

November 2023

What a fun fall our club has had this year! It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving and Christmas are around the corner. We've enjoyed two outstanding speakers, by hearing Sid Evans and Susan Gravely.

Our "Fall Retreat" in Mound City, AR, was great, and we were thoroughly entertained by Kristin Wolter, floral designer and owner of Everbloom Designs on Broad Avenue. A huge thank you to Emily and Charlie Lowrance for allowing us to visit their incredible farm. We had about 40 people attending, and we enjoyed touring Emily's greenhouse, commissary and cabins.

We've got a busy season ahead of us with the Phoebe Cook celebration party at The Hunt and Polo Club, and Susan McLeary, Floral Designer, as our speaker for the Phoebe Cook Lecture Series on Thursday, November 16th at the Dixon Winegardner Auditorium. Please note that our meeting begins promptly at 10:00 AM. The Dixon asks us to start our meeting earlier so the public could be allowed into the room at 10:30. You can enjoy this extra time to have refreshments and catch up with friends before Susan starts speaking.

Can't wait to see what all our Christmas Chairmen have planned for us to decorate the Dixon! They are doing such an incredible job, and I can't thank them enough!

Blessings to all of you, and enjoy this beautiful fall!

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Fun shopping at our Christmas caravan to Charlene's in Halls, TN

Fall Retreat


A perfect fall night to gather at our MGC Fall Retreat October 16th at Emily Lowrance's Farm, Mound City.

Kristen Wolter from Everbloom Designs shared her creativity with an enlightening floral demo.



Catherine Stallings | Entertainment

We hope you and your spouse/friend can join us at the Phoebe Cook reception on November 15th at the Memphis Hunt & Polo Club! Please RSVP as soon as possible so that we have an accurate headcount.



PLEASE JOIN the MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB for

cocktails & conversation

CELEBRATING
THE 35th ANNIVERSARY of the PHOEBE COOK LECTURE SERIES
HONORING
SUSAN McLEARY

NOVEMBER 15, 2023
6 to 8
THE MEMPHIS HUNT & POLO CLUB

Kindly RSVP here & your \$75 per person payment is your reservation
Catherine Stallings | 4242 Tuckahoe | 38117 | VENMO @Catherine-Stallings-3

Elizabeth Dickinson | Vice President



JOIN US TO MEET

SUSAN McLEARY

AN AWARD WINNING FLORAL DESIGNER BASED IN MICHIGAN
AND AUTHOR OF *FLOWERS for ALL*

2023 PHOEBE COOK LECTURE SERIES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH AT 11:00 AM
DIXON GALLERY & GARDENS
**free to the public*
PRESENTED BY MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB



The Phoebe Cook Lecture series is co-sponsored by the Memphis Garden Club, a member of the Garden Club of America, and Dixon Gallery and Gardens.

Lysbeth Francis | Photography

2024 ZONE MEETING PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST!!!

The Memphis Garden Club is responsible for entering one photograph in Strings and Springs, the 2024 Zone IX Meeting hosted by the Garden Club of Nashville.

CLASS 4: Bridge Over Troubled Waters
A photograph including a bridge and water.

Maryan Mercer (maryanmercergmail.com) will lead a team of judges in selecting the MGC entry.

Each member may submit two photographs to Maryan for consideration.

Monday, January 8th- Pictures due to Maryan.

Monday, January 22nd -Winner notified.

Friday, February 23th- Final entry photograph due in Nashville.



2024 MEMPHIS FLOWER SHOW: RHYTHM AND HUES

Please review the Rhythm and Hues schedule with particular attention to Division III: Photography. Spots are still available in all classes but they are filling up fast!

2024 GCA NATIONAL VIRTUAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

Thursday, January 25th, 2024

11:00am - 3:30 pm EST

Free to all GCA members

Feel free to "hop on and off" throughout the conference!!!

Roberta Anderson | Horticulture



The fall brings plenty of gardening chores, but at least it's cooler! This is a good time to divide and replant perennials and do general cleanup. Pull up spent annuals and cut dead blooms from most perennials. Don't let fallen leaves pile up in your beds — wet leaves can mat down and cause rot around smaller plants. If you want to use leaves as mulch around flowers, shred them first. You may need to do some pruning.

MGC's Mid-South Garden Guide has great tips for each month in the garden. See page 136 for specific November do's and don'ts.

Nov. 6th- "How to Prepare for Our Flower Show" workshop CANCELLED.



Some of the interesting plants at our swap at the Dixon.

Roberta Anderson | Horticulture

Botanical drinks before Horticulture Night at Suzanne Plyler's lovely home!



Debi Havner & Kelly Burrow | Programs

We are looking forward to the Phoebe Cook Lecture Series on November 14th at 10:00 am, featuring Susan McLeary, an award-winning floral designer and author of "Flowers for All."

On January 18th, 2024, we will kick off the new year with Meredith Bishop, owner of Bloom & Bounty in Nashville, Tennessee. Meredith will present "The Joy of Old World Flowers" and offer a workshop in floral design following the meeting. The workshop will teach the mechanics of making a hand-spiraled bouquet. More information and registration coming soon.



Stephanie Linkous & Irene Ayotte | Christmas

Christmas at the Dixon- Mark Your Calenders!

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, November 28 @ 10:00 am
New members decorate the outside
Members decorate the Foyer & Auditorium

Wednesday, November 29 @ 10:00 am
Members decorate the Residence

Thursday, November 30th @ 5:30 pm
MGC Christmas Party at the Residence

Tuesday, January 2nd @ 9:00 am
Take down of all decorations inside and outside



Jingle and Mingle Christmas Open House

December 14th- 1:00 to 5:00
In the homes of:

Julie Azar
385 Goodwyn Street

Lysbeth Francis
3779 South Galloway Drive

Emily McEwan
367 Tara Lane

Muffy Turley
4068 Robinwood Cove

Please invite one guest to tour the homes with you.

Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to our October
and November Birthdays!

October

4	JJ Keras and Kelly Burrow
7	Gail Milnor
9	Jeanne Wilbourn
14	Weezie Calandruccio and Morgan Zanone
19	Janie Hopkins
21	Sarah Benz and Phoebe Miller

November

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

