



MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB

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NOVEMBER 2022

Dear Garden Club Members,

We've had a busy start to the year! This has included President's Council, two fantastic meeting programs with Hollidae Morrison and Scott Eccleston, a hydrangea propagation workshop, a fine arts floral demonstration, an outing to Ames Plantation in Grand Junction, TN and a fly fishing program at Orvis. If I could have a theme for the year, it would be GROW WITH US!

Speakers, projects, workshops, committees and our semi-annual flower show provide opportunities for continued growth of the Memphis Garden Club. Hopefully adding new projects and expanding present ones are ways for everyone to be involved. Each one of you makes our club the great organization it is today.

Finally, I think growth can keep our club fresh and fun. We can look for ways to explore our individual interests and passions. Whether you are an active member or a seasoned member, let's take advantage of every opportunity and absorb all the growth that comes our way.

Most of all, every person in our club has their own unique talents and gifts and we need to share them with others as much as we can. We are fortunate to be in a group with shared common interests that enable us to learn more about each other and build enduring friendships.

I look forward to seeing you at our Phoebe Cook Lecture Series on November 17th to hear Dr. Richard Olsen, Director of the US National Arboretum.

Have a safe and happy fall!

Pam Martin, President

JANUARY 19th
Membership Meeting
10:30 AM
Dixon Gallery & Gardens

Syd Evans- Speaker
Editor & Chief,
Southern Living



Vice President

Elizabeth Dickinson



JOIN US TO MEET

DR. RICHARD OLSEN
FROM U.S. NATIONAL ARBORETUM

2022 PHOEBE COOK LECTURE SERIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT 11:00 AM

DIXON GALLERY & GARDENS

**free to the public*

PRESENTED BY

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Dr. Richard Olsen, Director of the US National Arboretum is a recognized leader in public horticulture. Prior to his promotion to Director, he was a research geneticist and the Arboretum's lead scientist, where he focused on developing pest and disease resisitant urban landscape trees. This important work-including travel around the world to find and develop new plants for commercialization in the US-continues to benefit America's nursery and landscape industry!

The Phoebe Cook lecture series is co-sponsored by the MGC and the Dixon Gallery and Gardens. This series provides an opportunity to bring outstanding speakers in horticulture, conservation, and floriculture to Memphis. This series was established and endowed by the late Phoebe Cook Welsh in memory of her mother, Phoebe Cook. Gifts from Welsh's family, the MGC, and friends in the Memphis community continue to support this wonderful series.

The annual Phoebe Cook lecture series is free and open to the public. A brief November MGC membership meeting will begin promptly at 10 am in the Winegardner Auditorium. (Please note change in time.) The doors will open to the public upon conclusion of our November membership meeting at 10:30 am. Please invite a friend to join us for this exciting educational event!

Vice President

Elizabeth Dickinson

Our newest MGC members were encouraged by Barton Lynch that they “CAN enter a flower show” during a tutorial she gave while guiding them through the floral design division of the LGC’s 1st GCA Flower Show held at the MBG on October 20th. Barton began her presentation by holding up a paper copy of the LGC flower show schedule to the new members and introduced our members to the theme of the show and the 3 divisions present: floral design, horticulture, and photography. Barton further explained how floral design entries are judged, how the Yellow Book instills objectivity into the floral evaluation and pointed out for individual examination the judges’ comments on the entry cards placed beside each entry. Containers were examined and instruction to “look for a rhythm in the art caused by line, color pattern, repetition of shapes or light” was given. Circling each floral design entry, reading the class descriptions aloud and listening to Barton’s instruction helped each of us to better understand basic tenets, elements, and principles of floral design. We all learned something NEW about floral design and GCA flower shows from Barton and look forward to our own MGC Flower Show in April 2024!



*Fabulous Entry
from Elizabeth Coors!*



Conservation

Elizabeth Coors

Orvis Fly Fishing Extravaganza

Watch out fish! Members learned how to cast the perfect fly at Orvis this month with certified guide May Weiss. Julie Spear came ready to cast as our best dressed fisherman!



