

March 2024

Hi Everyone,

March has arrived and spring waits just around the corner. Unseasonably mild temperatures have bulbs popping up everywhere!

There is no better place to gather for our March meeting than Crosstown Concourse, where we will celebrate Memphis Garden Club's ranking as one of the top three finalists of the Founders Fund! Our club has been awarded \$10,000 to present to the Church Health Center for its Community Garden. We could be awarded \$40,000 if we are announced as the winner of the Founders Fund at the annual meeting in Hartford, CT, culminating eight years of our club's hard work with this project.

Mailchimp, a new email management system, is coming to our club. It will be beneficial in streamlining our emails, and it will help us put our membership profile cards online. All members will be able to access and edit their profile cards online. We have such an incredible membership, and as the years go by we want to record your hard work and contributions to the club.

Members are diligently working to make sure the Rhythm and Hues Major Flower Show goes off without a hitch! I truly appreciate the dedication and hard work that Kathryn Painter and Kaki Smith have put in for two years to organize and produce this fabulous flower show. It does take a village. We've had an extraordinary year and we are finishing it off with a bang! We have the best members, and I am so proud to be a part of this dynamic club.

With love,
Pam



Elizabeth Dickinson | Vice President

Did you know that MGC's Division II-B/Hort Design is unique to our Memphis Flower Show? This wonderful division of the Memphis Flower Show was initiated in 2016 by our very own Veazey Krausnick and Emily Lowrance for the purpose of adding a plant design element to our potted and cut specimens in our Horticulture division.

This year, the 2024 Rhythm and Hues Flower Show offers the following four hort design classes, all intended to demonstrate how water is essential to plant life: vertical garden, glass terrarium, a miniature garden design, and a raised garden planter. Remember, live plant material must be used in designing each entry.

An educational Hort Design Workshop was held February 2, 2024 in the Dixon's Potting Shed, to which all participants in our MFS Hort Design were invited.

Barton Lynch, a GCA Judge, gave a wonderful presentation on elements of design. She directed participants' attention to resources on miniature gardens (MiniatureGarden.com), offered recommendations on plant resources (TwoGreenThumbs.com), distributed helpful handouts with visual planter design examples (see planted planter rendering) and made available books which might be helpful in stimulating ideas and creativity ([Southern Living Garden Guide Herbs](#)).

Lauren Gentry, GM of Urban Earth and botanist by education, came to teach workshop participants about terrariums. Lauren made suggestions and demonstrated how to layer dirt, add moss, and select plants to create a balanced moisture rich self-sustaining ecosystem under glass. Lauren gave multiple examples of terrarium designs to consider in creating a unique terrarium for the Memphis Flower Show.

The education, friendship, and encouragement present at the Hort Design workshop inspired the participants to show their creativity in the Rhythm & Hues Flower Show, which is just weeks away. Come to the Dixon's Winegardner Auditorium April 12-14 and be delighted by the entries in the only Hort Design division in a GCA flower show!



Edie Marshall | Dixon Daffodil Show

Dixon Gallery and Gardens and the Mid-South Daffodil Society

Present the Twelfth Annual
2024 Daffodil Show And Southern Region Daffodil Show
The public is invited. Admission is free.

March 16-17, 2024

Saturday, March 16, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Dixon Gallery and Gardens Winegardner Auditorium
4339 Park Avenue Memphis, TN 38117

MGC members are encouraged to bring their daffodils to enter in the show. Entries will be accepted Friday, March 15, 12:00 until 4:00 and Saturday, March 16, 8:00 am until 9:30 am. We will classify your entry and try to identify the daffodil. If you do not know the name of the daffodil it can also be entered in the "just for fun" section. There are also photography classes to enter which can be found on the website: <https://www.dixon.org/events/event/47240>.



Debi Havner & Kelly Burrow | Programs

Inside the World of Butterflies with Nancy Pierce

Nancy Pierce is a native 6th generation Texan. You will learn it all here: from art history, to anatomy, to knowing which plants you need to attract specific native butterflies. We will gain an understanding of the fascinating details that surround the magnificent Monarch Butterfly!

Please join us for this wonderful speaker event given by Nancy Pierce, the Texas Rose Lady. That's another great story we will hear about!

Our meeting and program will take place at The Crosstown Concourse on Thursday, March 21st. More to follow on the directions to the meeting.



Emily McEwan | Fine Arts

We have been asked to help with decorating and providing small pickup food items for The Dixon's Rare Plant Auction on Wednesday, March 20.

We need:

Volunteers to help with decorating The Hughes Pavilion at 10:00 on Tuesday, March 19th.

Volunteers to provide food and plate the food on Wednesday, March 20 at 2:00 in The Hughes Pavilion.

Please text Emily at 901-210-4133 to sign up!

Rare Plant and Garden Ornament Auction

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 4:30-7:00PM

\$45 | DIXON MEMBERS \$30

Bid on rare plants of all sizes, carefully selected for our climate, but unavailable in local nurseries while enjoying a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception.

