

MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB

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President's Message

HO, HO, HO is on my mind as I write this letter. We all just finished joyfully decorating the Dixon, it looks amazing and was such fun!! From the room captains' magical, organizational skills and installation committees to the delectable refreshments it was an all-around success thanks to our dedicated and most delightful members under the leadership of Suzanne Plyler, Kathryn Painter, Elizabeth Dickinson and the gracious staff at the Dixon!

Next stop is.....



...May our upcoming year be filled with lots of fun, educational workshops, enlightening meetings, beautiful gardens, making new friends in the club and top it off with an amazing Flower Show!

Happy New Year to You and Yours!

Cheers, Jenne



Pictured in the Catmur Foyer: Weezie, Debbie, me and Melanie



January Home Meetings

Thursday, January 16

10:30



Jeanne Wilbourn

3965 Grandview

Sarah Benz Facilitator
Veazey Krausnick Recorder

Lida Bross
Kelley Buchignani
Kelly Burrow
Gail Milnor
Brandon Morrison
Jane Lovitt
Suzanne Mallory
Ann McRae
Barbara Prest
Edie Robinson
Amie Sims
Muffy Turley
Jenne Williams
Gwin Erb
Liz Farnsworth
Cile Collier



Barton Lynch

2999 Iroquois Road

Caroline Orr Facilitator
Nancy Miller Recorder

Marilyn Wiener
Camille Mueller
Ginny Nearn
Virginia Norcross
Maryan Mercer
Peggy Peters
Pam Pierce
Julie Smith
Elise Stratton
Terri Sullivant
May Weiss
Adele Wellford
Gaye Henderson
Page Henrion
Janie Hopkins
Carroll Bernard



