MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB

MAY 2023

What a fantastic year this has been! The participation of our club has soared to the moon. We've enjoyed so many wonderful activities and our Board and Committees have done a tremendous job!

We toured Ames Plantation and McNeal Place while learning about conservation and photographing beautiful homes and gardens. We propogated hydrangeas, made seed balls and worked many hours in the Dixon potting shed and cutting garden. Our meetings and workshops have enlightened us on ways to conserve, how to save meadows, how to protect our water aquifer and most of all how to never fear creating floral arrangements in the urn! Ha!

Our members had so much fun having the men's flower show and hosting the Cathy Graham event. What a successful week for the Memphis Garden Club! Not only did everyone have a great time being together, but we raised money to improve our impact on Christmas at the Dixon.

Finally, I sincerely want to thank everyone for your tireless efforts and contributions toward all the wildly successful events and meetings we've had this past year. I'm looking forward to our picnic on May 18th! We will be welcoming our new members and celebrating our second year new members as well. Thank you again for a wonderful year! I am so excited to see what is to come in 2023-24!

Best in Show! Zone 1X Flower Show in Jackson, MS



..lt's a MIRACLE! LET'S CELEBRATE SPRING BY WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS & AWARD WINNERS

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MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC

THURSDAY, MAY 18 AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK AT THE HOME OF MARGARET LEDBETTER 395 GOODWYN

YOUR \$80 CHECK PAYABLE TO MGC BY MAY 10 SERVES AS YOUR RESERVATION DELIVER TO | LLEWELYN HALL 65 LOMBARDY 38111 OR VENMO @CATHERINE-STALLINGS-3

April | A Note From Pam



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ZONE WINNERS

ALICE CAIN STOUT MENTORING AWARD – BUFF ADAMS

HORTICULTURE 1ST PLACE – MAIDENHAIR FERN – BUFF ADAMS 1ST PLACE – SOLOMAN SEAL – CAROLINE ORR 2ND PLACE – PHOTOGRAPHY – LYSBETH FRANCIS BEST IN SHOW – PAM MARTIN

JUDGES WHO JUDGED THE ZONE 1X SHOW FLORAL DESIGN -BARTON LYNCH BRANDON MORRISON JULIE SPEAR

> HORTICULTURE BUFF ADAMS

PROSPECTIVE JUDGE FLORAL DESIGN - ELIZABETH COORS

Virginia Historic Garden Tour

HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK IN VIRGINIA

WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME WE HAD ON THE HISTORIC VIRGINIA GAR-DEN TRIP! THE WEATHER WAS GREAT AS WE TOURED BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND GORGEOUS GARDENS! THE FOOD WAS DELICIOUS AND WE WERE TREATED TO LUNCH AT A SMALL EPISCOPAL CHURCH BY THE CHURCH LADIES. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN AND APPRECIATE YOU JOINING US ON THIS FABULOUS TRIP!

DEBBIE PITTMAN & FRANCES MONTGOMERY







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Roberta Anderson | Horticulture

Horticulture Highlights!

May 11 is the last horticulture rotation until the fall. Meet at 9 a.m. in the Dixon potting hub.



Anne Maury (left) and Amelia Nenon show off their seed balls.



A good group enjoyed learning about Margaret Stokes' Flowers Local operation in her East Memphis yard. She started her business in 2018 after taking an online course.

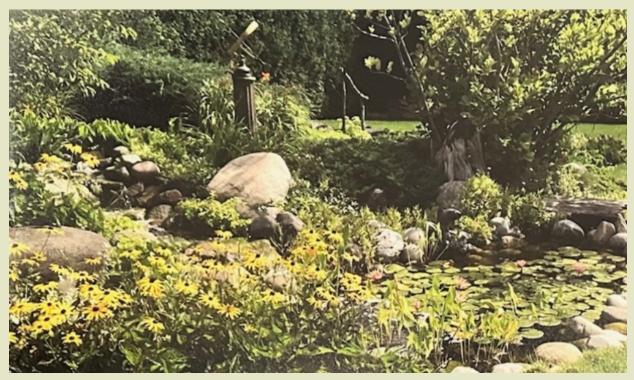


Tay Chafin hosted our workshop.

Lysbeth Francis | Photography



CONGRATULATIONS to Irene Brownlow for winning 3rd place in the black and white class "Shelter from the Storm" in the Founder's Garden Club of Dallas Flower Show.



KUDOS to Edie Robinson who placed second in "The Armillary Sphere" class in the Santa Barbara Garden Club Flower Show.

Lysbeth Francis | Photography



A good time was had by all of us who took on the rain and travelled to Bolivar to visit and photograph The McNeal Place!

The Italianate house is remarkably "frozen in time" and yet as vibrant today as when it was completed in 1862. The garden was stunning with the peonies in full bloom. What an absolutely remarkable day!

Please make plans to visit and photograph Debi Havner's garden at (705 South McLean Blvd.) on Friday, May 5 at 11:00am.

Elizabeth Coors | Conservation

Governor Lee has just approved a proclamation deeming April, National Native Plant Month. The goal is the promotion of native plants and their vital importance in our environment and natural landscaping. This is a Garden Club of America national initiative to promote purchasing native plants & planting them. You may find more information on the GCA Conservation page on the web site.



May Birthdays



Happy Birthday to our May Ladies!

May 5th-May 9th-May 15th-May 28th-May 28thStephanie Hayes Frances Montgomery Elise Crockett Pam Pierce Gwen Owen