Conservation

Elizabeth Coors

Ames Plantation Conservation Adventure

Members enjoyed fellowship and the beautiful grounds while learning about conservation efforts in forestry benefiting bird migration and their habitat at the Ames Plantation Conservation Adventure.



Conservation Pop Up

**November 8th at 12:00
Hughes Pavilion**

Cathy Justice of Wolf River Conservancy will share its vitally important efforts on land conservation, landscaping of the greenway and curbing pollution of the Wolf River.

It's not too early to be thinking about the Zone IX Flower Show in Jackson, Miss., April 12-13. Let's show off those new daffodil bulbs and other favorites that you're planting this fall . . .

The theme of the show is "Flora and Eudora (Welty)," and MGC is required to enter seven cut specimens in the horticulture division. Our club must also have one entry in the interesting challenge class, but specimens for the bouquet entry can be collected from more than one member. Blooms and greenery must be from the plant lists in One Writer's Garden. These are plants that could be found in Ms. Welty's garden in the 1920s-1940s. If you'd like to see the lists, I can send them to you.

*Propagation Workshop
at the Dixon- October 13th*

Seasoned as well as new members enjoyed learning about propagation from Kim Rucker at the Dixon last month!



Photography

Lysbeth Francis

MGC is entered in the Photography Class 1: A Curtain of Green at the 2023 Zone IX Meeting.

As the schedule states, photographs should be “Color: An intimate landscape color photograph of a place where you find solace or healing. Plant material is required. Educational note: An intimate landscape is one that excludes the horizon and is pared down to a small scene.”

Emailed no later than Friday, January 13, 2023 to Lysbeth Francis at Ldkfrancis@aol.com. A panel of photographic “eyes” will pick the photograph to be entered.



Photography Pop Up

Join MGC photography in the Hughes Pavilion on Tuesday November 8 at 1:00 following the Conservation pop up. We will pop in to photograph fabulous fall foliage!



Cary Brown

blooms boys bourbon
bubbles baubles



**MGC Men's Flower Show (March 1)
and Cathy Graham's presentation (March 2)
with jewelry by Isabel Krupnick**

...details to follow closer to the event!

CHRISTMAS AT THE DIXON!

Anne Keeney & Kelly Burrow

Tis the season...to decorate the Dixon! This year we are excited to decorate the Dixon in **Green & Gold, so gather your mistletoe and Christmas cheer and join us as we turn the Dixon into a Christmas wonderland.**



Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, November 29, 9:00 am:

**Exterior: Melanie McFadden and Ferrin Marvar, Captains
(Assisted by Elizabeth Dickinson and the new members)**

Catmur Foyer: Kathy Carruthers and Stephanie Hayes, Captains

Wednesday, November 30, 9:00 am:

Auditorium: Amy Drennon and Lysbeth Francis, Captains

Back Hall: Irene Ayotte and Stephanie Linkous, Captains

Dining Room: Leslie Mallory and Suzanne Mallory, Captains

Library: Debi Havner and Hardy Todd, Captains

Living Room: Llewellyn Hall and Heather Grosvenor, Captains

Thursday, December 1, 5:30-7:30 pm

Monday, January 2, 9:00 am - Take down of decorations

November 7th- 9:30 AM

Please join us for a floral arranging workshop in the Catmur Foyer of the Dixon, where Hardy Todd will be demonstrating his amazing talents of arranging the urn.



November Birthdays!

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| 1 | Muffy Turley |
| 4 | Veazey Krausnick |
| 7 | Edie Robinson |
| 15 | Tay Chafin & Mary Ellis |
| 18 | Kathy Carruthers |
| 23 | Lindsey Lewis |
| 24 | Elizabeth Dickinson |
| 25 | Emily McEwan |
| 27 | Julie Smith |
| 28 | Heather Grosvenor |
| 30 | Sissy Pettit |

December Birthdays!

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| 1 | Julie Azar |
| 5 | Lysbeth Francis |
| 7 | Tina Todd |
| 12 | Kim Roberts |
| 14 | Julie Spear |
| 16 | Brandon Morrison |
| 19 | Nancy Morrow |
| 21 | Anne Keeney |