



Green Lines

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



Steve Bender, Southern Living

President's Letter

Greetings to all my Valentines,

Confession: I've found that another delightful part of my getting older is acquiring "SAD" (Seasonal Affective Disorder). We have had our share of dreary, dark days and sometimes I have to give myself a little pep talk when I open the draperies to see that another bleak day is on the horizon. I was able to slip away to south Florida for a week where the average temperature was low 80's and the sky a

brilliant blue. I took in every minute and came home with a full tank, ready to face as many dreary days that come our way.

This is our year for hosting the joint meeting, on February 9, with The Garden Club of Memphis. Our speaker, Margot Shaw, editor of FLOWER MAGAZINE, will talk about her book, *LIVING FLORAL; Entertaining and Decorating with Flowers*, which will be available to purchase and have signed. Thanks in advance to our incredible programs and entertainment girls who have worked so hard on this.

INSPIRATIONS, the GCA's Floral Design Conference, will be held (virtually) on February 28. Registration is free and open to all GCA club members. See January's Green Lines for more information and note that times for the two zoom sessions are Eastern Standard Time.

Finally, looking forward to March, our March membership meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9. This is a change from what you have in your yearbooks, so please take note. The March board meeting will be on Wednesday, March 8.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

love,
Emily

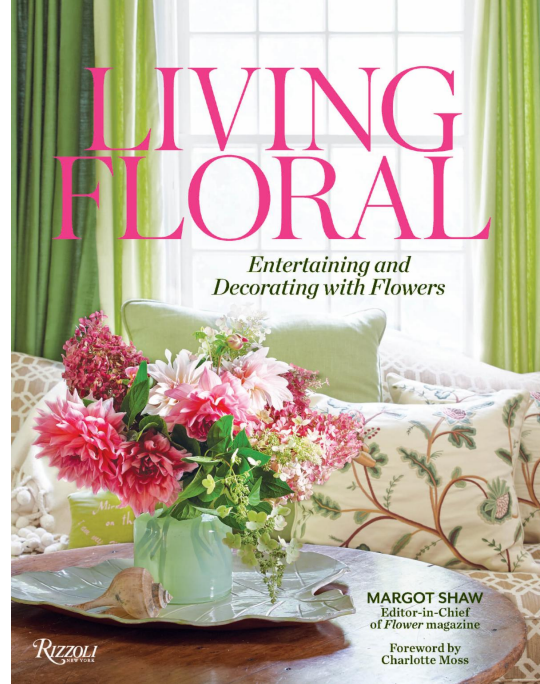
**February Meeting - Margot Shaw
Founder/Editor-in-Chief
Flower Magazine**



A native of Birmingham, Margot Shaw studied art history at Hollins College in Virginia and interior design at the University of Texas. Once a self-confessed "call and order flowers girl," Shaw reached a watershed moment when planning her daughter's wedding. Working alongside the floral and event designer, she recognized the artistry and inspiration involved in floral design and soon began apprenticing with the same designer. Unable to locate a publication that spoke to her passion, she set about creating one and launched *Flower* magazine. Now in its 15th year, the magazine has grown to include features on homes, gardens, entertaining, and lifestyle. Margot is a sought-after speaker at antique and garden shows, museums, botanical gardens, interior design centers, and more.

Margot will be signing her new book, *Living Floral*, after the meeting which is available for purchase.

--Paige Proctor and



Bon Voyage with LGC



Mark your calendars! LGC has 2 fantastic trips planned for 2023!

Brush off your backpack for a day-trip to **LaGrange, TN on Thursday, April 20**. We'll hop on our private coach @ 9:00 a.m. to visit the historic Episcopal church, tour a historic home, enjoy a box lunch, do a little shopping and visit with our very own Nora Witmer. We will return home no later than 4:00 p.m.

