



The Little Garden Club of Memphis  
Yearbook | *2022-2023*

## *Mission Statement*

The Little Garden Club of Memphis, member of The Garden Club of America, is a non-profit volunteer organization designed to educate and stimulate its members and the community in the development and promotion of horticulture, conservation, flower arranging and garden design. The organization maintains a strong commitment to supporting and cooperating in community improvements that enhance and further the goals of civic beautification.



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* Lucille Snowden (Mrs. Thomas)	1932-33
* Clara Phillips (Mrs. John, Jr.)	1933-34
* Ida Brown (Mrs. S. Toof)	1934-35
* Sara Allen (Mrs. Seddon)	1935-36
* Frances Hill (Mrs Henry G.)	1936-37
* Anne Phillips (Mrs. William G.)	1937-38
* Elizabeth Humphrey (Mrs. Onias, Jr.)	1938-39
* Elizabeth Heard (Mrs. Robert)	1939-40
* Minetry McCoy (Mrs. Harry)	1940-41
* Carroll Russell	1942-43
* Mary Budd Bodine (Mrs. Richard H.)	1943-44
* Elizabeth Gilliland (Mrs. Frank)	1944-45
* Emily Allen (Mrs. Raynor)	1945-46
* Ellen Ramsey (Mrs. Jack)	1946-47
* Connie Austin (Mrs. John)	1947-48
* Olivia Brinkley (Mrs. Hugh)	1948-50
* Louise Scott (Mrs. Harold H.)	1950-52
* Winnie Pritchatt (Mrs. A. Vancourt, Sr.)	1952-54
* Margaret Jones (Mrs. Carrington)	1954-56
* Irene McDonnell (Mrs. J. Walter)	1956-58
* Mary Abbay Joyner (Mrs. Guy)	1958-60
* Mary Budd Bodine (Mrs. Richard)	1960-62
* Mattie Leftwich (Mrs. Groom)	1962-64
* Weetie Bondurant (Mrs. Julian B.)	1964-66
* Elizabeth Gilliland (Mrs. Frank M.)	1966-68
* Laura Saunders (Mrs. Ames)	1968-70
* Aggie Turley (Mrs. Hubert K.)	1970-72
* Martha Robinson (Mrs. James D.)	1972-74
* Marion King (Mrs. John S., Jr.)	1974-76
* Floyd Buxton (Mrs. J. Stewart)	1976-78
* Peggy Wellford (Mrs. Alexander, Sr.)	1978-80
Jan Bell (Mrs. Roy E., Jr.)	1980-82
* Lillian Dunavant	1982-84
Peggy Carrington Jones (Mrs. William)	1984-86

Suzette Turner (Mrs. Randolph)	1986-88
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Florence M. McGowin	1990-92
Natalie Latham (Mrs. Davant)	1992-94
Lynn Fulton (Mrs. Graham D. S.)	1994-96
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Tempe Thompson (Mrs. Michael H.)	2006-08
Connie Adams (Mrs. Lou)	2008-10
Katie Eleazer (Mrs. L. Edwin)	2010-12
Kathy Adams (Mrs. Ben)	2012-14
Vance Lewis (Mrs. John)	2014-16
Barbara Williamson (Mrs. Lewis)	2016-18
Mary Call Ford (Mrs. Mott, Jr.)	2018-20
Kate Trammell (Mrs. Brad)	2020-22
Emily Kay (Mrs. Harvey L.)	2022-24

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<b>Conservation</b>	Kim Lowrance Barbara Williamson
<b>Entertainment</b>	EJ Crowley Stacey Hussey



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<b>Garden History &amp; Design</b>	Lucia Crenshaw Catherine Sikes
<b>Horticulture</b>	Bradley Fogelman Elizabeth Williamson
<b>Judging</b>	Gina White
<b>Membership</b>	Tempe Thompson
<b>Photography</b>	Ginger Collier Kim Gibson
<b>Programs</b>	Jean Johnston Paige Proctor
<b>Scholarships &amp; Visiting Gardens</b>	Leslie Schutt
<b>Travel</b>	Sue Clark Ruthie Taylor
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	Alison Barton
<b>Ways &amp; Means/Inspirations (2024)</b>	Liz Crosby Stephanie Wilson
<b>Yearbook</b>	Katie Wiener





# Roster - Quick View

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Michel Allen  
Alison Barton  
Bowie Campbell  
Sue Clark  
Ginger Collier  
Kate Connell  
Lawrence Cowart  
Lucia Crenshaw  
Liz Crosby  
EJ Crowley  
Mimsie Crump  
Katherine Dobbs  
Anne Dunavant  
Michelle Dunavant  
Katie Eleazer  
Dot Fisher  
Bradley Fogelman  
Mary Call Ford  
Margaret Fraser  
Kim Gibson  
Catherine Huffman  
Julie Hussey  
Stacey Hussey  
Garnett Hutton  
Jean Johnston  
Emily Kay  
Anne Keesee  
Elise Lake  
Vance Lewis  
Kim Lowrance  
Kim MacQueen  
Ragan Magness  
Linda Mallory  
Kirk McClintock  
Janet Misner  
Christy Muller  
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Christian Owen  
Debbie Phillips  
Loren Powell  
Ann Prince

