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Introducing Canton Garden Center President, *Diane Patris*



I have lived in Jackson Twp. most of my adult life and have been married to my husband, Bob, for 48 years. I have two children and four grandchildren. I love gardening, reading, and golf.

I am a member of Hillfield Garden Club and have served as both President and Treasurer of the club. While serving as President of my club, I had the opportunity to attend the Board of Directors meetings at the Garden

Center where I was impressed by the enthusiasm and dedication of its members. I have served as Recording Secretary, 2nd Vice President, and 1st Vice President of the Canton Garden Center. Upon my retirement from Jackson Local Schools, I applied for training as a Master Gardener Volunteer and completed my internship in 2009.

A Message from Our President

Dear Members and Gardening Friends,

It is an honor to serve as your new President for 2016. I am proud to be working with a group of such knowledgeable and creative members who are ready to be challenged and step forward to help the Garden Center grow and prosper.

In addition to the many programs and events we offer, we have also planned some fun and educational mini programs and luncheons that we hope you will enjoy.

Throughout the year, we hope to stimulate the love of gardening, flower arranging, home and community beautification, promote better horticultural practices, and encourage all forms of conservation.

This journey is not all about me leading the way; but it is about you, the membership. I encourage each and every one of you to challenge yourself to volunteer on some of our committees and become involved at the Garden Center. You are the secret to our success. Together we will work to reinforce the foundation of the Canton Garden Center. Let us journey as one to . . . *"Learn and Grow Together."*

Sincerely,

Diane Patris

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2016

President:	Diane Patris	330.833.9578
1st Vice Pres.:	Linda Dull	330.936.6649
2nd Vice Pres.:	Judy Russell	330.832.2490
Rec. Sec.:	Marlene Bolea	330.499.5815
Corres. Sec.:	Nancy Quinn-Simon	330.844.3534
Treasurer:	Linda Lawrence	330.499.2959
Asst. Treas.:	Rebecca Day	330.627.6350
Financial Sec.:	Ruth Ann Capper	330.735.2839

ANNOUNCING THE 2016 CHILDREN'S GARDEN SCHEDULE

Educational programs are being planned for the Children's Garden at the Canton Garden Center.

The programs will be held from 10 to 11 a.m.

on the following dates:

June 1 and June 15

July 6 and July 20

August 10

Details will appear in the next issue.
Carroll Rippel, Children's Garden Chair

CANTON GARDEN CENTER PRESENTS THESE SPRING PROGRAMS

Spring Luncheon:

READY, SET, DIG

"Easy Care Plants & Low Maintenance Gardening Techniques"

March 22

Presenter: Lisa Graf, Graf Growers

Location: Skyland Pines Banquet Center

\$25

"Pruning Trees & Shrubs"

April 20

Social Time: 10 am

Program: 10:30 am

Presenter: Jeanne Poremski

\$10

"Living Wreath"

May 24

Social Time: 10 am

Program: 10:30 am

Presenter: Rita Mullet

More details later!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2016	
Beautification	Nancy Quinn-Simon
Bird	Marlene Bolea
Bus Trip	Bert Nero
Children's Garden	Carroll Rippel
Conservation	Sandee Haverty
Exhibit	Barb Helaney
Finance	Ruth Ann Capper
Flower Show	Phyllis Slusser
Historian	Delores Schweitzer
Holly Pine Lane	Marie Fecske
Horticulture	Barb Helaney
House	Sharon Van Voorhis
Inventory	Bonnie Brown
Junior Gardeners	Barb Huff-Burch
Landscape	Pat Smith
Garden of the Five Senses	Debbie Blakney
	Barb Huff-Burch
Herbal Wall Garden	Linda Heinzer
	Joan Arnold
Japanese Garden	Marlene Bolea
	Jan Zwick
Winged Garden	Sherrill Therrien
	Joan Andrews
Library	Shirley Rembert
Long Range Planning	Ruth Ann Capper
Membership	Lavinia Konopka
Natures & Naturals	Rebecca Day
	Dee Hudak
Nominating	Ruth Ann Capper
Parliamentary/Bylaws	Lucie Rush
Programs: Mini/Spring	Clarice Nelson
Program: Fall	Julie Howell
Publications	Candace Reese
Publicity	Margaret Pahl
Scholarship	Shirley Rembert
Social	Judy Russell
Tour of Gardens	Linda Lawrence
Volunteer Services	Connie Maple-Rohr
Web Master	Linda Lawrence
Yearbook	Linda Dull



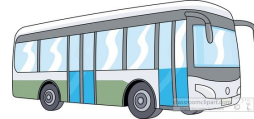
BETTY ODAR 100th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OPEN HOUSE



The Canton Garden Center members are hosting a birthday celebration open house for fellow member and gardener, Betty Odar. Betty served as President for the Canton Garden Center in 1982.

