



Columbia Underground

NEWS OF THE COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GOING WELL

We have collected dues from 34 members so far, more than half! If you have not paid yours, please do so at the October meeting or mail them to Karen Blackmore, 2312 Deer Creek Court, Col. Mo. 65201. The yearbook will go to the printer by the 1st of November and we want to include your information! Dues have increased by \$5.00 to \$20.00 per year, due to the increase by FCGM.

Oct. 12, 1p.m.

“Going with Ikebana Style” Ruth LaHue

October 16-18

Flower Show
School IV-
Kirkwood, Mo.

Nov. 9, 1:00p.m.

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

December 12

CGC Flower Show
“Holiday Treats”

December 14, noon

Holiday Tea

You won't want to miss: Ruth LaHue of *My Secret Garden* who will present “Going with Ikebana Style” as the October program on October 12 at 1 p.m.

Central District officers are installed by FCGM President Jean Roseman at the fall district meeting. (left to right)

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| CD Director | Debbie Nix |
| CD 1st Asst Dir. | Cynthia Florek |
| CD 2nd Asst Dir. | Linda Houston |
| CD Secretary | Mary George |
| CD Treasurer | Alice Havard |



The meeting will take place at :

Trinity Presbyterian church, 1600 West Rollins Road, Columbia, Mo. at 1:00. Guests always welcome!

Treats for Oct.-
Kay Egbert and
Bonnie Stevens

Fall District Meeting: Our new National President, Renee Blaschke, has chosen “The World Around Us-Love It-Beautiful It-Protect It” as her theme for 2010. At the fall meeting we learned of several new projects: “Our Golden Days” (planting daffodils), “Susan G Komen for the Cure -Pink Garden”. If anyone is interested in these projects, we should consider including them for next year. We welcome any other ideas as well! Call me to discuss as we are in the process of selecting projects for 2010. The Garden Forum contains project information. Let me know if you are not receiving your copy. The fall publication should be mailed soon. (9 CGC members attended! Karen Blackmore

Committees chairmen have agreed to serve and are asking you to sign up on their committees...

Sign up sheets will be available at the October meeting for committees for 2010. There are places for all to serve. Please consider where you will serve and be prepared to find the appropriate sheet and sign up! It is requested that every member serve on at least one committee. If you have time for more, we can accomplish more! If you have questions, please see the committee chairperson and ask questions. If you will chair a committee, let me know. Karen Blackmore 442-173

PLANTING DAFFODILS AT COLUMBIA MANOR NURSING HOME

The senior therapy committee will plant daffodils at Columbia Manor soon. If you are interested in helping, call me. Residents there cannot help but enjoy watching and certainly will enjoy the flowers! Karen Blackmore 442-1873



September Yard of the Month: Darlene Farmer at 209 Fredora makes the most of both shade and sunlight in producing a brilliant mix of colors from annual and perennial flowers visible from the street. Her special talent is combining colors in just the right way. A path leading to the front door is bordered by variegated liriop combined with lavender petunias. An antique iron garden cart holds pots and urns with caladium, dusty miller, green coleus and pink million bells in an artistic combination, backed by Boston ivy climbing the brick wall of the house. A sunny bed on the south lawn features perennials, among them rose colored garden phlox, purple hardy ageratum, dahlias, flax, and mums. Darlene's back yard is an even more glorious riot of color. Her patio sitting area contains many flower-filled containers representing a lot of work and a lot of talent!
Emily Bonwich

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Yard of the month	Emily Bonwich and Carolyn Swope
Yearbook	Linda Lowenberg

Tired of seeing my name? I would love to have articles from you for Columbia Underground!

Marie wrote this beautiful message following the Celebration and I misplaced it in my computer. I found it and wanted to include it in this edition of Columbia Underground. I apologize that it is late.

CGC 90th Celebration

Pat yourselves on the back!! Columbia Garden Club had a wonderful 90th Birthday Celebration. Many thanks go to Jane Sadler, Carolyn Doyle, Linda Lowenberg, and Marie Pasley for all of their planning and work. Thanks to Karen Blackmore, Connie Blackmore, Alice Havard, Linda Lowenberg, Carolyn Doyle, and Marie Pasley for hauling soil, mulching, and planting the courtyard area at the Historical Museum.

