

Columbia Underground

News of the Columbia

January 2011

President Karen Blackmore 442-1873



Jan 10, 1p.m.
Photographing
Beauty Around
You

Jan 29-Mar 27

Mo. Bot. Orchid
Show

Feb 14, 1 p.m.

See the Beauty in
the Great Raptors

Mar 14, 1 p.m.

Attracting, Pro-
tecting and Photo-
graphing Beautiful
Butterflies

Apr 12-14

FCGM State Con-
vention, Branson

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

Apr. 19
Clean UP Colum-
bia

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

Happy New Year!

What a beautiful Christmas snow! I hope all of you were able to get out at least once. I can't remember ever seeing a more beautiful snow that hung in the trees so long. While I was hoping for nice weather all winter, this snow certainly was what I mean when I dream of a white Christmas.

We had a lovely Christmas tea with 35 members attending on a day when the weather was not so good early but cleared up just in time. As always, the food was delicious. Thank you to all who were able to attend and especially for the donations of food for the food bank. We collected **160 pounds**, almost double our goal of 100 pounds! During this difficult time for many families, if you were not able to attend and still want to donate food, please bring it to the January meeting and I will see that it gets to the food bank.

Thank you also to Cindy Deegan who donated two baskets of her lavender products. We had a silent auction and the club made \$41.00.

We are in for a treat in January as David Stoner, photographer for the Missouri Department of Conservation presents "Photographing the Beauty Around You". Let's keep our fingers crossed for a beautiful dry day so that we can all attend the January meeting.

Deb Corkery and Linda Rubin, both fairly new members, will bring treats to the January meeting for all to enjoy!

As mentioned in the December newsletter, we have also been ask to donate tools that we can spare or need to get rid of as well as any vegetable plants that we can spare to the various community gardens in Columbia. Lily, who works at Trinity Presbyterian Church, will talk to us for a few minutes at the January meeting about what the needs are. I know I have some things to donate and I feel certain you do as well.

Karen



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 only if school is canceled.

Treasurer's Report

December 31, 2010

November 13, 2010 checking Account Balance \$1639.53

Income (Brouk, Anderson, Reid)	\$60
Total Income	60.00
Disbursements:	
Trinity Presbyterian Church	
(December and January Rent)	\$50
Karen Blackmore	
(Printing/Newsletter and Yearbook)	\$56.85
Total Disbursements	106.85
December 31, 2010 Checking Account Balance	1592.68
Certificate of Deposit	3134.85
Total Assets	4727.53

Yearbooks/Updates

Yearbooks are printed and available at the meeting! In fact, 35 were passed out at the December meeting. Make sure you pick yours up in January.

We already have **2 updates!** First, on page 33, please update your yearbook to show that Carolyn Doyle, Marie Pasley and Karen Blackmore are no longer "students" as they have successfully completed their judges training! Congratulations!

On page 35, please change Emily Bonwich's e-mail address to emily.bonwich@gmail.com

Are you interested in Kincaid Plant Markers? I have had several people ask if I have more and I do not.. I know we could make a good deal on getting some if we have a large enough order. Please let me know how many you want and, if we have enough interest, we will make another order. Karen

A farmer purchased an old, run-down, abandoned farm with plans to turn it into a thriving enterprise. The fields were grown over with weeds, the farmhouse was falling apart, and the fences were broken down. During his first day of work, the town preacher stops by to bless the man's work, saying, "May you and God work together to make this the farm of your dreams!" A few months later, the preacher stops by again to call on the farmer. Lo and behold, it's a completely different place. The farm house is completely rebuilt and in excellent condition, there is plenty of cattle and other livestock happily munching on feed in well-fenced pens, and the fields are filled with crops planted in neat rows. "Amazing!" the preacher says. "Look what God and you have accomplished together!" "Yes, reverend," says the farmer, "but remember what the farm was like when God was working it alone!"

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Minutes

December 13, 2010

Thirty five members attended the December meeting at 12:00 noon. Everyone brought their favorite dish and, as usual, we had a great lunch. Food donations were brought in and President Blackmore agreed to take them to the Food Bank. The yearbooks were ready and were passed out. Karen pointed out that there was already an update as she, Carolyn Doyle and Marie Pasley have passed their final exams and are now flower show judges. She instructed us to make the change in the yearbook. Karen also announced that David Stoner, the photographer for the Missouri Department of Conservation will use a Power Point presentation to showcase native plants and wildlife at our January meeting. The greenery on the tables was given to the newest member at each table and Karen gave a calendar from the Botanical Garden at Christ Church New Zealand to Liz and Clair Kucera, who have been members the longest amount of time, since the early fifties. Emily Bonwich advised her e-mail address is incorrect in the new yearbook. Karen will include the correct address in the January newsletter. Since we had inclement weather the morning of the meeting, we reviewed the procedures for canceling the meeting. In the past we have agreed that if the Columbia schools are closed then we will cancel our meeting as well. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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” someone. Just notify Carol or Rose.

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

Jan: Deb Corkery, Linda Rubin

Feb: Jane Sadler, Virginia Itschner

Mar: Kay Egbert, Lynn Birkby

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

HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

Chair- Lynn Birkby

Daniel Boone Library

Jan: Linda Lowenberg

Feb: Alice Havard

Mar: Kay Egbert

Apr: Barb Rothenberger

May: Carolyn Adams

June: Deb Corkery

July:

Aug:

Sept:

Oct: Virginia Itschner

Nov:

Dec: Rose Mayfield

Wyatt Guesthouse

Jan: Lynn Birkby

Feb:

Mar:

Apr: Kay Egbert

May: Janet Lindstrom

June:

July: Evette Nissen

Aug: Alice Havard

Sept: Janet Lasley

Oct: Dee Bauer

Nov: Carol Notbohm

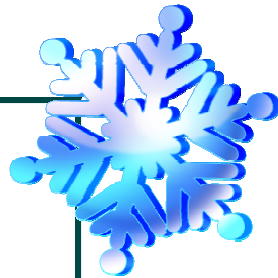
Dec: Connie Blackmore



Summer has slipped by one more time. The Old Highway 63 location is shut down completely now. The new location on Trails West Avenue is being built as you read this. Unfortunately we are not able to open this fall. Watch our website and your inbox for the latest information. You can contact us through email if you have questions or concerns. Due to construction we are not open to the public at our new location but will open Spring 2011. We are working hard to get the new location ready for you. We are going to have more room which means more selection to choose from. We appreciate your business and look forward to seeing you Spring 2011.

Superior Garden Center is a division of Rost Inc. Currently our phones are being answered by Rost Inc. Just ask for the garden center and we can help you. If we are not available please leave a voice mail and we will return your call.

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