

Columbia Underground

News of the Columbia Garden Club

November 2010

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

President Karen Blackmore 442-1873

Nov 7-9, 1 pm
FGCM Fall
Board Mtg.

Nov 15, 1 pm
note change
"Bringing the
Beauty of Nature
inside for
Thanksgiving":
Janet Lindstrom,
CGC Member
and certified
florist

Dec 13, noon
Holiday Tea

November 15th MEETING

"Bringing the Beauty of Nature Inside for Thanksgiving"

Janet Lindstrom, CGC member and certified florist

Janet will teach us how to make a nice centerpiece from things in the garden, for the Thanksgiving table. She asks that anyone who wants to make one should bring the things they would want in a centerpiece. If you want to make one for yourself, please bring a container, whatever you will need to "hold" the plant material, dry foam, wet foam, needle point. We will have wire and tape. If you have something unusual or an abundance of something, please bring it to share. I dried my last roses and hydrangeas to see what can be done with them. If anyone has large acorns, I would love to have some of those. You also might have greenery such as boxwood. I have small pine cones. Look around and bring whatever you think Janet might have ideas for! This will be a fun "class"!



WE ARE INVITED... This received from the Darwin and Axie Hindman Discovery Garden:

Because of your generosity we are ready to begin developing the initial 2-acres of what will be a beautiful addition to Stephens Lake Park and a perfect way to recognize Darwin and Axie.

Join us for the groundbreaking ceremony:

Saturday, November 6th, 10:30 a.m.

Reichmann Pavilion at Stephens Lake Park

The Reichmann Pavilion can be most easily accessed from East Walnut on the north side of the park. Drivers, bikers and walkers welcome.

As a donor, your name(s) will be included in permanent signage on the grounds of the garden.

I hope many of you can come and wear your CGC red shirt. It should be a lot of fun!



Looking at the front of the Schattgen home at 2200 Topaz, Columbia. Many of you might know Bob Schattgen as he manages the floral department at Patricia's and was previously a floral department manager at Nowell's. Stop by and tell Bob you are CGC member and congratulate him on this honor. He is a fun guy. You will enjoy meeting him. By the way, he gives all the credit for the lovely garden to Sharon!



We don't decide on a yard of the month from any side of the home other than the front. In this case we again looked at the beautiful front but, since we have space this month, we are including a picture of the side, taken from Bourne Street, as the side and back yard are just beautiful. Note the bittersweet on the chimney. This home is worth taking the trip to see. Note the added sunroom. Bob says "one of the best things we ever did!"

OCTOBER YARD OF THE MONTH

Sharon and Bob Schattgen live at the corner of Topaz and Bourne have a yard which perfectly exemplifies the fall season. The red brick colonial style house has six white pillars across the front. Each pillar is decorated with a tall corn stalk with mums, pumpkins, and Boston ferns clustered at its base. The color combination used in the potted mums is especially beautiful – a pot each of yellow, bronze, and burgundy. A bed of deep green English Ivy sets off these autumn colors. At the street side there are more colorful flower beds under a pair of matching crabapple trees.

This home, built in 1964 by Sharon's grandparents, has been updated and the garden redesigned and expanded in recent years. Long narrow beds of shrubs and perennials, especially roses, go all the way around to the back patio., where there are many hydrangeas growing under a shade cloth and urns filled with blooms of various kinds. The rose bed along the Bourne Street side of the lot contains Knockouts in an unusual shade of peach, as well as pink Fairy roses and several kinds of hybrid teas.

The garden was lovely in early October, one can only imagine how spectacular the rose beds are in the spring and summer. Great job, Sharon and Bob!

Emily Bonwich

Please welcome our newest members and update your yearbooks:

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**Dee Bauer's new e-mail address is:
deebauer54@yahoo.com**

A November gardening calendar really highlights the differences in regional gardens. For many there is no November garden to speak of. Others can't wait for the cool days and slower pace of fall gardening.

Take a look at what you should be doing in your November garden and try to schedule a little time outdoors before the holidays claim you.

