

Columbia Underground

N E W S O F T H E C O L U M B I A G A R D E N C L U B

CALENDAR

May 29-31

Flower Show
School III

June 7-13

National Garden
Week

June 8, 8:30a.m.

"Going and Growing,
How they do it"
Garden Tour

June 15

FGCM Spring Board
Meeting Jefferson
City

July 13, 1 to 4 pm

"Celebrating our
90th Birthday Gala"

August 13-23

Missouri State Fair
Sedalia

August 19

Federation Day at
State Fair

September 14, noon

"Growing our Mem-
bership" Carry in
Luncheon/Seed and
Plant Exchange

September 24

Central Dist Fall
Meeting, Ashland

October 12, 1p.m.

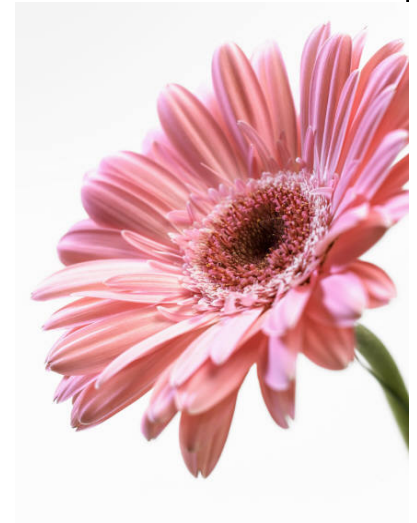
"Going with Ikebana
Style" Ruth LaHue

GARDEN TOUR

June 8, 2009. 8:00a.m.

"Going and Growing, How They DO It"

The tour of 5 gardens will begin at Patricia's, leaving at 8:30 for those who want to car pool. Maps will be available. Please bring a sack lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Please also bring a lawn chair. We will end the tour at Linda Lowenberg's home where we will eat lunch and have our business meeting. This is a great opportunity to bring a guest, a potential new member. Last year we toured in the rain and it was a fun day. We will see you there, rain or shine!



Gardening requires lots of water--Most of it in the form of perspiration--

WELCOME 2 NEW MEMBERS!!!

We have two new members who joined at the May meeting! Look for Marlene Willick and Mary Douglass. You will recall Marlene was the winner of the gardening basket. What a way to start! Please make them feel welcome!

Please also update your yearbook with their information:

Marlene Willick: 3606 Barksdale Mill Dr., Col. Mo. 65203-9091
ph #: 445-2335; e-mail: marleneinlv@aol.com

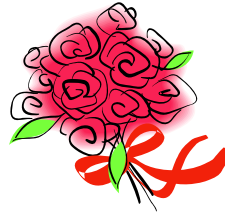
Mary Douglass: 4299 Gibbs Road, Col. Mo. 65202-3277
ph# :529 0773; e-mail: douglass@yahoo.com

And finally, I did not include Mary Horton's information in the last newsletter so please add her as well:

Mary Horton: 4004 Beach Point Dr. Columbia, Mo 65203-6723;
ph# 445 1502 e-mail: mh_horton@centurytel.com

Cheers:

To our flower show school student judges who participated in both the Fulton and Jefferson City flower shows and earned ribbons toward their requirement of a total of 5 blue or 90+ ribbons in design and horticulture. They also will attend Flower Show School III May 29 and 30. Keep your fingers crossed as they wait for their test results! It is notable that we will have 6 new judges in the area, once they complete their requirements. Do you have an interest in being a flower show judge? If so, ask for information at a meeting or ask one of the students. This is available to everyone who wants to participate. Those currently working on becoming a judge are: Barbara Rothenberger, Alice Harvard, Carolyn Doyle, Marie Pasley, Karen Blackmore and Mary Jane Wheeling.



Columbia Garden Club

Cordially Invites You to Our

90th Birthday Celebration on

July 13, 2009 1 to 4 pm at

The Boone County Historical Society Museum

3801 Ponderosa Drive, Columbia, MO 65201

"Floral Design the Past 90 Years" will be presented by Claudia Chopp, Floral Designer & FGCM Vision of Beauty, Chair

Directions: From I-70 take Hwy. 63 South go approx. 2 miles to AC/Grindstone Pkwy. Exit - Turn onto Grindstone Pkwy. Going west .1 mi. - Turn left onto Ponderosa St. -go .6 mile Museum is on the right side of the road

SHIRT: Want a Garden Club shirt? I have 3 requested and can place the order once we have 6! Let me know if you want one. The cost is probably just under \$19.00. We have not priced them since our original order. They are good shirts that run a little large and wash well. Karen 442-1873

