

April 2022

President's Letter

Happy "Perspectives" Flower Show; it is finally here! We have been planning and organizing this gorgeous show for over two years; a huge hats off to Elizabeth Coors, Buff Adams, and Lysbeth Francis. These three women have done a phenomenal job of organizing our show and us with a minimal amount of meetings. Members, you have done a phenomenal job of stepping up, accepting responsibility, saying yes, and doing your jobs brilliantly. We are a well-organized group of women!

"If people did no more than they had to do, life would come to a standstill tomorrow."

Julie Spear's grandmother penned this quote when she was President of the Knoxville Garden Club in the late 1940's. Her words are very appropriate for us as we prepare for our Flower Show. We are all very busy people, but the joy and pleasure of putting on such a special flower show every two years is enriching for ourselves and our wider community. The camaraderie of the Flower Show is wonderful. We all have so much to look forward to. Let's get excited and enjoy our time with each other.

I look forward to seeing you at the Show and beyond at the May picnic on May 19th at the Dixon. We will start our luncheon in the Memphis Garden Club cutting garden — which is very appropriate with our 100th anniversary year-then lunch on the Hughes Pavilion terrace. We will welcome our new members and celebrate our award winners.

We are all so fortunate to be a part of an organization that celebrates friendship and benefits those around us.

With love and great expectations,

xx Julia



President, Julia Turnipseed and Elizabeth Coors introduce new

 ${\it MGC\,Affiliate\,Member,\,Kaylea\,Hill,\,from\,the\,Garden\,Study\,Club\,of\,New\,Orleans.}$

March Meeting









We were so pleased to present our 100th anniversary gifts to Dale Skaggs of the Dixon Gallery and Gardens and to Mike Allen, the Director of the Memphis Botanic Garden, for the Memphis Garden Club Water Garden restoration project. (pictured above)

Preview Party

Pam Martin/Julie Spear

We look forward to live music at the Preview Party, featuring the talented Brennan Villines. What a treat!





LAST CHANCE!!

Please send your money for Preview Party!

Remember...

Single Member - 1 Ticket
Married Member - 2 Tickets

Elizabeth, Lysbeth, Buff

lave you purchased

2022 MAY SNOWDEN TODD LECTURE SERIES



Meg Braff Saturday, April 9, 10:00am **Hughes Pavilion**

Known for her exuberant take on traditional design, Meg Braff creates livable spaces imbued with playful glamour was modern perspective. Her work has appeared in Veranda, Hor Beautiful, Traditional Home, Coastal Living, Sout Hamptons Cottages & Gardens, among other The Decorated Home: Living with Styl Rizzoli in April 2017.



Gray Malin

Saturday, April 9, 2:00pm **Hughes Pavilion**

Gray Malin is a fine art photographer and New York Times best-selling author based in Los Angeles. He has received commercial recognition for his inventive aerial beach, ski, and park scenes of the world's most iconic destinations, and has photographed collections at historic properties including The Beverly Hills Hotel, The Parker Palm Springs Hotel, The Breakers Palm Beach, and the Coral Casino Beach and Cabana Club at the Four Seasons Biltmore Santa Barbara.

Purchase lecture tickets online at memphisgardenclub.org Click on "Memphis Flower Show"









To pre-order a boxed lunch, scan the small QR code to the left.

PLEASE NOTE....

DIVISION II, Class 155

The pot size has changed from 4" to 10".



We ask you to please:

READ

READ the schedule carefully with special attention to the Timeline of Events.

Division IIA Horticulture and Division IIB Horticulture Design passing begins on Wednesday at Noon in the Auditorium and continues until 4:00pm.

Botanical Arts passing is Thursday morning from 9:00am -12:00pm.

Floral Design arranging and passing is Thursday from Noon - 4:00pm and continues Friday from 7:00am - 9:15am.

Read! Read!! Read!!!

Please contact your Class Consultant if you have questions.



REMEMBER

REMEMBER to wear a white shirt and black pants/skirt when volunteering.

Green (Horticulture) and pink (Floral Design) aprons as well as name badges will be available in the Catmur Foyer.

Please keep your personal items (purses, etc.) to a minimum.

Please park in the Wright Medical lot behind the Hughes Pavilion.

RESERVE

RESERVE your seat at the 10:00am Meg Braff Lecture and the 2:00pm Gray Malin Lecture by purchasing tickets at www.memphisgardenclub.org OR by mailing a check made out to the Memphis Garden Club to Catherine Stallings, 4242 Tuckahoe Road, Memphis 38117.

