



# Columbia Underground

News of the Columbia Garden Club

March 2010

**President Karen Blackmore 442-1873**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 8, 1 pm  
"Planting Trees for Lasting Beauty;"  
Ann Koenig, Forester, Mo. Dept. of Conservation

March 12, 13, 14  
"Art In Bloom,"  
MU Museum of Art and Archaeology

April 12, 1 pm  
"The Beauty of Insects-from Beneficial to Harmful;"  
Anastasia Becker, State Integrated Pest Management Coordinator

April 16  
Central District Spring Meeting, Tipton, Mo.

April 22-24  
FGCM State Convention, Chesterfield, Mo.

April 30-May 1  
CGC Plant Sale

May 10, 1 pm  
"Beauty in the Seedlings;"  
tour by Bart Piotter of E. C. Piotter and Sons Nursery

May 14-16  
NGC National Convention

May 22  
"Maplewood Memories":  
CGC Flower Show

June 14, 8:30 am  
"Let Beauty surround You":  
CGC tour of five members' gardens

July 12, 9 am  
"Enjoy the Beauty of Daylilies and Hosta"  
Optional meeting/tour of Julia Semon's Gardens

Sept 10  
Central District Fall Meeting, Fulton, Mo.

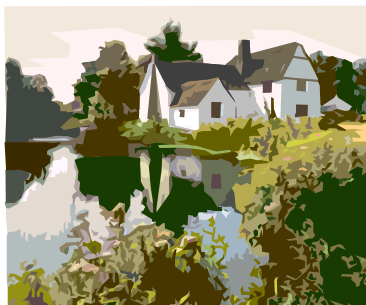
Sept 13, 12 pm  
"Sharing the Bounty and Beauty of our Labor":  
CGC slide show program and carry-in luncheon

Oct 11, 1pm  
"The Beauty of Bats"  
Dr. Sybil Amelon, Research Biologist, Mo. Dept. of Agriculture

Nov 7-9, 1 pm  
FGCM Fall Board Mtg.

Nov 15, 1 pm  
"Bringing the Beauty of Nature inside for Thanksgiving":  
Janet Lindstrom, CGC Member and certified florist

Dec 13, noon  
Holiday Tea



### PLANTING TREES for LASTING BEAUTY

will be the topic of the Power Point presentation on planning, planting and maintaining trees at the March meeting. I know we will enjoy Ann Koenig, Forester, Missouri Department of Conservation!

**Spring District Meeting  
Tipton, Mo. April 16,  
"Birds and Blooms,"  
Hosted by  
Grow and Glow Garden Club.**

**\$15.00 per attendee**

**Registration deadline:  
April 1, 2010**

**Please give your payment to our Treasurer and she will send one check for all.**

### ART IN BLOOM

March 12, 13, 14  
Mary Jane Wheeling and her committee have selected their art for interpretation! We will have three entries. Mark your calendars to go to the Museum of Art and Archaeology, MU Campus, 1 Pickard Hall, Columbia, to see how we compete on March 13 or 14.



The event is free to the public.  
The Art in Bloom committee:  
1. Mary Jane Wheeling and Janet Lindstrom  
2. Karen Blackmore, Connie Blackmore and Kay Egbert  
3. Carolyn Doyle, Carolyn Adams and Emily Bonwich.



Our 2008-2009 CGC President, Linda Lowenberg, was presented with a Life Membership certificate, a Past President's pin and a gift of appreciation by President 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.



## Columbia Garden Club Minutes - February 8, 2010

President Karen Blackmore called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Even though the weather was an issue, we were pleased to have 30 members present. Due to the inclement weather, Jeff Oberhaus, our scheduled speaker, was unable to attend.

Carole Van Vranken was also unable to attend. President Karen gave the horticulture presentation/program on growing paperwhites. Each member was given a bag of paperwhites to take home and plant.

Karen presented past president Linda Lowenberg with a life membership certificate, a life membership pin and a ceramic bird house in appreciation for a job well done.

Phyllis Jiji's inspiration was from the book "There's a Bee in My Begonias."

The minutes and treasurer's report from the January meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Mary Jane Wheeling discussed Art in Bloom. It will be March 12-14. Eight people have volunteered to participate. We will have three entries. The volunteers will go to the museum on Feb. 22 or 23<sup>rd</sup> to select their art work.

Karen read a card from Jeanette Bartles, a judge for our December flower show, thanking us for asking her to be a judge, and commenting on what a nice show it was.

Janet Lindstrom gave a report on the plant sale. It will be Saturday, May 1 from 8:00-2:00. In addition to the plants members bring, we will have vegetable plants, native plants, annuals and roses on consignment. We will not have the white elephant sale.

We will have the bake sale. There will be two work shifts: 7:30-11:30 and 11:00-3:00.

We will be selling gourd birdhouses, wedgies, and plant markers. We will have an educational display on making hyper tufa containers and planting in them. \$10.00 Gift certificates are available now. We will have a raffle for a gift basket of gardening items. Please bring new garden related items to the next meeting to put in the basket.

Barb Rothenberger reported on the Flower Show, "Maplewood Memories", which will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Maplewood House. A flyer and sign up sheet were passed around. More information will be available at the March meeting.

Carolyn Doyle gave information about a flower show in St. Louis on Feb. 25-28.

Lynn Birkby gave the Columbia Library & Wyatt's Guesthouse report.

Marlene Willick gave the Conservation Report and gave us a bird ID handout.

Karen gave some informational comments about the National Gardener and the Garden Forum magazines.

