



The Garden Post

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A Message from our President

The weather should be getting warmer soon allowing all of us to spend more time outdoors and in our gardens!

I'm glad to see that our members are actively participating at Canton Garden Center. The President's Luncheon was in February and all of us enjoyed a delicious lunch. Our March Mini Program produced delightful terrariums to take home and enjoy. In April the Center hosted its Spring Program and we feasted on a fabulous luncheon. Many in attendance participated in creating a one of a kind watercolor painting! In May, Donna Boldt's N & N workshop, "Making Ribbon Roses," was a huge success.

Work has begun on the restoration of the Japanese Garden and enough funds have been raised to complete the first phase. Please plan to participate in our June 25 fundraiser at TGD. Funds earned will support our restoration plan. See the article in this newsletter for details. Let's all get out there and start growing!



Jan Zwick, President



Canton Garden Center Presents ***TOUR OF GARDENS*** ***July 11, 12, 13***

Please mark your calendar for the Garden Center's "Tour of Gardens" fundraiser on July 11, 12, and 13 and the "Kick-off Patron Party" on July 10. "Tour" tickets will be available at our June Board Meeting, as well as our Garden Center office through July 13. "Tour" tickets are \$15 per person.

"Kick-off Patron Party" tickets will be available at the Garden Center or by contacting Jeanne Freitag at 330 478-0129. This year's host and hostess for the "Kick-off Party" will be Ken Manda & Iraidia Quintana-Manda. You will enjoy their lovely home and gardens. It is always a fun party with delicious hors d'oeuvres, wine, and wonderful desserts. Cost for the "Patron Party" ticket is \$40 which includes a Tour ticket.

This year will be the first year for quite some time that our gardens will feature homeowners who do their own plantings and maintenance. Each garden is unique and interesting. We will learn something from these homeowners.

We are looking forward to having our members serving as garden hostesses. If you want to be a hostess, contact Mary Lou Wolfe at 330 495-3764 or at marywolfe35@sbcglobal.net.

We look forward to seeing you on the "Tour." Don't forget to ask a friend or neighbor to come too! Enjoy!!

Carmie DeVito, Chair & Linda Lawrence, Co-chair

Canton Garden Center Presents ***"Endless Summer"*** ***Fall Style Show & Luncheon***

Friday, August 22, at 11:00 am

La Pizzeria (Crystal Room)
3656 Dressler Rd. NW, Canton



Style Show
by Dillard's at
Belden Village

Guest Violin Player

Door Prizes Silent Auction

We request each Garden Club to donate a BASKET or an ITEM for the Auction. To indicate what you plan to donate, please contact Judy Foust at foustj@neo.rr.com or 330 497-9662.

Cost is \$25 per person
Send Reservations to:
Kathy Russo
5166 Quail Hill St. NW
North Canton, OH 44720

Herb Society at the Hoover
Historical Center's
SUMMER GARDEN TEA

Sunday, July 20, 2014

The Herb Society will present its annual fundraiser in the Hoover Banquet Hall at Hoover Park. Doors will open at noon for seating and shopping in the "Unique Boutique." Serving is at 1 pm. Seating is limited so paid reservations at \$20 per person are required before the July 1st deadline. A short program, "Exploring Container Gardens," will be presented before the guided tours of the Hoover Historical Center gardens which complete the afternoon.



For a flier and reservation information, call the Historical Center at 330 490-7435 or e-mail ahaines@walsh.edu.



*Food for Thought
on Leadership*

Canton Garden Center's Parliamentarian, **Carmie DeVito**, has compiled some interesting thoughts on a **leader**. Soon many of our garden clubs' Nominating Committees will be selecting officers. Hopefully, the following information will be helpful as you choose your leaders.

A good leader inspires other people with confidence in the leader; however, a great leader inspires them with confidence in themselves.

Leadership is basically achieved by ability, alertness, experience; by willingness to accept responsibility; a knack for getting along with others; having an open mind and a head that stays clear under stress.

Leadership appears to be the art of getting others to want to do something you are convinced should be done.

