



Horticulture, Conservation, Floral Design & Photography

THE IVY VINE

The Little Garden Club of Memphis
Member of the Garden Club of America

December 2021



President's Letter

Jingle, jingle jingle and ho, ho, ho! I am looking forward to seeing you and your guests this week at our December meeting and to kicking off this festive season with our speaker, Christopher Spitzmiller.

Wasn't Inspirations a blast? The club had fun working together and our guests had a ball! Win win all around! A special thank you to Paige Proctor and Katherine Dobbs and their team for putting on a spectacular event. We will have the final accounting ready for you at the January meeting.

See you Thursday!

Kate

December Membership Meeting



Christopher Spitzmiller:
A Year at Clove Brook Farm

Thursday, December 2
11:00 a.m.

Memphis Botanic Garden
Hardin Hall

Hostesses: Corinne Adrian,
Emily Kay, Ragan Magness,
Sally Treadwell, and Katie
Wiener

Photo: Veranda

INSPIRATIONS!





Floral Design



Welcome to the GCA's 2021
Celebrations
Floral Design Conference

December 8, 2021

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
and
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

The Garden Club of America invites you to register for the 2021 Floral Design Conference. Join us virtually for an exciting day of designs inspired by winter's beauty. Instruction, planned for arrangers of all levels, will be presented by designers known around the world for their creative and inspirational work. Join us and let the Celebrations begin!

The conference will consist of two sessions on December 8, 2021 and we hope you are able to attend both! Each session of this conference is a live Zoom Webinar featuring pre-recorded presentations followed by interactive Q and A sessions with the designers.

Using the lush green branches of winter's landscape, we'll learn innovative techniques, see inspiring seasonal designs, and observe the creative process of floral artistry, all just in time to prepare for festivities with friends and family.

Registration is free and open to all GCA club members.*

*The last day to register is December 5, 2021

Notable Speakers

Joseph Massie

"Seasonality: An indulgence in the colors, textures, and scents of the festive season"

Daniel Santamaria

"Winter Wonderful, 3.0"

Laura Larocci, AIFD

"Wreaths, Southern Style"

Auction

Hello LGC Members,

The Auction committee has started to work and we need your help. As you know every active member is responsible for donating one item to the auction. This year we will have 6 to 8 live auction items and hoping for 75 items in silent but will take more. The auction will be March 31 at Memphis Botanic Garden at 7:00.

We had a brain storming meeting and came up with a wish list and hoping you can help us achieve this list to make the auction successful and enjoy a fun evening with husbands and friends.

Wish list:

Vacation homes

Dinner parties

Frequent flyer miles

Art

Jewelry (Ali Varner, Sissy's Log Cabin, Mednikow, anyone you know who makes jewelry)

Sporting events (Grizzlies, Tigers)

Dinner once a month for a year

Flower arrangement once a month for a year

Tickets to flower show

3 hour session with decorator

3 hour session with organizer

If you own a box at Fedex forum or part of one, tickets to concerts or any event

Live at the Garden – table or tickets

Memphis in May (Musicfest, BBQ fest)

Bourbon tasting (Busters)

Randy Jefferson casseroles to put in your freezer (6,8,10)

Garden District (class, wine and cheese party at store with discount, floral arrangements)

La Fleur (same as above)

Worlds Away

Decorator's show rooms (lamps, pillows, art, books, unique pieces)

Kitty Kyle (party with champagne and discount for 10 or 20 friends)
Curbside Casserole
Millstone
Dog sitting
Hollywood Feed
Pickering Boxwood
Tennis items
Golf items or round of golf at vacation home to go with house
Pickle ball set (net, balls, racket)
Oak Hall
Rare bottle of wine or collector's bottle
Case of wine
Christmas breakfast

This is just to help you and hope you will get creative and have fun with it. Also, all suggestions are welcomed. If you any questions please contact Weetie or Christy. Deadline for items will be January 10. You can drop them off to Weetie or Christy.

Thank you for your help! We appreciate you and your time.

Weetie, Christy, Anne

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Garden History & Design



Question – Can you name this object?
(Hint– Bee's love them)

Read On!

October Memorials and Honorariums

Children's Garden

In Memory of Billy Dunavant
Lynn and Graham Fulton

Sensory Garden Fund

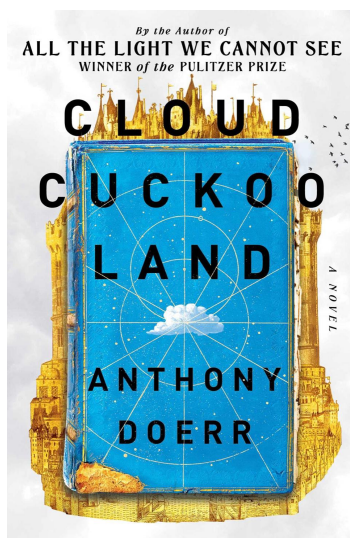
In Memory of Billy Dunavant
*Dee Muller
Judy Powell*



December Birthdays

4 Katie Wiener
5 Julie Mills
15 Katie Eleazer
15 Kirk McClintock
17 Musette Morgan
20 Alison Barton

LGC Reads



Please join us for a FUN discussion of
“Cloud Cuckoo Land” by Anthony Doerr

Wednesday, January 26th 6:30–8:30pm
Jean Johnston’s home
30 E. Cherry

*Dinner provided!
RSVP Barbara Williamson
Text: 901 299–8385
Email: barbaracwilliamson4@gmail.com

LGC READS Committee:

Julie Hussey, Jean Johnston, Leslie Schutt, Lisa Snowden, Jeannie Tabor, Kate Trammell, Stephanie Weatherford & Barbara Williamson

Photography

The January eNews is our Zone month to showcase photographs! Please look through your photos and submit them (instructions below) Let's make our club shine and send in lots of photos. Call me if you have any questions. This is so easy and simple, and you will be so excited to see your photos on the GCA eNews in January.

Photo submission deadline is DECEMBER 10

Photo Specs:

- Search your photos from previous months of January
- Landscape (Horizontal) images are required
- Winter photos
- Taken by Zone IX members
- Taken in Zone IX
- All photos should be 1MB or larger

How to send photos:

- Email photos to Kelly Bronfman at KellyBronfmanPhotography@gmail.com.
- Put "Zone IX" in the subject line.
- Rename the photo in the following format: First Name, Last Name, GC name, Zone IX. Otherwise please make sure to include the member's name, club (using GC in place of Garden Club) and zone in the email.
- It is preferable to ATTACH photos as a file in .jpeg format.
- Be aware if you insert the photos in the body of the email it may reduce the size of the photos, making them unusable.
- Please DO NOT use the jotform to email the image to the GCA.

Further info:

- Club members may send in several photos.
- Please do not send photos with people or pets.
- Pictures that have won a blue ribbon or special award in a GCA photography show are not eligible.
- We will resize the photos after we receive them and it may be necessary to crop the images to fit the intended space.
- Photos received and not used in eNews will be archived for future use in other communications, such as the rotating banner on the Members Area homepage.

–Michelle Dunavant and Katherine Sikes

The Christmas Song – Mel Tormé and Judy Garland



Please click below to email information for the January *Ivy Vine* by Monday, December 20. Thanks!

[Email to ivyvine.lgc@gmail.com](mailto:ivyvine.lgc@gmail.com)