We need people to work on Friday afternoon for setup and there will be 3 shifts on Saturday to choose from. Sign up sheets will be at the April meeting.

The flower show is June 4 at the library. Schedules for the show were handed out. We will be e-mailing the schedule to area clubs and invite them to participate in the show. We need everyone to participate in the show in whatever way you can.

Cindy Deegan is looking for someone to take her garden's place on the garden tour. If you have thought about having us come and tour your garden, talk to Cindy.

For conservation, Gayle Fry handed out bluebird books and showed us a bluebird house that her husband Jim had made. The plans for the birdhouse are in the book.

Jr. Garden Club will be learning about herbs today.

Janet Lasley said Cleanup Columbia is April 9th.

Gayle said that Jeanne Schwaller will be our speaker next month and she will tell us about her travels around the world helping people grow their own food.

Carolyn Doyle won the Ken Sadler tomato plant door prize and Gayle Fry won the pruners door prize.

SPRING DISTRICT MEETING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!



If you have not attended before, it is a very nice day . If you can go, please give your check to Virginia at the April meeting as we must send one check from our club by April 22. Again, we can carpool from Columbia.

(Each club is to bring ways and means items with a minimum value of ten dollars. If you are going and have something to donate, please let Karen know. Otherwise she will find something for our club to donate.)

This article appeared in the April issue of GARDEN DESIGN Magazine. I thought it was interesting and if I had time, I might try this as I love moss.



A Moss Milkshake

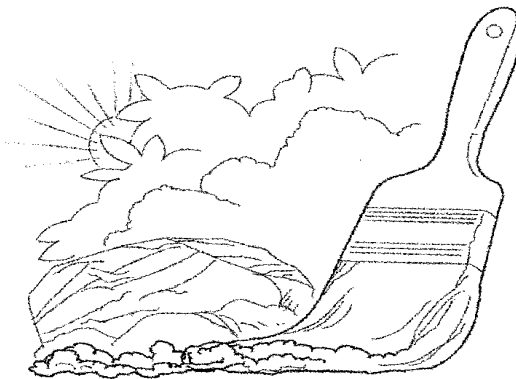
Habitat is key to moss cultivation. "Where we are, if you stand still too long, moss will grow on you," says Richie Steffen, curator for the Elisabeth Carey Miller Botanical Garden in Seattle, where the climate's high moisture content makes for an ideal environment. If you have such conditions—or are willing to simulate them with constant spraying or misting—here's one way to propagate moss in the shady areas of your own garden. —A. E.



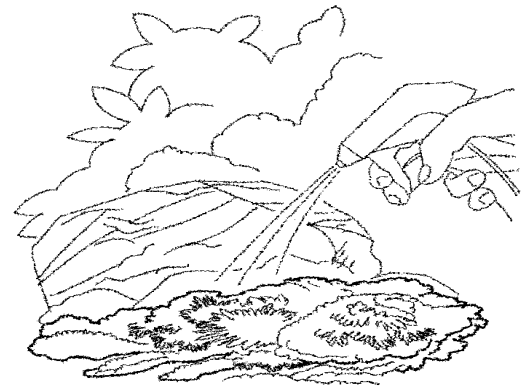
1 Get a heaping handful of moss from a friend or garden center. Having more than one variety will increase your chances of success, in case one or more types don't like the conditions.



2 Crumble the moss into a blender with two cups of yogurt, buttermilk, or beer, and enough water to keep the mix spreadable. A bit of compost will help fuel growth, but it isn't a must.



3 Using a paintbrush, spread the shake across rocks, soil that has been cleared of debris, or any other surface where moss is desired. Keep in mind that moss prefers shade.



4 Mist daily and keep the area free of leaves and debris, which will smother and kill the moss. Oh, and have patience: Moss can take as long as two growing seasons to establish itself.

CENTRAL DISTRICT
FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF MISSOURI
SPRING MEETING
May 5, 2011

Living Well With Lavender: The Herb of Life

Hosted by: Bittersweet Garden Club, Jefferson City

Location: St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall
537 Route T, Jefferson City, Missouri

8:30 – 10:00 a.m..... Registration, Coffee, and *Ways and Means* *
10:00 a.m..... Meeting Convenes
12:00 p.m..... Luncheon
1:00 p.m..... *Living Well With Lavender: The Herb of Life*
Deborah Nathe of Winding Brook Estate
Missouri's only commercial Lavender farm

Registration/Reservation Fee - \$15 (*includes lunch*)

Please send registration (names & fees) by **APRIL 22nd** to:

Kris Leech
626 Norris Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109



We are invited to Centralia Garden Club's anniversary celebration on April 18, 2011 at 2:00 pm. Barbara Rothenberger, Marie Pasley, Karen Blackmore, Carolyn Doyle, Gayle Fry, Carolyn Kemper and Alice Havard have indicated they are attending. We are to RSVP by April 11, 2011. **Please let me know if you want to go with us by April 5th as I will mail the response on that date.** This will be a lot of fun. The Centralia Garden Club has a lot of history, great members, including FGCM Woman of the Year and our District Director, Debbie Nix. They are sure to have a great design program planned for us.