Paige Proctor  
Virginia Rowland  
Leslie Schutt  
Catherine Erb Sikes  
Lisa Snowden  
Jeannie Tabor  
Ruthie Taylor  
Tempe Thompson  
Kate Trammell  
Sally Treadwell  
Stephanie  
Weatherford  
Gina White  
Weetie Whittemore  
Katie Wiener  
Lisa Wilder  
Abbie Williams  
Barbara Williamson  
Elizabeth Williamson  
Stephanie Wilson

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Barbara Keathley  
Natalie Latham  
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Suzette Haag  
Mary Margaret  
Holmes\*  
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Beth Hussey  
Musette Morgan  
Anne Stokes  
Margaret Tabor

Shelley Turley  
Suzanne Varner

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Jan Bell  
Judith Campbell  
Foy Coolidge  
Kathe Crane  
Susan Driscoll  
Lynn Fulton  
Anne Gibson  
Lucia Gilliland  
Mimi Graves  
Buzzy Hussey  
Eva Mae Hussey  
Lucy Carrington  
Jones  
Peggy Jones  
Chris McClure  
Flo McGowin  
Dee Muller  
Judy Powell  
Meredith Pritchard  
Deborah Tipton  
Suzette Turner  
Karen Wellford  
Nora Witmer

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Club

# *Birthdays*

## January

4 Beth Hussey  
5 Mary Muscari  
7 Anne Keesee  
8 Stephanie  
Weatherford  
13 Nora Witmer  
24 Barbara Gassaway  
24 Karen Wellford  
29 Emily Kay  
30 Barbara Keathley  
31 Dot Fisher

## February

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

## March

3 Carol Barton  
3 Stephanie Wilson  
17 Christy Muller  
22 Kathe Crane  
24 Barbara Williamson  
29 Catherine Huffman  
31 Marilyn Allen  
31 Elizabeth Williamson

## April

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 Anne Dunavant  
19 Mimsie Crump  
20 Stacey Hussey  
22 Dee Muller  
24 Shelley Turley

## May

2 Michelle Dunavant  
4 Kim Gibson  
14 Kate Trammell  
20 Jeannie Tabor  
25 Liz Crosby

## June

1 Lucy Carrington  
Jones  
17 Chris McClure  
19 Anne Gibson  
20 Buzzy Hussey  
20 Anne Stokes  
24 Katherine Dobbs  
24 Lisa Snowden  
25 Elise Lake  
26 Jean Johnston

## July

1 Ginger Collier  
1 Flo McGowin  
2 Judith Campbell  
16 Polly Glotzbach  
17 Foy Coolidge  
21 Bowie Campbell  
23 Denise Ware  
29 Suzette Haag  
31 Gay Boyd

## August

2 Kate Connell  
8 Lucia Gilliland  
11 Lawrence Cowart  
13 Sue Clark  
20 Eva Mae Hussey  
23 Debbie Phillips  
26 Vance Lewis

## September

5 Gina White  
7 Catherine Sikes  
14 Garnett Hutton  
16 Leslie Schutt  
17 EJ Crowley  
18 Deborah Tipton  
19 Meredith Pritchart  
21 Lucia Crenshaw  
21 Judy Powell  
21 Ann Prince  
22 Janet Misner  
30 Bradley Fogelman

## October

2 Lisa Wilder  
4 Kim MacQueen  
7 Loren Powell  
8 Mary Call Ford  
9 Susan Driscoll  
10 Lynn Fulton  
18 Suzette Turner  
20 Mary Margaret  
Hughes  
26 Sally Treadwell  
29 Tempe Thompson  
30 Paige Proctor

## November

6 Suki Carson  
7 Ruthie Taylor  
10 Sherrill Crump  
12 Wendy Ansbro  
14 Jan Bell  
15 Suzanne Varner  
18 Ragan Magness  
22 Leslie Drinan

## December

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

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*In Memoriam*

**Julie Bondurant Mills  
1942-2022**



**Norma Davis Owen  
1934-2021**







# *Board Meetings*

## *2022-2023*

Meetings will be held at MBG in the Water Garden Room

### 2022

Wed, September 7, 10 am  
Thursday, October 13, tentative  
Wed, November 9, 10 am  
Wed, December 7, 10 am

### 2023

Wed, January 11, 10 am  
Wed, February 8, 10 am  
Wed, March 1, 10 am  
Wed, April 5, 10 am

# *Little Garden Club Calendar*

## *2022-2023*

### 2022

#### **September 8 – 11:00 am**

Membership Meeting

Program: Mike Larrivee, Environmental Consultant, Compost Fairy  
*Stewardship 101: Soil Health & Native Plant Use*

Memphis Botanic Garden

Hostesses: Barbara Keathley, Elise Lake, Virginia Rowland, Weetie Whittemore

#### **September 12-14**

GCA Zone IX Presidents' Council (Memphis)

#### **September 19-22**

GCA Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference (Boston)

#### **October 7-8**

MBG Fall Plant Sale

#### **October 20**

LGC GCA Flower Show & Preview Party

*Greenways & Greenlines*

Hardin Hall, Memphis Botanic Garden

#### **November 8 – 6:30 pm**

New Member Party

At the home of Lawrence & John Cowart, 4242 Gwynne

#### **November 9**

GCA Conservation Study Conference (virtual)

#### **November 10 – 11:00 am**

Membership Meeting

Program: Alex Hitz, Celebrity Chef, Lecturer & Hospitality Consultant  
*Occasions to Celebrate: Cooking & Entertaining with Style*