Cindy Deegan made a motion that we have our garden tour judged by a Landscape Design Consultant from Federated Garden Clubs. Carolyn Doyle seconded the motion and it was passed.

President Karen will be helping judge yearbooks 2/10 at the Columbia Mall for Central District.

Karen reported on some optional upcoming tours this summer. July 20<sup>th</sup>, Dorothy Collette has invited us to a meeting at her home; we will try to take a trip to Vintage Hill and a trip in July to tour Julia Semons daylilies. Barbara Rothenberger won the raffle for a basket of gardening items.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30. Respectfully submitted, Evette Nissen, Secretary.

### **PLANT SALE CO-CHAIRS PLANNING FOR FUN !!!**

**We are happy that 24 of you have signed up to work on the plant sale, either setting up on Friday, selling on Saturday, or cleaning up afterwards! We need a lot of help, and it would be great if we had 100% participation. We are asking that you plan to donate plants as always. We will also have the bake sale and this year plan to have some sort of lunch item to sell since we will be there at noon. Linda Lowenberg has graciously agreed to be in charge of the bake sale and will need help as well. Please plan to meet at 12:15 before the April meeting to finalize plans as to when and where you will be working. We will have the sign up sheet at the March meeting, so you can sign up to work if you have not done so already. This is a real fun day and we get to purchase plants from our friends at great prices!**

**We are not having the "White Elephant" sale this year due to space constraints. We are planning to take donations for a chance at either a basket or some thing filled with gardening items. Last year we advertised our basket as "donations for our scholarship fund" and we made \$200.00, almost half of the scholarship we give to a student each year. Please bring any new items for your donation to that basket to the next two meetings. Please also hold off on buying plants until our sale! Also, as we announced, we have \$10 gift certificates available. See one of us to make your purchase. These are great gifts to friends and neighbors who are interested in CGC.**

**Janet Lindstrom and Connie Blackmore , Co-chairs**

Treasurer's Report: March 2010  
Virginia Itschner, Treasurer

Balance on Hand, February 1:	\$2621.89
Income:	0
Expenses:	
Trinity Presbyterian Church, March rent:	\$ 25.00
Balance on Hand, March 1:	\$2596.80
CD-Premier Bank:	\$3080.01
Total Assets:	\$5676.81

**Note: This is a corrected balance as I (Karen) made an addition error of \$68. The above amount is the correct balance as of February 1, 2010.**

**On a sad note:** I hope most of you have heard that **Dorothy Anderson** fell and broke her hip Feb. 7th. She had a partial hip replacement and is now at the Bluffs in therapy. I visited her today and she is doing well, even walking with a walker without help! Get Well Soon Dorothy! KB



We have new CGC aprons! Connie and I had fun embellishing 21 aprons that we purchased at a great price at Michael's. We covered their logo with ruffles or ribbons and buttons. We will have them to wear at the plant sale and at our flower show where we need pockets or if you don't have a CGC shirt.

Donations for the basket at the February meeting covered the entire cost! Barbara Rothenberger was the lucky winner! KB

**Are you painting your gourds?**

We are thinking we should have a silent auction for the very best ones! That would allow everyone to have a chance at the best ones and set the price! You may return them at any meeting prior to the sale and we can show them off! The sale committee will take them when you want and store them for the sale. (The cat gourd above belongs to Barb Rothenberger and was created and painted by Dorothy Colette)



Central District Website:

[www.centraldistrict.gardenclubsofmissouri.org](http://www.centraldistrict.gardenclubsofmissouri.org)

New CGC website still in development

We want to acknowledge and celebrate your birthday! Please let us know if your birthday is in the month of the meeting so you can wear a crown for the meeting! We don't care about the year! We are all as young as we feel! This is Marie Pasley's idea, and she also brought hearts for all of us to celebrate Valentine's Day. Thank you Marie!

**FLOWER SHOW MAY 22, 2010**

Five people have already signed up for designs! If you have a class in mind, don't delay. Sign up before the class is filled! This will be a fun show at the Maplewood House.

We will have a sign up sheet at the March meeting! Help Barb by signing up early. Also. If you can work, please also sign up to work if you have not. The house is nice and not to be missed!

**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!



Please welcome new members:

**Diane Poole, 313 Rockingham Drive, Col., Mo 65203, 445-5906 (12/09)**

**Lynda Blades, 18193 Monroe Road. 124, Holliday, Mo. 65258, 1-600-266-3373 (1/10)**

**Leslie Rosenkrans, 21793 Monroe Rd. 237, Paris, Mo. 65275 660-327-4727 raftery@mcmsys.com (1/10)**

Remember to update in your yearbook! Note, I plan to add new members as we go along and show the previous ones a few months as we need to keep welcoming them until they get to know us better! It takes awhile to get comfortable so make extra effort to meet our newest members!

**Treats for the March meeting will be provided by: Linda Lowenberg and Marie Crenshaw.**





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For this year's plant sale, we are planning to advertise more than usual. At the March meeting, we will have another basket to accept donations for the additional ad. If you are there and wish to donate, good luck to you! You may win the basket!

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.

We will select delegates to the state convention at the March meeting. Do you plan to go? We need at least 3 delegates and hope more will decide to attend. The information is in the Garden Forum. Those who plan to attend will also make plans to carpool.

### ATTENTION!!!

We have orders for **490** plant markers! Members at the February meeting got one as a gift! They are great markers that I have been using for several years. We will be taking orders again at the March meeting and will have them for delivery at the April meeting. If you have friends who want them, take their orders, as the more we sell, the more we make! We hope to sell over 1000, and with your help we will sell many more! I have reserved 2000 in fact! KB

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