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A Message from Our President

Dear Members and Gardening Friends,

I look forward to serving as the Garden Center President again for 2017. This past year we faced numerous changes that challenged us to work together. Thanks to the hard work and cooperation of many people, the Canton Garden Center experienced a successful year. I am proud to be working with a group of such knowledgeable and creative members who are ready to step forward to help the Garden Center grow and prosper.

We seek encouragement and support from you, our member clubs, and we will strive to help our member clubs be successful by sharing ideas and promoting their programs. I hope you will take time this year to visit the beautiful gardens at the Canton Garden Center. I have enjoyed talking to some of the visitors in the gardens this past year as they shared what these gardens have meant to them.

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 share our love of gardening, horticulture, and floral design. We seek to build fellowship on a foundation of knowledge and creativity. We strive to be educational and environmentally aware.

I encourage each 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. To quote Helen Keller, *"The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves."* Together we will work to reinforce the foundation of the Canton Garden Center as we *"Learn and Grow Together."*

Sincerely,
Diane Patris



NEW OFFICERS FOR 2017

President:	Diane Patris	330.833.9578
1st Vice Pres.:	Judy Russell	330.832.2490
2nd Vice Pres.:	Nancy Quinn-Simon	330.844.3534
Rec. Sec.:	Marlene Bolea	330.499.5815
Corres. Sec.:	Sharon Weir	330.495.6116
Treasurer:	Linda Lawrence	330.499.2959
Asst. Treas.:	Shirley Rembert	330.875.4138
Financial Sec.:	Ruth Ann Capper	330.735.2839

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Submit articles to:

Nancy Zenovic zenovic.nancy@gmail.com

Next Deadline—MAY 15, 2017

Canton Garden Center Spring Programs

Dish Garden with Succulents

"Make-It & Take-It" Workshop

Thursday, March 23, 2017; 10:00 a.m.

Speaker: Barb Miller, Miller's Greenhouse

Registration form available at:

www.cantongardencenter.com

Spring Luncheon

Dining with the Presidents

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Speaker: Janet Weir Creighton will share a presentation on Presidential China.

More details later!



2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Beautification	Nancy Quinn-Simon
	Linda Lawrence
Bird	Marlene Bolea
Bus Trip	Marilynn Doll
Children's Garden	Sue March
Conservation	Linda Dull
Exhibit	Helynn Terrell
Finance	Ruth Ann Capper
Flower Show	Barb Helaney
Historian	Becky Arbogast
	Barb Helaney
Holly Pine Lane	Bonnie Brown
Horticulture	Annemarie Miller
House	Candace Reese
	Penny Price
Junior Gardeners	Marilynn Doll
Landscape	Pat Smith
	Kathy Morgan
Garden of the Five Senses	Debbie Blakney
	Barb Huff Burch
Herbal Wall Garden	Karen Krebs
	Sue March
Teardrop Garden	Carol Fasano
Winged Garden	Sherrill Therrien
	Joan Andrews
Library	Shirley Rembert
Long Range Planning	Ruth Ann Capper
Membership	Jeanne Freitag
Natures & Naturals	Rebecca Day
	Dee Hudack
Nominating	Ruth Ann Capper
Parliamentary/Bylaws	Jeanne Freitag
Program: Fall	Linda Dull
Programs: Mini	Charlotte Vazzano
Programs: Spring	Judy Russell
Publications	Nancy Zenovic
Publicity	Margarett Pahl
Scholarship	Carmie DeVito
Social	Nancy Quinn-Simon
Tour of Gardens	Linda Lawrence
Volunteer Services	Donna Gilhousen
Web Master	Linda Lawrence
Yearbook	Judy Russell

Membership News

Canton Garden Center's Executive Committee appreciates your club's membership! Because of your involvement, enthusiasm, and dedication, the Center continues to "blossom." The Center is a true gem in our community thanks to the efforts of its members!

