

Columbia Underground

News of the Columbia Garden Club

Sept. 2011

President Karen Blackmore 442-1873



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. 13-15
FGCM Fall
Board Meet-
ing

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

Dec. 12, noon
Celebrating
the Beauty of
Garden Club

How can it be September already?

Annual Dues of \$20.00 due at the September meet- ing for 2012 !

We meet again on September 12th. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy lunch at noon at the Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Those of you who joined during the last year will be pleasantly surprised at the wonderful food that shows up!

We ask members to bring arrangements for the tables, if you have anything blooming and also, this is the month we bring plants and seeds for exchange. Please bring anything you have to share and be prepared to get a few things you don't have already!

You may bring your dues to the September meeting or mail them to Virginia Itschner , 838 Greenwood Ct., Columbia, Mo. 65203. Please include your current address, phone number, e-mail address.

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: piconway2@mchsi.com

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

Central District Fall District Meeting Sept 14

Please see our invitation on page 6 and let Virginia Itschner know if you plan to attend. Please send the \$15.00 payable to Columbia Garden Club and she will send in one check for all of us. Please contact her as soon as you get this newsletter as the deadline to sign up is September 1st. District meetings are a lot of fun. We always learn something and have a great meal. This one is supposed to be especially good. We will talk more about the meeting at our meeting on the 12th as we will want to car pool.



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

August 25, 2011

May 31, 2011 Checking Account Balance		\$3878.48
Income		
Umbrella Sales (3)	\$45.00	
Dues (Robinson)	20.00	
Total Income		65.00
Disbursements		
Janet Lasley (flowers for the Bluffs)	13.70	
Karen Blackmore (newsletters 28.16, K Sadler Life mbps. 50.00)	78.15	
Jane Sadler (Reimbursement Flower Show Judges lunches)	105.49	
FGCM (Joplin Disaster)	250.00	
Carol Kay (FS Judge gas mileage)	25.00	
Barbara Smith (Gas mileage)	25.00	
U of M (Scholarship for Cooper Martin)	500.00	
Total Disbursements		997.35
August 25, 2011 Total Checking Account Balance		\$2946.13
Certificate of Deposit Balance		\$3144.02
Total Assets		\$6090.15

To new members: We ask that all members sign up for at least one project but hopefully more than one. 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!

FLOWERS TO COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY AND WYATT GUEST HOUSE

HOSPITALITY

Chair- Connie Blackmore

Oct: Sue Williams & Kay Egbert

Nov: Evette Nissen, Rose Mayfield,
Tanya Patton

Dec: Holiday Tea

Daniel Boone Library

Sept: Carol Notbohm

Oct: Virginia Itschner

Nov: Terry Reid

Dec: Rose Mayfield

Wyatt Guesthouse

Sept: Janet Lasley

Oct: Dee Bauer

Nov: Carol Notbohm

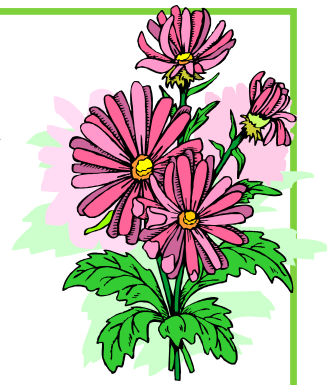
Dec: Connie Blackmore



We need your help!

We are struggling to find members willing to serve as officers. Please think about this again and contact Evette if you can serve. We still need a President and 1st Vice President. I will certainly be available to help anyone who will be my successor as President, as will the other officers. You can do this even if you are a fairly new member. In fact you will have some fresh ideas that will be good for our club.

Karen Blackmore



SUMMER 2011 YARD OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Despite a killer drought and cicada invasion that left many Columbia yards devastated, the committee found two magnificently maintained gardens that were more than worthy of recognition. And for both, it was the tireless work of the women homeowners that produced such beautiful results.

