



MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB

Founded 1921 ☆ Member of the Garden Club of America ☆ www.memphisgardenclub.org

OCTOBER 2021

Happy fall Memphis Garden Club members,

We are so glad to be back in the swing of the Memphis Garden Club and we have so many wonderful activities and opportunities planned for you. Members had a fun and festive, early September, special called meeting to kick off our 2022 flower show, *Perspectives*. Elizabeth, Buff, and Lysbeth have worked hard on it for over a year! Their time and your time and efforts will be so apparent in April of 2022. We are honored to host a major GCA show every two years.

As I told you at our September meeting, so many people have worked countless hours over the summer to keep the Memphis Garden Club running. Llewelyn Hall has done an outstanding job of compiling and editing our Green Book. Jenne Williams and Katie Dickinson have singlehandedly redesigned and created a brand new Memphis Garden Club website. Catherine Stallings has handled so many details of our finances that most of us are not even aware of, from taxes, to dues, to maintaining our tax free status. Kaki Smith, Debbie Pittman, Allison Braswell, and Irene Brownlow have planned many wonderful workshops, field trips, and pop-ups for you. We look forward to all of them. Please see our calendar of events listed in your Green Book and this newsletter for dates and places.

At 10:30 on October 21st at the Dixon, we will celebrate our Birthday and our history. I am excited to announce we will have a panel of members who will share our history, stories, and memories about our past in the Memphis Garden Club. Thanks to Cary Brown for helping to organize this memorable program. We look forward to cake, fun, and a festive membership meeting. On November 10th at The Memphis Hunt and Polo Club, we will raise a toast to the 100th Birthday of the Memphis Garden Club, celebrating our club and the marvelous Phoebe Cook lecture series. On November 11th, we will warmly welcome Lewis Miller, the very famous "pop up" floral designer from New York for our Phoebe Cook lecture.

How fortunate we all are to be able to participate and take advantage of all the Memphis Garden Club has to offer, from world class speakers, to learning workshops, and volunteer activities serving the Dixon, the Memphis Botanic Garden, and the Church Health Center Garden. We have had 100 years serving our community and are descended from a long line of very strong, smart, visionary women who used their time and talents to benefit our community and environment. Let us go forward another 100 years remembering their vision.

Happy Birthday, Memphis Garden Club!

Cheers and love,

Julia



OCTOBER

Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 21

10:30

Dixon Gallery & Gardens

Boxed Lunches Available \$20

Checks payable to Randy Jefferson due to Gwen Owen by 10/17, 3030 Midland, Memphis 38111

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 enthusiasts, 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 and more details.

Memphis Garden Club Calendar 2021

- September 1 Special Membership meeting to kick off the 2022 Flower Show *Perspectives*, Hughes Pavilion, Dixon Gallery and Gardens 10.30am
- September 9 Hort. Rotation, Dixon Potting Shed 9-11am
- September 15-16 Presidents Council, virtual
- September 22-23 Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference, virtual
- September 28 Hort. workshop, How to prepare entries for our GCA flower show, Botanic Garden 10-12pm
- September 29 Photography Workshop, How to Enter a GCA Flower show, Rose Garrett Speaker, 1.30pm Dixon
- October 12 Hort. Field Trip to Elmwood Cemetery
- October 19 Conservation Workshop, A visit to Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park to hike the Woodland trail, lecture and lunch, 9.30-12.30pm
- October 20 Board Meeting Exec. 10am Full Board 11am Memphis Country Club
- October 20 Photography Workshop Tips from a GCA Photography Judge, Speaker Vance Lewis, Dixon Gallery and Gardens 1.30pm
- October 21 Membership Meeting and 100th Anniversary Celebration, Dixon Gallery and Gardens 10.30am
- October 28 Fine Arts Workshop Floral Design 101, Led by Julie Spear, Hughes Pavilion Dixon, 10am
- November 1-4 Memphis Garden Club trip to New Orleans
- November 10 Board Meeting Exec. 10am Full Board 11am Memphis Country Club
- November 10 Cocktail party honoring our Phoebe Cook lecture speaker Lewis Miller, Memphis Hunt and Polo Club
- November 11 Membership Meeting and Phoebe Cook Lecture, Dixon Gallery and Gardens 10.30am
- November 16 Horticulture Workshop How to prepare Horticulture entries for our GCA Flower Show part 2, Memphis Botanic Garden 10-12pm
- November 16 Conservation Workshop, A fall walking tour of the Old Forest in Overton Park time, TBD
- November 17 GCA Conservation Study Conference, virtual
- November 18 Hort. Rotation Dixon Potting Shed, 9am
- November 30-December 1 Decorate- Christmas at the Dixon
- December 2 Holiday Party at the Dixon 5.30-7.00pm
- December 8 GCA Floral Design Study Conference, virtual
- December 13 Fine Arts Workshop Christmas Wreath Making, Dixon Potting Hub 9am

