



The Garden Post

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A Message from Our President



Ruth Ann Capper



I cannot believe that summer is almost over and fall is on our door step. We had a wonderful summer at the Center. The children's programs were outstanding and the birthday party was such fun. The children really loved the boxes they played in. The Downton Abbey Ice Cream Social was great. Thanks to all the committee for a job well done. The Patron Party was July 9th and what a beautiful home to host us! The Tour of Gardens was July 10 - 12 and even if we had rain it was well attended and such unusual gardens. Many problems have risen this summer but with God's help we will be able to tackle each one. The Schneider Fountain was destroyed for the second time which was a heart break for all of us. Don't forget the Fall fundraiser, "Up, Up, and Away." I would like to see each club attend. We have a wonderful program planned and there will be many baskets to take a chance on and win. The Japanese Garden is still a work in progress and will be into 2016. May all of you have a wonderful Fall as you put your gardens to rest.

CANTON GARDEN CENTER PRESENTS



*"Up, Up and
Away"*

*at La Pizzaria
3656 Dressler Rd. NW*



Friday, September 25 2015

Doors open at 11:00 am

*Lunch served at 12:00 Noon
Family Style Luncheon*

Guest Speaker: Bill Smith

Fashions by Bon Worth

*Raffle Baskets Door Prizes
Silent Auction 50/50 Raffle*

Cost: \$25

*Mail checks payable to Canton Garden Center to:
Carroll Rippel, 6808 Ponteberry NW, Canton OH 44718*

ADD THIS TO YOUR HOLIDAY PLANS

"Swag Workshop"
at the Canton Garden Center

November 2, 2015, at 11 am

Cost: \$20



You won't want to miss this workshop. Here's your chance to make a beautiful seasonal swag to adorn a door or place inside your home.

Please bring your own greens for your base. Embellishments and ribbon will be provided.

Or, if you wish, bring an artificial wreath to embellish with items provided.

Reservation Deadline: October 29

Send to: Jan Zwick

1411 Edmar Street, Louisville, OH 44641

Spaghetti Dinner at Canton Garden Center

(all you can eat)



Friday, October 9, 2015 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Adults: \$10 Children Ages 5 - 12: \$5 Children under 5: Free

Take out available. Tickets available at Garden Center and at the door!

ARRANGERS' CUPBOARD & GIFT SHOP

*Located Upstairs at
Canton Garden Center
1615 Stadium Park Drive NW*



*The Shop carries a wide
variety of unique gifts
and holiday items!*

*10 am to 2 pm
Tuesday - Friday*

*Extended hours during
November & December
10 am to 4 pm*

CANTON GARDEN CENTER PRESENTS



*"Music in the Garden
Flower Show"*

**September 19 from 2 - 5 pm
September 20 from 10 am - 5 pm**

*Call Design Entries Chair, Phyllis Slusser,
at 330.456.4815 to enter a design.*

*Call Celine Hallier at 330.875.1333 or
Joyce Roth at 330.901.9000
with your Horticulture questions.*

**For more details, contact
Flower Show Chair, Renee Weaver
330.484.4711**

CHILDREN'S GARDEN CELEBRATES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

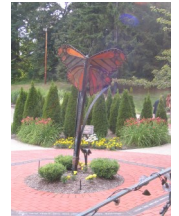
What a season we've had! Our **GARDEN TRAILS** have increased to 25 defined beauty areas and gardens which are enjoyed by so many walkers and families. Our five **PERGOLA PROGRAMS** educated and entertained over 100 children and adults. Building upon the renovation plan already in-place, the committee has accomplished much and will meet this Fall to evaluate and plan.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Did clean-up, mulching, edging, pruning
- Worked with volunteers on Community Service Day
- Repaired vandalized bear and gnome
- Replaced vandalized birdbath top
- Constructed stone walkways to identify trails & separate gardens
- Added an eagle statue & concrete shoe to enhance gardens
- Planted a Native Plant Garden
- Redesigned the International & Old Shoe Gardens
- Replanted the entire Pergola area with perennials
- Rejuvenated the Sedum Wall
- Transplanted daylilies, yarrow, daisies, & grasses
- Conducted 5 Pergola Programs

CONSIDERATIONS FOR 2016

- Replace potting shed
- Plant amphitheater
- Enhance security system
- Research new irrigation
- Produce a Garden Trail Map