For July we recognized 816 Bucks Run, on the corner of Shepherd Blvd., the home of Barb and Mike Beckett. Over a period of 11 years Barb reclaimed an overgrown, wood and brush choked sloping lot into an absolute marvel of beauty and horticultural interest. She has worked through trial and error, hand weeding, organic fertilizers with few chemicals, and extensive reading of gardening books. Plus a great deal of sweat equity! (Her husband mows the lawn; it is very beautiful.) Just a few words of the features of this yard are: curved beds with special “themes” such as one with old fashioned flowers like peonies and old roses, shady plantings under large trees, low ground covers on slopes, a rain garden at the bottom of a slope, giant ceramic urns containing vegetables such as tomatoes, squash, and green beans, a mulched bed to display individually designed hand-made stepping stones each created by a friend or family member. Most amazing is a large stone patio some distance from the house built by Barb herself carrying each individual rock. Surrounded by tall flowering shrubs, she has made a perfect retreat to get away from it all!

In August we found the home of Gary and Carol Smith at 316 Rothwell on the corner of Faurot Drive. Again it is a beautiful green lawn in front and back which sets off the well designed landscaping. The front of the house features a low bed of vinca along the walk, then a row of small evergreen shrubs up against the house that is mulched with river gravel. A bright gold Japanese Maple accents the corner. Along the driveway side and on into the back, Carol has planted numerous container plants in a variety of shapes and colors, all looking healthy and well cared for. Within the large back and side yard are plantings around the deck and side of the house. Tall clumps of rose-pink lithrum are particularly striking. We also saw tall rare “blue-black” salvia and some great looking tobacco plants! Several large trees in the yard are encircled by mixed annuals like impatiens, coleus, red salvia, begonias, marigolds and mums about to bloom. The most outstanding features of this very lovely garden is the casual mixing of colors and varieties of plants to the most artistic effect.

Emily Bonwich



Tomato Festival

If you have not attended this festival, you are missing out! Taking place at Bradford Farm on Range Line each year in August, this is a “sampling of tomatoes and peppers grown on the MU research farm.

Several of our members were in attendance, sampling salsas made from tomatoes, tomatillos and peppers, by restaurants and vendors in the area. We also sampled grilled green peppers with cream cheese. Very good! Another good thing was gazpacho made with tomatoes, onions, garlic and watermelon! Better than you would imagine. Put this on your calendar for 2012.

August 8, 2011

Columbia Garden Club Minutes

The Columbia Garden Club met at our shelter in Stephens park at 9:00. The time was moved up due to the extreme heat we have been experiencing, but this morning was cool and pleasant.

President Karen called the business meeting to order at 9:20.

New Business:

Karen Blackmore indicated she would work with the plant sale in 2012 and hopefully Connie and Janet will continue to work as co-chairs as well. Barbara Schuette discussed the possibility of combining our flower show with the Show Me Iris Society. This would make the show much easier for our club and give us a break from our usual show. The focus for the show would be iris. This will need to be discussed in the planning for the new year. Barbara would work on the schedule for our club in conjunction with the Iris Society.

The Fall District Meeting is Sept. 14th in Westphalia.

The local Judges Council will offer a scholarship for flower show school, course 1. This is a 2 day school and the next one is in October in Springfield. They are also in the process of planning a symposium which will take place in 2013. This will be an educational meeting with classes on design and horticulture. We will need help from our club. The symposium will be open to anyone who wants to attend.

Committee Reports:

Yard of the Month: July– Barb and Mike Beckett on the corner of Bucks Run and Bluff Blvd.

August: Carol and Gary Smith on the corner of Faurot and Rothwell.

After the meeting, we walked around the area where the Discovery Gardens are being created.

Respectfully submitted, Evette Nissen, Secretary



June 13, 2011

Columbia Garden Club Minutes



Our business meeting for June was held at Bethel Park after touring 5 of our member's beautiful gardens. Thanks to Cindy Deegan for arranging another wonderful tour. When we toured the Sadler's garden, Ken was honored with a life membership in the Federated Garden Club for his many contributions to Columbia Garden Club (especially his tomatoes).

