

 **MEMPHIS  
GARDEN CLUB**

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**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 propagated 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!**

**-Pam**

**Best in Show!  
Zone IX Flower  
Show in  
Jackson, MS**



**..It's a  
MIRACLE!**



LET'S CELEBRATE SPRING  
BY WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS & AWARD WINNERS  
AT THE

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 IX 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 GARDEN 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



# Virginia Historic Garden Tour



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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 Nemon show off their seed balls.**



**Tay Chafin hosted our workshop.**



**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.**



**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!***

<b><i>May 5th-</i></b>	<b><i>Stephanie Hayes</i></b>
<b><i>May 9th-</i></b>	<b><i>Frances Montgomery</i></b>
<b><i>May 15th-</i></b>	<b><i>Elise Crockett</i></b>
<b><i>May 28th-</i></b>	<b><i>Pam Pierce</i></b>
<b><i>May 28th-</i></b>	<b><i>Gwen Owen</i></b>