

Columbia Underground

News of the Columbia Garden Club

June 2011

President Karen Blackmore 442-1873



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

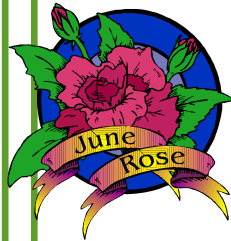
Nov. 21, 1p.m.
Beauty of Hostas

Nov. 13-15
FGCM Fall Board
Meeting

Dec. 12, noon
Celebrating the
Beauty of Garden
Club

"Summer Vacation", a standard flower show

Friday begins the big show! We will set up for the show at 3:00 and it will take at least an hour. On Saturday morning, entries will be accepted beginning at 8:00 am until 10:00 am. Late entries may be displayed and will be marked "for exhibit only" so come early enough to allow time to get your entries in.



The committee asks that we bring globes and small suitcases, if we have them, to help with the set up. This should be a lot of fun!

And most important, bring horticulture entries and, if you signed up, bring your design! If you have not been to a show before, you are going to love it! Please tell all your friends. In fact, please invite all your friends and anyone else you see to come see the show from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Columbia Public Library. We need your help with advertising as we did not place an ad in the Tribune this year due to the cost. We do have a poster at the library and a poster up at Patricia's. This is even more important since Art in the Park will be going on at the same time! Tell your friends this will be a good break to get out of the heat for a while!

Welcome new members :

May: Sherry Robinson

4411 Glen Eagle Dr.
Columbia, Mo. 65203
Tel# 442-9710
e-mail sherry0160@aol.com

April: Pam Conway,

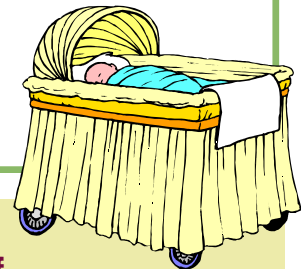
4902 Thornbrook Ridge,
Columbia, Mo. 65203

Tel # 445-4070,

e-mail pjconway2@mchsi.com

Make sure they know who you are
and update your yearbook!

I have heard that Marie Pasley has a new granddaughter and Linda Rubin has a new grandson. Congratulations Marie and Linda! We will want to hear more about them at the June meeting!



See page 5 for directions for the garden tours on June 13th! This is one of the clubs most exciting events of the year! Rain or shine!

See you at Patricia's at 8:30 a.m.

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 31, 2011

May 1 Checking Account Balance		\$ 1327.13
Income		
Plant Sale	4118.90	
Casey Delivery Ad	125.00	
Shirts (2) @ 18.75	37.50	
Total Income		4281.40
Disbursements		
Prairie Hill Farm	252.70	
Farmer Jones	352.50	
Heartland Family Nursery	232.00	
Karen Blackmore	811.24	
Umbrellas, Centralia High School, Flyers, License, Newsletter Printing, Stamps, Flower Show Schedule, Art in Bloom		
Trinity Presbyterian Church	25.00	
Marie Pasley	56.61	
Color Card Stock, Laminate Copy, Jr. Garden Club		
Total Disbursements		1730.05
May 31, 2011 Total Checking Account Balance		\$3878.48
Certificate of Deposit Balance		\$3144.02
May 31 Total Assets		\$7022.50

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

- 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

- June: Deb Corkery
- July: Mary Redders
- Aug:
- Sept: Carol Notbohm
- Oct: Virginia Itschner
- Nov: Terry Reid
- Dec: Rose Mayfield

Wyatt Guesthouse

- June: Barb Gillaspie
- July: Evette Nissen
- Aug: Alice Havard
- Sept: Janet Lasley
- Oct: Dee Bauer
- Nov: Carol Notbohm
- Dec: Connie Blackmore

Bloomin Bus Trip to Niagara Falls New York and Canada.

Charley and I and Chris and Kay Egbert had a great time on the trip to Niagara Falls. We saw beautiful gardens and of course , Niagara Falls is magnificent. Our hotel was on the Canada side and we had a beautiful view of the falls from the restaurant on the 10th floor where we ate each morning. The food was always good and we actually enjoyed the bus ride with many Missouri gardeners. If you are interested in seeing our photos, they are on a website : <http://mrkewpie.zenfolio.com/f985502794>

I was worried that Charley and Chris would not have a good time but they did enjoy the trip. It helped that eight men were on the trip and the tour guide and bus driver were men. We will definitely consider the trip they plan for next year.

Several who took the trip asked about our own Betty Gladney as they traveled with her when she was the trip coordinator for FGCM. They were complimentary of her and the trips they took.