- Rake leaves and make leaf mold or compost
 - Clean, sharpen, and oil garden tools.
 - Start forcing bulbs like paperwhites, hyacinth and amaryllis for the holidays
 - Add organic matter to beds
 - Cover compost so that rain doesn't flood and leach the nutrients
- Keep weeding.

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER AT THE OCTOBER MEETING!

Welcome to MARY REDDERS! Make sure to find MARY as well as our other new members and introduce yourself! Make sure they know how happy we are to have them join us and sell them on the great committees they will enjoy working on!

Columbia Garden Club Shirts

We ordered more shirts and only have 3 left. If you want one, see Virginia Itschner. We have one large and 2 extra larges left. You will wish you had one at the Ground Breaking Ceremony this Saturday!

See the invitation on page one!

Courtesy Committee: If you know of any member who is ill, please notify Carol Notbohm, Courtesy Committee Chair, or Rose Mayfield, Courtesy Committee member, so they can send a card from the Columbia Garden Club! There may be other occasions when you feel we should send a "courtesy" someone. Just notify Carol or Rose.



Reminder—We have a goal to donate 100 pounds of food to the food pantry in December. You might be on the look out for sales while shopping for Thanksgiving. There are many more people in need than usual and we can make a difference. Bring your food to the December meeting.

To new members: We ask that all members sign up for at least one project (and more if you want). Please look at the projects listed in the yearbook on pages 12 and 13 and let President Karen know which project you choose. All the projects are fun, and the very best way to get to know us is to get involved. Do not be intimidated, as we welcome your input, experience, ideas, time and energy! We are proud of our long standing club and want you to have the full experience of the Columbia Garden Club. Welcome!

Select a committee where you can serve. We ask that you serve on the committees where you can best serve in 2011. There are several to choose from and many of you will want to participate in several of the things we have planned. Look the list over and e-mail karen@kewpie.net with your selections! (Or turn them in at the October meeting!) Note: **The Holiday Arrangements-Wyatt Guest House and Boone Library** are also available. See **Lynn Birkby** to sign up.

<u>ART IN BLOOM-</u>	<u>BLUFFS</u>	<u>CLEAN UP COLUMBIA-</u>	<u>FLOWER SHOW-</u>	<u>GARDEN TOURS</u>	<u>HISTORICAL SOCIETY GARDENS-</u>	<u>HOSPITALITY-</u>	<u>JR. GARDEN CLUB-</u>	<u>PLANT SALE</u>
Chair- Mary Jane Wheeling	Chair - Alice Havard	Chair- Janet Lasley	Co-Chairs Barbara Schuette & Carolyn Doyle	Chair- Cindy Deegan	Chair-Virginia Itchner	Chair- Connie Black- more	Co-Chairs- Marie Pasley & Linda Lowenberg	Co-Chairs- Janet Lindstrom & Connie Blackmore
Janet Lindstrom Emily Bonwich Connie Blackmore Karen Blackmore	Janet Lasley Lynda Blades Leslie Rosenkrans Dee Bauer Marie Pasley	Cindy Deegan Mary Redders Linda Lowenberg Evette Nissen Virginia Itchner Kay Egbert	Jane Sadler Linda Lowenberg Carolyn Kemper Sue Williams Lynn Birkby Alice Havard Evette Nissen Connie Blackmore Gayle Fry Karen Blackmore Barb Rothen- berger	Ken & Jane Sadler	Cindy Deegan Evette Nissen Lynn Birkby	Jan: Carolyn Adams Linda Rubin Feb: Jane Sadler Virginia Itchner Mar: Kay Egbert & Lynn Birkby Apr: Deb Corkery(+1) May: Leslie Rosenkrans Lynda Blades, Alice Havard & Barbara Rothen- berger ! June: Gar- den tours- sack lunch July: ---- Aug: --- Sept: --- Oct: Sue Williams & Kay Egbert Nov: Evette Nissen & Karen Blackmore Dec: Holiday Tea	Virginia Itchner Alice Havard	Diane Poole Evette Nissen Carolyn Kemper- Linda Rubin Janet Lasley Virginia Itschner Karen Brooks Sue Williams Lynda Blades Deb Corkery Dee Bauer Ken Sadler Jane Sadler Kay Egbert Karen Blackmore



October 11 , 2010

Columbia Garden Club Minutes

President Karen Blackmore called our October meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. While we waited for our guest speaker to arrive and get set up, President Karen gave a short presentation about the Emerald Ash Borer. Our main speaker was Dr. Sybil Almelon, a research biologist for the Missouri Dept. of Agriculture. She gave an extremely interesting talk entitled the "Beauty of Bats". She also brought three bats with her and we were able to get up close and personal with them.