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 2016 membership as listed at the Center. Please check the accuracy of the printout and follow the instructions. Dues remain at \$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 that will be held on the first Thursday of April, May, June, September and October.

At your earliest convenience, please return the corrected information along with your check payable to Canton Garden Center to Jeanne Freitag at 2445 Strathmore Drive NW, Canton, OH 44708.

Thank you kindly for your membership. Enjoy the many benefits of Canton Garden Center membership!

Jeanne Freitag, Membership Chair
330.478.0129

Plant Sale

Town and Country Garden Club of Louisville

Annual Plant Sale

Saturday, May 13, 2017

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Beacon of Hope Community Church

1101 East Main St., Louisville



Afternoon Garden Club Perennial Plant Sale

Saturday, May 20, 2017

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Harp's Nursery

2500 E. Turkeyfoot Rd. (Rt. 619), Uniontown



North Canton Garden Club Plant Sale

Saturday, May 20, 2017

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Dogwood Shelter

241 Seventh Street NE, North Canton

2017 Holly Pine Lane News

Thank you for your continued support. This year we could use your help by donating trees, wreaths and ornaments, especially small ones. We can also use 5 gallon buckets and scraps of material. These items can be dropped off at the Garden Center on the 2nd Tuesday of the month or contact me for pick up. Thank you for your support! Bonnie Brown, Holly Pine Lane Chair
330.495.4322

2016 Holly Pine Lane Thank you!

Thank you all for another great Holly Pine Lane! Thank you for the trees, wreaths, flower arrangements, back room displays, hostesses, cookies and support. The show would be nothing if members didn't jump in to help wherever they are needed.

A big Thank You to Derek Gordon (Director of Canton Parks and Recreation) and Parks department employees who were invaluable with their assistance, Kempthorn Motors for the white convertible and driver to help Santa arrive, Denise Sautters and the Canton Repository for the great article in the newspaper. Thanks to my wonderful family who really helped in all directions. A special thank you to Bonnie Brown my Co-Chairman and the entire Holly Pine Lane committee.

Thank you to all the garden clubs who participated in Holly Pine Lane. We once again awarded a People's Choice award for the favorite decorated tree. With approximately 2000 people voting Afternoon Garden Club was awarded 1st place and St. Michael's Garden Club 2nd place. Hillfield Garden Club displayed their tree at The Canton Museum of Art during the Holiday season. Congratulations!!

Thank you to all the Garden Center members, Garden Clubs and committee members for their time and hard work. It takes the dedication of many people to make Holly Pine Lane a successful event!

Good Luck to Bonnie Brown who is taking over as Chairman of Holly Pine Lane and her committee.

After 27 years, it is time to retire!
Marie Fecske

Canton Garden Center Website

Don't forget to submit information on club events you wish to have appear on our website. Web Master, Linda Lawrence will put Canton Garden Center member club events on the site. Send her the information about the event and any flyer pertaining to the event. All information needs to be in a Microsoft word document. Email your information to fmmskl@aol.com

Linda Lawrence, Web Master
330.499.2959

Ice Pansy Sale

Three mixed color pansies in a five-inch pot for \$5. Ready to plant. All orders must be prepaid. Pansies will be available for pick up at the April 11th meeting. Order forms available at www.cantongardencenter.com Make checks payable to: Canton Garden Center Mail payment to: Pat Smith, 822 Sandlot Circle
Louisville, OH 44641



Arbor Day Celebration

The Canton Garden Center is partnering with Canton City, Canton Parks and Recreation and Canton Tree Commission for the Fourth Annual Arbor Day Celebration to be held at the Canton Garden Center on Friday, April 28, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a tree planting ceremony, crafts for kids, food, seedling giveaways, Mayor's Proclamation and the opportunity to vote for your favorite photo contest entries. Funding for this event is provided by a grant from ArtsinStark. We hope you will join us for this event as we celebrate Arbor Day!