Purchase your Preview Party tickets online ASAP or mail a check to Catherine Stallings.

Encourage your family and friends to purchase Lecture and Preview Party tickets!

RETAIL THERAPY

RETAIL THERAPY will be available on Saturday from 9:00am-6:00pm under the Vendor Tent in the Garrott Courtyard.

Shop! Shop!! Shop!!!

RELAX

RELAX on Sunday from 11:00am -2:30 pm as you Toast the Tulips with a festive libation!

Cocktails and pastries will be available for purchase under the tent in the Garrott Courtyard.

Sip! Sip!! Sip!!!

REFLECT

REFLECT on the show as clean up begins promptly at 5:00pm Sunday and continues on Monday from 9:00am -12:00pm.

Thank you,

Elizabeth, Lysbeth, & Buff



CHURCH HEALTH PLANTING & TOURS

THURSDAY, APRIL 14[™] 3:30 TO 5:00

WE WILL HAVE A FEW LADIES REPLANTING PERENNIALS.

TOURS WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE GARDEN AND THE NUTRITION HUB IN THE CHURCH HEALTH AREA OF CROSSTOWN CONCOURSE!

REFRESHMENTS IN OUR GARDEN!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND SEE WHAT WONDERFUL THINGS ARE HAPPENING THROUGH THE GREAT & WELL-APPRECIATED EFFORTS OF THE MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB.

PS - WE NEED 5-6 BUSY BEE DIGGERS TO PLANT THAT DAY.

THE ANNUAL AND VEGETABLE GARDEN WILL BE PLANTED IN MAY.

BARTON LYNCH - bartonslynch@gmail.com.



We are excited to announce our new 2022 members! Please take a moment to welcome them!



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A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ELIZABETH COORS, who just this week, won a blue ribbon for her class 'A Head of Her Time.' Elizabeth won BEST IN SHOW <u>and</u>

The Sandra Baylor Novice Award in Beaumont, Texas!

MID SOUTH DAFFODIL SHOW



The Dixon and the Mid-South Daffodil Society hosted the tenth annual Daffodil Show, March 19th & 20th.

MGC members entered and volunteered on-site.

Congratulations to our club winners...

PHOTOGRAPHY

Irene Brownlow (1)–2nd place, (2)-3rd place, (1) Honorable Mention

Anne Curtis Honorable Mention

Edie Robinson (2)– 3rd place, (5) Honorable Mentions

Ferrin Mavar (1) Honorable Mention

HORTICULTURE

Caroline Orr was awarded three ribbons by The American Daffodil Society:

Best Classic Ribbon

Best Classic Single Stem Ribbon

Best Classic Three Stem Ribbon

From the Mid South Daffodil show... "The participation by the MGC was overwhelming and greatly appreciated. A Big THANK YOU to Buff, Veazey, Caroline Orr, and Edie Mar-

shall for being on the show committee!!!!! Many, many of your members helped organize and cleanup." —Ruthie Taylor









It's not too late to sign up...

for an opportunity to visit and learn more about our P4P project at the
Wolf River Conservancy's Epping Way
with the Director of Education,
Cathy Justis
Tuesday, April 12 @10:00AM

email albras@me.com if interested



Anxious for springtime inspiration?

GCA speaker Richard Louv will supply you with just the right vitamin! That is, Vitamin N, his book illustrating how important the outdoors is for our physical and mental health. GCA club member, Madeline Mayhood, interviews (37 minutes) Richard highlighting his most salient and convincing reasons to be in nature, the outside world, ending nature deficit disorder in our kids and ourselves. This is something we began to realize during this past pandemic.



April 5 Mary Gaston Catmur

April 8 Catherine Stallings

April 9 Debbie Pittman

April 13 Wilda Hudson

April 17 Lisa Colcolough

April 20 Jeanne Wilbourn

April 24 Mary Wood

May 9 Frances Montgomery

May 15 Elise Crockett

May 28 Pam Pierce

May 28 Gwen Owen





Tip of the month....

Search 'floral leaf stripper' on Amazon to find many useful tools such as this thorn and leaf stripper. It comes in a set of three for \$10.99.



We will have a late May newsletter after The Picnic. Please send any photos, news, articles, and updates, as this will be the final newsletter of the year.

Please send to mgcnews@yahoo.com

Kathryn Painter