

# "Columbia Underground"

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

## Upcoming Events

**March 11 – CGC Monthly meeting 1pm Trinity Presbyterian Church, Program "Group Discussions on CGC Future" Lead by Betty Connelly & Karen Blackmore**

**March 14- Bud Vases at the Bluffs @ 2 pm. More details below.\***

**April 14-FGCM 86th State Convention in Maryland Heights, MO.**

**May 17-19 Flower Show School- Course 1 at the Boone County Extension Center**

**March 22 Career Center Plant Sale 8:30 to 6pm**

**May 28 to June 4 FGCM "Bloomin Bus Tour" to New York and the Hudson Valley- Always Fun- contact Carolyn Oates for further info**

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## **Columbia Garden Club March 11 Meeting**

**What?** Columbia Garden Club meeting

**When?** Monday, March 11, 2019 at 1:00PM

**Where?** Trinity Presbyterian Church

**What's going on?** Our members will participate in small group discussions that will focus on topics like membership and recruitment, current and future projects, and programs.

**Why?** We want Columbia Garden Club to have another 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2119! And, we know that our members are the ones who can best plan for our future. (I know everyone was looking forward to unleashing their hidden artistic talents, but we have had to

postpone our water color workshop until October. I'll bet the fall colors will inspire us!)

## **Yearbook additions:**

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*"Queen Anne's Lace"  
(Daucus carota)*

Common roadside plant in the carrot family. Many plants are named after needlework. Because of its appearance many felt it looked like tatting. Queen Ann was a wonderful tatter, hence the common name for Daucus carota (Queen Ann's Lace)

86<sup>th</sup> FGCM State Convention April 14-17

"Get Your Bloom On" at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet, in Maryland Heights, Mo. This will be a great time for CGC to "strut our stuff" showing off having been a Federated garden club for 85 years but also showing that we have been a garden club for a total of 100 years. We will receive special recognition at the Tuesday luncheon. So get your registrations sent in. Hotel rooms fill fast so make that reservation as soon as possible.

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Making Bud Vase Arrangements at the Bluffs

On March 14 at 2pm plan to help patients make spring arrangements in bud vases. If you have any bud vases please bring them to this event or to the March 11 meeting, Barb Rothenberger will collect them then.

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Flower Show School

Want to know more about exhibiting for a flower show? Maybe you want to learn about color theory, design elements, or design principles, these are the same for all art forms, not just floral design. Perhaps you want to study plants more in depth and learn how to show them. Well if this sounds interesting to you, join us for Flower Show School-Course 1 on May 17 & 18, 2019 here in Columbia. Contact Marie Pasley or Barb Schuette for more information.

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100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo

**Members** are asked to design a logo for name tags, designs should be presented at the March meeting and the membership will vote to select a design. That design will also be used on the cover of the meeting program booklets.

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COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB February Minutes

The Columbia Garden Club met February 11, 2019 at the Trinity Church with 24 members present.

Karen and Charlie Blackmore gave a slide program on Karen's trip to Panama to judge their national flower show.

Following the program, and refreshments President Carolyn Oates called the meeting to order.

Thank you(s) were extended to Karen and Charlie for the program, to hostesses Rita Gerke, Janet Lasley and Betty Connelly for refreshments, and to Betty Connelly for arranging programs.

An inspirational reading was given by Dee Bauer.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$8,825.29 after a dispersion of \$112.80 for the 2019 flower show booklets.

In lieu of a horticulture tip, members were encouraged to ask gardening questions. A question about pruning, led to the suggestion

that a program on pruning would be appreciated. A number of other questions were answered.

There were five additions to the membership list in the club book: Rebecca Smith, Dee Bauer, Barb Beckett and Virginia Itchner. Addresses, phone numbers and e-mail are in last year's book or can be accessed on the web site.

**Garden Tour:** the tour is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Donna Russell reported that so far only one member had volunteered, and asked for others who would be willing to host the tour: Evette Nissen, Karen Blackmore and Rebecca Smith agreed to participate in the tour. Still need two more gardens. The tour will not be judged this year.

**100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Central District Fall meeting.** Marie Pasley reported that the event will be held at the Olivette Church on Route WW; Hoss' Market will cater and members are to bring baked goods and fruit for the breakfast. The committee is trying to get a program on historic fashions presented by a professor from Stephens College. The budget is still being worked on.

Members are asked to design a name tag, designs should be presented at the March meeting and the membership will vote to select a design. That design will also be used on the cover of the meeting program booklets.

**Programs:** Program chairman Betty Connelly announced that the program for the March meeting has been moved to the October meeting; Betty Connelly and Karen Blackmore will do the March program. The June program, a trip to Powell Gardens was discussed. Costs for an unguided tour is \$10; for a guided tour the

costs of \$15. It was decided to have the self guided tour. Members will car pool from Columbia, specifics to be decided on at a later date.

**Trinity Presbyterian Church** will be doing bathroom renovations (probably in March) the basement bathrooms will be available; there is an elevator available to those who have problems with stairs.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

- March 15 and 16: Art in Bloom at Art and Archeology Museum; Columbia
- March 19- and 20: Landscape Design School in Springfield, Mo.
- March 26 and 27: Environmental School in St Louis
- April 6: Flower Show at the Library
- April 11 and 12: Garden School I in St Louis
- .-April 14 thru 17: State convention in St Louis.
- April 26 and 27: Plant sale. Need boxes and plastic sacks; items for the bake sale .
- May 17 and 18: Flower School
- May 28<sup>th</sup> thru June 4: Blooming Bus Tour to NYC and Hudson Valley.
- June 24 and 25: Understanding Principles and Elements of Design. Cost \$150.

Charlie Blackmore explained changes to the web site.

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

Respectfully submitted, Secretary Lynda Blades