



# The Garden Post

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## **Introducing 2013 Canton Garden Center President.....Pat Smith**

After retiring from teaching one of my goals was to join a garden club. I joined Town and Country Garden Club of Louisville and found great friends that love to garden. I served as president in 2006 and 2007 and that lead me to Canton Garden Center. I started to take the schools offered by GCO and have completed Landscape Design Consultant, Environmental Studies and in April will complete Gardening Studies. The classes allowed me to serve as Beautification Chair at CGC in 2009 and 2010. I have also served as Junior Gardener Chair. I was vice-president in 2011. I serve as Youth Chair for GCO and also Vice President of OLDCC and a Life Member of GCO. I became a Master Gardener in 2011.



I love gardening, reading and cooking. I am married to Ken and we have two daughters and four grandchildren. I am a member of Paradise United Church of Christ.

### **A Message from our President, Pat Smith.....**

Change, it seems as though no one likes change. However, no other group of people embraces change more than gardeners. The fact is, gardeners welcome it. What other group of people plant a small, brown seemingly dry little seed and know that it will change into a plant that hosts a flower or a vegetable.

During the winter we wait patiently, or impatiently, as we look at our gardens covered with snow. But we know, underneath the cold, white blanket, our bulbs and plants are snug and warm and that the cold winter garden will change.

We watch winter change into spring and enjoy the burst of vibrant colors as it explodes in our gardens. We watch our spring flowers changing into seed heads and drop, confident that their change will cause them to come back again next year.

Spring changes into summer and the hot warm days force our roses to bud and bloom and continue to give us pleasure. Summer drifts into fall and our gardens change again with their rich colors and harvests of autumn.

Our plants die back and we cut them off and compost them knowing that the change will continue to nourish our gardens.

Once again winter is upon us and we look forward to all of the changes that lie ahead for our enjoyment.

This year we welcome change as we move forward with a new group of officers that are looking forward to working together and working with you. We are a diverse group with a common interest. **Jan Zwick**, 1st Vice President, comes with several years of experience in garden club leadership. **Donna Gilhousen**, 2nd Vice President, brings several years of volunteering in her background. **Deanna Stearns** brings her much needed skill as our treasurer and is a master flower show judge. **Diane Patris** is a master gardener and a member of Hillfield Garden Club. **Shirley Rembert** has held several offices and committee chairmanships with CGC and, of course, **Linda Lawrence** is our Financial Secretary and has held the reins for the past two years. We are looking forward to the changes that lie ahead for us and the Canton Garden Center as we **"Grow to Change and Change to Grow."**

### **"Hats on for Spring"**

**Thursday, March 21, 2013**

**Doors open at 11 am; Lunch at Noon**

**\$25**

**Paradise United Church of Christ  
619 East Main Street, Louisville**

**Salad, Honey Lemon Chicken,  
Redskin Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Roll, Butter, Dessert and Beverages**

**Take a tour with Sandy Welches to  
"The Chelsea Flower Show"**

**Send check payable to  
Canton Garden Center to:**

**Nancy Maltese  
5615 Beverly Ave. NE  
Canton, Ohio 44721**

### **Special Mini Program**

**"Muffins, Mocha, and Mentoring"**

**February 26, 2013**

**10:00 am**

**Canton Garden Center**

**\$5**

**Come to learn basic Parliamentary  
procedure that will help you shorten  
your business meetings. You'll learn  
how to develop a budget and find out  
what CGC offers its members.**

## 2013 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Arrangers' Cupboard .....	Jeanne Freitag ..... Carole Zernehel
Bird.....	Joyce Roth
Bus Trip.....	Lynda Parker
Landscape.....	Carroll Ripple
Community Beautification.....	Lavinia Konopka
Garden of Five Senses.....	Sandy Miller
Rose Garden.....	Nancy Quinn Simon
Schneider Fountain and Garden.....	..... Anne Callison, Holly Daane ..... Peggy Howley, Colleen Sterling
Winged Garden.....	Sherrill Therrien ..... Joan Andrew
Conservation.....	Kathy Fueger
Exhibit.....	Barb Helaney
Finance.....	Linda Lawrence
Herbal Wall Garden.....	Heritage Herb Society
Historian.....	Kathy Russo & Phyllis Slusser
Horticulture.....	Deborah Flowers
House.....	Jan Zwick
Inventory.....	Marlene Bolea
Junior Gardeners.....	Judy Horn
Library.....	Jane Long & Shirley Rember
Long Range Planning.....	Linda Lawrence
Membership.....	Janet Paige
Natures' Naturals.....	Gloria Atwell
Parliamentary & Bylaws.....	Lucie Rush
Personnel.....	Pat Smith
Publications.....	Jeanne Freitag ..... Linda Lawrence
Publicity.....	Lynne Hershberger
Scholarship.....	Dolores Hudson
Social.....	Donna Gilhousen
Volunteer Services	
Meals on Wheels.....	Judy Russell ..... Becky Helaney
Heartland Behavioral.....	Mercy Lojo
Yearbook.....	Jan Zwick
Carillon.....	Town & Country GC
Children's Garden.....	Nancy Quinn Simon ..... Sue March
Flower Show.....	Shirley Wiggington ..... Celine Hallier
Holly Pine Lane.....	Marie Fecske ..... Jackie Stahl
Mini Programs.....	Debbie Sigler ..... Robin Gramlich
Program.....	Donna Gilhousen, Jan Zwick ..... Shirley Rember, Pat Smith
Tour of Gardens.....	Carmie DeVito

