

Columbia Underground

News of the Columbia Garden

March 2011

President Karen Blackmore 442-1873

Jan 29-Mar 27

Mo. Bot. Orchid Show

Mar 14, 1 p.m.

Attracting, Protecting and Photographing Beautiful Butterflies

Apr 12-14

FCCGM State Convention, Branson

Apr. 11, 1 p.m.

Planting Seeds Worldwide

Apr. 9

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 Bounty 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.

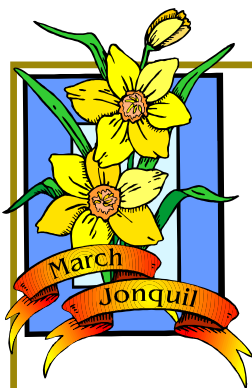
Beauty of Hostas

Nov. 13-15

FGCM Fall Board Meeting

Dec. 12, noon

Celebrating the Beauty of Garden Club



ATTRACTING, PROTECTING AND PHOTOGRAPHING BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES

Dr. Mario Canlas, Master Gardener, is traveling all the way from Springfield to tell us of his interesting hobby. Gayle Fry has visited in his home and was so impressed with his work. I know we will be as well and hope to see all of you at the meeting on the 14th! This is a great time to bring a friend as we work on several of our most fun projects!



We are invited to Centralia Garden Club's anniversary celebration. See the invitation on page 6 and advise if you plan to attend!

Please welcome another new member:

Patty Purves, 4412 Sullivan St., Columbia, MO 65202 , Phone 819-1619 and e-mail patty@pisinspections.com. Patty, you are just in time to help with a wonderful plant sale and a fabulous flower show! We are so glad to have you as a member! Please add Patty's information to your yearbook. By the way, please let Art Schneider know if you have not picked up your yearbook as he has one for you. .

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

The flower show schedules are in the works and we are anticipating a great show on June 4th at Boone Library. We plan to have the show schedules printed and ready to be passed out at the March meeting. Please make sure you get your copy and start planning how you will contribute/enter.



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

MARCH 2, 2011

January 31, 2011 Checking Account Balance		\$1477.51
Total Income Dues (Purves)	20.00	
Disbursements		
Bank Debit – Check Order (250)	\$ 45.60	
Linda Lowenberg - -Jr. Garden Club	24.53	
FGCM, Inc. Dues (3 x 10)	30.00	
Trinity Pres. Church – March Rent	25.00	
Total Disbursements	125.13	
March 2, Checking Account Balance		\$1372.38
January 31, 2011 Certificate of Deposit Balance		\$3134.85
Interest Income		9.27
March 2, 2011 Certificate of Deposit Balance		\$3144.02
March 2, 2011 Total Assets		\$4516.40

PLANT SALE



At the last meeting we had one of the umbrellas that we will be selling at the plant sale. They will be \$20.00 at the sale and the retail price is \$29.99. We are taking orders for them for our members for \$15.00 which is cost plus shipping and handling and sales tax. They have added a red Daisy, seen above. We will take orders again at the March meeting and plan to place the order before the April meeting. We will order 8 different designs. It would be great if you would pre-pay for yours at the March meeting so that we are not out the money for the order from our treasury. But, if you need to wait until delivery, we can do that as well. We will have several available at the sale so tell your friends!

Umbrellas Ordered:

Red Daisy:

Purple Daisy: Carolyn Swope; Connie Blackmore, Kay Egbert

White Daisy: Kay Egbert

Pink Daisy: Carolyn Kemper, Leona Litteral, Gayle Fry (3), Kay Egbert, Connie Blackmore

Tulip: Carolyn Doyle

Pansies: Tanya Patton, Rose Mayfield

Sunflower: Diane Poole, Carolyn Swope

Butterflies: Gayle Fry (2), Evette Nissen



HOSPITALITY

Chair- Connie Blackmore

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

Daniel Boone Library

Mar: Kay Egbert

Apr: Barb Rothenberger

May: Carolyn Adams

June: Deb Corkery

July:

Aug:

Sept:

Oct: Virginia Itschner

Nov:

Dec: Rose Mayfield

Wyatt Guesthouse

Mar: Leona Litterel

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

Minutes

February 14, 2011

Columbia Garden Club Minutes

We had a huge turnout for our February program which was given by Amber and Judy, 2 volunteers with the MU Raptor Rehabilitation Project. They brought an American Kestrel, a Turkey Vulture and a Red-tailed Hawk to show to us. The program was absolutely wonderful.