You'll need your suitcase for our trip to **Chicago and the Gardens of The North Shore on Monday, September 11-15!** Consider flying to Chicago on Monday morning (or earlier if you'd like) where we'll spend one evening in the city, shop, and enjoy the river architectural tour. On Tuesday, we'll bus to the North Shore and spend three nights at the [Deer Path Inn](#). We'll tour several gardens and still allow for free time to enjoy the quaint towns along the North Shore. We'll take orders for the book, *Gardens of The North*

Shore of Chicago in the upcoming meetings and will offer it to you at a reduced rate. Hotel and bus size will limit us to 30 people. High demand may force us into a lottery for participants so look carefully at your calendar as we'll need deposits by May 15. This promises to be a fun and flower filled trip – no wonder Frank Sinatra claims Chicago is my kind of town!

Please refer any questions about the trips to Sue or Ruthie!

--Sue Clark

Horticulture



*And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.*

--William Wordsworth

Surely nothing signals spring any more than the beautiful sight of daffodils pushing their way out of the cold ground and giving us the gift of their bright yellows, whites and oranges in our gardens! Looking forward to spring, we are excited to pass along several wonderful opportunities for all of us to learn more about this happy flower!

The 2023 Daffodil Show is **March 18-19, 2023** in the Dixon

Auditorium. The show is sponsored by the Memphis chapter of the American Daffodil Society. Going to the show is a wonderful way to see the different divisions and colors of daffodils and to see what grows well in our area.

Brent Heath, owner of Brent and Becky's Bulbs will be speaking on **Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Hughes Pavilion at the Dixon. His talk is entitled "Undaunted Daffodils" and is geared towards enlightening the uninitiated about the basics of showing daffodils. Heath focuses on the different divisions of daffodils and highlights those that thrive in the garden and those good for shows.

In anticipation of the Daffodil Show, there are two workshops at the Dixon in February.

Dale Skaggs is presenting a workshop on planting a container of daffodils on **Saturday, February 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.** "Participants will pot up daffodils suitable for entry in the container category of the Mid-South Daffodil Show. Learn the steps to enter daffodil containers in the Show, including discussion of forcing bulbs and timing for success with special Zoom guest Brent Heath." Registration is required and is \$40 for Dixon members. Visit the Dixon website to register. <https://www.dixon.org/events/event/34578/>

"Show Your Daffodils" on **Saturday, February 25,** is a free demonstration by members of the American Daffodil Society demonstrating how to groom and stage daffodils to enter in a flower show. To reserve a space, email nmontesi@dixon.org or call 901-312-1248 by February 20. The daffodil show schedule and entry cards will be explained as well as information and a demonstration about how to enter a collection of five different daffodils in a daffodil show.

For those interested in judging, there will be an American Daffodil Society Judging School on March 4 at the Dixon from 8:00 to 4:30. The information sheet and registration form are attached below. The registration deadline is February 11th.

Lastly, here are links to a couple of articles about daffodils. One from the Dixon about planting daffodils in our area and another that explains what is meant by daffodil

"divisions." <https://www.dixon.org/blog/plant-profile-daffodil-narcissus>
<https://herebydesign.net/a-beginners-guide-to-the-different-types-of-daffodils/>

We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities! Call an LGC friend and plan to go together! It would be fun to see lots of LGC members there and learn together!

--Elizabeth Williamson

Daffodil School

Registration Form



Dixon Gallery and Gardens and The Mid-South Daffodil Society present the 11th annual show!

Enter your blooms and photography on **Friday, March 17, 12:00-4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 18, 8:00-9:30 a.m. in the auditorium at Dixon.**

The Schedule will be on the Dixon website in mid February. This is a great friendly way to practice entering a flower show with blooms and photography of daffodils. There is also a youth division for children and grandchildren. It is a wonderful display of yellow—come see!!!

Questions? Contact Ruthie Taylor at (901)351-4503

Flower Power

Just a reminder to please let me know if any of our members are needing extra encouragement due to surgeries, bereavement, illness, etc. Just email me at bowieandcarter@bellsouth.net

--Bowie Campbell

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.

--Tempe Thompson

February Birthdays



1 Kim Lowrance
5 Julie Hussey
7 Peggy Jones
9 Connie Adams
10 Margaret Tabor
11 Natalie Latham
14 Linda Mallory
15 Virginia Rowland
16 Michel Allen
18 Mimi Graves

Memorials and Honorariums

October through January

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