Memphis Botanic Garden

Hostesses: Sherrill Crump, Julie Hussey, Christy Muller, Lisa Snowden

**November 17 – 11:00 am**

Phoebe Cook Lecture Series

Speaker: Dr Richard Olsen, Director, US Nat'l Arboretum

Dixon Gallery, Winegardner Auditorium

**December 8 – 11:00 am**

Membership Meeting

Program: Kevin Coble, Le Fleur

*Fun Holiday Decorating Tips*

At the home of Kim Lowrance, 5455 Glenwild Avenue

Hostesses: Alison Barton, Kim Lowrance, Christian Owen, Ann

Prince, Elizabeth Williamson

**2023**

**January 12 – 11:00 am**

Membership Meeting

Program: Jeannie Jones, Millstone Market

*Arranging Indoor & Outdoor Containers for Spring*

Memphis Botanic Garden

Hostesses: Kathy Adams, Bowie Campbell, Dot Fisher, Jeannie

Tabor

**January 22-24**

GCA Judging Workshop (Houston)

**January 26**

GCA Photography Study Conference (virtual)

**February 8 – 7:00 pm**

Joint Board Dinner with Memphis Garden Club

At the home of Emily & Bob McEwan, 367 Tara Lane

**February 9 – 11:00 am**

Joint Meeting with Memphis Garden Club

Program: Margot Shaw, Founder & Editor of Flower Magazine

*Living Floral*

Memphis Hunt & Polo Club

**February 23**

GCA National Affairs & Legislation, Education/Advocacy Workshop  
(virtual)

**February 28**

GCA Floral Design Study Conference (virtual)

**March 2 – 11:00 am**

Membership Meeting

Program: TBD

Hostesses: Sue Clark, Vance Lewis, Mary Muscari, Loren Powell

**March 12-15**

GCA National Affairs & Legislation Conference (Washington, DC)

**April 6 – 11:00 am**

Membership Meeting

Program: James Abbott, Author

*Designing Camelot (Kennedy White House & Gardens Restoration)*

Memphis Botanic Garden

Hostesses: Lucia Crenshaw, Catherine Huffman, Margaret Fraser,  
Leslie Schutt

**April 11-14**

GCA Zone IX Meeting & Flower Show

Hosted by Garden Club of Jackson (Jackson, MS)

**April 13-15**

MBG & Dixon Spring Plant Sales

**May 4 – 11:00 am**

Membership Meeting

Program: Awards Picnic

At the home of Stephanie Wilson, 4202 Gwynne

Hostesses: Ginger Collier, Katherine Dobbs, Anne Dunavant, Paige  
Proctor, Stephanie Wilson

**May 21-24**

GCA 2023 Annual Meeting (hybrid - Columbus, OH & virtual)





# *Little Garden Club Awards*

## **Marguerite R. Turner Achievement Award**

In recognition of outstanding accomplishments while promoting the activities and interests of the Little Garden Club

Lucy Carrington Jones	1980
Martha Robinson	1982
Peggy Wellford	1984
Mary Gotten	1985
Mary King	1988
Suzette Turner	1989
Peggy Jones	1992
Frances Donelson	1994
Buzzy Hussey	1998
Flo McGowin	2000
Marily Hughes	2002
Foy Coolidge	2004
Eva Mae Hussey	2006
Lisa Snowden	2008
Tempe Thompson	2010
Kathy Adams	2012
Lynn Fulton	2014
Ruthie Taylor	2016
Kate Connell	2018
Michelle Dunavant	2020
Gina White	2022

## **Mary Whitaker Gotten Trophy**

Awarded biennially to a member of ten years or less whose knowledge, ability and enthusiasm have furthered the ideals of the Little Garden Club

Lynn Fulton	1998
Sally Treadwell	2000
Eva Mae Hussey	2002
Kathy Adams	2004
Virginia Rowland	2006
Lisa Wilder	2008
Kate Trammell	2010
Janet Misner	2012
Mary Call Ford	2014
Michelle Dunavant	2016
Loren Powell	2018
Catherine Erb Sikes	2020
Katherine Dobbs	2022

## **Lucy Carrington Jones Cup**

Awarded biennially to a member of the Little Garden Club for her creative flower arranging talents and in recognition of her generosity in sharing those talents

Natalie Latham	1999
Nora Witmer	2001
Lisa Snowden	2003
Gina White	2005
Sally Treadwell	2007
Suki Carson	2009
Chris McClure	2013
Katherine Dobbs	2018
E.J. Crowley	2021

## **Frances Garrett Donelson Horticulture Award**

Awarded biennially to a member for her knowledge and love of horticulture and for her inspiration and education of the membership

Ruthie Taylor	2005
Janet Misner	2007
Gina White	2009
Lynn Fulton	2011
Michelle Dunavant	2013
Kathy Adams	2015
Kate Trammell	2017
Kim MacQueen	2019
Margaret Fraser	2021

## **Certificate of Appreciation**

Janet Misner	2005
Buzzy Hussey	2014
Kim Gibson & Julie Hussey	2016
Catherine Erb & Leslie Schutt	2018
Greg Campbell & Erick New	2019
Linda Mallory & Gina White	2020

## **Purse String Award**

Lisa Wilder	2006
Leslie Dunavant	2017

## **Perennial Award**

Awarded to a Past President who has remained enthusiastically involved in the endeavors of the Little Garden Club