Remember a good leader has a thorough understanding of the various personalities of the people she is called to lead. It also implies the exercise of some of the finest human values...respect for the individual, justice, consideration, and understanding.

Garden Club of Ohio, Inc. Presents
FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL III

September 3-4-5, 2014

at Canton Garden Center
1615 Stadium Park Drive NW., Canton, OH 44718



Horticulture Instructor, Sandi Smith Piccarillo, will teach Woody Perennials, (plants with woody stems that persist from year to year, e.g. trees, shrubs, woody vines). She will also teach Container-Grown Plants including consideration for light and humidity requirements, size and character of the space, watering, fertilizing and exhibiting container-grown plants in a Standard Flower Show. Sandi will also discuss Flower Show Procedure each day.

Design Instructor, Judy Monnot, will teach American Creative Design. She will review the Principals and Elements of Design with emphasis on form, texture, dominance and contrast. All characteristics of American Creative Design will be reviewed as well as design terms. Judy will lead discussions on various subjects including innovative staging, degrees of abstraction, featured objects, accessory objects along with etiquette, ethics and procedures when judging design.

To register for the class, contact Shirley Wigginton, Registrar, at 330.453.7056 or 330.268.9931 or visit GCO's web site www.gardenclubofohio.org

Flower Show School Chairman
Deanna Stearns 330.526.6054

*Town and Country Garden Club of Louisville
Is Celebrating National Garden Week*

For **National Garden Week**, the first week in June, Town and Country Garden Club of Louisville is offering gardening opportunities for children and adults.



JUNE 3 FROM 10 AM TO NOON AT THE EAGLES
Hands-on children's program studying worm

JUNE 4 FROM 10 AM TO NOON AT THE EAGLES
Adult programs on container gardening, succession planting, gardening for pollinators and much more.

JUNE 7 FROM 10 AM TO 11 AM AT THE LOUISVILLE LIBRARY



*Children's shoe planting program
Bring a pair of shoes to plant in.*

Leave one shoe in the garden and take one home.

Note: The Eagles is located at 306 W. Main Street in Louisville.
The Louisville Library is located at 700 Lincoln Avenue.

*Afternoon Garden Club's
High Tea at Downton Abbey*



July 15 at the Canton Garden Center
Doors open at 11:00 am
Cost is \$25

High Tea served at Noon Musical Program Raffle Baskets

By June 30 send your reservations to **Barb Helaney** at:
1445 School Ave. NE, Apt. 10 North Canton, Ohio 44720

THYMELY TOPICS

Again this summer, the **Heritage Herb Society** will be offering the public a series of free herb classes, *THYMELY TOPICS*. These classes will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on the grounds of the Canton Garden Center.

2014 THYMELY TOPICS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 23 Herbal Gardening:
Pots With Pizazz

Monday, July 28 Candied Herbs

Monday, August 25 Artful Artemesia:
Herb of the Year



All interested herb lovers are welcome. Participants are asked to bring a lawn chair to each event.

Nancy Quinn Simon & Carroll Rippel

OHIO FORESTRY CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS



The 2014 **Scholarship Committee**, Marlene Bolea, Shirley Rembert, and Beverly Rinkes (who regrettably passed away in March), selected five high school students to attend Ohio Forestry Camp in June.

The students returning to the camp are Karen Morrison from Bowerston, Alyxandra Flott from Waynesburg, Nicole Prevot from Malvern, and Morgan Price from Homeworth. Thanks to the Garden Center's Executive Committee's approval of a fifth scholarship, Allison Morrison from Bowerston will attend.

Our scholarship recipients have been invited to attend the July 8, 2014, Board Meeting to share their appreciation and some of their experiences at camp.

Thanks to the generosity of Canton Garden Center and its members, the above named students have the opportunity to experience Forestry Camp. This is a great time for students who enjoy the outdoors, nature, and a camp experience.