PRESENTED BY  **Arbor M.D.**
Tree Care



Dixon Garden Fair Plant Sale: Members' Preview

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 12:00-7:00PM

FREE FOR DIXON MEMBERS | MEMBERS CAN SHOP EARLY!

Dixon Garden Fair Plant Sale

Offering Rare, Choice, and Unusual Plants

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 9:00AM-4:00PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 9:00AM-2:00PM

FREE | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DIXON
GALLERY & GARDENS

4339 PARK AVENUE MEMPHIS, TN 38117 | DIXON.ORG

Muffy Farnsworth and Nancy Miller | Preview Party

We are getting so excited about the Memphis Flower Show and the Preview Party! Nancy Miller and Muffy Turley have planned a wonderful evening for us. Please remember that all married members are required to purchase two tickets to the Preview Party, while singles may purchase one. Here is the invitation that you will soon receive in the mail with all the details. Tickets to all speakers and the Preview Party are available on the website or by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the invitation.



Memphis Garden Club requests the pleasure of your company at

THE MEMPHIS FLOWER SHOW PREVIEW PARTY

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024 | 7 UNTIL 9 PM

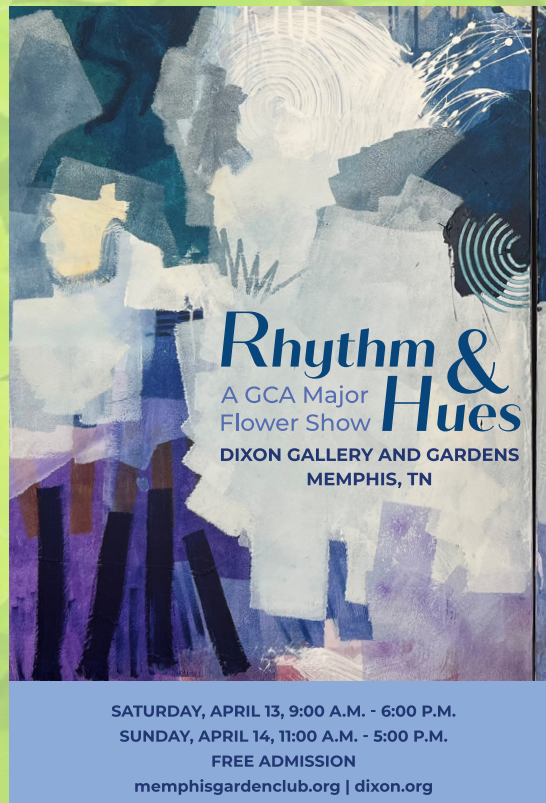
DIXON GALLERY AND GARDENS, 4339 PARK AVENUE, MEMPHIS



Tickets are \$125/per person and available for purchase at
www.memphiscgardenclub.org or by scanning the QR Code



Kathryn Painter & Kaki Smith | Rhythm & Hues



Lecture Series: Saturday, April 13

BRYAN HUFFMAN & THOMAS LLOYD | 10:00 AM



Bryan Huffman is a residential interior designer based in North Carolina with clients up and down the East Coast and stretching into Texas. He has co-authored two books, *Bunny Mellon Style* and *Garden Secrets of Bunny Mellon*. Bryan was a personal friend of Mrs. Mellon and provides firsthand insight into her homes, gardens, and style.



Thomas Lloyd is the grandson of Rachel 'Bunny' Mellon and co-authored *Bunny Mellon Style*. He is a Wealth Advisor with Hemington Wealth Management in Washington, D.C. He currently also serves as the President of the Gerard B. Lambert Foundation and is on the Board of Directors for Children's National Medical Center, The National Gallery of Art, The Penn-Faulkner Foundation, and Institute of Classical Architecture & Art. Lloyd lives in Washington, D.C. with his two children Teddy and Fiona.

MARK D. SIKES | 2:00 PM



Mark D. Sikes is an esteemed interior designer and tastemaker working on projects throughout the United States and abroad. He is known for all American sensibilities and a fresh take on classical aesthetics. Mark's first book, *Beautiful*, was a *New York Times* best seller and was followed up by *More Beautiful* in 2020. He has a highly anticipated third book due in the fall.



LECTURES WILL BE AT THE DIXON GALLERY AND GARDENS
TICKETS: \$75 PER PERSON/ PER EVENT
BOX LUNCHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

USE THIS QR CODE OR GO TO [MEMPHISGARDENCLUB.ORG](https://memphisgardenclub.org)
TO PURCHASE ALL EVENT TICKETS AND/OR BOX LUNCHES

Kathryn Painter & Kaki Smith | Flower Show



Memphis Flower Show 2024

Memphis Flower Show 2024 Member Sponsorship/Honorarium/Memorial Opportunities

SPONSOR A CLASS:

Floral Design

The Ripple Effect

Stringing Me Along

Going Through The Motions

Tripping The Light Fantastic

In Any Shape Or Form

Color My World

Loop Di Lou

All Things Bright And Beautiful

Happiness Blooms From Within

**Honor your friend and MGC member.
In Memory of a special loved one or friend.**

Please make checks payable to Memphis Garden Club and mail to :

**Llewellyn Hall
65 Lombardy
Memphis, TN 38111**



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Memphis Flower Show 2024 Member Sponsorship/Honorarium/Memorial Opportunities

**The Memphis Flower show would not be possible without all of our
Memphis Garden Club members and for that we say: **THANK YOU!****

**Many of you have been generous in making personal, monetary donations in
recognition of family, friends, MGC members & Dixon staff.**

You all donated anywhere from \$300 - \$1,000 in 2022! WOW!

