

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

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

Add these events to your 2019 calendar:

July 12 - 14 September 10 October 12 - 13	Garden Tour Kick-off Party Secret Garden Tour Beautification Luncheon Flower Show Holly Pine Lane
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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:



"One, Two, Plant in a Shoe" "Plants Measure Up" "Micro Munchies" "Forever Green" "Critters Around Us"

Online registration will begin on May 1st at the CGC website.

This year we will be launching another **new** event, an **evening** program on June 19th 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!

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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

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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



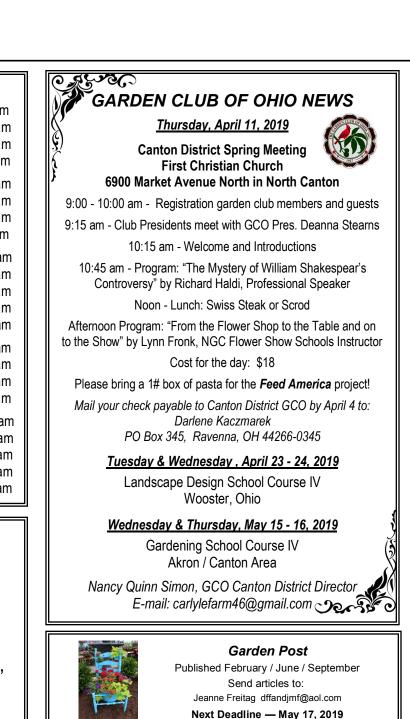
Mark your calendar for Garden Club of Ohio's STATE CONVENTION

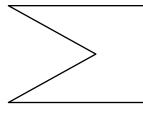
June 5 & 6, 2019

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

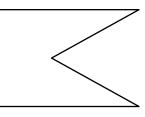
Details will be announced in the GCO Publication, "Garden Greetings"

Linda Lawrence, Convention Chair





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

AFTERNOON GARDEN CLUB Plant & Stuff Sale <u>S</u>M

Thu. Frí. 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!

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

> SUBURBAN GARDEN CLUB Bake and Plant Sale Saturday, June 1, 2019 11 am to 3 pm

> > **Bluebird Farm Park** 190 Alamo Rd SE



Pat Roudebush, **Co-President**