Jr. Garden Club

Jr. Garden Club finished the school year on May 11. We had 15 fun, enthusiastic 2nd graders. They were attentive and always excited with whatever we did. Some of the programs were: tree id, seed id and how they grow and transport; growing radishes for salads; herbs and making a snack with them and birds and their sounds. Our last class was spent in the school garden planting annual flowers and herbs. We take all supplies we will need for the program and try to share in the work load by having different presenters at each meeting. We plan to meet this summer and plan for the next school year. If anyone has an interest in working with second graders at Russell Blvd. School, for an hour after school the day of our club meetings, we are always thrilled to have more help. It was such a great group this year, I'm not sure who enjoyed it most, us or the kids. Marie

POTS TO PLANKS The annual recycling project will take place on June 13 from 9 to 4:00.

Please bring your plastic pots to Superior Gardens to be recycled. I do need help with this project. If you have time to work either in the morning or afternoon, please let me know. I have 2 volunteers and need 4 or 5 more! Karen Blackmore - 442-1873

BLOOMS & BENEVOLENCE TOURS SPONSORED BY THE TIGER PILOT CLUB

will take place June 13 from 9 to 3. Ken and Jane Sadler and Charley and Karen Blackmore will have their gardens on tour. Tickets will be available for \$10.00, to tour 6 gardens, at each garden. We hope you will participate!

May 11 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Lowenberg at 1:10 P.M. Thirty-three members were present. This number includes new members Mary Douglas, Mary Horton, and Marlene Willick who were attending their first meeting with us. President Linda, a retired librarian, presented a power point program on "Going and Growing with Books and Websites for Garden Enthusiasts". The bibliography she had prepared for us included websites and many types of books.

Following the program and refreshments, Inspiration Chair Marie Crenshaw read several items of encouragement for us. Tips on keeping deer from our plants were given by Lucille Wayland and Gayle Frye. Lucille uses one egg to one quart of water well-mixed. Gayle uses Irish Spring soap which has been cut in cubes. This is distributed under the plants. The minutes of the April meeting printed in the newsletter were accepted as printed. Treasurer Karen Blackmore reported a checking balance of \$4,605.45 and a CD balance of \$3,012.61 for total assets of \$7,618.06.

Plant Sale Chair Marie Pasley reported: total sales of \$2698.75; total expenses of \$623.25 for a net profit of \$2075.50. Broken down as follows: plants: \$1669.25; baked goods: \$145.25; children's baskets: \$37.00 and the basket drawing: \$249.00. (Note 12 additional dollars were sold at the meeting bringing the drawing to \$261.00 and the overall profit to \$2087.50.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Garden Tour Chair Cindy Deegan asked that we meet to form car pools at Patricia's IGA at 8:00 A.M. on June 8. We plan to leave on the tour at 8:30. Floral arrangements for Columbia Public Library/Wyatt House Chair Lynn Birkby said Karen Blackmore will take flowers to the Library and Leona Litteral will provide a bouquet to Wyatt House in June. Clean Up Columbia Chair Janet Lasley thanked all those who helped on cleaning McKee Park. Conservation/Forestry Chair Gayle Fry passed out a Missouri Department of Conservation sheet on the proper way to mulch a tree. Flower Show Co-Chair Carolyn Doyle reported that home grown annuals and perennials will not be part of the Flower Show this year due to the time of year. Horticulture will include samples from trees, evergreens, shrubs, fruits and vegetables. Terrariums and collections of plants (ex. 5 specimens of African violets) are examples of other classes that will be judged. Ways and Means Co-Chair Marie Pasley said that we hope our tomato growers can continue next year and if possible grow some of the same tomato plants. Also, we need more shade plants next year as people were asking for them. Marie is recommending that next year we continue with the gardening basket drawing and the made ahead baskets. We might want to consider dropping the make and take baskets and the bake sale. Next year no annuals will be purchased at the Versailles Market. If we want to include annuals, we might consider asking local Career Center horticulture students to bring in plants on consignment.

OLD BUSINESS: President Linda announced that our club earned fourth place at the FGCM State Convention "as the club which has excelled in performing best the most objectives. Also, Alice Havard accepted on behalf of the club a volunteer certificate for the work members do at the Bluffs.

NEW BUSINESS: President Linda said she needs someone to volunteer to Chair the Nominating Committee for new officers. Also she asked for ideas of places members would like to visit. Two suggestions were Vintage Hill (Boonville) and Powell Gardens.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Carol Notbohm brought poppies to give away. New member Marlene Willick won the drawing for the garden basket.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Virginia Itschner, Secretary



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