Memphis Garden Club Calendar 2022

January 13 Hort. rotation, Dixon Potting Hub 9am

January 19 Board Meeting 10am Exec., 11am Full Board Memphis Country Club

January 20 Membership Meeting, Speaker Elizabeth Heiskell 10.30am Memphis Botanic Garden

January 27 Fine Arts Workshop Floral Design 201 with Julie Spear, Dixon Hughes Pavilion 10am

February 2 Photography Workshop video and lecture on Eagles 1.30 pm Dixon Gallery and Gardens given by Irene Brownlow

February 10 Hort. Rotation Dixon Potting Hub, 9am

February 16 Board Meetings Exec. 10am, Full Board 11am Memphis Country Club

February 16 Joint Board Dinner with the Little Garden Club

February 17 Joint Membership Meeting and Luncheon with the Little Garden Club Speaker Sybil Sylvester, Owner of Wildflower Designs from Birmingham, Alabama 10.30am Memphis Country Club

February 27 GCA National Affairs and Legislation Conference, Washington, D.C.

March 9 Board Meetings 10am Exec. 11am Full Board, Memphis Country Club

March 10 Membership Meeting, speaker Susan Gravely Founder and CEO of Vietre from Chapel Hill, N.C. 10.30am Dixon Gallery and Gardens

March 17 Hort. Rotations, Dixon Potting Hub, 9am

March 31 GCA Photography Study Conference, virtual

April 5-10 Memphis Garden Club, a Major GCA Flower Show *Perspectives*, Dixon Gallery and Gardens

April 12 Conservation Workshop, a visit and picnic at Epping Way, lecture by Wolf River Conservancy 10-12

April 14 Hort. Rotation Dixon Potting Hub, 9am

April 27-29 GCA Annual Meeting Parsippany, N.J

April 29-30 Horticulture Field Trip to Elsie Quarterman Wildflower Festival in Cedars of Lebanon State Park

May 10-12 Zone IX Meeting, Lookout Mountain, TN.

May 12 Hort. Rotation, Dixon Potting Hub 9am

May 18 Board Meetings Exec. 10am Full Board 11am, Memphis Country Club

May 19 Picnic and Awards Ceremony, 11am

Please Take Note.....

Attendance Policy

Our Attendance Policy can be found starting on page 42 of the bylaws, Article III, Section 2....

Attendance at regular meetings defined in Article IX herein shall be required of Active members. All other members are welcome. An Active member must submit excuses to to the Attendance Chairman.

Our Attendance Chair is Ferrin Mavar: ferrintmavar@gmail.com or 3900 N Galloway Drive, Memphis 38111

Fine Arts

Kaki Smith

This is the one you have been waiting for...

Floral Design 101

Floral Design Artist, Julie Spear will conduct a workshop that gives would-be designers all the basic information needed to create an entry for a flower show. This workshop even includes information about how to improve your rotation flower designs. Julie will review most design types such as Hogarth, Crescent, Mass, and Modern Mass. It's a must for all New Members who want to learn the basics. **Text Kaki at 901-268-4182** to sign up.

Thursday, October 28, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Hughes Pavilion

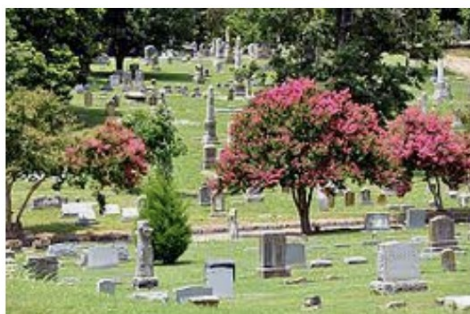




SEED SHARE WORKSHOP:

GATHERING TO IDENTIFY AND PREPARE HARVESTED SEEDS FOR SHARING WITH OTHER CLUBS (THEY WILL BE SHARING THEIR SEEDS WITH US!)

If you have not brought your harvested seeds by my house, please do so right away. The box is still on my front porch. Thanks to all who have dropped their seeds off! We will have a gathering at my house on **October 5**. Come by anytime you can between **1p.m. – 5p.m.** and we'll prepare the seeds, put them in envelopes and label them. My address is 306 Saint Andrews Fairway (in Hedgemoor Subdivision).



