

# Columbia Underground

N E W S o f t h e C O L U M B I A G A R D E N C L U B

## CALENDAR

### Feb. 9, 1:00pm

"Growing Beyond Tomatoes"

James Quinn

### March 5-8

Home and Garden Show-America's Center, St Louis

### March 9, 1:00pm

"Going to New Zealand"

Barb Rothenberger, PhD

### March 13-15

Art in Bloom

MU Art/Archeology Museum

Art in Bloom

St Louis Art Museum

### April 11

Clean Up Columbia Day

### April 13, 1:00pm

"Going with Under-used Evergreens in the Landscape"

Chris Starbuck, PhD

### April 20-23

FGCM State Convention, Sedalia

### April 25

CGC Plant, Basket and Bake sale and Garden Bazaar

### April 24-28

NGC Convention, Memphis Tenn.

### April 30

Central District Spring Meeting Eldon

**February Meeting:** It is hard to believe it is almost Valentines day. We are fast approaching spring! My yard looks so pitiful that I am not sure I will have anything survive but I think I said the same thing this time last year! If you did not attend the January meeting, you missed out! Marie Pasley's program "Growing Daylilies" was outstanding! I grow daylilies and am a member of the local daylily club and I still learned a lot and enjoyed the program. Thank you Marie! We are in for a treat this month as well. James Quinn, University of Missouri Extension Horticulture Specialist will conduct a power point on practices for successful vegetable growing. Also, on page 2 you will see that we have an invitation to attend classes on MU's campus. If you have not met Jim Wilson, you will be glad you did and will enjoy his class. We should all consider signing up as we may all be needing this training very soon to survive this tough economy!

We also had great treats at the last meeting and I know we will in February as well. Hospitality Chair, Connie Blackmore advises Lucille Wayland and Carolyn Swope signed to bring treats this month. Finally, I ask for volunteers to help with the newsletter and so far, no takers! It is fun and I would love to have your input! Karen

## *ART IN BLOOM*

The Fifth Annual Art In Bloom (Columbia) is scheduled for March 13-15 this year. **Please note that the date is incorrect in our club yearbook.** It will be held at the Museum of Art and Archaeology, Pickard Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Columbia Garden Club to receive publicity and to use their flower design skills.

Anyone who is interested in helping with this project please call or e-mail Mary Jane Wheeling. We will choose our artwork at a Wine and Cheese reception

on Wednesday, February 18 from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Cast Gallery, Pickard Hall.

The Art In Bloom weekend schedule is as follows:

Friday, March 13 we will set up our design in the afternoon (TBA). A reception and Art In Bloom preview for museum associates and designers will be held from 5:30-7:00 pm that evening in the Cast Gallery. Following the reception it will open to the public at 7 pm.

Saturday, March 14, Art In Bloom will be open from 9:00-4:00 pm. Art In Bloom for Kids 2:00-3:30 pm.

Sunday, March 15, Art In Bloom will be open from 9:00-4:00 pm. Art In Bloom for Kids 2:00-3:30 pm.

MU's Textile and Apparel Management Department will also display ten costumes with floral themes from the Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection.

To visit the museum's website to view past designs go to <http://maa.missouri.edu>



## EXCITING INVITATION From Jim Wilson

### Course on Home food Growing

Ms. Jones: Members of the Columbia Garden Club are invited to register for a five-week course on home growing of vegetables and small fruits.

The course title is the same as the title of a book-to-be, "Reduce Your Food Bills: Plant a Recession Garden." The noted garden photographer, Walter Chandoha, and I are co-authors. Jefferson Farm and Gardens will sponsor the series and I will be the guest lecturer. A copy of text of the book, yet to be published, will be supplied to each registrant as part of the \$10.00 registration fee.

