

# Columbia Underground

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President Linda Lowenberg

November 2009

## CALENDER OF EVENTS

Nov.9,1:00p.m.

*“Growing with Holiday Design”  
Bonnie Culley  
and Carol Van Vranken*

Dec. 12

*CGC Flower Show “Holiday Treats”*

Dec. 14,noon

*Holiday Tea*

Jan.11,1:00p.m.

*“Planting Seeds Worldwide”  
Dr. Jeannie Schwaller, International Agriculturist*

Feb. 8, 1:00p.m.

*“Seeds and Cuttings, the two best methods of propagation”, Jeff Oberhaus, owner of Vintage Hill Farms, New Franklin, Mo.*

The Flower Show Committee is busy getting everything in place for a great show in December. This will be quite a different experience for us as we usually have a spring show. We are counting on all of you to participate to make the show successful. Carole Van Vranken and Bonnie Culley will demonstrate and give tips on making holiday floral arrangements for in home use and for flower show competition with their program “Growing with Holiday Design”. Barbara Rothenberger will have information and tags available showing how to properly complete the entry tags for horticulture for the show. We will also have information about wedging, proper container selection, and grooming. Show Schedules will be available at the meeting.



## “WINTER TREATS”

**COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB**

**PRESENTS**

**A Standard Flower Show**

**Saturday December 12, 2009**

**Columbia Public Library**

**100 West Broadway**

**Columbia, Missouri 65203**

**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Free Admittance**

**Member of Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc.**

**The National Garden Clubs, Inc.**

The November meeting will take place at : Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1600 West Rollins Road, Columbia, Mo. at 1:00. Guests always welcome!

Treats for November:  
Alice Havard Barbara Rothenberger. Yum Yum!

OCTOBER 12, 2009

MINUTES

The October business meeting was called to order at 2:15 P.M. following a program on Ikebana design presented by Ruth La Hue, owner of My Secret Garden. Thirty eight members and nine guests attended the meeting. Don Creighton rejoined our club today and Carolyn Kemper and Kamero Haverstic are brand new members.

President Linda Lowenberg read several selections from MARIE'S GARDEN in place of Inspiration Chair Marie Crenshaw. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer Karen Blackmore reported a checking account balance of \$3,982.50 and a Certificate of Deposit balance of \$3,012.61 for total assets of \$6,995.11. Dues of \$20 need to be sent to Karen soon for she has to send the check to FCGM by November 1. Linda asked if there were any changes to the FCGM donations as listed in the 2009 budget. Carolyn Doyle moved that the State Scholarship Fund amount be changed to \$50. Jane Sadler seconded the motion. It was voted on and passed. Marie Pasley reminded us that \$225 grant received from FCGM for the Habitat for Humanity project had not been used and any money should be returned. Karen Blackmore moved that all leftover money for that project be returned and Kathy Shreves seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** – Lynn Birkby reported that Betty Gladney will take an arrangement to the Columbia Public Library in October and Jane Sadler will provide one in November. Wyatt House will receive a floral arrangement from Hazel Keel in October and Janet Lindstrom will provide one in November. Conservation Chair Gayle Fry passed out literature on owls. She pointed out that owls are prehistoric birds and that they are predators. They serve an important role in controlling the number of animals by eating so many of them. By identification of the remains in the pellets coughed up by an owl, the owl's food habits can be studied. Flower Show Chair Carolyn Doyle said the program will be available at the November meeting. The Flower Show will be held at the Columbia Public Library on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** President Linda announced that a new National Garden Club project is to promote the planting of daffodils across the nation. Check the National web site [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org) for information. Members have until October 20<sup>th</sup> to submit their Hummingbird and Butterflies applications. Garden Club Chair Cindy Deegan asked for volunteers to sign up to have their gardens on the tour. Mary Jane Wheeling reported that local realtor Don Ginsburg has donated two signs that will be painted and used to designate the Yard of the Month. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M. Virginia Itschner, Secretary



**We hope to see every one at the November meeting. In the event you are not able to attend, we will miss you and wish you a happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends.**



**Do you want a CGC shirt? We may re-order 6 or more. We have four (4) requested. I plan to look into placing the order and will go ahead and buy a couple extras, to meet the requirement. Let me know if you want one and I will make sure the right size is ordered for you! See me to place your order. Karen 442-1873. They cost something over \$18.00**

**The people who have requested a shirt are: Gayle Fry, Hazel Keel, Janet Lindstrom and Judy Franklin.**

**If you know of any of our members who are ill, please let Carol Notbohm, Courtesy Chairman, know so that we can send a card from the Columbia Garden club! There may be other occasions when you feel we should send a "courtesy" to someone. Please let her know that as well!**

## NEW MEMBERS!

Two people joined our club at the September meeting. Please welcome: Carolyn Kemper, 3915 Cannon Ct., Col, Mo. 65202, 474-7823  
kemper@mchsi.com

Kamero Haverstic, 4002 Jungle Tree Dr., Col. Mo. 65202, 874-4180 kamerohaverstic@yahoo.com

Also welcome back Don Creighton who re-joined. 651 Covered Bridge Rd. Col. Mo 65203 817-3232. His wife, Ann is a member as well.



**Alice Havard and two “Brussels Sprouts” plant daffodils at Russell Blvd. School on October 12, following our meeting.**

Mon. Oct.12, after regular garden club meeting, the first meeting of the year for the Jr. Garden Club met at Russell Blvd. Elementary school. Members Alice Havard, Linda Lowenberg, Marie Pasley, Cindy Deegan and Barb Rothenberger assisted 20 2nd graders in making their own name tags. They then went outside and planted daffodil bulbs in the front of the school. One of the students remarked that he thought the meeting should last longer. Next month a tree walk is planned weather permitting and then they will make pictures from pressed leaves which members have collected.



**Ruth La Hue from My Secret Garden, made a beautiful Ikebana design for us at the October meeting . Janes taking good notes. Will we be seeing more Ikebana designs , Jane?**



**Here is a garden that can be planted and harvested every day**



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**First, plant 4 rows of P's:**

Presence;  
Participation;  
Patience;  
Perseverance.

**Let us be unselfish and loyal;**

**Let us be supportive, enthusiastic, and dependable;**

**Let us appreciate and love one another.**

**Next, plant 4 rows of Squash:**

Squash gossip;  
Squash indifference;  
Squash unjust criticism;  
Squash negativity.

**Finally, no garden is complete without Turnips:**

**Turn up with a smile;**

**Turn up for activities and projects;**

**Then plant 4 rows of Lettuce:**

**Let us be sensitive to the needs of others;**

**Turn up with determination to help our club be the best it can be.**



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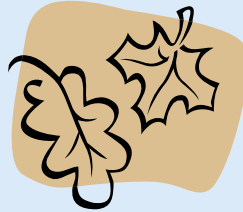
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