Connie Blackmore and Hazel Keel served as greeters at the registration table. Hostesses for the day were, Evette Nissen, Marty Buell, Cindy Deegan, Carolyn Swope, and Sue Williams. Thanks also to the cake and drink servers, Bonnie Stevens, Virginia Itchner, Jane Sadler, Alice Havard, and Janet Lindstrom.

Barb Schuette and Barb Devine made and brought beautiful floral designs for everyone's enjoyment. Bob McConnell, horticulturist and green house owner MC'd and read a 90 year club history. Claudia Chopp, floral designer and Flower Show School instructor presented a wonderful program on design over the years, giving us a floral design history lesson. Karen and Charley Blackmore provided music and took photos.

Jean Roseman, FGCM President made a special trip from El Dorado, MO to celebrate with us. Members from Centralia Garden Club, Bittersweet Garden Club, and Central Missouri Hemerocallis Society attended. Special recognition was given to Past Presidents of Columbia Garden Club. It was a wonderful day. Thanks to all for attending and making it possible.

Marie Pasley

Do you want a CGC shirt? We may re-order if we need at least 6 shirts. . See me to place your order. Karen 442-1873

TWO NEW MEMBERS!

Two people joined our club at the September meeting. Please welcome: Carolyn Adams, 6691 S. Hillcreek Dr. Col. Mo 65203, 443-5235, rac1110@msn.com

Dee Bauer, 4701 Newcastle Dr, , Col. Mo. 65203, 442-6777, deebauer1@centurytel.net

Columbia Garden Club Minutes September 14, 2009

Columbia Garden Club members met at 12 noon for the annual carry-in luncheon. At the request of Inspiration chairman, Marie Crenshaw, members brought lovely arrangements for the tables. We welcomed three guests. Two joined our club. Following the meal, members and guests were treated to a pictorial presentation of the June Garden Tour and the July 90th Birthday Celebration. We are grateful to Charley Blackmore for his expertise in developing this program for us. Thank you, Charley.

President Linda Lowenberg called the business meeting to order at 1:10 P.M. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed in the COLUMBIA UNDERGROUND. Treasurer Karen Blackmore reported a checking balance of \$3,396.69 and a Certificate of Deposit balance of \$3,012.61 for total assets of \$6,409.30. The report was filed for audit.

Wyatt House and Columbia Public Library Floral Arrangements -Chair Lynn Birkby reported that from June through September Leona Litteral, Janet Lasley, Connie Blackmore and Alice Havard delivered arrangements to Wyatt House. The Columbia Public Library received arrangements from Karen Blackmore, Lucille Wayland, Alice Havard and Carolyn Doyle. In October Betty Gladney will take flowers to the library and Hazel Keel will provide an arrangement for Wyatt House.

Yard of the Month -Co-Chair Emily Bonwich announced that Mary Jane Wheeling had received two more donated realtor signs and that they will be painted so they can be used to designate the Yard of the Month. Darlene Farmer's yard on Fredora Avenue was the September Yard of the Month.

Conservation Chair Gayle Fry urged members to keep the hummingbird feeders full. The birds will be in the area until October 10 or a few days later. Gayle reminded members that there are forms available for you to complete if you want your yard certified as a hummingbird or butterfly sanctuary. She also said that a club gets more points if the club maintains a sanctuary.

Flower Show Chair Carolyn Doyle reported she plans to have the schedule for the December 12 show available for the October meeting. She reminded members that the terrariums or dish gardens have to be in your home at least six weeks before the show. They should create a landscape. Information for creating and maintaining terrariums was passed around for those interested.

Nominating Committee Chair Barbara Devine presented the Slate of Officers for the Club Years 2010-2011. Nominees are President- Karen Blackmore, Vice President-Gayle Fry, 2nd Vice President-Art Schneider, Secretary- Evette Nissen and Treasurer- Virginia Itschner. Nominees for the Advisory Board are Carolyn Swope and Linda Lowenberg. The slate was elected.

Carolyn Doyle has the club scrapbook that belonged to deceased club member Sue Popper. Kathy Shreves will help identify people pictured in the book. Plants brought from members gardens to share included Rose of Sharon, Ajuga, Iris, Silver Dollar Plant, Paw Paw and Hyacinth bean. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 P.M.
Virginia Itschner Secretary



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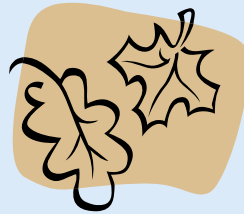
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