Cathie Kirk	2012
Anne Keesee	2014
Flo McGowin	2016
Natalie Latham	2018
Peggy Jones	2019
Katie Eleazer	2020

## **Chairman's Award**

For being our "go to" member for any job needed

Virginia Rowland	2014
Julie Hussey	2020

## **Best in Show Award**

Awarded to a member who enthusiastically accepts a job, has a positive willing attitude and encourages others along the way

Sherrill Crump	2016
Shelley Turley	2017
Katie Wiener	2020
Jeannie Tabor	2021

# *The Garden Club of America Awards*

## **GCA NATIONAL AWARDS**

### **Katherine Thomas Cary Medal**

Awarded for outstanding achievement in the field of floral design education

Lucy Carrington Jones 1982

### **Founders Fund Award**

Established in 1934 to honor the twelve clubs that founded GCA

The Little Garden Club Sensory Garden 1989

## **GCA ZONE AWARDS**

### **Zone IX Creative Leadership Award**

Awarded for outstanding and unusual talent in the field of leadership, exemplifying continued judgment and initiative over a period of time

Tempe Thompson 2018

### **Zone IX Civic Improvement Award**

Awarded for outstanding efforts in civic improvement

Lisa Snowden 2010

Buzzy Hussey 2015

### **Zone IX Conservation Award**

Awarded for outstanding service in conservation within the zone

Marguerite Turner 1970

Mary Gotten 1987

Mary Margaret Holmes 1993

### **Barbara Spaulding Cramer Zone Floral Design Education Award**

Presented in recognition of outstanding achievement in floral design and floral design education throughout and beyond the zone.

Lisa Snowden 2021

### **Zone IX Floral Design Achievement Award**

Awarded for outstanding achievement in floral design beyond the activities of the recipient's own club

Lisa Snowden 2015

### **Zone IX Horticulture Award**

Awarded for outstanding horticultural achievement beyond the activities of her own club

Ida Brown 1969  
Frances Donelson 1984  
Mary Margaret Holmes 1988  
Lynn Fulton 2004  
Ruthie Taylor 2022

### **GCA Zone IX Alice Kain Stout Mentoring Award**

Awarded to a member of Zone IX who has expressed her love and knowledge of GCA endeavors through inspiration and encouragement to Zone IX club and club members

Lynn Fulton 2009

## **GCA ZONE COMMENDATIONS**

Certificate of Acknowledgement to non-members sponsored by LGC

### **Zone IX Civic Improvement Commendation**

Presented to non-member individuals, or an organization, for outstanding efforts within the zone, which enhance, protect, or restore the local environment or improve the community through sharing the knowledge of plants and/or gardening.

Jim Duncan 2015

### **Zone IX Historic Preservation Commendation**

Awarded to one or more non-members or an organization which have made a significant contribution to historic preservation within the environs of the zone

Virginia McLean 2015

### **Zone IX Horticulture Commendation**

Awarded to one or more non-members, or an organization, which have made a significant contribution to horticulture

Rick Pudwell 2005  
Dabney Turley 2015

# GCA CLUB AWARDS

Awarded by The Garden Club of America at the request of LGC

## GCA Medal of Merit

Awarded for contributions of exceptional merit in the field of horticulture, conservation or civic achievement, or dedication and inspirational leadership within the area of a member's respective club

Corinne Murrah (Horticulture)	1952
Emily Haizlip (Civic Beautification)	1962
Marguerite Turner (Conservation)	1964
Frances Hill (Horticulture)	1965
Marguerite Turner (Conservation)	1972
Mary Gotten (Conservation)	1975
Peggy Wellford	1985
Jan Bell	1986
Lillian Dunavant	1987
Frances Donelson	1988
Peggy Jones	1989
Kathe Crane	2004
Buzzy Hussey	2005
Lisa Snowden	2009
Anne Keesee	2010
Natalie Latham	2012
Tempe Thompson	2015
Kathy Adams	2022

## GCA Club Appreciation Award

Awarded for dedicated, sustained participation in activities within member's own club

Nora Witmer	1995
Lillian Dunavant	1997
Norma Owen	2003
Flo McGowin	2009
Peggy Jones	2010
Marily Hughes	2011
Barbara Keathley	2012
Lisa Wilder	2013
Loren Powell	2014
Kate Connell & Linda Mallory	2015
Virginia Rowland	2016
Kate Connell & Kim Lowrance	2017
Kate Trammell	2018
E.J. Crowley	2019
Paige Proctor	2022

### **GCA Club Civic Improvement Award**

Presented to GCA club members or a member club for outstanding efforts within the club, which enhance, protect, or restore the local environment or improve the community through sharing the knowledge of plants and/or gardening

Buzzy Hussey	2011
Janet Misner	2016

### **GCA Club Communication Award**

Presented for utilizing effective communications to promote the mission of GCA

Virginia Rowland	2013
Christian Owen	2019

### **GCA Club Conservation Award**

Awarded for outstanding service to conservation within the recipient's club or community

Kirk McClintock	2009
Norma Owen	2011
Barbara Keathley	2017

### **GCA Club Floral Design Achievement Award**

(formerly know as Flower Arrangement Achievement Award)

Awarded for excellence in floral design within the recipient's own club

Sarah Ann Varner	2000
Sally Treadwell	2004
Gina White	2009
Chris McClure	2011

### **GCA Club Horticulture Award**

Awarded for outstanding service in horticulture within the recipient's club or community