Karen

You know you are a Gardening Fanatic When:

You have to wash your hair to get your fingernails clean.

You check the weather forecast more often than most things.

You find great satisfaction in crushing Japanese beetles, lily beetles, slugs and snails.



(Borrowed from the Daylily club newsletter. I know you do the nail thing!)

LOST MY CALENDAR !

Of all things, I lost my calendar. I am so lost without it! Thank goodness I put all of my appointments on a second calendar before going to Branson to the State Convention (so Charley would not double book us) and that is what I now have. If you have a meeting set with me, you had better let me know in case I do not have you on the “new” calendar. Also, if you see my calendar.....Do you ever think you need a ringer on everything you use? I certainly do!

Karen

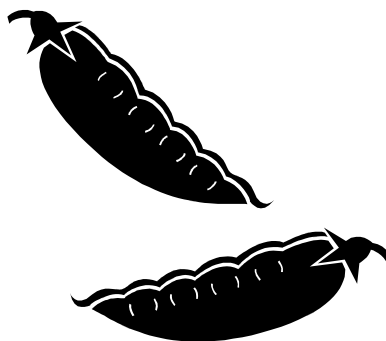
Courtesy Committee: If you know of any member who is ill, please notify Carol Notbohm, Courtesy Committee Chair, or Rose Mayfield, Courtesy Committee member, so they can send a card from the Columbia Garden Club! There may be other occasions when you feel we should send a “courtesy” to someone. Just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

Crowder Pea Succotash Recipe

- YIELD: Makes 8 servings

Ingredients

- 1/2 large onion, finely diced
- 1 green bell pepper, finely diced
- 1 red bell pepper, finely diced
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cups fresh or frozen corn kernels
- Crowder peas, canned or cooked fresh or frozen.
- 1/2 cup reserved Crowder Peas liquid
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Garnish: fresh thyme sprig



- **Preparation**

1. Sauté onion and bell peppers in hot oil in a large skillet over medium heat 5 to 7 minutes or until tender. Stir in corn and Crowder Peas; cook 2 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Stir in 1/2 cup reserved Crowder Peas liquid, green onions, thyme, and salt; cook 1 to 2 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Garnish, if desired. Serve immediately.

CONSIDER TAKING A POSITION...

Most of you know that we take a couple of months off in the summer, July and August. I get a break from the newsletter and you get to rest after working so hard in your yard and garden. Usually it is hot and we have family things going so the time is filled and we are soon thinking about what to bring to the September luncheon. This is election year. We need 5 people to fill the positions of President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Treasurer and Secretary. I have served as President and Treasurer and both are fun positions. The Garden Club Manual sets out the duties of each position and we have a club copy if you are interested and do not have a manual. All are two year terms. The 1st vice president has the duty of finding and setting up our wonderful programs. This is not nearly as difficult as you are thinking and so much fun to see how creative you can be and how the members enjoy the programs. Gayle has done a great job this year and many of you have commented about how interesting our programs have been. The 2nd vice president is in charge of membership and this is also a fun position. You actually get to greet everyone each meeting and meet all the new members first. I might add though, that in the event the President is not available, the VP's move to that position. Evette has agreed to chair the nominating committee. We will vote on the nominating committee members at the June meeting. Please think about how you can serve and, hopefully, if you are asked to serve on the committee or as one of our officers, you will say yes. We will, of course, have all our different committee chairman positions to fill as the new President makes plans for 2012-2013. It is going to be so much fun. I am excited about our newer members seeing what fun we have and getting more involved. Many of our members have previously held officers positions. All are available to help you if you decide to accept an office. Let me know if you have a desire to serve. I will appreciate you and you will not regret it!

Karen

I received this from **Kathie Shreves** on May 18th. Hopefully she is doing well and we will see her at the September luncheon.

“Just wanted to update you on my ankle. Instead of another cast yesterday, I have a knee hi boot that is removable for shower. For 2 weeks must sleep in it, then begin putting weight on it & use walker. Now I can balance with foot down but only 50 lbs. Hopefully by late summer I might walk alone”


Get well soon Kathie!

GARDEN TOUR June 13, 2011

Here are the directions for the tour. I am so excited to see the gardens of two fairly new members and appreciate so much that they stepped up to offer their gardens. We tour rain or shine. After touring Carolyn's garden, we will have our brown bag lunch and brief meeting at Ficklin Shelter in Bethel Park. This shelter is close to a parking lot (it's a flat walk) and restrooms.

