

# “Columbia Underground”

Member National Garden Club, Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, and Central District

## Upcoming Event

November 1- Bluff's Activity, "Pumpkins" at 2pm

November 5- CGC monthly meeting (location & date change) 1pm at HyVee upstairs.

November 12-13 FGCM Fall Board Meeting in Jeff City

November 30- Books of Evidence for awards due

December 6- Bluff's Activity- "Christmas Mugs" at 2 pm

December 10- CGC Holiday Luncheon

### CGC Monthly Meeting November 5

The CGC meeting will be on November 5 at the Nifong Hy-Vee in a room upstairs at 1 pm. The program will be presented by Abby Rainwater from the Conservation Dept. She will share information about the importance of the ecosystem and food web for raptors.

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### FGCM Fall Board Meeting- What is it??

The FGCM Fall Board Meeting is a time for State Chairs, along with the Executive Committee to meet and plan for the next garden club year, 2019. Reports are given and discussions are had regarding how well events or

projects went, and if improvements can be made. The educational display titles are given to each District and the District Fall meeting dates are assigned. Some of the state committees meet to discuss upcoming plans.



*“Birds Gather at Feeders”*

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### Flower Show School

Central Missouri Judges Council is sponsoring a 4 Course Flower Show School here at the Boone County Extension Office. The first course will be held on May 17 & 18, 2019. The first day iris and crabapples will be studied. The second day will be spent on studying color theory, basic design principles and elements. Anyone may attend this school for the educational value or for credit to become a credentialed judge. We

will have flyers at the next several meetings or contact Barb Schuette or Marie Pasley for info.

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### That's Not My Job

This is a story about 4 people named: **Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.** There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that, because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

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### Need to Water Your Trees in the Winter.

Even in years when drought is not a concern  
-Winter watering is crucial, especially with evergreen trees!  
- Well timed fall and winter watering may allow a tree to survive on less water than a regime of plentiful water applications during the growing season.  
-Tree roots continue to grow throughout the winter and need moisture to survive.  
-Generally, water one to two times per month October through March on a warm day when the ground is not frozen. Use the same amount of water as during the summer months.

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### **COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB October Minutes**

The Columbia Garden Club met October 8, 2018 at Callaway Fields, in Mexico, Mo. with 21 members and one (1) guest, Ila Irwin, who became a new member.

John Graham, owner of Callaway Fields garden center, gave a program on succulents and assisted members who chose to participate in creating a succulent display

on a small pumpkin. The succulents can be replanted in pots when the pumpkins are no longer viable containers. Following the program members had time to tour the greenhouses, and enjoy refreshments provided by Karen Brooke, Evette Nissen and Linda Rubin. Many thanks to Betty Connelly for arranging the trip to the garden center and making lunch arrangements at a local café.

The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Oates. Dee Bauer could not attend but sent an inspirational reading.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Treasurer Evette Nissen reported a bank balance of \$9719.15. Dues for 2019 are due by October 22.

Old Business: The flower show was a success, but there were only 48 horticultural exhibits. Members were encouraged to participate in this division, there is no sign up period or limits to number of horticultural entries. A book of evidence is being prepared for awards application. Three members attended the Awards Training seminar in Jefferson city.

100<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee: Marie Pasley expressed a need to have a committee meeting as soon as possible. Fall district meeting will be in Mexico, Mo on October 10<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H building.

Columbia Garden Club is scheduled to host the 2019 Fall District meeting. Carolyn Doyle will chair the committee to do the planning.

### **Dates to Remember:**

Flower Show Schools I and II will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> and Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and 2, 2019. For details please contact Marie Pasley or Barb Schutte.

Art In Bloom: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Environmental School March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

CGC 2019 Plant Sale April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

2019 Blooming Bus Tour to New York May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup>.

CGC Monthly Meeting November 5, meeting will be held at the HyVee store in south Columbia, junction of Providence and Grindstone.

There being no other business to conduct the meeting  
was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary

Lynda Blades