Kathy Adams	2009
Ruthie Taylor	2013
Kate Trammell	2014
Gina White	2015
Leslie Schutt	2020

### **GCA Club Photography Award**

Awarded for excellence in photography at the club level

Vance Lewis	2012
Catherine Erb	2017
Tempe Thompson	2020



# **GCA CLUB COMMENDATIONS**

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## **Club Civic Improvement Commendation**

Presented to non-members or an organization, for outstanding efforts within the zone which enhance, protect or restore the local environment or improve the community through sharing the knowledge of plants and/or gardening

Mary Helen Butler

2013

## **Club Conservation Commendation**

Awarded to non-GCA club members or a non-member organization, which have made a significant contribution to conservation in the community

Hugh Fraser

2010

## **Club Historic Preservation Commendation**

Awarded to non-GCA club members or an organization, which have made a significant contribution to historic preservation in the community

Todd Richardson

2018

## **Club Horticulture Commendation**

Awarded to non-GCA members or an organization, for excellence in the field of horticulture in the community

Tom Pellett

1995

Jim Duncan

2010

Chris Crosby

2011

Memphis Botanic Garden

2013

Brussel Martin

2018

# *GCA Flower Show Awards*

Awards listed correspond to Flower Show Awards on GCA website

## **BOTANICAL ARTS**

### **Best in Show Botanical Arts**

Awarded to the best entry in the Botanical Arts Division

Kate Trammell GCA Major Flower Show, Memphis GC 2014

## **CONSERVATION**

### **Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Conservation Award**

Awarded for an exhibit of exceptional educational and visual merit that increases knowledge and awareness of the environment

Mary Margaret Holmes 1988  
LGC/MGC/Elmwood Cemetery Conservation Project 2005

## **EDUCATION**

### **Best in Show Education**

Kate Trammell Zone IX Flower Show, GC of Lookout Mountain 2022

## **FLORAL DESIGN**

### **Best in Show Floral Design**

Awarded to the best entry in the Floral Design Division

Nora Witmer Zone IX Flower Show, MGC/LGC 1995  
Chris McClure, Lisa Snowden & Gina White 2010  
GCA Major Flower Show, Memphis GC  
Lisa Snowden GCA Flower Show, GC of Houston 2022

### **Carol Coffey Swift Medal**

Awarded for an exhibit of great distinction (only at a GCA Major Flower Show)

Lisa Snowden GCA Major Flower Show, Memphis GC 2004  
Chris McClure, Lisa Snowden, Gina White 2010  
GCA Major Flower Show, Memphis GC

## **Dorothy Viotor Munger Award**

Awarded in recognition of a creative work of outstanding beauty using predominately fresh plant material

Lisa Snowden & Gina White	2003
Zone IX Flower Show, GC of Lookout Mountain	
Gina White Zone IX Flower Show, Alamo Heights Terrell Hills GC	2007

## **Harriet DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award**

Awarded for a uniquely skillful and creative response to an imaginative schedule

Chris McClure & Lisa Snowden	2000
Zone IX Flower Show, Magnolia GC	
Lisa Snowden GCA Flower Show, GC of Lookout Mountain	2011
Lisa Snowden GCA Flower Show, GC of Lookout Mountain	2015

## **Margaret Clover Symonds Medal**

Awarded for an innovative, modern design, which creatively combines man-made material(s) with fresh and/or dried plant material (only at a GCA Major Flower Show)

Lisa Snowden & Gina White GCA Major Flower Show, MGC	2014
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## **Sandra Baylor Novice Floral Design Award**

Awarded to a novice exhibitor for a unique and skillful response to the schedule

Linda Mallory Zone IX Flower Show, Founders GC of Dallas	2010
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# **HORTICULTURE**

## **Best in Show Horticulture**

Awarded to the best entry in Horticulture Division

Gina White Zone IX Flower Show, Greenville GC	2012
Gina White GCA Major Flower Show, Memphis GC	2016
Gina White GCA Major Flower Show, GC of Houston	2017
Gina White GCA Flower Show, Founders GC of Dallas	2017
Gina White GCA Flower Show, Greenville GC	2017
Gina White GCA Flower Show, Red Mtn GC & Little GC of B'ham	2018
Ruthie Taylor GCA Annual Meeting Flower Show, Virtual	2021

## **Best Cut Specimen Horticulture**

Kathy Adams GCA Major Flower Show, Memphis GC	2022
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### **Catherine Beattie Medal**

Awarded for a horticulture entry grown by exhibitor for at least 6 months for vibrancy, prime condition, and perfection of grooming

Loren Powell Zone IX Flower Show, Greenville GC	2012
Gina White Zone IX Flower Show, Little Rock GC	2016
Ruthie Taylor GCA Flower Show, Greenville GC	2017
Gina White Zone IX Flower Show, GC of Lookout Mountain	2022

### **Clarissa Willemsen Horticulture Propagation Award**

Awarded for a single rooted plant or a collection of rooted plants, propagated and grown by the exhibitor for at least 6 months, recognizing prime condition, flawless grooming, and difficulty of propagation

Gina White Zone IX Flower Show, GC of Lookout Mountain	2022
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### **Certificate of Excellence in Horticulture**

Awarded to an exhibit of great distinction in horticulture (only at a GCA Major Flower Show)

Kate Trammell GCA Major Flower Show, Memphis GC	2016
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### **Corliss Knapp Engle Horticulture Sweepstakes Award**

