

**OCTOBER 2022**

Dear Memphis Garden Club,

I am so thrilled and honored to write the first newsletter for the fall of 2022. I want to thank Julia Turnipseed for her wonderful leadership throughout the past two years despite all the challenges that Covid brought. She has made difficult decisions and kept us on track during a tumultuous time.

The Memphis Garden Club has started the year off with a bang by hosting the Zone IX President's Council in September. Forty-seven ladies from five states arrived in Memphis on Monday, September 12th, and were entertained royally during their meetings. They enjoyed and relished dinner at Edie Marshall's beautiful home as well as a dinner in the incredible garden of Debbie Pittman's home. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event and made it such a huge success.

Thank you, Elizabeth Dickinson, for an outstanding orientation meeting for new members in late August, and thank you Anne Keeney and Kelly Burrow for organizing the Christmas at the Dixon. Hats off to Roberta Anderson, Lysbeth Francis, Elizabeth Coors and Emily McEwan for their excellent job of planning and organizing many wonderful workshops and field trips for the upcoming year.

We have added a new position on the board, Communications, which will be chaired by Katie Dickinson. This position combines Instagram, all social media and our website.

Also, we have added two special committees this year. The Membership Committee will be chaired by Mary Wood and will be looking at ways to improve our membership status. Also, Mary Gaston Catmur will chair another new committee, The Merry Makers. This group will be our helping hands throughout the year at various events. Mary Gaston has planned a Christmas Home tour on December 15th for all members. Homes and tours will be announced soon.

I encourage each member to grow in the upcoming year! Try a new activity or attend a new pop up. Put your hands in the dirt at the Potting Hub or enter a photograph in a flower show. If you have missed cutting and arranging flowers, call Emily McEwan and join a rotation.

Thank you for giving your time and talents to this wonderful organization! I look forward to seeing you all at the October 20th meeting to hear Scott Eccleston from Crystal Bridges!

Love to you all,

Pam



**OCTOBER  
Membership Meeting  
Thursday, October 20  
10:30 AM  
Dixon Gallery & Gardens**



## PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 12-14

*Dinner at Edie Marshall's lovely home  
& Debbie Pittman's beautiful garden*





# MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB OCTOBER 2022

## *Attendance Policy*

**All active members must attend 5 of the 7 Membership Meetings per year. (8 meetings this year) All other members are welcome. An active member must submit excuses to the Attendance Chairman.**

### **Our Attendance Chairs:    Emails:**

*Irene Ayotte &                    iayotte@comcast.net*  
*Kathy Carruthers    khc1118@comcast.net*

### *Fine Arts            Emily McEwan*

**We had a wonderful fine arts workshop on Monday, Oct.3. It was led by Barton Lynch. She did a modern mass arrangement in the urn. It was fabulous! We went over the design techniques for floral design. With Barton being a GCA Floral Design Judge, she was able to discuss elements the judges look for when judging the arrangements at flower shows. Barton gave wonderful tips on gathering your ideas in preparing for flower shows. We have a hand out that can be shared listing the elements of design. The workshop was videoed as well.**



### *Horticulture            Roberta Anderson*

#### **Ready, Set, Dig!**

**The Dixon and the Mid-South Daffodil Society will host a daffodil bulb sale on Saturday Oct. 29. More than 50 cultivars that grow well in this area will be available for fall planting. The price list will be available at [www.dixon.org](http://www.dixon.org)**





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*Conservation*

*Elizabeth Coors*

## **Ames Plantation Conservation Adventure**

**Tuesday, October 25th**

**10:00**

**4275 Buford Ellington Road**

**Grand Junction, Tennessee**

**Enjoy the picturesque grounds of historic Ames Plantation. Dr. Rick Carlisle will share conservation efforts in forestry benefiting bird migration and their habitat.**

**Meet at the home of Elizabeth Coors 388 River Oaks Road to caravan at 8:45**



## **Orvis Fly Fishing Extravaganza for members of the Memphis Garden Club**

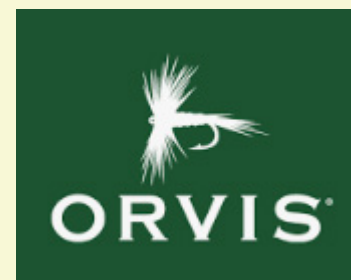
**Tuesday, November 1st**

**4556 Poplar Avenue**

**Laurelwood Shopping Center**

**9:00-11:00 am**

**Learn to tie an accomplished knot and cast the perfect fly from private instruction from Orvis certified guide, May Weiss, and two other instructors. 15 spots available and all gear will be provided!**