FIELD TRIP TO ELMWOOD CEMETERY

Elmwood Cemetery is located at 824 South Dudley Street

We will meet in the chapel

October 12, 10:00a.m. – noon

After gathering at the chapel, we will walk to the Lee Family plots where Carla Balch will provide background about burial sites typical of the Victorian era for young children, with families selecting flowers that had symbolic meaning.

Conservation

Allison Braswell

The October 19th visit to Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park is being rescheduled to a later date... TBD. More information to come at the October membership meeting.

PLEASE JOIN THE MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB

TO CELEBRATE OUR
100TH ANNIVERSARY

AND TO WELCOME
2021 PHOEBE COOK LECTURE SERIES
GUEST SPEAKER – LEWIS MILLER

COCKTAIL BUFFET
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
6:00–8:00 P.M.
MEMPHIS HUNT AND POLO CLUB

YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB IS YOUR RESERVATION
\$60 PER PERSON

MAIL TO: CATHERINE STALLINGS, 4242 TUCKAHOE ROAD, MEMPHIS 38117

Vice President

Pam Martin

PHOEBE COOK LECTURE SERIES

Featuring

LEWIS MILLER

November 11th @ 11:00

By day, the floral designer Lewis Miller creates arrangements of originality and abundance for major events in New York, which gained him International recognition. At night, Lewis Miller ventures into the streets to create his startling floral displays, installed guerilla style on street corners, construction sites, traffic signs, and subway entrances.

Lewis began his impromptu public displays as a way to use leftover flowers and foliage that would otherwise go to waste from events. Miller calls these guerilla installations “Flower Flashes”! He puts them together for the total pleasure of the public to enjoy!

What initially began as an experiment to reinvigorate and reconnect people to the craft of flowers turned into a beautiful shared experience in a city of millions.



Lewis Miller will introduce his new book, Flower Flash, at our meeting on November 11th.

Preorder your signed copy of Flower Flash by Lewis Miller by contacting Pam Martin at pammartin2020@gmail.com.

Photography

Irene Brownlow

In September, members enjoyed a photography workshop lead by Rose Garrett, “How to Enter Photography in a Flower Show”. We have 53 members in our “photography club”.

The second class will be at 1:30 on **October 20th** in the Leatherman workshop at the Dixon. A photography judge, Vance Lewis from The Little Garden Club, will give us tips on entering.



Travel

Jeanne Wilbourn, Tina Todd

The Travel Group Is heading to New Orleans...

November 1-4

The \$400 deposit balance is due **October 25** (\$200 was due on September 29).

It will be a fun filled few days with dinners at Shaya and Galatoires, we plan to tour Longvue House and its gardens with a special lunch to follow in the Botanic Gardens. On Wednesday we will tour four private gardens; what a treat!



Contact Jeanne or Tina if you are interested in joining the group! There is still room on the trip.





October Outings

Come see the Pumpkin House that Dale Skaggs and the gardens team built at the Dixon. The diversity of the pumpkins is amazing! Funded in part by the MGC. What a fun destination for children of all ages!!!!!!



Christmas at the Dixon

Amy Drennon



Christmas at the Dixon!

Tuesday, November 30, 9:00	Decorate Exterior & Catmur Foyer
Wednesday, December 1, 9:00	Decorate Living Room, Dining Room & Auditorium
Monday, January 3, 9:00	Take Down

Exterior	Ainslie & Hardy Todd
Entrance	Tay Chafin
Catmur Foyer	Irene Brownlow & Miriam Smith
Living Room	Katie Dickinson & Lisa Colcolough
Library	Frances Montgomery & Margaret Atkinson
Dining Room	Elizabeth Dickinson & Anne Keeney
Auditorium	Llewellyn Hall

Reminder that all new members are required to help with decorating and take down. All members welcome to help; it's such a fun way to usher in the holiday season!

Birthdays

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 Shannonn

24 Mimi Taylor

25 Margaret Atkinson

26 Peggy Peters

29 Suzanne Mallory

31 Leslie Mallory

August

3 Elizabeth Coors

12 May Weiss

13 Sheryl Cassibry

24 Debi Havner

September

6 Julia Turnipseed

10 Emily Lowrance

12 Adele Welford

14 Stephanie Linkous

19 Camille Mueller

22 Kathryn Painter

23 Ann Boyd, Amie Sims

26 Edie Marshall

29 Ginger Norcross

October

3 Mary Carr

4 Kelly Burrow

7 Gail Milnor

9 Jeanne Wilbourn

14 Weezie Calandruccio

19 Janie Hopkins

21 Sarah Benz, Phoebe Miller