Presented to the club with the highest number of points in the horticulture division in a GCA Zone Flower Show

LGC Zone IX Flower Show, GC of Lookout Mountain	2022
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### **Elizabeth Platt Corning Medal**

Awarded to an entry with distinction and originality, notable for its cultural difficulty, and exceptional standard of horticultural excellence (only in a GCA Major Flower Show)

Mary Margaret Holmes	1986
Lynn Fulton GCA Major Flower Show, Memphis GC	2018

### **GCA Novice Award in Horticulture**

For an outstanding exhibit by an individual novice exhibitor and GCA club member, placing first, second, or third in the Horticulture Division

Barbara Williamson Zone IX Flower Show, Gertrude Windsor GC	2013
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### **Judges Commendation Horticulture**

Kathy Adams GCA Major Flower Show, Memphis GC	2010
Lynn Fulton GCA Major Flower Show, Memphis GC	2012

## **Rosie Jones Horticulture Award**

Awarded for a horticultural entry of exceptional visual appeal that reflects the spirit of growing with joy and enthusiasm

Ruthie Taylor	GCA Flower Show, GC of Lookout Mountain	2015
Gina White	Zone IX Flower Show, Little Rock GC	2016
Gina White	GCA Flower Show, Founders GC of Dallas	2017
Gina White	GCA Flower Show, Red Mtn GC & Little GC of B'ham	2018
Ruthie Taylor	Zone IX Flower Show, GC of Lookout Mountain	2022

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **Certificate of Excellence in Photography**

Awarded for an exhibit of great distinction in photography at a GCA Major Flower Show

Catherine Erb	GCA Major Flower Show, GC of Houston	2017
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### **Best in Show Photography**

Awarded to the best entry in the Photography Division

Ruthie Taylor	Zone IX Flower Show, GC of Lookout Mountain	2003
Connie Adams	Zone IX Flower Show, Nashville GC	2004
Foy Coolidge	Zone IX Flower Show, LGC/MGC	2005
Foy Coolidge	Zone IX Flower Show, GC of Houston	2006

### **GCA Novice Award in Photography**

Awarded for an outstanding exhibit by an individual novice exhibitor and GCA club member, placing first, second, or third in the Photography Division

Tempe Thompson	GCA Flower Show, River Oaks GC	2012
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### **Photography Creativity Award**

Awarded for creative and technical excellence in response to the theme of the schedule

Catherine Erb	Zone IX Meeting Flower Show, Little Rock GC	2016
Vance Lewis	GCA Flower Show, GC of Houston	2022
Vance Lewis	GCA Flower Show, GC of Lexington	2022

# *The Garden Club of America Appointments*

## **Zone IX Director**

Mary Margaret Holmes 1996-1997  
Tempe Thompson 2013-2015

## **Zone IX Chairman**

Tempe Thompson 2011-2013

## **Zone IX Vice Chairman**

Aggie Turley 1973-1976  
Peggy Jones 1993-1995  
Tempe Thompson 2009-2011

## **GCA Floral Design Committee, Chairman**

Lisa Snowden 2018-2020

## **GCA Founders Fund Committee, Chairman**

Tempe Thompson 2015-2017

## **GCA Conservation Committee, Vice Chairman, Endangered Species and Rain Forests**

Mary Margaret Holmes 1989-1993

## **GCA Judging Committee, Vice Chairman**

Polly Glotzbach 2020-2022

## **GCA National Affairs & Legislation Committee, Vice Chairman**

Mary Margaret Holmes 1993-1996

## **GCA Visiting Gardens Committee, Vice Chairman**

Anne Keesee 2017-2019

## **GCA Flower Show Committee, Schedule Reader, Photography**

Vance Lewis 2022-2024

## **Zone IX Nominating Representative**

Tempe Thompson 2017-2019

## **Zone IX Awards Representative**

Natalie Latham 2009-2011

<b>Zone IX Bulletin Representative</b>	
Marion King	1974-1978
Natalie Latham	2001-2003
<b>Zone IX Conservation Representative</b>	
Mary Gotten	1983-1985
Mary Margaret Holmes	1987-1989
<b>Zone IX Founders Fund Representative</b>	
Flo McGowin	1993-1995
Marilyn Hughes	2001-2003
Anne Keesee	2007-2009
<b>Zone IX Horticulture Representative</b>	
Mary Gotten	1981-1983
	1985-1987
Lynn Fulton	1997-1999
	2001-2003
Ruthie Taylor	2019-2021
<b>Zone IX Judging Representative</b>	
Lisa Snowden	2015-2017
<b>Zone IX Photography Representative</b>	
Vance Lewis	2019-2021
<b>Zone IX Program Representative</b>	
Lillian Dunavant	1985-1987
Peggy Jones	1996-1997
Vance Lewis	2017-2019
Mary Call Ford	2021-2023
<b>Zone IX Scholarship Representative</b>	
Lillian Dunavant	1991-1993
<b>Zone IX Visiting Gardens Representative</b>	
Barbara Keathley, Visiting Gardens	2003-2005
Anne Keesee, Visiting Gardens	2011-2013

