

“Columbia Underground”

Upcoming Events

September 12- Tour of Member Gardens

Members will meet at 8:30 am at Connelly Road Walmart, northeast corner of the parking lot. Read below info for details

September 1- 10th Annual Tomato Festival at Bradford Farms starting at 4 pm. Over 150 varieties of tomatoes and pepper samples available for tasting.

September 16 - Central District Fall meeting at Versailles, MO. Hosted by Grow and Glow GC of Tipton

October 1- Jefferson Farms and Gardens Open House- opening of new butterfly house, information booths, children’s games

October 1- South Farm Showcase- animals to pet and watch, kids activities, information booths

September 2016 Tour of Member Gardens

The tour will be our September 12 meeting. Tailgating is the theme for this year’s tour, so wear your team colors. Meet at 8:30 at the northeast corner of the Connelly Road Walmart parking lot. Maps will be provided. Since this is our annual meeting, bring a guest that might enjoy joining CGC. New members are always welcome. You don’t need to bring food because CGC is providing goodies for a “wiener roast” at the last tour home of Marie Pasley. So join us for a fun day.

2017 CGC Dues will need to be paid by or at the CGC October 10 meeting.



“Flower of the Month for September is Aster.”

Central District Fall Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the Central District Fall Meeting to be held on September 16, 2016 at the First Assembly of God Gymnasium, 501 W. Hicks Street (gymnasium at the corner of Dekalb & Hunter St), Versailles MO.

Hospitality will be available from 8:30-9:30 am with the business meeting following. Our Central District Club Presidents will present three minute reports at this meeting along with other Central District business. After lunch, the program will be “Enjoy the Journey...Monarch Migration”.

Reminder for all clubs to bring items for the Ways and Means. Cost is \$15 per person. Send your check to CGC to Leigh Speichinger by September 2. She will make one check for everyone going and mail it in.

Executive Committee Planning Meeting

Officers and committee chairs met on August 16 to plan the 2017 CGC year and to plan the rest of 2016. The calendar dates for next year's events was determined. New and continuing projects were determined.

CGC will decorate the Providence Point residence for the Holiday Home tours on December 3,4,5, 2016. This is one of our 2016 new projects.

Discussion of the *Welcome Home* for veterans 2016 project was discussed. Seems there is little landscaping to be done there. So CGC may make a donation to Urban Ag to work in the vegetable garden area. We will tour the area on our home tour day for final determination.

Marie will update the CGC brochure with 2017 events so that we can pass it out at upcoming events.

The November 7 club meeting will start at 12:30 since the election board needs to get in early to set up for the Tuesday elections.

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Did You Know??

Mosquitoes are attracted to people with high blood sugar. So if you have high blood sugar this may be why they like you so well. We all need to remember our mosquito repellent.



Yard of the Month for August 2016

Sally Fulweiler 601 S Greenwood. Sally and her husband have lived in this beautiful 3 story home for 52 years. She started landscaping the yard 51 years ago and is still working on it, at 83 she isn't as able to do as much as she used to. The front walk leading up to the house has both sides lined with various perennials. Currently black eyed Susan's are in full bloom. Her hosta have been munched on by deer, which she has problems with even though they have a beautiful blonde Labrador.

Marty Buell

Longtime CGC member Marty Buell passed away on August 4, 2016. Marty had been living at the Bluff Creek Terrace for several months and that is where she passed. Marty was medical technologist by profession. She was a past president of CGC for 1994 and 1995.

I will always remember Marty as a wonderful floral designer and teacher. She taught many of our design workshops for our flower shows. She also gave the horticulture tips at our club meetings for many years. She was a great teacher. She could make a beautiful design from green leaves from her garden, a very talented lady. We will miss her talent and "witty" personality. CGC is submitting a memorial add in her honor in an upcoming *Garden Forum*.

COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB
JUNE 13, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

PROGRAM: Taking pictures with your Cell Phone by Val Germann. Members and guests met at Shelter Gardens on Broadway in the little one room schoolhouse.

Val's program included tips and advice on how to take various photos with your cell phone.

Members joined Val in the gardens after the meeting to learn various techniques to get the best photos of plants and flowers.

Evette Nissen, First Vice President called the meeting to order. 20 Members and 3 Guests attended.

Garden Tip: Watch for milkweed blooming on the roadsides.

Hospitality: Thanks to Alice Havard, Rita Gerke, Leigh Speichinger.

Treasurer Report will be filed for audit.

May meeting minutes were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

Karen Brooke reported the "Memorial Tree" for Ken and Jane Sadler has been chosen and the plaque is in place. The presentation to the Salders' will be August 8th, 2016. We will gather at our Columbia Garden Club Shelter House for a light breakfast, and then gather at the tree to honor Ken and Jane for all their years of dedication to the Columbia Garden Club.

Carolyn Doyle reported that the annual "Flower Show" went very well again this year and she thanked all Members who attended and participated in the show. We welcomed 60 guests that signed the registrar and we thank the 25 members who participated in the event. It was a beautiful "Flower Show".

Rita Gerke will present the CGC scholarship to the chosen student in September. The student will be invited

to a meeting at a later date in order for our club to present the certificate.

New Business:

Leigh Speichinger suggested we give a donation to the Urban Agriculture this year. Carolyn Doyle made a motion we donate \$600 to Urban Ag, motion was 2nd by Janet Lasley. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Connie Blackmore, Secretary

