



# The Garden Post

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## *A Message from Our President Nancy Quinn Simon*



Dear Members and Gardening Friends,

During this year of reflection, we can review our proud past as we shape our future. We can discover valuable lessons from our predecessors, as we examine the strength of our roots. Then we can hopefully "Return to Our Roots".

In 1946, wise women in the Canton area had a dream and a vision. They laid the groundwork and planted seeds for the future. They strengthened their roots while establishing a 73 year tradition of success - the Canton Garden Center. As their successors, we have reaped the fruits of their labor and hard work.

For 37 years, membership steadily grew until it peaked in the 80's. Recruiting and maintaining members was critical. In 1983, "Community Unity" was emphasized by the leadership and it strengthened our presence in Canton. Cooperation was the key.

By 1985, additional programming was recommended in an effort to reach out to the public. "Evening Programs" were scheduled. Club members, as well as the public, were given additional opportunities to strengthen their gardening, landscaping and floral design skills through evening education. In 1987, a responsive leadership again adapted to meet membership needs. "Advancing Knowledge" and "Increasing Participation" were both made a priority. A concerted effort was made to broaden the education base at all levels, while stimulating and growing membership.

In these Golden Years of Growth, we had 2,300 members, 76 clubs and supported 7 junior garden clubs. Projects, programs and activities flourished. Successful endeavors such as May Fair in the Park, Holly Pine Lane and the infamous White Elephant Sales encouraged clubs to join efforts and work toward a common goal. A strong spirit of cooperation developed and led to unparalleled success. Our roots were strengthened through these monumental collegial projects. Members grew individually and collectively.

This year as we reflect on our past. We can continue to strengthen our roots by using previous accomplishments and past achievements to guide us in the future.

So let's "Return to Our Roots"; then let's remember to root for each other.

*Nancy Quinn Simon*

### *Canton Garden Center presents a mini-program: Ikebana: Introduction & Demonstration*

**Mieko Fujimoto & Cheryl Lundgren**,  
talented Ikebana designers will cover Ikebana  
history, techniques, supplies, etc. & will demonstrate.



**Friday, February 22, 2019  
1:00 - 2:15 pm  
at Canton Garden Center**

**Open to the Public - No Charge**

### *Canton Garden Center presents a mini-program: Needle Felting Workshop*

Create a felted sculpture under the guidance of  
**Kim Anderson**



**Thursday, March 28, 2019  
10 am - Noon at Canton Garden Center  
Cost: \$15 Limit: 20 participants**

To make a reservation, send your \$15 check payable to  
Canton Garden Center by March 18 to:

*Judy Spino  
6801 Feeder Run Circle NW, Canal Fulton, OH 44614*

### *Canton Garden Center presents a mini-program:*

## **FRENCH CARTONNAGE: The Art of French Box Making**

Join us as artist **Betsy Begue** shares the art of  
decorative box making using cartonnage  
techniques she learned while living in France.  
Also, she will display a variety of her handmade  
boxes covered in beautiful fabrics & papers.



**Thursday, April 25, 2019  
10 am to Noon  
at Canton Garden Center  
Cost: \$5**

To reserve your spot, send your \$5 check  
payable to Canton Garden Center  
by April 15 to:

*Judy Spino  
6801 Feeder Run Circle NW  
Canal Fulton, OH 44614*

## 2019 CGC COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Beautification	Bert Nero & Marlene Bolea
Bird	Marlene Bolea
Children's Garden	Sue March & Kathy Arkow
Conservation	Carol Davidson
Exhibit	Aireen Vicars
Finance	Judy Russell
Flower Show	Carmie DeVito
Historian	Kathy Russo
Holly Pine Lane	Nancy Maltese & Linda Dull
Horticulture	Julie Edwards
House	Lenny Krueger
Junior Gardeners	
Landscape	Diane Patris
Garden of Five Senses	Barb Huff Burch
Herbal Wall	Heritage Herb Society
Teardrop Garden	Carol Fasano & Lenny Krueger
Winged Garden	Kathy Russo
Library	Shirley Rembert
Long Range Planning	Judy Russell
Membership	Celine Hallier
Nominating	Judy Russell
Nature's Naturals	Rebecca Day & Dee Hudak
Parliamentary / Bylaws	Lucie Rush
Programs	
Fall Luncheon	Linda Heinzer
Bus Trip	Linda Heinzer
Mini Programs	Judy Spino
Publications	Jeanne Freitag
Publicity	JoAnn Uslick & April Falconer
Scholarship	Pat Smith
Social	Carol Davidson
Tour of Gardens	Linda Lawrence
Volunteer Services	
Meals on Wheels	
Web Page	Linda Lawrence
Yearbook	Linda Heinzer



