

### 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 Cochair Elizabeth Coors.





























## **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 Memphis Garden Club

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.

#### www,memphisgardenclub.org



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

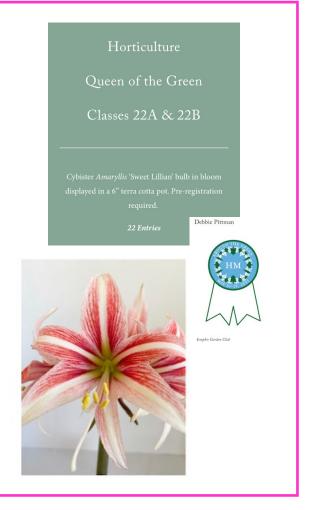
Class 4

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 identica 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.



June Spear





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