## **Garden Club of America Judges**

### **Floral Design**

Lisa Snowden

### **Horticulture**

Lynn Fulton, Emeritus

Lucy Carrington Jones, Emeritus

Kathy Adams

Ruthie Taylor

Kate Trammell

Gina White

Linda Mallory, Prospective

### **Photography**

Vance Lewis

Tempe Thompson







# *History of Little Garden Club of Memphis*

## **I. Important Dates**

- 1929 The Junior Garden Club was formed in the spring of 1929 with Mrs. Carroll Turner elected as its first president. It was the outgrowth of a group of 12 young women meeting together as a sewing circle who felt the need to acquire more knowledge about horticulture and landscape design. In 1930, 28 young ladies (daughters and daughters-in-law of MGC members) were invited to join, increasing the membership to 40 women. The name changed at that time to The Little Garden Club to distinguish it from Junior Garden Clubs being formed in schools throughout Tennessee.
- 1932 Joined the TN Federation of Garden Clubs.
- 1935 Helped organize the Memphis and Shelby County Council of Garden Clubs. The Little Garden Club pioneered in the field of color slide programs, making them available to federated clubs throughout the state.
- 1949 Became a member of The Garden Club of America.
- 1982 Awarded exemption from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 1986 Memphis Botanic Garden resolution giving the Little Garden Club Board representation.
- 1987 GCA gives permission to increase the number of active members from 55 to 65.
- 1987 Mayor Hackett presented Citations and keys to the City of Memphis to Marguerite Turner, Elizabeth Gilliland, and Tinnie Blake for their dedicated involvement at Brooks Memorial Art Gallery.
- 1989 LGC wins The Garden Club of America's Founders Fund Award.
- 1992 Receives exemption from the state of Tennessee for sales and use tax.
- 1996 LGC given life membership in the Memphis Botanic Garden.
- 1997 New logo of potted ivy-ring plant designed for Little Garden Club.
- 1998 First monthly newsletter, *The Ivy Vine*, published.
- 2000 Purchased *Great Blue Herons*, by Walter T. Matia for the Sensory Garden.
- 2002 A new long-range plan was developed for the future of the Little Garden Club.

- 2007 Voted to support with 100% participation the MBG Children's Garden Project. We pledged \$350,000.
- 2008 Increased pledges to the MBG Children's Garden Project to \$500,000 to include My Little Garden and Playhouse Lane
- 2009 "My Big Backyard" Children's Garden at MBG opened on August 1, 2009
- 2014 Sensory Garden Renovation Celebration
- 2018 Introduced new Little Garden Club logo
- 2019 90 Years of LGC Birthday Celebration
- 2020 All in-person LGC and GCA meetings from March to June were canceled due to COVID-19
- 2020-21 GCA meetings/conferences were all virtual due to COVID-19
- 2021-22 GCA meetings/conferences were a mixture of virtual only, hybrid and in-person due to COVID-19
- 2021-22 Introduced LGC website
- 2021-22 Changed club newsletter name from *The Ivy Vine* to *Green Lines*

## II. Projects

### A. Prior to Membership in Garden Club of America

1938-48: Planted and maintained the grounds of the Crippled Adults Hospital.

### B. Projects at Brooks Memorial Art Gallery 1950-1987

- 1950 Installed bronze fountain The Aquacade and had pool designed for it on north side of gallery called the Holly Court. Added plantings, iron gates, benches, and urns.
- 1953 Established the Azalea Trail, introducing the Glendale Azalea to this area.
- 1962 Installed the Seasons Garden with three marble statues by sculptor Wheeler Williams, representing the three growing seasons summer, spring, and fall. A pool, flower beds, and marble walkways were also installed.
- 1963 Purchased carved marble urn for the Cedar Tree Alley.
- 1967 Added marble steps, balustrades, urns, and walkways in Italian Renaissance design to the west entrance of Brooks. Marble benches, planting around the steps, and dogwoods on the hillside were given.

- 1972 Commissioned design and planting of the Sculpture Garden. Bronze statue *Future Generations* by William Zorach given in memory of past president Mrs. Harry McCoy by the LGC and estate of Harry McCoy.
- 1977 Ornamental iron gate, fence, and walkway added to South Garden.
- 1985 Replanted Sculpture Garden; planted 35 azaleas on the Azalea Trail. In addition to the above, maintenance of the gardens, sprinkler system, and fountains was done as needed.

C. Projects at Memphis Botanic Garden

- 1950s Planted cherry trees from Southern Avenue to Park Avenue on Cherry Road.
- 1974 Established a docent program to train guides for spring school tours.
- 1984 Planted 100 cherry and other ornamental trees.
- 1987 Voted to construct a Sensory Garden for the handicapped. The Little Garden Club and its members contributed \$130,000 toward this project. This amount was in addition to other grants and the GCA Founders Fund Award. Total cost was \$225,000.
- 1990 Dedication of The Sensory Garden.
- 1993 Gift of large sign identifying Memphis Botanic Garden, as well as the lighting, sprinkler system, and landscaping surrounding the sign. Planned and hosted the first family Christmas festival, "An Old Fashioned Holiday."
- 1994 Hired Tom Pellett to oversee the Sensory Garden and interns to work in the garden during the summer.
- 1995 Co-sponsored Mid-South Native Plant Conference.
- 1996 Pledged \$35,000 for the Orientation Theatre at the MBG. Co-sponsored the Mid-South Perennial Symposium. Chaired Preview Party for the Plant Sale.
- 1999 "GCA Project 2000" gift of 7 sets of teak tables and chairs and 4 large planters for seasonal plantings given for the Trippeer Terrace adjoining Hardin Hall. Cost was \$18,500. Co-sponsored Perennial Symposium.
- 2000 Voted \$1,000 for lightning protection for large oak near Hardin Hall. Added new walkway and beds in The Sensory Garden.
- 2003 Funded an intern at MBG at cost of \$1,400.
- 2005 Replanted the Cherry Trees along Cherry Road. Cost of \$11,750.