Member updates:

Most of you probably know that Carolyn Doyle lost her mother since our last meeting. She was past 90 and had a wonderful life. I have heard some good stories about how spunky she was from people who met her. I know you all will keep Carolyn's family in your hearts and prayers.

Carole Van Vranken is at home recuperating from surgery and doing well. We hope to see her again real soon. "Carole, Hurry and get well!"

Marie Pasley will soon be a first time grandmother!



Courtesy Committee: If you know of any member who is ill, please notify Carol Notbohm, Courtesy Committee Chair, or Rose Mayfield, Courtesy Committee member, so they can send a card from the Columbia Garden Club! There may be other occasions when you feel we should send a "courtesy" to someone. Just notify Carol or Rose.

Missouri Gourd Society Proudly Presents Its

13th Annual Gourd Festival

April 30-May 1, 2011

Admission: \$3.00

9a.m.-5p.m.

Sedalia, Missouri

State Fair Grounds

For information go to www.showmegourdsociety.com

(by the way, you will be needed here on Saturday the 30th at the plant sale!)



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Designed by Connie Blackmore, Karen Blackmore
and Chris Egbert

People's Choice Award
Museum of Art and Archaeology
and Museum Associates
award

Honorable Mention
Best Design That
Reflects the Artwork
to

Columbia Garden Club

Art in Bloom

March 18-20, 2011

Robin LaBrunerie
Robin LaBrunerie, President
Museum Associates

Alex W. Barker
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Museum of Art and Archaeology

Interfaith Community Garden Project

Remember if you have used garden tools that can be used by the people who are involved in this project, bring them to the April meeting and Lily Chan, secretary at the church, will deliver them .

Kay Egbert, Chairman



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KINCAID PLANT MARKERS

I have placed an order for **Kincaid Plant Markers** and hope to have them at the April meeting. Please let me know how many and what size you want we will make another order. The price depends on how many we order. Of course you may order them direct from Kincaid by going to: kincaidgardens.com

Linda Rubin ?

Jane Sadler 100-10"

Marie Pasley- 100-10"

Carol Notbohm- 25- 15"

Barbara Rothenberger 50-

Linda Lowenberg-50-10"

Lynn Birkby-25-10"

There will be a few extra so if you want them, let me know. They go fast!

ART IN BLOOM was so much fun! We had two wonderful entries . Our "Nail Fetish" actually won the two awards shown above! That is remarkable as the competition was flower shops who had much more money to spend and did! Only 8 awards were given, four first place and four honorable mentions. We took twenty five percent of the awards!

Our second entry was lovely as well and if we had stood it up instead of laying it down, I know it would have won as well as the flowers and colors were perfect! I take the blame for that. Emily tried to tell me! Thanks to Connie, Kay, Emily, Carolyn and me for the hard work that gets us a lot of attention at this well attended event! (You will see this old guy on the garden tour in my yard, if he lasts that long!) Karen B.



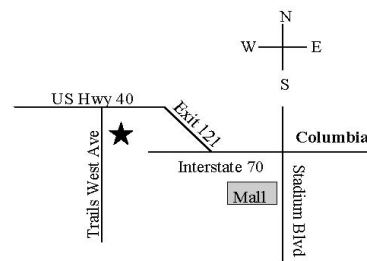
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Signs of spring are all around us. The grass is greening, the trees leafing out and the bulbs are sprouting up. We have a great tree sale going on now, 25% off balled and burlap Crabapple and Maple trees. Stop by and see the new location at: 2450 Trails West Ave. Columbia, MO. Our phone and email address has stayed the same, feel free to contact us with your gardening questions.

Save the date: Grand Opening Weekend April 9th and 10th. Giveaways, drawings, and tree specials both days.

Sincerely,

The staff at Superior Garden Center



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I heard from Jeff Oberhaus and he sent his check to continue his ad in the newsletter. Thank you Jeff, for your support of CGC! We appreciate you! Jeff has just received a shipment of dwarf conifers that he hopes you will come take a look at! He also has decided to remain open all summer so you will be able to go out in July and August! If you have not seen his wonderful "Vintage Hill Farm", you need to make that drive. It is so worth the trip! (By the way, I heard this was the farm where country singer Sara Evans grew up. That's a good "ask Jeff" question)

I received a call from Dave Casey that Bart Menning has sold his business and Dave's hauling business is not clear at this time. His ad is removed. He does still have his truck and will let us know if he stays in the soil/mulch hauling business and, hopefully keep his ad with us. He appreciates our support in the past and wishes us well. He works well with us and, hopefully, we have not seen the last of him!

Thanks Dave for your support of Columbia Garden Club!