

“Columbia Underground”

Upcoming Events

June 13, 1pm Monthly meeting at Shelter Gardens: “Taking Photos With Your Cell Phone” by Val Germann, Osher photography instructor.

June 4 Columbia Garden Club Flower Show “Destination Weddings” at the Library

June 19 Kick-off Dinner for National Pollinator Week at Great Room in Reynolds Alumni Center- Speaker Gary Nabhan (read article)

June 23 Native Pollinators Symposium 8 am to 3:30 pm. Monsanto Auditorium, Bond Life Sciences Center. Part of “National Pollinator Week”. Free



and open to the public.

June 13th Meeting at Shelter Gardens

Meet at Shelter Gardens School House at 1 pm for the June CGC meeting. Val Germann, Osher photography instructor will discuss taking photos with a cell phone.

Marsha Update

President Marsha Taylor had her left hip replacement done on May 17 and is recuperating nicely at home. States she is a little bored but is improving everyday. She

won't see us at the June meeting but hopes we have a wonderful meeting.



“Flower of the Month for June is the Rose.” (the flower of love)

CGC Flower Show June 4th

“Destination Weddings” is the theme of the June 4 CGC Flower Show at the Columbia Public Library. Since June is “the wedding month” this should be a beautiful show. Members are asked to enter horticulture and/or design classes, contact Carolyn Doyle regarding questions, or if you can help. Set up at the Columbia Public Library, Friends Room on Friday June 3, 2 to 5pm. See everyone at the show.

FGCM State Convention

The 2016 FGCM State convention was held in Springfield on May 16-19. Eight Columbia Garden Club members attended the convention.

CGC received several awards at the Award Banquet: the 2015 Flower Show received the *Betty Hardin Flower Show Award* (includes \$50), the *Jean Roseman Garden Therapy Award* (includes \$25, on the Bluffs therapy). We received a Purple Ribbon from Club Ratings (determined from items listed on the 2015 President Report form; club tours, service, flower show, donations, participation in club activities etc.). The 2016 CGC Yearbook received a blue ribbon (highest rating).

Most of the money awards require photos along with information of what is being done. So we need to take photos of all our 2016 activities so that we can apply for other awards.

May Yard of the Month



Yard of the Month for May was in the Hulen lake area at 1101 Lakeside Drive. Susan Heinz has lived in this home since 1982. She states that she has totally redone the yard since moving in. Most of the landscaping has

occurred in the front yard since the backyard leads down to the lake. It is a beautiful yard, check it out.

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Mizzou Botanic Garden invites you to kickoff National Pollinator Week with Native Pollinators Dinner!

National Pollinator Week is the week we highlight and share the importance of pollinators including bees, birds, butterflies and bats.

Sunday, June 19, 2016, 5 p.m. Tour.

6 p.m. Dinner & Guest Speaker *Gary Nabhan is an agricultural ecologist, ethno botanist and writer at the University of Arizona.*

Great Room, Reynolds Alumni Center

University of Missouri, 704 Conley Avenue
\$50 Per Person | Cash Bar | Auction Items

Please RSVP with dietary restrictions by June 1st to
University Events:

573-882-1989 or events@missouri.edu

June 23 Free Pollinator Symposium- Starts at 8:00 in the Monsanto Auditorium- Doug Talmy speaker



2016 Columbia Garden Club Plant Sale

Thanks again to everyone that brought and/or bought items for the CGC Plant Sale on April 29 & 30. Karen Blackmore chair, Betty Connelly, and Karen Brooke did an outstanding job of organizing the plant sale and "white elephant" section for CGC. Virginia Itchner and Dee Bauer did an excellent job manning the bake sale. We netted \$2,135.39 from the sale. Funds go toward our many project endeavors.

COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB
APRIL 11, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

Program: Tanya Stanley, Central District Director showed our members and guests how to make glass yard art for our gardens. Members were encouraged to bring their own glass ware to make for themselves and for the Plant Sale. Everyone enjoyed creating various designs for their own or to donate to the Plant Sale. Members enjoyed participating in this hands on project for our club.

The meeting was called to order by Marsha Taylor.

Inspiration was read by Lynda Blades.

34 members and 1 guest, Laurie Mathews.

Garden Tip: The average last freeze for Missouri is April 15, last frost is May 10th.

Hospitality: Thanks to Evette Nissen, Emily Bonwich, Karen Blackmore.

March Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

Karen Blackmore reported two designs were entered for *Art In Bloom*. Karen Blackmore, Carolyn Oates, Betty Connelly, and Connie Blackmore worked as a team to create the designs. We were pleasantly surprised to receive the award for "Best Creative Design to Represent the Art Work" for one of the entries.

Betty Connelly reported the committee is in the process of locating a tree in a special location to place a plaque to honor Ken and Jane Sadler for their dedication to our club for growing and providing tomato plants for our club to sell at the Plant Sale for many years, and for their continued support and knowledge for our club. Club members suggested a tree on the path for best viewing.

Carolyn Doyle reported on the Flower Show for June 4th. Programs for the show were provided for the members to make plans for entries. The theme is "Destination

Weddings" and members are encouraged to enter this fun show.

Marie Pasley and volunteer members met before our meeting to package Redbud seedling trees to be given to the Russell Boulevard Elementary School students.

Janet Lasley reported that *Clean Up Columbia* was again a success, with the help of 12 members and spouses who picked up trash at McKee Park on April 9th.

Carolyn Adams is planning another Brown Bag Lunch to visit Taylor's (previously known as Piotters). An email regarding details will follow.

Barb Rothenberger reported the project of "seed plantings" for the residents at the Bluffs was very enjoyable. Any new projects and ideas for the residents are welcome. Members are always needed to help the residents with these projects.

Marsha Taylor reported plans are still in the process of what our club can do to help with the

Landscape project at the "Patriot House". The walking path is an option we will consider. Planning and details will follow after decision is made by the committee.

Karen Blackmore reports the "Plant Sale" plans are progressing by the committee.

Members are encouraged to bring plants from their gardens, gently used garden items, cook books, and baked goods to sell. Plant Sale will be Saturday April 30, 8:00 to 2:00. All members are encouraged to help in any way beginning on Friday April 29 to 4 pm.

Connie Blackmore

Secretary