This event is open to the public. Please join us for cake and refreshments and wish Betty a special "Happy Birthday!"

Date: February 23, 2016
Time: 1 PM - 4 PM
Place: Canton Garden Center



Sip, Sample, Shop – Ohio City Tour

Save the date for our "foodie" bus trip to Cleveland on May 25! After a fun-filled bus ride, you'll visit the West Side Market, a 103-year-old Cleveland landmark packed with an array of fresh foods. You'll be grazing all day, with two light meals as well as tastings and desserts.

Highlights include a custom-crafted tasting and behind-the-scenes-tour at a stunning restaurant in a bank built in 1925, as well as a menu sampler at an award-winning brewpub. Visit a 4th generation family-owned bakery, European import shop and brewery, popcorn emporium, and historic theatre turned ice cream shop. It's a jam-packed day with eleven stops and many opportunities to sip, sample and shop.

CANTON GARDEN CENTER COLLABORATIVE EVENT WITH CANTON MUSEUM OF ART

Canton Garden Center will participate in an event in conjunction with the Canton Museum of Art's current art exhibit entitled "Joseph Raffael: Moving Toward the Light." The Museum extended an invitation to any Canton Garden Center member to create and display a design in connection with the Raffael exhibit. Raffael is an internationally-known American watercolor artist. His impressionistic style is showcased in his subjects of flowers, patterned vases, rugs, birds, foliage, and models.

The designs created by Canton Garden Center members to interpret or reflect a chosen painting will be on display as part of the March "FIRST FRIDAY" activities on March 4. We hope you will attend this wonderful activity and support the Canton Museum of Art and Canton Garden Center.

CANTON GARDEN CENTER WEBSITE www.cantongardencenter.com

Visit our website where you will find current information about the Canton Garden Center including:

- Calendar of events, dates, times
- Officers and committee chairs
- On-line forms
- Speakers' Bureau
- Club information
- Scholarship applications
- *Garden Post* publications





OHIO FORESTRY CAMP 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS



The Canton Garden Center for the 44th year is offering camp scholarships to Ohio Forestry & Wildlife Conservation Camp. Students who have completed 8th grade and are at least 15 years old may register. The camp will be held at Camp Muskingum in Carroll County from June 12-17, 2016.

Participants will attend classes in tree identification, silviculture (forestry), ecology and forest products. This is a wonderful opportunity for students who enjoy nature and the outdoors to increase their knowledge about the many aspects of the natural world and to make friends with those who share the same interests.

Scholarship recipients must provide their own transportation to and from the camp. Application forms are available on our website at www.cantongardencenters.com.

Please mail completed applications to Shirley Rembert, 1509 Opal St., Louisville, OH 44651 by March 25, 2016. Interviews will be held on April 9, 2016. *Shirley Rembert, Scholarship Chairman*

HOLLY PINE LANE 2015 OVERVIEW

Holly Pine Lane at the Canton Garden Center was another great event. We had great trees, good attendance, great demonstrations, great entertainment and great everything else. Thank you to Shirley Dippel who has shown different Doll collections the last couple years and to Kay Flores of Lake Cable Garden Club who displayed her Candlesticks in the back room. We are always looking for different collections so if you have or know of someone who has something different let us know.

All the trees were looked over better than usual because we had a People's Choice vote. Congratulations to Afternoon Garden Club's "Gifts from the Sea" tree which got the most votes. Mohawk Trail's tree "Have a Frosty Christmas" was 2nd and St. Michael's "70th Anniversary of Return of Vets" was 3rd. The scavenger hunt on the Holly Pine Tree was a huge success. The children and adults really enjoyed it. Thank you to all clubs; all your trees were great, so start thinking for this year.

Thank you to all the gals that made arrangements, wreaths and centerpieces. They were all wonderful. Your contribution really makes the show.

I want to thank my co-chairman and great committee. They all worked hard to make our show a success. Our fantastically different tree was wonderful. We talked about that tree for a full year and I *have to admit sometime* I wondered if it was going to work. But thanks to *Bonnie Brown, Nancy Quinn Simon and the rest of the committee* it turned out great. Each gal on the committee did an individual community. We had fun and it was a great experience.

A special thank you to *Ruth Ann Capper* who made 29 dozen cookies for when Santa Claus and his elves arrived on Thursday night on the Sarta bus. Also, thanks to all the clubs who provide cookies and hostesses.

If anyone has ornaments or things that could be sold in our Charlie Brown section, they would be appreciated. Give me a ring 330-492-7559.