A. Patricia's Market, N Keene St, Columbia, MO 65201-8:30 a.m.

B. Deb Corkery, 16101 N Tucker School Rd, Sturgeon

1.  U.S. 63 North 13.4 mi
2. Turn right onto MO-Hy124 / E 1.6 mi
3. Turn left onto N Tucker School Rd 2.1 mi
- o Unpaved Road

Arrive at 16101 N Tucker School Rd on the left

[The last intersection is E Winn Rd. If you reach E Pinnacles Rd, you've gone too far]

C. Mary Jane Wheeling, 2705 Pebble Creek Ct, Columbia, MO

1. Return to US-63 South, turn left 15.5 mi
2. Take ramp right to New Haven Rd / MO-AC / Grindstone Pkwy
3. Turn right onto Mo-AC / Grindstone Pkwy .2 mi
4. Turn right onto Bluff Creek Dr. 0.9 mi
5. Turn left onto Pebble Creek Ct 0.1 mi

Arrive at 2705 Pebble Creek Ct, Columbia, MO 65201-3562 on the right.

You may want to leave your car parked and walk to Karen's.

D. Karen Blackmore, 2312 Deer Creek Ct

1. Depart Pebble Creek Ct toward Deer Creek Ct < 0.1 mi
2. Turn right onto Deer Creek Ct < 0.1 mi

Arrive at 2312 Deer Creek Ct, Columbia, MO 65201-3564 on the left

E. Jane and Ken Sadler, 3900 S. Country Woods Rd.

1. Return to Mo-AC / Grindstone Pkwy, turn right 2.0 mi
2. Keep straight onto E Nifong Blvd, name changes to Nifong, then to Vawter School Rd 0.8 mi
3. Turn right onto Country Woods Rd < 0.1 mi

Arrive at 3900 S Country Woods Rd on the right.

F. Carolyn Basnett, 1770 W. Amos Dr

1. Turn left onto Vawter School Rd 0.5 mi
2. Turn right onto Sinclair 4.8 mi
3. Turn left onto MO-K / W Mo-K / W Route K 1.0 mi
4. Turn right onto Vermillion Dr, and then immediately turn right onto W Amos Dr 0.2 mi

Arrive at 1770 W Amos Dr, on the left

MAY 2011 YARD OF THE MONTH

Because we unexpectedly missed the May meeting, many Garden Club members were not aware that Erica Berry, of 904 Cowan had been awarded Yard of the Month. Therefore we are leaving the sign in her yard for an extra two weeks so members can drive by to see it.

Erica built her garden gradually over at least 12 seasons and three truckloads of topsoil. She now has a large curved bed against the house, outlined by a low decorative iron edging. When we visited the yard a lush collection of spring blooming perennials and shrubs flourished within the bed. They included blue columbine, varieties of iris, pink and white bleeding heart, phlox, hydrangeas, small roses and peonies. There are also small round boxwoods and various kinds of hostas. Several small flowering trees dot the front yard, all neatly pruned upward to allow light for growing flowers underneath. A low white fence separates her yard from the neighbors. Along the fence another bed contains bulbs and other low perennials with English Ivy as a ground cover. The effect is a lovely reflection of a gardener's good taste and hard work!



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JUNE 2011 YARD OF THE MONTH

June's award goes to a truly unique and creative mobile home garden at Cedar Drive Mobile Court on Rock Quarry Road south of Grindstone Parkway. The address is 3616 but you really won't need to know the number because the beautiful yard will immediately stand out as you drive by. The owners are Betty and Sam Mackey, as the porch sign will tell you. The couple has been gardening at this place for 33 years. What they have done with the tiny space is just incredible! And their garden has overflowed to an adjacent vacant lot, which is also beautifully planted. There are too



many flowers and plants to list here, but Betty can tell you the folk name and where she got every one of them. Nature loves this place! The yard is literally full of bird feeders, nesting spots, flying birds, water features, and at least a dozen bird houses made by Sam over the years. Just one of many unusual things in this yard is the stone walk bordered by rugged yet sparkly "found" rocks that came from an iron mine in south Missouri. This yard is one that everyone MUST drive by and see!





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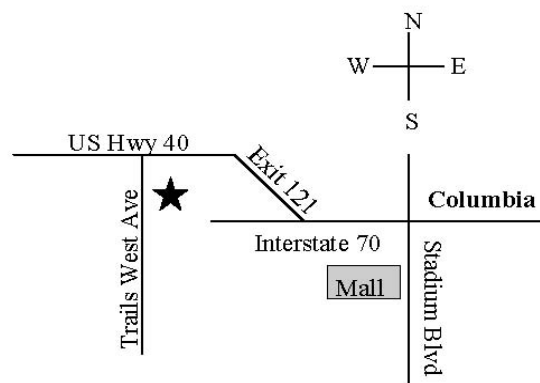
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