President Karen called our business meeting to order at 3:04. She welcomed one guest, Terry Reed and one new member, Mary Redders. She reported that Barb Schuette has had another operation on her leg, Alice Havard's husband broke his hip and Claire Hansen, a former member, passed away.

Phyllis Jiji was unable to attend the meeting, so President Karen gave the inspiration. The September meeting minutes and treasurer's report that were in the newsletter were approved as written.

We have two new Advisory Board members to install. They are Barb Schuette and Marie Pasley. Since Barb was unable to be at the meeting, the installation was postponed to a future date.

Dates have been decided for some of the activities for next year. The plant sale will be April 30th, the flower show will be June 4th, and the garden tour will be June 13th. If you are interested in having your garden be on the tour, please contact Cindy Deegan.

Lynn Birkby gave her report of who is on the schedule the next couple of months to take flowers to the library and Wyatt guest house.

Bob Schattgen's yard was named yard of the month for October.

Marie Pasley said the Jr. Garden Club has 25 1st and 2nd graders participating. They could use extra help if anyone is interested.

President Karen talked about the Bloomin Bus Tour to Niagara Falls which is scheduled for May 16-21, 2011.

We have more garden club red polo shirts available. You may purchase one from Treasurer Virginia Itschner for \$18.75.

Written committee chair reports are due to President Karen in November.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31.

Respectfully submitted,

Evette Nissen, Secretary





Summer has slipped by one more time. The Old Highway 63 location is shut down completely now. The new location on Trails West Avenue is being built as you read this. Unfortunately we are not able to open this fall. Watch our website and your inbox for the latest information. You can contact us through email if you have questions or concerns. Due to construction we are not open to the public at our new location but will open Spring 2011. We are working hard to get the new location ready for you. We are going to have more room which means more selection to choose from. We appreciate your business and look forward to seeing you Spring 2011.

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Thank you for your support!
 Thanksgiving is a perfect time to tell you, our advertisers and supporters, how much we appreciate you! We have had a good year and are so proud that we were able to contribute to the new Discovery Garden and even more so that we were able to purchase a permanent memorial to our past members near that new garden. We hope you will get by to see it and know that we are working on meaningful projects in the community.

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Attention

Jr. Garden club needs **YOU!**

Jr. Garden Club needs YOUR-help. Please volunteer 1 hour per month to help second graders do a garden club activity. We invite anyone interested in helping to sign up at the November meeting. We have over 25 children, 1st and 2nd graders. It is fun helping teach our future gardeners through Jr. Garden Club. For Questions contact Linda Lowenberg 573-234-1650 or Marie Pasley 573-474-5245

REMINDER:

Written committee reports are due to the President at or before the November meeting. They need not be long but do need to include what your committee has accomplished in 2010. The information is necessary to complete the Presidents report. Feel free to bring them to the meeting or, preferably, e-mail them to karen@kewpie.net

Thank you!



I received this from Kathie Shreves and though it was so right on...Thank you Kathie

'Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.'

A sharp tongue can cut your own throat.

If you want your dreams to come true, you mustn't oversleep.

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

The best vitamin for making friends..... B1.

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.

the heaviest thing you can carry is a grudge..

One thing you can give and still keep...is your word.

You lie the loudest when you lie to yourself.

If you lack the courage to start, you have already finished.

One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.

Ideas won't work unless 'You' do.

Your mind is like a parachute...it functions only when open.

The 10 commandments are not a multiple choice.

The pursuit of happiness is the chase of a lifetime!

It is never too late to become what you might have been.

Have you planted Daffodils? We need to keep track!

Please let Karen know the number you have planted in any public place such as a nursing home or school. Our National President, Renee Blaschke, is tracking how many are planted to track her project "Golden Days". I will include that information in the President's report.



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