## NEW OFFICERS FOR 2019

<b>President</b>	Nancy Quinn Simon
<b>1st Vice President</b>	Linda Heinzer
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	Carol Davidson
<b>Rec. Secretary</b>	Bert Nero
<b>Corres. Secretary</b>	Nedra Guerra
<b>Treasurer</b>	Linda Lawrence
<b>Asst. Treasurer</b>	Shirley Rembert
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Judy Russell

## Add these events to your 2019 calendar:

<b>July 11</b>	Secret Garden Tour Kick-off Party
<b>July 12 - 14</b>	Secret Garden Tour
<b>September 10</b>	Beautification Luncheon
<b>October 12 - 13</b>	Flower Show
<b>November 21 - 24</b>	Holly Pine Lane

## CHILDREN'S GARDEN NEWS

*Come hang out with a younger crowd!*

The **Children's Garden of the Canton Garden Center** continues to be a source for families to introduce their little ones to the joys of gardening. We often heard from the adults who accompanied the children to the programs how much they learned as well. We invite members of **all** our garden clubs to have representation in any capacity from assisting with any of the six programs to maintenance, better known as "playing in the dirt with friends!" Please contact co-chairs: Sue March, Kathy Arkow, or program chairs: Jane Schultz, Marcie Waltz to join in this rewarding experience!

The hour long program is held on Wednesday mornings beginning at 10 am and is geared toward pre-school and primary age children 3-8 years old. Through the use of books, music and hands-on activities, children will learn about plants, insects and soil in the garden.

### Programs for 2019 are:



June 12	"One, Two, Plant in a Shoe"
June 26	"Plants Measure Up"
July 10	"Micro Munchies"
July 24	"Forever Green"
August 7	"Critters Around Us"

Online registration will begin on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the CGC website.

This year we will be launching another **new** event, an **evening** program on June 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 pm led by Marlene Bolea, our birding expert. The program will provide the entire family an opportunity to participate in a fun educational garden program about birds. If you have ever heard Marlene, you know this is one you won't want to miss!

Jane Schultz  
Program Co-Chair for the Children's Garden





## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**Canton Garden Center's Executive Committee** appreciates your club's membership and looks forward to a busy and productive 2019! The Committee hopes your club and its members will be a part of all the activities. Now is the time to renew your membership. Letters have been sent to all Garden Club Presidents. Included with the letter is a printout of your club's 2018 membership as the Center has it listed. Please check the accuracy of your printout and follow the instructions to make corrections, additions and/or deletions.

Dues remain \$4 per member. N&N dues are \$10 per club and may be mailed with the dues. This allows one member of your club to attend all N&N programs. Please send a note along with your membership dues stating you have included the N&N fee with your membership check.

At your earliest convenience, please return the corrected information along with your check payable to Canton Garden Center to Celine Hallier, 5393 N. Nickelplate St., Louisville, OH 44641-2446.

**Your club's membership ensures a successful 2019 at Canton Garden Center!**

### MEMBER AT LARGE — WHAT'S THIS?

You are interested in gardening, but time doesn't permit you to join a garden club. You like the events at Canton Garden Center, but sometimes you miss them because no one lets you know about them. You enjoy the activities at the Center, but you forgot to put them on your schedule.

These problems can be solved by becoming a Member-at-Large at Canton Garden Center. With this type of membership, you receive the Center's publication **Garden Post** that keeps you informed of all the activities, events, and programs of the Center and member garden clubs. You are also welcome to attend the monthly meeting. To become a Member-at-Large, send a check for \$10 made payable to Canton Garden Center. Send your check with your information (name, address with nine-digit zip code, phone and email address) to Canton Garden Center, 1615 Stadium Park Drive NW, Canton, OH 44718-3517 to the attention of Celine Hallier.

**Come join us at Canton Garden Center!**

*Celine Hallier, 2019 Membership Chair, 330-875-1333*

## LIBRARY NEWS

I want to invite every member of the Canton Garden Center to take advantage of the book resources that are available for use in the Center's library. Whatever your area of interest, be it floral design, landscaping, gardening, conservation, the environment or the Garden Club of Ohio schools, the library has a wonderful collection of books to support those subjects. You may borrow most of the books for a month; however, a few are for reference use in the library only.

Although the library is no longer open on a regular daily schedule, I will be at the Canton Garden Center for one hour after each of the Board of Directors' meetings to assist anyone wanting to borrow books. Also if you would like to make an appointment to check out books at another time, please call me at 330-875-4138 and I will be glad to meet you there.

As a former librarian, I encourage you to think of the library as a place that is there for your benefit. *Happy Reading.*



*Shirley Rembert, Library Chair*

## ALLIANCE GARDEN CLUB

Alliance Garden Club is planning a club program this year that we have never done.

We are planning to tour the  
**Herrick Conservatory at Cunningham Hall,  
at Kent State University, Kent, OH.**

The Conservatory houses 250,000 different flowering plants. The Conservatory just updated the 5,500 square foot space. It is open weekdays from 9-5. For tours and more information, call Collections Manager Melissa Davis at 330.672.2469.

