

# Columbia Underground

News of the Columbia Garden Club

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Officers: President Linda Lowenberg

First Vice President Emily Bonwich

Second Vice President– Arthur Schneider

Secretary– Virginia Itschner

Treasurer– Karen Blackmore

**Attention-**The September meeting will take place on the 8th at noon with the annual covered dish luncheon and members seed and plant exchange.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

It's that time again. Dues of \$15.00 are due by October 15th. Now is a great time to invite interested friends or neighbors to visit. Dues for the rest of 2008 are

\$7.50 for new members who will also be asked to pay for 2009. Envelopes are included with the mailed newsletters.

If you receive your newsletter via e-mail, envelopes

will be available at the meeting or you may bring one that includes your name, mailing address, home phone number and the amount enclosed on the front..

## YARDS OF THE MONTH

Karen and I have had fun this summer selecting yards of the month. It is tough to narrow down to one! We did settle on one yard for July and another in August. We are on the look-out for the September yard so are open to your recommendations/suggestions. Call me if you see a pretty yard!.

Connie Blackmore

### July Yard of the Month

Judy Fry lives at 211 North Garth and her yard was lovely in July. It is much more interesting if you walk up into the yard and she welcomes visitors, especially the neighborhood kids who she says she really has in mind as she plants and cares for her yard. Judy was so excited to get this award as her neighbor received it previously and she was very aware of our organization and the award. She is considering joining CGC and we certainly welcome her. She

has some lovely plants and is willing to share!

### August Yard of the Month

David and Julie Arment live at 1901 Rollins Road. Their front yard is manicured in every detail, including nice stone walls, ground cover and beautiful containers. One attraction is the open gate that lets you have a peek into the back yard, leaving you wanting to take a closer look!.

### Calendar of Events:

Sept. 08, noon:  
Annual Covered Dish Luncheon  
“Natural Wonder beyond the Gate”

Oct. 9: Central District Fall Meeting,  
Booneville  
TBA: Central District Bus Tour

Oct. 13, 1 pm:  
“Tread Lightly on the Earth”

Oct. 14-16: Landscape Design  
School IV, St Louis

Nov. 10, 1 pm:  
“Beyond the Bird Feeder”

Nov. 13, 14: FGCM Fall Board  
Meeting-TBA

Dec. 8, noon:  
Holiday Tea



Judy Fry, center, was so proud to receive the July yard of the month



August yard of the month lets you peek “thru the Garden Gate” at the Arment’s home.

## Garden Tour great in Spite of Rain

We had a great tour even in the rain! In fact the rain made the yards look fresh and pretty. 35 people attended the five yards. Most agreed the rain actually made the

tour fun and it beat being hot.

Pictures taken on the tour have been made into a virtual tour and posted on the website. It is not as good as being

on the tour but is the next best thing. Our annual tour is a real selling point in talking to potential new members .



**Umbrellas were open wide in Carol Notbahr's lovely yard!**

### Good Cole Slaw recipe-

**Pour Brianna's poppy seed salad dressing over bag of slaw mix. Add a handful of frozen peas and a handful of honey roasted peanuts! Delicious and so easy!!**

## September Meeting-Committees

The September meeting will be our annual covered dish luncheon and will be at noon. At this meeting we ask that you decide which committees you plan to work on in 2009. Sign up sheets will be available. No one can do everything but everyone can do something so please take the time to

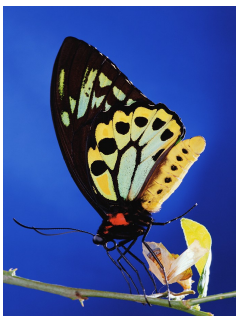
look over the different projects and sign up for the ones that you will not only enjoy but have a talent for. We need everyone's help to continue to be successful! We also need this information to complete the handbooks for next year.

**NOTE:** Carolyn Doyle received a call from **Donna Head** , 449-4850. She cannot join the Club but is looking for a start of the old fashioned, dark green, small leafed philodendron. Please call her if you have one that you can share.

### Nice note from Garden Show Judge-

" Dear Carolyn, Norma and Mary Jane-- Your Flower Show 'TV Guide' was great! It certainly caused lots of thought with its titles. Very Creative--Very well done by the designers. The Hort. people did an excellent job in dividing the classes. I'm so glad I got to see it and help judge.

Sincerely, Nancy Senter"



### September Program: "Natural World beyond the Gate"

Carolyn Doyle and Alice Havard, members and Master Naturalists, will discuss collecting and IDing butterflies for conservation and their many other naturalist programs

Be prepared to tell us what butterflies you have seen in your garden this summer in answer to roll call.

## Columbia Garden Club Minutes

June 9, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 by President Linda Lowenberg, following the Garden Club tour of 5 yards. Eighteen members were present for the meeting and lunch. We had approximately 35 people on the tour. It rained the entire morning but it was still a delightful tour and the gardens were all just wonderful. Members answered roll call by stating what they liked most of all on the tour.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. Treasurer Karen Blackmore reported we have \$2704.99 in our checking account and \$2899.32 in our CD for total assets of \$5604.31.

Carolyn Doyle reported the flower show was a big success and thanked all who participated either by helping or entering. Alice Havard also thanked the show committed Chairmen for their work above and beyond the call of duty and complimented them on a job well done.

Alice Havard asked for volunteers to work at the Bluffs and had several people volunteer to help her with the beds there. She will call when there is work to be done.

It was announced that all five of our members who are taking judges training passed course one and will enroll in course II to be held on August.

Mary Jane Wheeling will be presenting a class on floral design at the Columbia Public Library on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Connie Blackmore agreed to take over as Yard of the Month Chairman from Mary Jane and Karen Blackmore will help her. Several yards were suggested and they will get out to see yards around town and get one selected for June.

Karen Blackmore asked for volunteers to work at Superior on Saturday, June 14, 2008 for the "Pots to Planks" recycling project. Cindy Deegan volunteered and we should now have enough to get the job done.

President Lowenberg set the planning meeting date for July 14, 2008 at 1:00 at her house. Officers, board members and advisory members should plan to attend.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Jane Wheeling for Virginia Itschner, secretary



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