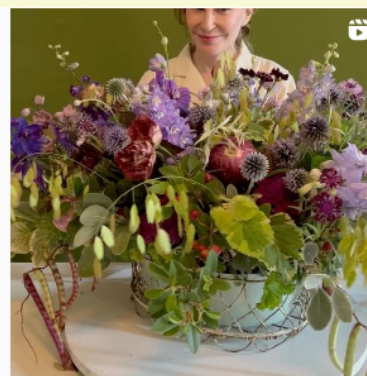
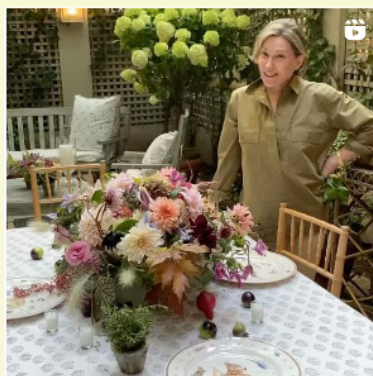
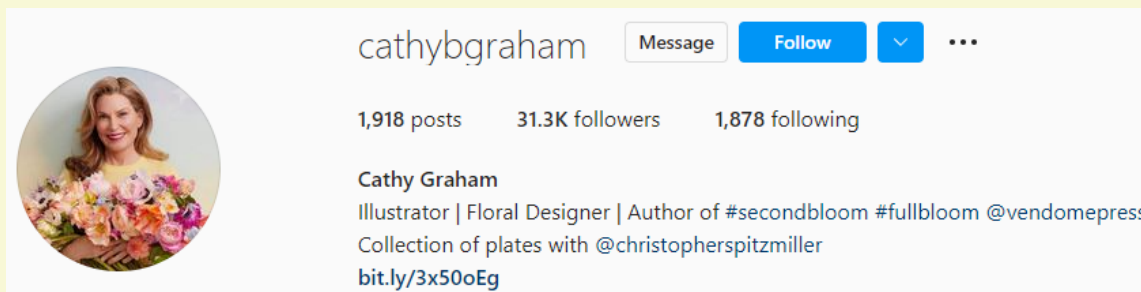


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*Cary Brown*

**Looking for a fresh new look for your tablescapes?**

**Follow Cathy Graham [@cathybgraham](https://www.instagram.com/cathybgraham) on Instagram - you will love her!**



## *Crosstown High*

**Crosstown High Group- A Memphis Garden Club community partner helping plant at the Church Health Garden with our MGC volunteers Barton Lynch, Carol Stout, Ruthie Samaha and Pam Martin**



## *October Birthdays!*

- 3 Mary Carr**
- 4 Kelly Burrow**
- 7 Gail Milnor**
- 9 Jeanne Wilbourn**
- 14 Weezie Calandruccio**
- 19 Janie Hopkins**
- 21 Sarah Benz, Phoebe Miller**



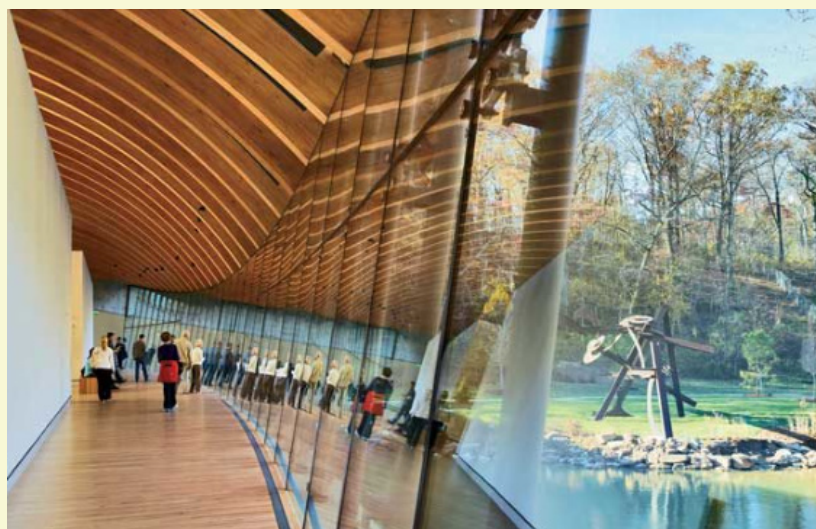


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*Programs*

*Kelly Burrow & Debi Havner*

**Scott Eccleston, President of Campus Planning & Management, Crystal Bridges will be speaking about the development of the early vision and implementation of the campus landscape, trails and grounds of the early site at our October 20 membership meeting. He will also give us a peek into the exciting developments coming to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, Arkansas.**