Children's Garden

Even now in winter, I hope you will consider taking a walk through the Children's Garden at the Canton Garden Center and experience its charm and potential. Just imagine this unique garden setting ready for the children and families who will come this summer. The Children's Garden committee has the pleasure and responsibility for caring for the themed gardens and walkways and planning educational programs for young children. Each year the committee looks for ways to make our theme gardens engaging by creating wonderful designs with colorful plantings. We plan age appropriate programs for children in primary grades, ages 3-8, which are full of imaginative learning activities.

Five educational programs for 2017 are scheduled and will take place on Wednesdays, rain or shine, at 10:00 – 11:00 am. Topics and dates are: **June 7 - "Seeds, Sprouts, & Shoes,"** **June 21 - "Hello, Summer!"** **July 5 - "My Ohio,"** **July 19 - "Art in the Garden,"** and **August 9 - "It's the Berries."**

Registration will begin in May online at www.cantongardencenter.com

Please consider how YOU might join us on behalf of the Children's Garden. There are many ways to be involved. You could adopt a theme garden, volunteer to plant and care for a garden area, come help at one or more educational programs and experience the wonderful children who come to learn and have fun in this special place. Perhaps you and a friend or group could work together. Feel free to contact me to talk about possibilities. You can reach me at semarch@sbcglobal.net
Sue March, Children's Garden Chair
330.327.9521



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CGC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 14	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Feb. 14	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Feb. 14	Presidents' Luncheon	11:30 am
Mar. 14	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Mar. 14	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
Mar. 14	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Mar. 23	Mini Program: Succulent Planter	10:00 am
Apr. 6	Natures' Naturals (N'N) Workshop	9:30 am
Apr. 11	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Apr. 11	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
Apr. 11	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Apr. 24	Garden Club of Ohio District Meeting	
Apr. 28	Arbor Day Celebration	11:00 am
May 4	Natures' Naturals (N'N) Workshop	9:30 am
May 9	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
May 9	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
May 9	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
May 17	Volunteer Service: Meals on Wheels	9:30 am
May 18	Spring Luncheon: Dining with the Presidents	11:00 am

June 27	Bus Trip
July 13	Kick Off Party
July 14 – 16	Tour of Gardens
Week of July 17	Beautification Judging
August 18	Mini Program
September 12	Beautification Awards
September 18	Fall Luncheon
October 20-22	Flower Show
November 16-19	Holly Pine Lane

Save the Date

Columbus Garden Tour Bus Trip
Tuesday, June 27, 2017

The trip will include the *Ohio Governor's Heritage Garden, Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens* and *Chadwick Arboretum*. You will not want to miss this trip!

GARDEN CLUB OF OHIO

Mark your calendar for these events!

March 29-30, 2017

Landscape Design School
Series XV, Course 1

Canton Garden Center
 Chair: Pat Smith

For additional information email:
willy411@sbcglobal.net or Playnlearn345@aol.com

April 19-21, 2017

GCO Flower Show School Course I

For more information: gardenclubofohio.org

April 24, 2017

Canton District Spring Meeting

First Christian Church

6900 Market Ave. N, North Canton

Morning Program: "*Beech Creek Botanical Garden: Vision, History, Facilities, Programs and Future Plans*" presented by Melinda Carmichael, Associate Director
 Lunch followed by Afternoon Program: "*These Are A Few Of My Favorite Things*"

presented by Janet Hannaway, Designer

Cost: \$16, payable to

Canton District GCO by April 17th

Checks to: Darlene Kaczmarek, PO Box 345,
 Ravenna, OH 44266-0345

June 4-11, 2017

National Garden Week

June 5-7, 2017

89th GCO Annual Convention

For more information: gardenclubofohio.org

As my term as District Director comes to a close in June, 2017, it has been my pleasure to serve the club members of the GC Canton District. I encourage each member to participate in the many educational activities that GCO offers.
 Shirley Rembert, GCO Canton District Director