The business meeting was called to order at 2:25. Patty Purvis is a new member who joined at the meeting. Our guests were George Osborn and Jim Fry. President Karen read to us what each color of rose represents for our inspiration. The January minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

New Business: Ellis Fischel is planting a healing garden, and they are looking for donations for the garden. Karen will get more information about this program and we will discuss our involvement at the next meeting.

President Karen suggested we adopt one of the raptors in the MU rehabilitation program and she will also get more information about that for our next meeting.

Carolyn Doyle moved and Carole Van Vranken seconded that we send Barb Rothenberger and Karen Blackmore as our delegates to the state convention. The motion was passed. Alice Havard, Gayle Fry, Carolyn Doyle and Marie Pasley will also be attending the convention.

February 18-21 is the annual Backyard Bird Count. For more information about this event, go to www.birdcount.org.

Committee Reports:

Art in Bloom is March 18-20. Our club will be entering 2 arrangements and the Discovery Club will be entering 1. Members from our club participating are: Carolyn Adams, 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 will be selling very pretty floral umbrellas. We will also have someone here selling bags of composted chicken manure. The club will get a portion of the proceeds. Carolyn Doyle moved and it was seconded, that we let the Discovery Club run the bake sale this year and take the proceeds and let them have a table that they can use to sell something plant related to earn some money for their club. The motion carried.

The flower show is June 4 at the library. Carole Van Vranken gave a short presentation about showing horticulture at a flower show.

Lynn Birkby still needs someone to do arrangements for the library for the months of July, August, September and November.

The junior garden club will be playing Buggy Bingo at their meeting.

Janet Lasley reported that Clean Up Columbia is April 9th and we will be working in McKee Park again.

We have 3 red Columbia Garden Club shirts available for sale.

Gayle Fry said our program in March will be Dr. Mario Canlas from Springfield, MoO talking about his butterfly habitat that he uses for photography.

President Karen adjourned our meeting at 3:25.

Respectfully submitted, Evette Nissen, Secretary

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!



We received the following note from Judy Lincoln. I thought the Raptor Rehabilitation Project program was wonderful. Funny how something so ugly becomes much prettier after you come to know more about it!

Karen,

It was my pleasure to share our program with you.

Amber did all the heavy lifting. I was just along for the ride.

You have a wonderful group of interested people. That helps a lot.

And thank you for the thoughtful gift of a recipe book!

I can really use some new ideas in the kitchen.

Hope to see you again, if you are ever interested.

Have a great day and a successful gardening year!

Judy Lincoln

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now the proud parent of Willie, a red-tailed hawk. Most of you do not know that my younger sister is named Willie Jo, after my great grandmother, Willie Mina Janes. I am partial to Willies! I know he will make me proud!

If you are interested in adopting a Raptor, the form that you need to complete is on the following page. Happy parenting!

Karen B



Adoptions, Raptor Rehabilitation Project

College of Veterinary Medicine
W 203 Veterinary Medicine Building
University of Missouri
Columbia, MO 65211

www.raptorrehab.missouri.edu

Adoption Categories

<u>Species</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Cost</u>
American Kestrel	<i>Hephaestus</i>	\$30.00
Eastern Screech-owl	<i>Lucifer</i>	\$30.00
Turkey Vulture	<i>Sir Piginous ("Sir P.")</i>	\$35.00
Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Willie, JD, Aladdin, or Emma</i>	\$40.00
Great Horned Owl	<i>Owliver</i>	\$45.00

Please print or type the following information (all information will be confidential). If adopting for someone else, please write your information on the back.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

E-mail (*please print neatly*): _____

Telephone number: _____

Bird Adopted: _____

Official Use ONLY

Treasurer _____ Packet Sent Date _____ In File _____

5/09



Please note I also received a response card asking that we let the Centralia club know how many of us will attend by April 11, 2011. I plan to attend. We should plan to carpool from Columbia. Please e-mail me or let me know at the March meeting if you plan to attend.