**We are making these opportunities available again for the
2024 Flower Show. Every dollar (big or small) makes a difference!**

Available Opportunities:

Sponsor a Flower Show Division

Floral Design

Horticulture

Horticulture Design

Botanical Arts

Photography

Education



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Memphis Flower Show 2024 Member Sponsorship Commitment

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Sponsorship Level: ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$300

☐ \$200 ☐ \$100

Other Amount: \$ _____

Sponsorship Description: _____

Payment Preference: ☐ Credit Card ☐ Check ☐ Invoice

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration: _____ CVV: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Please complete the sponsorship commitment form.
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For questions contact: kathryn.painter@yahoo.com

Kathryn Painter & Kaki Smith | Rhythm & Hues

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A GCA Major Flower Show

Reminder



Don't Forget!

**BLACK PANTS
&
WHITE BLOUSE**



**ALL MGC
MEMBERS
MUST PARK AT
STRYKER
ALL WEEKEND**



*Did You
Know?*

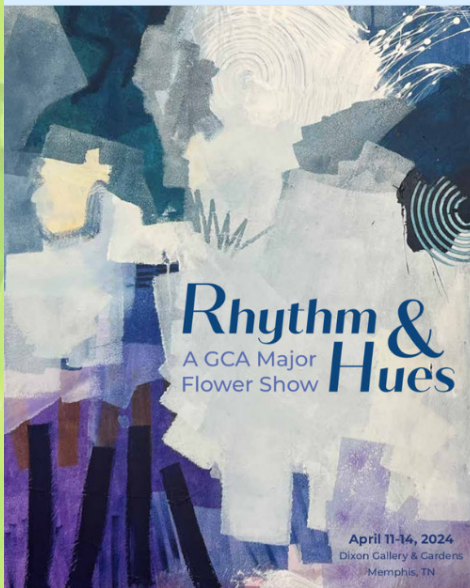
**ALL MGC MARRIED
MEMBERS
MUST PURCHASE
2 PREVIEW PARTY
TICKETS**



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**READ YOUR
SCHEDULE AND
GUIDELINES**



**ALL MGC MEMBERS
ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER
HORTICULTURE SO TAKE
AWALK THROUGH YOUR
GARDEN AND BE
THINKING ABOUT YOUR
ENTRIES**




Roberta Anderson | Horticulture

Flower Show Tips

Our April flower show often has more than 600 horticulture entries and each one requires an entry card. For those of you who are new to submitting an entry card, please see the guidelines under "Horticulture" in our February newsletter.

Entries that have been propagated, for example, all those in the challenge papyrus class this year, need a completed propagation card.

 THE GARDEN CLUB of AMERICA		<u>How to Fill Out a Propagation Card</u>
HORTICULTURE PROPAGATION CARD		Use pencil.
Class: 146	Entry #:	Use Class number from schedule.
Botanical Name: (<i>Genus species 'Cultivar'</i>)	Common Name:	Leave Entry # blank.
Cyperus alternifolius	"Umbrella papyrus"	What method did you use to propagate plant? Check appropriate box.
Propagated by: <input type="checkbox"/> Seed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cutting <input type="checkbox"/> Layering <input type="checkbox"/> Division <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Detailed explanation of propagation methods <small>Please include dates, growing medium, growing conditions and potting.</small>	Give detailed explanation of how plant was grown, including dates. Growing medium(s)? Transplanted? Inside or outside? Sun or shade? Amount of water? Other significant information.
On Oct. 12, 2023, I was given a cutting and shown how to root it in water. Then...		

Lysbeth Francis | Photography

The deadline for delivery of Rhythm and Hues finalists' printed photographs is Monday, March 11, 2024. Please submit photographs to Ferrin Mavar (ferrintmavar@gmail.com or 917-647-7878). Ferrin is available to answer any questions you may have.

Our Thursday, March 28, 2024, photography trip to LaGrange has been postponed. We will try to reschedule at a later date.

We will visit The Woods Place, circa 1826, in Hickory Valley as guests of Weezie and Jim Calandruccio on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

The GCA Fall 2024 Photography Study Group in the San Juan Mountains of Colorado is scheduled for Monday, September 29, 2024 - Friday, October 4, 2024. Participants will be photographing the fall colors with instructors William Manning and Adam Jones. Please check out the GCA website for additional details.

Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to our March Daffodils!

4	Kaki Smith
5	Kathryn Erb
13	Laine Park
15	Amy Drennon
19	Maryan Mercer
21	Melanie McFadden & Marilyn Weiner
24	Rose Garrett
28	Lida Bross
29	Barbara Prest