The Conservatory will be holding a plant sale the week of April 29th to May 3rd.

*Cheri Myers  
President, Alliance Garden Club*

(Thank you, Cheri, for sharing this Information. Other clubs may want to make arrangements for a tour.)





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### 2019 CGC Calendar of Events

Feb. 12	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Feb. 12	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Feb. 12	Presidents' Luncheon	11:30 am
Feb. 22	Mini-Program: Learning about Ikebana	1:00 pm
Mar. 12	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Mar. 12	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
Mar. 12	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Mar. 28	Mini-Program: Needle Felting Workshop	10:00 am
Apr. 4	Nature's Naturals (N'N) Workshop	9:30 am
Apr. 9	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Apr. 9	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
Apr. 9	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Apr. 25	Mini-Program: French Cartonnage	10:00 am
May 2	Nature's Naturals (N'N) Workshop	9:30 am
May 14	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
May 14	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
May 14	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
June 6	Nature's Naturals (N'N) Workshop	9:30 am
June 11	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
June 11	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
June 11	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
June 12	Children's Garden Program	10:00 am



Mark your calendar for  
Garden Club of Ohio's  
STATE CONVENTION

June 5 & 6, 2019

To be held at Glenmoor Country Club  
4191 Brunnerdale Rd NW, Canton

Details will be announced in the GCO Publication,  
"Garden Greetings"

Linda Lawrence, Convention Chair

### GARDEN CLUB OF OHIO NEWS

Thursday, April 11, 2019



Canton District Spring Meeting  
First Christian Church

6900 Market Avenue North in North Canton

9:00 - 10:00 am - Registration garden club members and guests

9:15 am - Club Presidents meet with GCO Pres. Deanna Stearns

10:15 am - Welcome and Introductions

10:45 am - Program: "The Mystery of William Shakespear's  
Controversy" by Richard Haldi, Professional Speaker

Noon - Lunch: Swiss Steak or Scrod

Afternoon Program: "From the Flower Shop to the Table and on  
to the Show" by Lynn Fronk, NGC Flower Show Schools Instructor

Cost for the day: \$18

Please bring a 1# box of pasta for the **Feed America** project!

Mail your check payable to Canton District GCO by April 4 to:

Darlene Kaczmarek

PO Box 345, Ravenna, OH 44266-0345

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 23 - 24, 2019

Landscape Design School Course IV  
Wooster, Ohio

Wednesday & Thursday, May 15 - 16, 2019

Gardening School Course IV  
Akron / Canton Area

Nancy Quinn Simon, GCO Canton District Director

E-mail: carlylefarm46@gmail.com



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Send articles to:

Jeanne Freitag dffandjmf@aol.com

Next Deadline — May 17, 2019



*Mark Your Calendar and  
Plan to Attend These Sales  
Sponsored by Our Member Clubs*

### **NORTH CANTON GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE**



**Saturday, May 18, 2019      8 am to 2 pm**  
**Dogwood Park Shelter**  
**241 - 7th Street NE, North Canton, OH 44720**



The North Canton Garden Club wishes to invite the community to their Plant Sale. Each year, North Canton Garden Club members rally together to dig up perennial plants that need thinned from gardens in the area, lovingly place them in recycled pots, label and maintain them throughout the spring. These plants are transported to the Dogwood Shelter and organized so they can be sold at a very reasonable prices to local gardeners. The Club Members are on hand to help with your choices and to answer questions. Get there early for the best selection!

*"From our gardens, to yours"*

### **TOWN & COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB OF LOUISVILLE**



#### *Plant Sale*

*Saturday, May 11, 2019*  
*9 am to 1 pm*

**Beacon of Hope Community Church**  
**1101 East Main Street, Louisville**

Questions? Contact Tammy Flowers  
taveasey@gmail.com

### **ALLIANCE GARDEN CLUB**

#### *Plant Sale*

*Saturday, May 18, 2019*  
*9 am to 1 pm*

**Beechwood Playground**  
**2270 Beechwood Avenue**  
**Alliance, OH 44601**

Cheri Myers,  
President



### **AFTERNOON GARDEN CLUB**

#### *Plant & Stuff Sale*

*Thu. Fri. May 23 & 24, 2019*  
*9 am to 5 pm*

*Sat., May 25 from 9 am to 1 pm*



**6943 Lake O'Springs Ave NW**  
**Off Portage Rd, North Canton**

*You don't want to miss this sale!*

### **SUBURBAN GARDEN CLUB**

#### *Bake and Plant Sale* *Saturday, June 1, 2019*

*11 am to 3 pm*

**Bluebird Farm Park**  
**190 Alamo Rd SE**  
**Carrollton, OH 44615**

Pat Roudebush,  
Co-President