Dolores Hudson, Scholarship Chairman

Special Mini Program

"Women's Personal Protection"

June 13 at 10:00 am at the Garden Center

\$10 (for training and light brunch)

Presented by Thomas & Tillie Kinsley

Topics include: Safety Strategies, Awareness Training, Verbal Assertiveness, and Physical Defense Techniques

Send reservations by June 11 to: Jan Zwick
1411 Edmar St., Louisville, OH 44641

Special Mini Program

"Macro Class Presented by Van's Camera"

Saturday, July 26

11 am to 3 pm

at the Canton Garden Center

Cost: \$10



Join us to learn about macro photography and to experiment with some of Tamron's best lenses!

This program will be presented by professional photographers!

Send reservations to the Canton Garden Center by July 23

Midland Hosta Society's

"A Gallery of Hostas with a Celebration of Design"



An American Hosta Society Accredited Hosta Leaf Show

Saturday, June 28
at the Canton Garden Center

Anyone can enter hosta leaves. Exhibits are accepted from 8 - 10 am. Judging begins at 10:30 am.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 1 - 3 PM
VENDORS ARE OPEN FROM 12:30 - 3 PM

For more info, contact Priscilla Kiehl
330 645-1740 or 330 607-4761
commstat@sbcglobal.net



Canton Garden Center Fundraiser at TGD

June 25, 2014

From 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

3897 Everhard Road NW

At the corner of Whipple and Everhard Roads

Fundraiser will benefit the Japanese Garden Restoration at the Garden Center.

For us to receive 35% sales profit, you must mention the Canton Garden Center Fundraiser.

To view menu selections, please visit TGD's website at www.TGD365.com.



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 1615 Stadium Park NW
 Canton, OH 44718-3517

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 Gift Shop & Office Hours

Summer Hours

Tuesday thru Friday
 10 am - 2 pm

**Extended hours during
 Tour of Gardens Week
 10 am - 4 pm**

330.455.6172

cantongardencenter@att.net

CGC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 3	N'N Workshop	9:30 am
June 4	Volunteer Services: Heartland	9:00 am
June 5	Children's Garden "Doers - Digging & Discovering" Program	10:00 am
June 10	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
June 10	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
June 10	Board of Directors' Dedication & Social	11:30 am
June 13	Mini Program: "Personal Protection"	10:00 am
June 18	Meals on Wheels: Plaza Terrace	9:30 am
June 19	Children's Garden "Doers - Digging & Discovering" Program	10:00 am
July 3	Children's Garden "Doers - Digging & Discovering" Program	10:00 am
July 8	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
July 8	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
July 8	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
July 10	Tour of Gardens Patron Party	6:00 pm
July 11, 12, 13	Tour of Gardens	10 am to 4 pm
July 14	Beautification Judging Week	
July 16	Meals on Wheels: Paradise United Church of Christ	9:30 am
July 17	Children's Garden "Doers - Digging & Discovering" Program	10:00 am
July 26	Mini Program: "Van's Camera"	11:00 am
Aug. 6	Volunteer Service: Heartland	9:00 am
Aug. 7	Children's Garden "Doers - Digging & Discovering" Program	10:00 am
Aug. 12	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Aug. 12	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
Aug. 12	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Aug. 20	Meals on Wheels: First Immanuel United Church of Christ	9:30 am
Aug. 22	Fundraiser: Style Show & Luncheon	11:00 am



*Suburban Garden Club's
 Plant and Garage Sale*

JUNE 12, 2014

9 am to 4 pm
 at Pat Roudebush's home
 291 - 4th Street NE, Carrollton, Ohio

*A beautiful metal garden butterfly
 handcrafted by a local artisan will be raffled!*

For more details, call Pat at 330 936-2211

*North Canton Garden Club's
 Blue Star Memorial Marker
 Dedication*

JUNE 11, 2014

7:00 pm
 Price Park in North Canton
 Glenwood Entrance

*The North Canton Garden Club will pay tribute
 to the men and women in the Armed Forces,
 past, present and future, with the dedication
 of a Blue Star Memorial Marker.*

You may want to bring your lawn chair.



*Gardening is a matter of your
 enthusiasm holding up until
 your back gets used to it.*

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Next Deadline — August 19