Have a Happy New Year and start thinking HOLLY PINE LANE.
Marie Feckske



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

All garden clubs have received a printout of their 2015 membership rosters at the January 12th meeting. This list shows exactly how their information is listed in our computer. Please note we are requesting you provide an email address for your members this year. An instruction letter has been provided with the membership list. It is important that you return the updated list as soon as possible as we use the information for mailing the Garden Post. Zip codes **must** contain all nine digits (ex: 44641-9289) to accommodate mailing of our Garden Post. The first 2016 edition of the Garden Post will be mailed early February.

Dues for 2016 club members remain at \$4 per member. Members-at-large may join for a fee of \$10 per year. Dues are payable January 1 and shall be considered delinquent after March 31. A delinquent fee of \$5 will be charged for dues paid after that date. New memberships received after July 1 shall be one-half (1/2) the regular dues.

To become a Life Member of the Canton Garden Center, a one time fee of \$100 is required.

N&N dues are \$10 for the year. This allows one member from the club to attend all N&N programs. N&N programs are held on the first Thursday of the following months: April, May, June, September and October. Any additional members who wish to attend will need to pre-register with the chairperson and pay \$5 per class.

Please mail your corrected list and your check to Canton Garden Center, 1615 Stadium Park Drive NW, Canton, OH, 44718-3517. The N&N dues may be sent at the same time with a notation that they are enclosed with the dues.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: willyk411@sbcglobal.net or **330-316-3904**



LIBRARY NEWS

The Canton Garden Center library hours have changed. I will be there for one hour after each Board of Directors monthly meetings. Please make use of the wonderful books that are available in the library. Whether your interest is gardening, floral design, flower shows, GCO schools, recycling, environment, or conservation there are books in the collection that cover these many areas.

You may borrow most of the books for a month now. Some are reference books and are for in-house use only. Many people have contributed over the years to make the library a wonderful resource for garden club members, so please visit and check out some materials.

Shirley Rembert, Library Chairman

CANTON GARDEN CENTER ICE PANSY SALE

Imagine your planters filled with beautiful color in April!

• Pansies available at the April 12 meeting. Three mixed color pansies in a five-inch pot for \$5. Ready to plant.

• Orders filled on a first-order...first-filled basis. Must be prepaid.

• Visit website: www.cantongardencenters.com for an order form.

• **Make checks payable to: Canton Garden Center**

• **Mail to: Pat Smith
822 Sandlot Circle
Louisville, OH 44641**



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CGC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 9	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Feb. 9	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Feb. 9	Presidents' Luncheon	11:30 am
Mar. 8	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Mar. 8	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
Mar. 8	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Mar. 22	Spring Luncheon & Program	11:00 am
Apr. 5-7	Garden Club of Ohio Convention	
Apr. 7	Natures' Naturals (N'N) Workshop	9:30 am
Apr. 12	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Apr. 12	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
Apr. 12	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Apr. 20	Mini Program: "Pruning Trees & Shrubs"	10:00 am
Apr. 20	Volunteer Service: Meals on Wheels	9:30 am
Apr. 28	Garden Club of Ohio District Meeting	10:30 am
May 5	Natures' Naturals (N'N) Workshop	9:30 am
May 10	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
May 10	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
May 10	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
May 18	Volunteer Service: Meals on Wheels	9:30 am
May 24	Mini Program: "Living Wreath"	10:00 am
May 25	Bus Trip	

July 14	Patron Party
July 15 - 17	Tour of Gardens
Week of July 18	Beautification Judging
August 19 - 21	Flower Show
September 13	Beautification Awards
September 21	Fall Luncheon
November 17 -20	Holly Pine Lane



GARDEN CLUB OF OHIO NEWS
Mark your calendar for these events!

April 5-7, 2016

GCO's Annual Convention will be held at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

April 28, 2016

Canton District Spring Meeting
 First Christian Church
 6900 Market Ave. N, North Canton

Morning: "Rudy's Favorite Vegetables" by Rudy Moyer, Horticulture/Agriculture Program Manager, GentleWorks.
 Lunch

Afternoon: "Floral Design Program" presented by Cleo Lehman.

Cost for the day: \$16

July 27-29, 2016

Landscape Design School IV will be held at Canton Garden Center.
 Chairman: Pat Smith.

October 20, 2016

Canton District Fall Meeting

I look forward to serving the members of the Canton District this year.

Whatever your interests, the Garden Club of Ohio offers a variety of activities that you can participate in which are educational and rewarding.

Shirley Rembert, GCO Canton District Director



IKEBANA INTERNATIONAL, NORTH CANTON CHAPTER 54

Ikebana International, North Canton Chapter 54 will be presenting a short program (PowerPoint presentation) about the history of ikebana, ikebana demonstration, and ikebana exhibit at the Canton Library on June 13, 2016 to members of the Canton Garden Club.

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