



MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB

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June 2021

Dear Memphis Garden Club,

The 2021 May picnic and awards ceremony in the Memphis Garden Club Sculpture Garden was glorious. It was a beautiful May day, and it was so good to be together and see old friends. Thank you, Sarah Benz and Emily McEwan for organizing such a beautiful luncheon; the butterfly theme of new beginnings was most appropriate. Thank you, Ruthie Samaha, our Awards Chairman, for working on our awards; it is a big job!

Congratulations to all of the award winners; all of our winners were so deserving! Please mark your calendars for October 7, 2021 for our 100th Anniversary celebration. We have so much to celebrate and be grateful for... Here's to a happy summer and happy gardening!

With Love,

Julia

Pictured from left, President Elect Pam Martin, Current President, Julia Turnipseed and 2022 Flower Show Co-chair Elizabeth Coors.



May Picnic



2021 Awards

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD

40 years

Joy Doggett



35 years

Jeanne Arthur

Lida Bross

Kelley Buchignani

Nancy Erb

Liz Farnsworth

Allison Garrott

Mary Ann Lee

Ginny Nearn



100th ANNIVERSARY AWARD

Awarded to MGC by the Garden Club of America



EXTRA MILE AWARD

Jenne Williams

CLUB APPRECIATION AWARD

Buff Adams

Caroline Orr

Peggy Peters

Debbie Pittman



GCA CLUB HORTICULTURE COMMENDATION AWARD

(to non-member)

Suzy Askew

CLUB COMMUNICATION AWARD

Lisa Colcolough



CLUB FLORAL DESIGN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Elizabeth Coors

CLUB HORTICULTURE AWARD

Gwin Erb



MARGARET OATES DIXON AWARD

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LOUISA R. MORROW AWARD

Kaki Smith

VIRGINIA C. AUSTIN MENTORING AWARD

Mary Ann Mercer



NORFLEET TROPHY

Ann Boyd



The Memphis Garden Club presents

PERSPECTIVES

2022 Garden Club of America
Major Flower Show

April 8-10, 2022
Dixon Gallery and Gardens

Perspectives will showcase stunning pieces of art from the Dixon's permanent art collection and bold dynamic pieces of James Little's artwork to be interpreted in Floral Design.

For the Hort enthusiast, there will be Horticulture and Horticulture Design classes. Conservation and Education will focus on Native plants showcasing our Freeman Medal winner, the buttonbush.

Needle Arts and Botanical Arts will offer elegant and detailed classes of masterful artistry.

Please check our website for the Schedule to be uploaded soon.



The virtual flower show “Around the Green” has been produced as a component of the GCA’s Annual Meeting. It is open to the public through September 30, 2021.

Not only can we view all of the categories, entries and winners, we can head behind the scenes for how-to blog posts, learn more about the GCA and discover more ways to take action in areas of our interest: gardening, creating, and advocating for a beautiful, healthy planet.

The Memphis Garden Club is proud of two of our many accomplished members, **Julie Spear** and **Debbie Pittman**...

Floral Design

Playscapes on the Green

Class 4



Julie Spear
Memphis Garden Club



A Component Challenge Class as defined in the *GCA Flower Show & Judging Guide*, July 2020 Edition. At the time of registration, the Committee will send each of the four exhibitors seven identical components. In the final designs, the components must be visible but may be altered in any manner the exhibitors choose. Additional components, identical or different from the seven supplied by the Committee, may be incorporated with mechanics and plant material. Plant material may be fresh and/or dried. Each exhibitor is to stage and photograph the design in front of a 24" inch wide, 36" inch high background. Color and/or covering of background is at the discretion of the exhibitor.

Horticulture

Queen of the Green

Classes 22A & 22B

Cybister *Amaryllis* 'Sweet Lillian' bulb in bloom displayed in a 6" terra cotta pot. Pre-registration required.

22 Entries

Debbie Pittman



Memphis Garden Club

Summer Birthdays

May

9 Frances Montgomery
15 Elise Crockett
28 Pam Pierce
28 Gwen Owen

June

13 Barton Lynch

July

3 Roberta Anderson
5 Suzanne Plyler
7 Irene Brownlow
10 Irene Ayotte
11 Seldon Popwell
12 Gaye Henderson
19 Buff Adams
20 Kathy Shannon
24 Mimi Taylor
25 Margaret Atkinson