Carroll Rippel, Children's Garden Chair

AFTERNOON GARDEN CLUB BLUE STAR MARKER DEDICATION



*Sunday, September 20 at 2:00 pm
North Park in Jackson Township
Your attendance is welcomed!*



BLUE STAR MARKER DEDICATION CARROLLTON GARDEN CLUB and SUBURBAN GARDEN CLUB

Carrollton Garden Clubs involved a year of planning with the village of Carrollton and several local businesses who donated services and civic organizations that assisted with the preparation and installation of the marker. The Patriot Guard Riders surrounded Carrollton Public Square for an impressive opening of the ceremony. Many local veterans and Boy Scout Troop 141 participated in presenting the flag colors and leading attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Patriotic songs were led by Molly Winters, local church choir director. Celine Hallier, Northeast Region Blue Star Marker Chair, and Lynn Fronk, President of GCO, made brief remarks regarding the history and significance of the Marker. Deanna Stearns, 1st Vice President of GCO, was in attendance as well as many Carroll countians and public officials of Ohio. Girl Scout troops from Carrollton assisted with refreshments on the lawn behind the historic McCook House. Roger Barto, speaker for the Blue Star Dedication and Marine veteran, said it best, **"If you like your freedom, thank a veteran."**

DOVER GARDEN CLUB HAS EXCITING NEWS TO SHARE



On June 13th, club member, **Marian Wyman**, attended the 2015 American Rose Society Combined Spring National Convention and the National Miniature Conference and Rose Show.

Marian earned **seven** blue ribbons in the specimen division. In addition, she won a **2015 National Rose Show Keeper Trophy** in the **Most Fragrant Rose Class** for her dark red hybrid tea, Crimson Glory.

CONGRATULATION, MARIAN!

Also, the Dover Garden Club is excited to announce its dedication of a Blue Star Memorial Marker on October 4, 2015, at 2 pm. The dedication will be held at Dover City Park on North Wooster Avenue in Dover.

Thank you!
Linda Shetler

TOUR OF GARDENS A GRAND SUCCESS



Once again we completed another successful **Tour of Gardens!** The weather did not cooperate as it has done in previous years! It rained on our parade Friday morning and Sunday afternoon. It is amazing that it did not keep the 'True Gardener' away from enjoying the gardens as they had their umbrellas up — some even had boots on — prepared for whatever would come their way.

I can't tell you how much I appreciated the support from everyone from our hostesses, our donors, our Garden Clubs who supported us with donations, and our Patron Party participants. We tried a few different things this year - some were in favor of our choices, others not so much. It is always a challenge and we are always up for a new challenge.

I appreciated the 'Master Gardeners' helping out in the gardens. I hope you did too!

I know most of you are interested in the results. As near as we can tell, with all bills paid, the total is \$10,400.00. We are very pleased to report these results.

I have enjoyed working with this great committee of: Co-Chair Linda Lawrence, Jeanne Freitag, Debbie Blakney, Lynne Hershberger, Shirley Rembert, Judy Russell, Nancy Quinn Simon, Pat Smith, and Carole Zernechel.

THANKS SO MUCH EVERYONE!
Carmie DeVito

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION



On Tuesday, September 8, 2015, Canton Garden Center held its annual **Beautification Awards Program**. This year as every year Landscape Design Consultants judged lovely gardens. There were 3 residential gardens receiving the Award of Excellent, 6 the Award of Merit and 3 the Award of Honorable Mention. Three business properties received the Award of Merit.

Every year we look forward to Beautification Week; it allows us to view some of the most beautiful gardens in our area. Owners work very hard to keep their gardens beautiful and to increase the attractive appearance of their neighborhoods. That is extremely important to our community.

Judges after taking Landscape Design Courses under the guidelines of National Garden Clubs, Inc. become provisional, accredited and master level judges. Gardens are judged on a 100 point scale according to **The Standards of Evaluating Landscape Design National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.** The rating scale is as follows: Excellent 95% to 100%, Merit 90% to 94%, and Honorable Mention 85% to 89%.

The gardens judged come from nominations by CGC member, community members, and owners. We are very appreciative of these nominations. Many of Canton Garden Center's Tour of Gardens properties are drawn from the award winners of Beautification. Your nominations, the dedication of our judges and the hard work of the home and business owners allow us to keep the tradition of Beautification alive.