Classes will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 pm each Thursday for five weeks beginning February 12, 2009. Classes will be held at the Anheuser Busch Natural Resource Building on the Mizzou Campus, room 123. This building adjoins the Ag. Building. Registrants can park in the Virginia Parking lot. I have spoken to your group in past years and many of your members know me. I am qualified to teach the course and I believe I can make it enjoyable as well as instructive. I am a Mizzou graduate, Ag. '48, with fifty-plus years in home and commercial horticulture, Missouri's first Honorary Master Gardener, with honorary MG standing in several other states. I am an lifelong food gardener.

*Jim Wilson*

[Here is the flyer with the information for registering. We will receive a lot of information and the cost is only \\$10.00!](#)

## Announcing a Special Event: "Reduce Your Food Bills: Plant a Recession Garden"

**What:** A five week course on home food gardening, presented by Jim Wilson. The course guide will be an advance copy of Jim's newest upcoming book "Reduce Your Food Bills: Plant a Recession Garden". The guide will be hole-punched to accommodate a three ring binder (not furnished). Cost is only \$10.

**Who:** Jim Wilson is an honorary Master Gardener in eight states, a Fellow and Hall of Fame member of the Garden Writers Association, author of more than a dozen garden books, a lecturer on various garden subjects, and former co-host of PBS's "The Victory Garden" series. The course is sponsored by Jefferson Farm and Gardens.

**When:** Thursdays for five weeks beginning February 12, 2009; 7-9 p.m.

**Where:** Anheuser-Busch Natural Resource Building on the MU Campus, Room 123. This building adjoins the Agriculture Building. Registrants can park in the Virginia Avenue parking lot. Map at: <http://map.missouri.edu/memorial-union-south.htm>

**How:** Contact Catherine Bohnert at Jefferson Farm and Gardens; phone 573-441-2745.

**Special Note:** All interested gardeners are invited to attend. Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners will receive "Continuing Education" credit, and certified Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners may also receive Advanced Training hours for attending the course.

JANUARY 12, 2009  
COLUMBIA GARDEN CLUB  
MINUTES

President Linda Lowenberg called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m. following a program on “Growing Daylilies” given by Marie Pasley, CGC member and Master Gardener. Thirty members were present and one guest, Lynn BirKby’s mother visiting from Nebraska.

In Marie Crenshaw’s inspiration message she asked that each day we be positive, plan our day, do something nice for someone, and pay attention. These were remarks she heard a speaker make at a graduation at the University of Missouri.

There was no business meeting in December. The minutes for November were accepted as printed in the December newsletter.

Treasurer Karen Blackmore gave the reports for December and January. In December the checking balance was \$2,456.55 and the Certificate of Deposit balance was \$2,945.02 for total assets of \$5,491.57. The January checking balance reported was \$2,395.81 and the CD balance was \$2,956.48 for total assets of \$5,352.29.

Karen presented the proposed budget for 2009. She explained that it is not a balanced budget because of the estimated \$1000 included for the club’s 90<sup>th</sup> year celebration. Marie Pasley reported that she applied to FGCM for state funds to help defray the costs for the club’s 4-H Habitat for Humanity Project. As a result, she received \$225.00 and asked that amount be included in the 2009 Proposed Budget. Carolyn Swope moved that the amended proposed budget be accepted. Mary Jane Wheeling seconded the motion and it passed.

President Lowenberg said she had received information about the Home and Garden Show in St. Louis on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Let Linda know if you are interested in attending.

Committee Chair Mary Jane Wheeling said that Art in Bloom will be held March 13-15 at the University of Missouri ‘s Art and Archaeology Building. Our club will have an entry.

**Corrections/additions to the 2009 Yearbook** – Sue Williams e-mail address is [farmcouple.williams@Gmail.com](mailto:farmcouple.williams@Gmail.com) Hazel Keel’s telephone number is 445-7308. Committee Additions –p.10 #2, add the names of Janet Lasley and Barbara Gillaspie, p.10 #5 add Janet +Lasley’s name. Alice Havard has a new computer and a new e-mail address—[aehavard@yahoo.com](mailto:aehavard@yahoo.com)

**It was agreed we will bring cans of food to the February meeting for the food bank.**

Virginia Itschner, Secretary.







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