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HORTICULTURE, CONSERVATION, FLORAL DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY

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THE LITTLE GARDEN CLUB OF MEMPHIS
Member of The Garden Club of America



President's Letter

Welcome, Spring!

Our city has come alive with color and fragrance and I'm so looking forward to celebrating my favorite month of the year, beautiful April. Renewal and restoration are in progress all around us, and every single day, something new and miraculous makes itself known. That's good for EVERYONE'S soul!

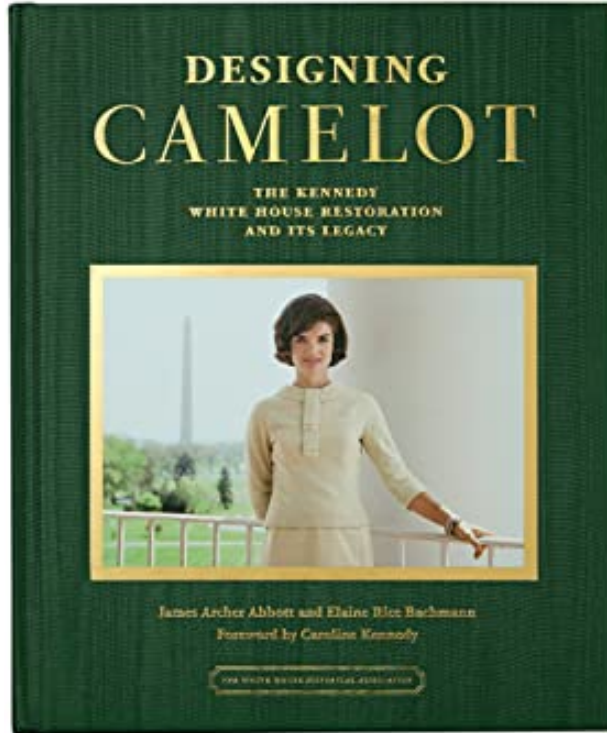
I've looked forward all year to hearing from our speaker for our April membership meeting, James A. Abbott, author of *Designing Camelot: The Kennedy White House Restoration and It's Legacy*. James will tell us about "the sixty year legacy of one of the most influential interior design projects in American history" and Jackie Kennedy's determination to make The White House, "the most perfect house in the United States". James has published a beautiful book, detailing the venture from beginning to end, which we will have for sale. Please remember to let your hostesses know whether or not you can attend.

The week after, my trusty delegates and I will be traveling to Jackson, Mississippi for the 2023 Zone IX meeting, where we will honor all things Eudora Welty. Ruthie Taylor, Elizabeth Williamson, Mimsie Pettit, and Sara Cowens will be submitting entries for the show, so we are in excellent hands there. We look forward to gathering cuttings from your yards to take, as well, and will have more details on that soon.

Looking forward to being with those who are joining us for our day in Lagrange and to the MBG Spring plant sale, April 21-23. March flew by but I hope April will take her time so that we can enjoy her gifts of beautiful sights, sounds and (hopefully) weather.

Love,
Emily

May Membership Meeting



Please join us to hear James Abbott, author of *Designing Camelot: the Kennedy White House Restoration*

Thursday, April 6
11:00 a.m.
Memphis Botanic Garden

Hort Entries Needed for Zone!

THE GARDEN CLUB
OF JACKSON



FLORA & EUDORA

GCA ZONE IX FLOWER SHOW
JACKSON, MS
APRIL 12 - 13, 2023

Little Garden Club will be entering 7 entries in the horticulture division of the Zone Flower Show in Jackson the second week in April. These can be cut specimens or potted plants. If you would like to see the full schedule it is available [here](#).

Even if you are not interested in entering, I highly recommend clicking on the link and seeing the schedule. The Jackson Garden Club committee did an absolutely amazing job and you will most definitely enjoy reading the schedule!

Given the hard freeze this past winter we especially need everyone to scour their yards for anything you have that is in good condition....

Please bring any and all potential entries to Bradley Fogelman's at 4161 Gwynne on Tuesday, April 11 between 8:00 and 10:00. If at all possible, please bring the botanical name of your plant or, better yet, bring filled out entry card from the GCA website available [here](#).

If you do not know how to fill out an entry card, that information is available [here](#).

Jean Johnston is our club delegate who will take the entries to Jackson and enter them in the show. We have had so much beautiful sunshine the last few days and will be getting some rain too, so there should be some more blooms coming! Let's send Jean to Jackson with some winners!!!

--Bradley Fogelman

Fun at the Floral Design Workshop!





Floral Design

Here are some good tips to remember from our floral judges to anyone who might be entering a flower show this year:

THREE IMPORTANT THINGS JUDGES OF FLORAL DESIGN WANT YOU TO KNOW!

News from Judging on February 14, 2023

Three important things Judges of Floral Design want you to know:

1. Read the flower show SCHEDULE. It has all the rules and requirements you need for your design.
2. Practice your design BEFORE the show, displaying it from the height(pedestal) and width(pedestal top) that will be used in the show.
3. Be sure your plant material, container, and accessories are CLEAN, in pristine condition, and do not conflict or fade into the background color of the venue.

-- Michelle and Mimsy

Photography



Hey all you Shutterbugs!!! Did you know that the GCA website has a wealth of information and resources on photography? One such resource is the online magazine Focus. Focus is a "publication of the Photography Committee, published three times a year, and offers the chance to enjoy award winning images and articles about the photographic process, exhibiting and judging." Another resource is a review of the 2023 Photography Conference, "Storytelling". If you haven't done so before, we encourage you to spend a little time on the website and take a glimpse at all the wonderful information GCA provides us in order to learn and better appreciate this artform. Get there in a snap by using [this link](#). Happy Spring!!

--Ginger and Kim

Dues are Due

It's that time of year again!

Little Garden Club dues for next year are payable by **June 1, 2023**

Actives, Mentors, and Affiliate Members dues are **\$300**
Life Members dues are **\$150**

There are three ways to pay:

- by check made out to *The Little Garden Club* and mailed to: Linda Mallory, 141 W. Chickasaw Pkwy, Memphis, 38111
- by Venmo to @lindamallory
- with a credit card via our website. Go to the LGC Member area and choose the "Membership Dues" page to make your payment.

We will have a drawing for a \$100 dues rebate at the May picnic...but you must pay your dues by then to be in the drawing!

Thank you for your PROMPT payment!

-- Linda Mallory

Membership

Meeting requirements for Active Members is 5 per year and for Mentors 3 per year. If you are unsure of your meeting attendance so far, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. If you would like to change your status please let me know in writing before May 1. If you have been an Active member for 20 years, you may go Mentor or Life. We have 1 mentor spot left.

--Tempe Thompson

April Birthdays



2 Mary Saxton
3 Kathy Adams
4 Margaret Fraser
4 Kathy Hughes
10 Christian Owen
10 Abbie Williams
12 Weetie Whittemore
13 Corinne Adrian
19 Mimsie Crump
19 Anne Dunavant
20 Stacey Hussey
22 Dee Muller
24 Shelley Turley

February Memorials and Honorariums

SENSORY GARDEN

In Memory of Mr. Pepper Allen
Ruthie and Edward Taylor

The April Fools



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