Karen Blackmore



Early Spring Gardening

1. Start seeds indoors 5-7 weeks before the last frost which averages mid-April in Missouri)
2. Clean up and clear off gardens. Debris from last year can contain pathogens that will infect this years plants.
3. Sow cool weather garden crops directly into the garden in coming weeks. Lettuce, spinach, beets, and other greens are cool-tolerant.
4. You can plant some cool weather annual flowers in early spring by scattering in cleared areas. Try larkspur, bachelor buttons and poppies.
5. Plant or relocate trees and shrubs in early spring before swelling buds burst open.
6. Look at perennials and consider dividing those doing well. Encourage your friends to do the same and have a plant swap.
(This from a Tribune hand out.)

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!)

POWER FIGURE / “NAIL FETISH” (nkisi or nkonde)

Congo, Bakongo people

1930s

Wood, iron, glass and paint

2009.645



Acquired with funds donated in memory of Betty Brown and Anna Margaret Fields, Gilbreath-McLorn Museum Fund, and gift of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Symington by exchange

This early 20th century nkisi represents a class of figures used for divination by a wide range of groups associated with the Yombe and Kongo peoples of central Africa. Minkisi (plural of nkisi) figures can assume a variety of forms, each responding to particular socially-defined needs. Nkisi nkonde figures like this one are a particularly powerful kind of minkisi, used for moral revelation including the identification and punishment of evildoers, ranging from thieves to witches, and as a covenantal memorial to seal vows.

Individual carvers created the initial form of the nkisi nkonde, while both the social power and the final form of the figure, particularly the placement of nails or sharp pieces of metal driven into the figure as part of divinatory rituals and to seal covenants, was created by ritual practitioners through subsequent use.

The power of an nkisi emanated from a series of sacred objects placed in a receptacle in the figure itself, usually in its belly. While minkisi are a powerful and imposing visual symbol, much of their power is based on homonymic relations between the sounds of the objects of power placed into their bellies and the powers the maker wished an individual nkisi to possess. The placement of the receptacle for the objects in minkisi reflects this homonymic relationship, with the same word being used for “belly” and “life.”

(Believe it or not, this is one of the pieces of art that we are interpreting for Art in Bloom. Make sure you put March 18-20 on your calendar and plan to attend the show at Art and Archeology, 1 Pickard Hall, Columbia, MO. 65211. Admission is free and the show is open from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. Friday, and from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Our second piece is a beautiful, colorful work of art.)

Interfaith Community Garden Project

Many of you were at the last couple of meetings and know that Lily Chan, who is the secretary at the church, asked that we consider making a donation of money or tools to her Interfaith Community Garden Project at the Newman center. Lily talked to us and we considered her request but we agreed we needed additional information. We have now talked to Lily again. She understands that there are several community gardens in town and we would certainly like to support all of them, however we are not in a position to do that. She states that they would appreciate having donations of used equipment that they can use in the gardens. This is a good time to look thru your garage and shed and find at least one piece of equipment that they might be able to use and that you are no longer using. Please bring what you find to the March meeting and we will send them home with Lily!

Similarly, we will have a bazaar of gently used gardening items at the plant sale so you might start looking for those as well.

Kay Egbert, Chairman

KINCAID PLANT MARKERS

I plan to place an order for **Kincaid Plant Markers** in March or April. I have had several people ask if I have more and I do not.. I know we could get a better price if we have a large enough order. 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- ?

Carol Notbohm– 25 15”

Barbara Rothenberger 50-?



Hello Karen,

Just wanted to let you know Superior Garden Center will open February 25 at our new location: 2450 Trails West Ave. Your members can check out the website for directions and details on our Grand Opening Celebration in April. Our phone number, email, and website information stayed the same the physical address is the only change. Any questions please contact me.

Thanks,
Brian

Superior Garden Center
2450 Trails West Avenue
Columbia, MO 65202
(573) 442-9499



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**Phone: 660-848-2373
E-mail: info@vintagehill.com
www.vintagehill.com**

Directions: 6 miles NW of Boonville Bridge on Hwy 87

ELLIS FISCHER is moving ahead with plans for a healing garden for patients and families. A place for respite, the garden will feature comfortable seating, colorful plants for every season and the serenity of water features.

Giving opportunities are available at a variety of levels and can be made in the name of loved ones, families, groups or businesses. We will talk about this more at the March meeting.

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Miracle Dirt \$46
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Dry, Screened top Soil \$40
Screened Composted Manure \$30
Gravel-Sand

Miracle Mulch \$36
Double Ground, Brown, 30% Compost
Natural Mulch \$30
Cedar Mulch \$40
Other Mulches

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