## HOLLY PINE LANE

This is a Holly Pine Lane review for those who didn't attend, and a big THANK YOU to those that attended, worked, donated, did a tree, wreath or anything else to make the event a big success.

We were on television. Betty Smith with Time Warner Cable did her show from Canton Garden Center. It was shown three times a day for a week. We have a tape of the show, which is available for showing.

Holly Pine Lane started on Thursday night. The program consisted of Park board members, St. Peters and St. Thomas Aquinas choirs and the Park lighting. Then Santa Claus and his elves appeared. They spent the evening in the big white tent talking to anxious children who had waited for hours. Hot chocolate and cookies were served, and everyone enjoyed our many gorgeous trees and displays inside the Garden Center.

Our demo gals were busy showing and talking about their many talents. Canton Garden Center Clubs asked that our gals demo their talents at their club meetings. Many teachers were very interested in learning what we have to offer. Helping others is Holly Pine Lane's "Gift to the Community." Our Charlie Brown tree with its reasonably priced ornaments was very popular. If you have ornaments from a recent tree or wreaths you would like to donate, call 330.455.6172.

The Canton Museum of Art chose Afternoon Garden Club's tree to be displayed at the museum during the holiday season. The Canton Quilters tree was second choice. Our back room was lovely with villages, vintage candlesticks, arrangements, wreaths, etc. We are looking for unique items to display. If you have ideas, let us know. This is your show!

Many thanks to those who baked cookies and to the hostesses who made our visitors feel welcomed. Our thousands of visitors enjoyed Holly Pine Lane. Thank you to my co-chair and our great committee. They all worked diligently. I couldn't do it without all of you.

Thank you again and start thinking... Marie Fecske

## GREETINGS FROM GARDEN CLUB OF OHIO

The New Year is here and the seed catalogs have begun arriving in our homes. Hope your dreams of a stunning garden come to fruition! As for me, my dreams are big—my realities not so much!

My term as Canton District Director is drawing to a close. I have had a terrific time serving in this position! It has been a little hectic at times, but it has been one very rewarding experience. I've learned tons of information, made many new friends, and participated in new experiences.

Bonnie Brown will be Canton District Director beginning with her installation at the GCO Convention in April. She is a former president of Canton Garden Center and has served on the Executive Committee for many years. Please welcome her with open arms and support. Bonnie will do a great job for the Canton District!

After months of rumors of a Flower Show School being held in Canton, the rumor is true! The School will be held at Canton Garden Center on September 4 - 6. Details will be provided in the coming months. Please consider taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn about design, horticulture and flower shows. (And don't forget about Landscape Design School, Environmental Studies School and Gardening Study School—all coming.) Save these dates:

GCO Annual Convention—April 15 - 16 - 17  
Spring District Meeting—Monday, May 6  
Fall District Meeting—Thursday, October 10



My best to each and every one of you in 2013!  
Thank you for a wonderful time as your Canton District Director!

Celine Hallier, Canton District Director





## OHIO FORESTRY CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

This is Canton Garden Center's 41st year to offer camp scholarships to Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp ([www.ohioforest.org](http://www.ohioforest.org)). Students who have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade and are at least 15 years old may register. The camp will be at Camp Muskingum in Carroll County from June 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>.

Participants attend classes in tree identification, forest products, silviculture, and ecology. This is a great opportunity for students who enjoy the outdoors and nature. The Canton Garden Center is offering four scholarships.

Scholarship recipients must provide their own transportation to and from the campsite. Application forms are available at the Center or on our website.

Applications are due in our office by March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, and interviews will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Dolores Hudson, Scholarship Chairman

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS FOR 2013



All clubs have received a printout of your Garden Club members. The printout shows exactly how each member is listed in our computer. Please check the accuracy of the information and follow the instructions.

Dues are \$4 per member. Zip codes must be correct. Please list all nine zip code digits (for example: 44718-3517). Please return your corrected list along with your check as soon as possible to Canton Garden Center, 1615 Stadium Park Dr. N.W., Canton, Ohio 44718-3517. Clubs not paying dues by March 31, 2013, are considered delinquent and will be charged an additional \$5.00.

If you have any questions regarding your printout, please feel free to contact me at my home.