President Karen Blackmore called the business meeting to order at 12:40 p.m. 21 members were present. The May minutes and treasurer's report were approved as they were printed in the newsletter.

Old Business:

A new garden club manual will be available in the fall with all the updates, according to information at the spring board meeting.

New Business:

Marie Pasley made a motion that we donate \$250.00 from our treasury for the Joplin Tree Fund. Carolyn Doyle seconded and the motion passed.

President Karen appointed the following members to the nominating committee: Evette Nissen. Chair; Virginia Itschner. Carolyn Swope, Emily Bonwich and Linda Lowenberg. Carolyn Doyle moved to accept this committee and Barbara Rothenberger seconded. Motion carried.

Barbara Rothenberger will have an article published in the Sept/Oct issue of the Missouri Gardner.

Committee Reports:

Going green signs: none of the stores that were approached wanted the signs put in their stores.

Bluffs: Alice will need help planting annuals sometime in the next week.

Conservation: Gayle suggested cutting bars of Irish Spring soap in to 6 pieces and spreading them around to deter deer.

Scholarship: Cooper Martin from Hickman was awarded the Columbia Garden Club Scholarship.

Yard of the Month: The May yard of the month was featured in the June 23 Vox magazine.

Our next meeting will be August 8th at our shelter in Stephens Park. We will meet at our mini shelter to see the progress on the Discovery Garden. Bring a sack lunch and a folding chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Evette Nissen, Secretary

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.

COME TO THE COUNTRY

Capital Garden Club



Jefferson City

Invites you to the
Fall District Meeting
September 14, 2011
Westphalia Lions Club



Highway 63, Westphalia, MO - South of Jefferson City

Program: Wines and Vines

Westphalia Winery - Terry Neuner

All you can eat Country Chicken Dinner with all the fixin's

Registration: 8:30 a.m. - to 9:30 a.m.

Please send your Club's reservations, -- names of members attending and check - by SEPTEMBER 1, 2011. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

to: BETSY BAX
9604 STONEY GAP ROAD
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

CAPITAL GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS LOOK FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL FALL DISTRICT MEETING AND THE INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW DISTRICT OFFICERS.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOUR MEMBERS TO ATTEND AS WE FEEL WE WILL HAVE A GREAT MEETING AND A WONDERFUL PROGRAM.

Directions to the Westphalia Lions Club: 2073 Highway 63 - (573) 455-2968
Located on Highway 63 in Westphalia, MO. Westphalia is located about 9 miles east of Jefferson City. When you cross the Osage River bridge on Highway 50/63, bear right toward Rolla. Westphalia is approximately 3 miles on Highway 63 going south toward Rolla from the Bridge. The Lions Club is on the right side of the Highway after you go through Westphalia. Contact phone that day is: 573 230-3631



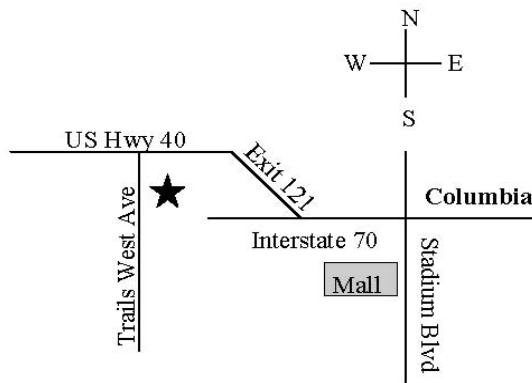
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American Legion

Herbert Williams

Post 202

**First Annual 9/11 Memorial Benefit
Pot Luck Dinner & Flag Retirement**

Sunday, September 11th, 2011

Serving begins at 5:00 pm; Flag Retirement
Ceremony commences at dusk

**Location: American Legion Post 202
600 Legion Lane, just off Hwy WW**

**Recommended donation: \$5 per person
1 covered dish and 1 Food Drive item per family**

Proceeds to benefit:

Boone County Extension & Boone County 4-H
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Boone County Veterans
Boy & Girl Scout Central Missouri Food Bank Food Drive