*Vice President*

*Elizabeth Dickinson*

**Phoebe Cook Lecture Series  
Featuring Dr. Richard Olsen**

**Dr. Richard Olsen of the National Arboretum in Washington DC is our 2022 distinguished Phoebe Cook guest speaker! Dr. Olsen will be speaking after our brief MGC meeting at 10:00 am at the Dixon on Thursday, November 17. The doors are open to the public at 10:30. Invite a friend!**



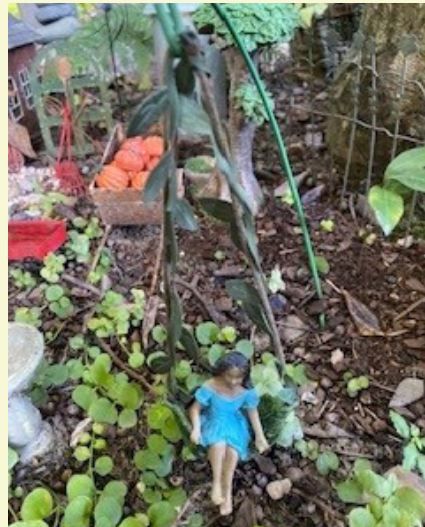


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Photography

Lysbeth Francis

Several MGC photography buffs gathered in early October at Pam Martin's house to photograph her Fantastically Fanciful Fairy Garden! A good time was had by all as we photographed not only the beautiful fairy garden but also Pam's lovely back yard!





# MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB OCTOBER 2022

*Photography*

*Lysbeth Francis*

## **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

**Look through your pictures or look through your lens to capture a photograph to be entered in the 2023 Zone IX Meeting: FLORA AND EUDORA.**

**The Memphis Garden Club is entered in Class 1: A Curtain of Green  
“Color: An intimate landscape color photograph of a place in a garden where you find solace and healing. Plant material required.  
Educational note: An intimate landscape is one that excludes the horizon and is pared down to a small scene.”**

**Photographs should be emailed no later than Friday, January 13, 2023 to Lysbeth Francis at [Ldkfrancis@aol.com](mailto:Ldkfrancis@aol.com) . A panel of photography aficionados will pick the photograph to be entered!**

**GCA Texas Hill Country Photography Study Group Workshop  
“Springtime in the Lone Star State”**

**Monday, April 3, 2023 - Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

**Austin, TX**

**Registration is open on the GCA website.**





# MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB OCTOBER 2022

*Treasurer Llewelyn Hall*

## **MGC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2022-2023**

**Payable by August 1, 2022**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Memphis Garden Club Dues	\$ 150.00
Garden Club of America Dues	\$ 60.00
Garden Club of America Insurance Coverage	\$ 2.00
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>\$ 212.00</b>

To make changes to your address, email, phone or cell for yearbook (by August 1st)—email Stephanie Hayes: [stephaniefhayes@me.com](mailto:stephaniefhayes@me.com)

**Reminder: MGC Bylaws require members to retain current membership in the Dixon Gallery and Gardens and Memphis Botanic Gardens**

**Reminder: Please pay dues by August 1st to maintain current status.**

To pay dues online with PayPal click link below (NOTE: the link works on a mainframe (desktop), laptop and iPad, but does NOT work from an iPhone):

<http://www.memphisingardenclub.org/member-news/member-dues/>

OR...

**Make check payable to : Memphis Garden Club**  
**MAIL to: Llewelyn Hall**  
**65 Lombardy**  
**Memphis, TN 38111**



# CHRISTMAS AT THE DIXON!

Sign up to help at the October meeting!

*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



# MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB CALENDER 2022-2023

- October 3    FINE ARTS  
"Flower Hour"  
9:30 Urn Demonstration by  
Barton Lynch, Floral Design Judge  
Dixon Catmur Foyer
- October 4    PHOTOGRAPHY  
4:00 Wine & Cheese  
Capture the Fairies in Pam Martin's Fairy Garden  
3943 Minden Road
- October 12   Christmas Trip to Charlene's in Halls, TN
- October 13   HORT  
Hydrangea Propagation Workshop  
9:00-11:00 New Members  
Dixon Potting Shed
- October 19   9:00 Executive Board Meeting  
10:00 Board Meeting
- October 20   10:30 Membership Meeting  
Dixon Winegardner Auditorium  
Scott Eccleston  
Director of Operations and Campus Planning  
Crystal Bridges: Landscape Design from the beginning
- October 25   CONSERVATION  
10:00 Ames Plantation  
Grand Junction, TN
- November 7   FINE ARTS  
"Flower Hour"  
9:30 Urn Demonstration by  
Hardy Todd, Honorary MGC Member  
Dixon Catmur Foyer
- November 9   Conservation Study Conference Virtual  
OPEN to all members  
Registration will launch in Mid-October
- November 10   HORT  
9:00-11:00 Horticulture Rotation  
Dixon Potting Shed
- November 15   CONSERVATION  
1:30 Conservation Presentation  
Dale Skaggs, Dixon Gallery and Gardens  
Winegardner Auditorium



# MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB CALENDER 2022-2023

- November 16 9:00 Executive Board Meeting  
10:00 Board Meeting
- November 16 6:00-8:00 Phoebe Cook Lecture Cocktail Party  
Hunt and Polo Club
- November 17 10:00 Membership Meeting (early start)  
Phoebe Cook Lecture Series  
Dr. Richard Olsen, Director of US National Arboretum
- November 29 9:00 Christmas Decorating at Dixon  
New Members decorate the outside  
Decorate Catmur Foyer
- November 30 9:00 Christmas Decorating at Dixon  
Members Decorate the Residence
- December 1 5:30-7:30 Dixon hosting a Christmas Party to honor the  
Memphis Garden Club members
- December 5 FINE ARTS  
"Flower Hour"  
10:00 Fine Arts Wreath Workshop  
Dixon Potting Hub
- December 15 Christmas Home Tour  
Homes will be announced

## 2023

- January 3 9:00 Christmas Take Down  
Dixon Museum
- January 5 PHOTOGRAPHY  
10:00 Photography 101  
Presented by Irene Brownlow, Maryan Mercer and Edie  
Robinson  
Dixon Hughes Pavilion
- January 11 CONSERVATION  
12:00 Protect our Aquifer  
Sarah Houston  
Dixon Gallery & Gardens  
Winegardner Auditorium
- January 18 9:00 Executive Board Meeting  
10:00 Board Meeting



# MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB CALENDER 2022-2023

- January 19 10:30 Membership Meeting  
Dixon Winegardner Auditorium  
Syd Evans – Speaker  
Editor and Chief, Southern Living Magazine
- January 26 Photography Conference Virtual  
OPEN to all members  
Registration will launch in Mid-December
- February 6-9 Judging Workshop
- February 7 9:00 Executive Board Meeting  
10:00 Board Meeting
- February 7 MGC/LGC Board Dinner  
Emily McEwan's Home  
367 Tara Lane  
Memphis, TN 38111
- February 8 MGC/LGC Meeting with Little Garden Club  
11:00 Margot Shaw, Founder and Editor of Flower Magazine  
Memphis Hunt and Polo Club
- February 9 HORT  
9:00-11:00 Horticulture Rotation  
Dixon Potting Shed  
Open to all members
- February 23 Advocacy Workshop Virtual  
Learn about the GCA's position on selected legislation  
and how to advocate for environmental protection  
effectively when speaking with elected officials.  
OPEN to all members & suggested for Conservation
- March 7 CONSERVATION  
Wild Ones  
Suzy Askew and Jill Mabry  
Dixon Gallery & Gardens  
Hughes Pavilion
- March 9 HORT  
9:00-11:00 Horticulture Rotation  
Dixon Potting Shed  
Open to all members
- March 12-15 National Affairs & Legislation Conference  
Washington, D.C.
- March 22 9:00 Executive Board Meeting  
10:00 Board Meeting



# MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB CALENDER 2022-2023

- March 23 10:30 Membership Meeting  
The Art of Ikebana: Japanese Culture, Philosophy and  
Demonstration  
Anne Krekelberg  
Dixon Winegardner Auditorium
- March 27 PHOTOGRAPHY  
9:00 Photography Excursion  
Woods Place, Circa 1826  
Hickory Valley, TN  
Photograph the Calandruccio home  
Followed by a stop at Fern Shop in LaGrange, TN
- April 6 FINE ARTS  
"Flower Hour"  
10:00 Fine Arts Workshop  
Watercolors, Flowers & Design
- April 11-14 Garden Club of America Zone 1X Meeting  
Jackson, MS
- April 13 HORT  
9:00-11:00 Horticulture Rotation  
Dixon Potting Shed  
Open to all members
- April 19 9:00 Executive Board Meeting  
10:00 Board Meeting
- April 20 10:30 Membership Meeting  
Ducks Unlimited Headquarters  
Conservation Presentation and Tour  
Climate Change and the Changing Migratory Patterns of Birds  
1 Waterfowl Way  
Memphis, TN 38120
- April 27 PHOTOGRAPHY  
Excursion to Photograph Peonies, Landscape and Family  
Cemetery  
11:00 The McNeal Place  
Bolivar, TN  
(Rain date May 7 at 11:00)



# MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB CALENDER 2022-2023

- May 2     HORT  
9:00-11:00 Horticulture Rotation  
Potting Shed  
Open to all members
- May 17    9:00 Executive Board Meeting  
Board Meeting 10:00
- May 18    Picnic
- May 21-24   Garden Club of America Annual Meeting  
Columbus, Ohio