Note: The N&N dues are \$10 for the year. This may be sent along with your club's dues. Thanks for your help.

Janet Paige, Membership Chairman, 330 456 -1421

## NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Neighborhood Garden Club held its Christmas Luncheon at the home of its oldest member, Mrs. Robbie Moore. Being 96 years old, she isn't always able to get out. We had former members as guests. Robbie is still an avid grower. Her violets were in full bloom. She says she is a full time director, because she tells us all what to do and how to do it. She supports the club in all endeavors.

The February meeting of Neighborhood Garden Club will be a Black History Program at the DeHoff Library. The meeting is February 9 at 10:00 am. This will be open to the public, and a traditional soul food meal will be served. If you plan to attend, contact Helynn Terrell at 330 484-6030.

## IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL

Garden Club of Ohio is sponsoring Flower Show School, Course Series I-IV beginning September 4 & 5, 2013, here in Canton. We will meet at the Canton Garden Center for the study of horticulture and design. We are in the planning stage, and the committee's objective is to bring the highest level of instructors to those attending.

The purpose of the Flower Show School series is to provide a learning opportunity for those garden club members interested in becoming National Garden Club Accredited Flower Show Judges. It also presents an opportunity to expand the knowledge of all garden club members interested in sponsoring and participating in Standard Flower Shows. I want to encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity here in Canton.

You will be receiving more information in the near future, but in the meantime should you have any questions, contact Deanna Stearns 330 526-6054 or [dstearns2@ssnet.com](mailto:dstearns2@ssnet.com).

P.S. It's fun and you meet great people.

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are happy to add 7 new books to the Garden Center's library. The titles are: Hardy Succulents, Succulent Plants of the World, The Complete Compost Gardening Guide, Square Foot Gardening, Water Gardening, The Layered Garden, and Container Gardening. Also, we have the books to support your GCO studies.

Now is the time to create your dream garden and remember the library as your resource to help you plan your summer garden.

Books can be checked out by requesting them with our office secretary. Check us out!



Jane Long & Shirley Rembert  
Co-Chairs of the Library

**Town & Country Garden Club of Louisville**  
**PLANT SALE**

**Sat. May 11, from 9 am to 2 pm**

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

**For details, contact Judy Horn (330 875-9849)**



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Arrangers' Cupboard  
and  
Office Hours

**February**

Tuesday thru Friday  
10 am - 4 pm

**March - June**

Tuesday thru Friday  
10 am - 2 pm

330.455.6172

[cantongardencenter@att.net](mailto:cantongardencenter@att.net)

**CGC CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Feb. 5	Arrangers' Cupboard Reopens	10:00 am
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. 26	Mini-Program: "Muffins, Mocha, Mentors"	10:00 am
Mar. 12	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Mar. 12	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 am
Mar. 21	Spring Program: "Hats on for Spring"	11:00 am
Apr. 9	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Apr. 9	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 am
Apr. 16	Garden Club of Ohio Convention	
Apr. 17	Garden Club of Ohio Convention	
Apr. 17	Meals on Wheels: Mayfield Manor	9:30 am
May 1	Heartland Behavioral	9:00 am
May 2	Natures' Naturals (N'N) Workshop	9:30 am
May 6	Garden Club of Ohio District Meeting	
May 14	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
May 14	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 am
May 15	Meals on Wheels: North Industry Christian Church	9:30 am

June 17	Bus Trip
July 12, 13, 14	Tour of Gardens
August 9, 10, 11	Flower Show
October 22	Fall Program
November 21, 22, 23, 24	Holly Pine Lane

**Natures' Naturals (N'N) NEWS**

Gloria Atwell, N'N Chairman, is pleased to announce workshop dates for 2013.

**May 2 June 6 September 12**  
**October 3 November 7**

Workshops begin at 9:30 am in the first floor main room.

**GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

*Save these dates for special events sponsored by our member clubs*

**JUNE 29, 2013**

**MIDLAND HOSTA SOCIETY**

will present its 18th Annual *Hosta Leaf Show* at the Canton Garden Center.

Registration starts at 8 am.

Judging starts promptly at 10 am. No late entries.

Plant and garden related vendors will be on the grounds.

For more information,

contact Priscilla at [commstat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:commstat@sbcglobal.net)

**JULY 14, 2013**

**HERB SOCIETY AT HOOVER HISTORICAL CENTER**

will present its 15th Annual *Summertime Tea*.

Tickets can be obtained through Ann Haines

at 330 244-4667 or [ahaines@walsh.edu](mailto:ahaines@walsh.edu)

Tickets go fast so make your reservations.

**JULY 18 - 19, 2013**

**AFTERNOON GARDEN CLUB**

will have a fundraiser *Garage Sale*.

You'll find some great treasures.

Location to be announced later.

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**Next Deadline — May 16**

[www.cantongardencenter.com](http://www.cantongardencenter.com)