Linda Lawrence

MAKE BELIEVE AT HOLLY PINE LANE FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG AT HEART

November 19 - 20 10 am - 8 pm
November 21 - 22 10 am - 5 pm

Set-up: November 17 - 18 9 am - 4 pm
Dismantle: Monday 9 am to Noon

Our **Holly Pine Lane** tree will be different this year. Our committee has been working since last Christmas. It will be a whimsical tree that triggers childhood memories. You'll enjoy our interactive tree.

We will have demos that you'll love. They will help you with your holiday decorating. Please hand out passes to your friends. Remind them it's FREE!

I hope your club has sent in its entry form for your tree and we'd like a wreath from your club. Anyone can enter a tree, arrangement or holiday decoration. New this year is a **People's Choice Award**. It's what your friends, relatives and the public like.

Featured in our back room will be an antique candleholder collection, flower arrangements, wreaths, and more!

Santa Claus and his elves will arrive Thursday, Nov. 19 at 5:30 pm while Julia Lamb and "Singers without a Cause" entertain us. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served as Santa talks to anxious children. Harpist Sue Wheeler will perform Saturday at 1 pm. On Sunday at 2 pm the "Majestic Voice Chorus" will entertain.

We would appreciate if each club would donate 4 dozen cookies. Of course, we will gladly take cookies for our punch table from our great garden club bakers.

Sign up with Delores Schweitzer at
330.499.7530 if you would like to be a hostess.

Marie Fecske 330.492.7559
Jackie Stahl 330.477.3676





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CGC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep 1	Natures' Natural Workshop	9:30 am
Sep 8	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Sep 8	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Sep 8	Beautification Awards	11:30 am
Sep 16	Meals on Wheels	9:30 am
Sep 19	Flower Show: "Music in the Garden"	2 - 5 pm
Sep 20	Flower Show: "Music in the Garden"	10am - 5pm
Sep 25	Fall Fundraiser: "Up, Up, and Away"	11:00 am
Oct 6	Natures' Natural Workshop	9:30 am
Oct 9	Spaghetti Dinner	
Oct 13	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Oct 13	Board of Directors' Social	10:00 am
Oct 13	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Oct 16	Meals on Wheels	9:30 am
Oct 22	Garden Club of Ohio District Meeting	
Nov 2	Swag Workshop	11:00 am
Nov 5-6	GCO Holiday Programs	
Nov 10	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
Nov 10	Board of Directors' Meeting	10:30 am
Nov 10	Installation of 2016 Officers	11:00 am
Nov 17	Holly Pine Lane Set-up	9 am - 4 pm
Nov 18	Holly Pine Lane Set-up	9 am - 4 pm
Nov 19-	Holly Pine Lane	
Nov 22	Holly Pine Lane	
Dec 7	"A Holiday Party"	6:00 pm
Dec 11	Arrangers' Cupboard Closes	4:00 pm



GARDEN CLUB OF OHIO NEWS

As summer comes to a close and our gardens require less of our time and energy, we begin to think about the beauty of fall and fall activities. The Garden Club of Ohio offers its members a variety of activities from which to choose for the coming months.

Please note these dates for upcoming GCO events:

September 30 - October 2 Garden Studies School Course II at Fernald Nature Preserve, Harrison.

October 5 - 7 Flower Show School Course I (Lebanon)

October 22 Canton District Fall Meeting at First Christian Church, North Canton. The morning program is "Christmas Ornaments and Decorations at the White House" by Janet Weir Creighton & the afternoon program is "Romantic Lives of the Birds and Bees and Plants and Trees" by Carrie Elvey of the Wilderness Center. Reservation deadline: October 16. Flyers available at the Garden Center office or contact me by phone or e-mail.

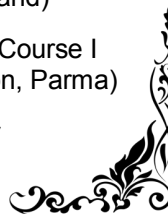
October 25 - 27 Central Atlantic Region Conference (Gettysburg, PA)

November 5 Holiday Program South (Columbus)

November 6 Holiday Show North (Cleveland)

November 19 - 21 Environmental Studies Course I (West Creek Reservation, Parma)

Shirley Rembert, Canton District Director
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GCO website: www.gardenclubofohio.org



Fall Mowing Tips



Mow your lawn as late into the Fall as the grass grows. Grass left too long when deep snow arrives can develop brown patches in the Spring. Don't leave Fall leaves on the lawn. Rake onto a large sheet or tarp, then drag to your compost pile in thin layers mixed with old hay and other material. Or, rake the leaves into loose piles and run the mower over them to turn them into mulch for perennial and bulb beds.

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