Hardy and Ainslie Todd

545 Club Walk Lane #6E

Elizabeth Dickinson Facilitator

Tay Chafin Recorder

Irene Brownlow

Ann Boyd

Frances Montgomery

Helen Panton

Margaret Mallory

Pam Martin

Sissy Pettit

Kaki Smith

Mariam Smith

Catherine Stallings

Carol Stout

Amy Drennon

Lysbeth Francis

Jennie Neblett

Jeanne Arthur



Suzanne Plyler

407 Greenway

Margaret Atkinson Facilitator

Mary Wood Recorder

Imogene Erb

Irene Ayotte

Beth Buchignani

Carolyn Morris

Carroll Nenon

Leslie Mallory

Melanie McFadden

Ruthie Samaha

Chris Sanders

Tina Todd

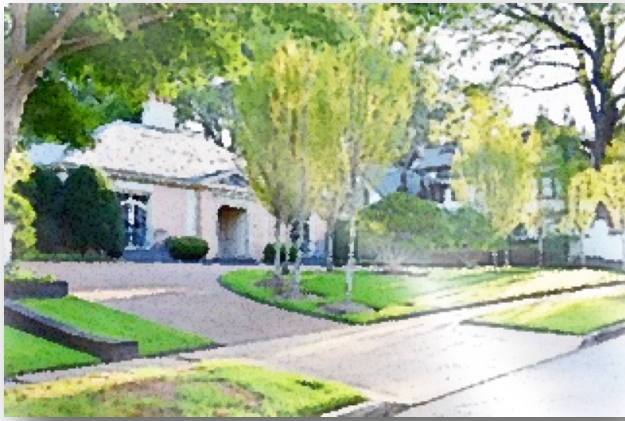
Elizabeth Gillespie

Julia Hussey

Anne Curtis

Laine Park

Mary Ellis



Edie Marshall

2300 Court Avenue

Katie Dickinson Facilitator

Roberta Anderson Recorder

Ruthie Bowlin

Linda Carter

Frances Catmur

Judith Mitchener

Nancy Morrow

Irene Orgill

Gwen Owen

Bonny Martin

Charlotte Robbins

Lou Slater

Julia Turnipseed

Russell Whitehead

Vance Willey

Debi Havner

Sandra Charlton

Dabney Coors

Lisa Colcolough



Debbie Pittman

306 St Andrews Fairway

Weezie Calandruccio Facilitator

Emily Lowrance Recorder

Buff Adams

Christy Cannon

Heather Grosvenor

Mary Carr

Sheryl Cassibry

Phoebe Miller

Leslie Mckee

Kim Roberts

Kathy Shannon Maury

Llewellyn Hall

Linda Grisham

Emily Haizlip

Wilda Hudson

Elise Crockett



Allison Braswell

180 Tuckahoe

Cary Brown Facilitator
Elizabeth Coors Recorder

Lois Canale
Mary Gaston Catmur
Carol Oates
Kathryn Painter
Virginia Lowrance
Ferrin Mavar
Missy McDonnell
Emily McEwan
Selden Popwell
Carolyn Rogers
Mimi Taylor
Allison Garrott
Rose Garrett
Elizabeth Glassell
Anne Keeney
Stephanie Linkous
Julie Azar

Christmas at the Dixon

K Painter, S Plyler

The decorating of the Dixon for Christmas was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who participated!



Fine Arts

Elizabeth Dickinson

Warm Up with Fine Arts!

January 2, 2020: Christmas Take Down!

January 24, 2020: Come ARRANGE FLOWERS for the Dixon's newest Art Opening:

Join in arranging flowers in connection with the Dixon's exciting new exhibit **on January 24 at 1:30 pm!**

The Dixon will be featuring the works of Augusta Savage, William Eggleston, Jennifer Steinkamp, Collages from the Mint Collection and Lawrence Matthews during its upcoming Exhibition commencing January 19, 2020 and on display through March 22, 2020!

February 2020: ROTATIONS

Rotations begin Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 9:00 am!

Horticulture

Emily Lowrance

The wreath workshop was a huge hit! Thank you Emily and Kim for making it fun, informative and beautiful!



Horticulture, continued...

Emily Lowrance

On Thursday, November 14, twenty two members of the Memphis Garden Club participated in a Layering Bulbs in a Pot Workshop.

Kim Rucker, the Dixon's greenhouse and cutting garden manager, lead the workshop providing everyone with an Italian terra-cotta pot, bulbs, 2 gallon bag of Dix Mix and violas.

We are planting the bulbs the first week of December in hopes they will be in full bloom to enter into the 2020 Flower Show.

Dix Mix is a mixture of:

- shredded pine bark mulch
- soil conditioner
- micro max/minor nutrients
- osmocote
- lyme
- worm compost
- builder sand



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Fall Conservation Field Trip

On a beautiful fall day, we toured the Epping Way section of the Wolf River Greenway Trail System.

The 138 acre scenic riverfront property is the most recently opened section of the Greenway. This beautiful property is the former home of Barry Brooks, a well known former big game hunter. It was also the home of a country club in previous years. Wolf River Conservancy has built a pier on the lake and a paved trail around the lake which will connect with the rest of the Greenway Trail System. The Memphis Garden Club applied for and received a grant for \$6,000 total to be paid over three years for Epping Way. We have other exciting events that will be planned for Epping Way and would love for the members to check out this property the next few months. Epping Way is a short 15 minute drive from East Memphis.



Please Take Note

Reminder

If you would like to submit a new member application, the deadline is February 1st, 2020.

Please contact Julia Turnipseed, Corresponding Secretary, for more information

Please Take Note, continued...

New Members kicked off the Christmas Season by gathering on December 3 to decorate the exterior of the Dixon ! The weather was, as usual, cold but clear and helped everyone get into the Christmas spirit. As Chair of the exterior decorating team, Frances Montgomery directed the New Member team in a fun, festive morning filled with garlands, bows, lights, ladders, food (thank you Carol Stout), and fellowship!

We will gather again on Thursday, January 2, 2020 to take down the holiday decorations.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

Lysbeth Francis.

January Birthdays



January 11 Ruthie Samaha

January 13 Christy Cannon

January 21 Carroll Nenon, Caroline Orr

January 24 Jenne Williams

Please send all articles and photos for the MGC Newsletter to mgcnews@yahoo.com by January 15th to be included in the February edition.

Thank you! Sarah Benz