- 2006 Identified, cataloged, made signage for over 320 plants in the Sensory Garden, creating the first true database of a garden within the MBG, as well as provided the first scanned-to-disc landscape plan layout of the garden and all its contents.
- 2006 Designed and printed a children's sensory guide to the MBG Sensory Garden
- 2006 Initiated Planning Process for MBG Children's Garden
- 2007 Replaced dead Cherry trees and trimmed more along Cherry Road
- 2007 Raised \$500,000 in pledges for the Children's Garden and presented them with \$175,000 in December.
- 2008 Donated MBG's "Touched by Nature" program \$1,000.
- 2008 Donated \$175,000 to MBG for second installment for My Big Backyard, Children's Garden at MBG.
- 2009 My Big Backyard, Children's Garden at MBG opened on August 1, 2009.
- 2009 Donated \$150,000 as last installment to My Big Backyard, Children's Garden at MBG.
- 2011 Donated \$1,000 for Cherry Tree Pruning.
- 2011 Donated \$4,200 for Fairie Closet Playhouse in My Big Backyard.
- 2012 Donated \$2,800 to renovate N J Woods house.
- 2013 Donated \$5,000 to Playhouse Lane
- 2013-14 Gave \$125,000 to Renovation of the Sensory Garden with 100% LGC participation
- 2015 Donated \$5,000 to My Big Backyard
- 2017-18 Donated \$3,955 to Sensory Garden
- 2017-18 Donated \$25,000 to Hardin Hall
- 2017-18 Donated \$5,000 to My Big Backyard
- 2017-18 Donated \$2,000 to MBG Cherry Trees
- 2017-18 Donated \$3,955 for Sensory Garden intern
- 2018-19 Donated \$10,000 for MBG interns (\$5,000 to Sensory Garden and \$5,000 to My Big Backyard
- 2018-19 Donated \$1,200 for to MBG Cherry Trees
- 2019-20 Donated \$2,000 from GCA *Partners for Plants* Grant
- 2019-20 Donated \$900 to MBG Cherry Trees
- 2019-20 Donated \$5,000 for Summer 2019 Sensory Garden Intern
- 2019-20 Donated \$5,000 for Summer 2019 Children's Garden Intern
- 2019-20 Donated \$1,000 for MBG *Can't Stop the Music* campaign paver
- 2019-20 Donated \$8,333.33 to MBG Capital Campaign (1<sup>st</sup> payment of \$25,000 pledge)
- 2020-21 Donated \$1,500 from GCA *Partners for Plants* grant
- 2020-21 Donated \$4,480 to MBG Cherry Trees

- 2020-21 Donated \$5,000 for Summer 2020 Sensory Garden Intern
- 2020-21 Donated \$5,000 for Summer 2020 Children's Garden Intern
- 2020-21 Donated \$8,333.33 to MBG Capital Campaign (2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$25,000 pledge)
- 2021-22 Donated \$2,000 to Wildflower Woodlands project from GCA *Partners for Plants* grant
- 2021-22 Donated \$7,500 to sponsor the Idea Garden in MBBY during the Alice's Adventure at the Garden traveling exhibit
- 2021-22 Donated \$5,000 for Summer 2021 Children's & Sensory Garden Intern
- 2021-22 Donated \$8,333.33 to MBG Capital Campaign (3<sup>rd</sup> & final payment of \$25,000 pledge)

#### D. Other Projects

- 1949-54 Planted roof gardens at Gailor Psychiatric Hospital.
- 1969 For Memphis' 150th Birthday, the LGC sponsored Tree Planting Week, in cooperation with the City Beautiful Commission. A full page newspaper ad during Arbor Week announced the event and the nurseries provided trees at a reduced price. LGC planted 25 horse chestnut trees in Audubon Park on the west side of Cherry Road.
- 1972 With the City Beautiful Commission, *The Commercial Appeal*, and the Memphis Garden Club, the Little Garden Club sponsored "Operation Flower Basket," a project of decorating doors with baskets of flowers.
- 1973 Purchased and distributed GCA educational packet "The World Around You" to schools for students in grades 3, 4, 5.
- 1974-75 Participated in Tennessee Beautiful Clean-Up Campaign by contacting businesses in the White Station area concerning litter and beautification. Won a certificate of merit from TN Beautiful and Ginger McClure won an award for exceptional publicity.
- 1981 Voted \$8,000 for planting the southeast corner of the Airways/Interstate 240 interchange.
- 1985 \$5,000 (half from LGC and half from LGC member) given to Dixon Gallery and Gardens for landscaping of new addition.
- 1995 Donated two wooden bridges (\$8,000) to Dixon Gallery and Gardens for their woodland garden.
- 1996 Funded six raised flowerbeds (\$3,800) for the Therapeutic Garden at the Kings' Sons and Daughters Home.
- 2006 Contributed to the Zone IX Horticulture Restoration Fund for the Zone IX Clubs affected by Hurricane Katrina.

- 2007 Funded \$1000 for the replanting of trees at the Wolf River Restoration Project in Collierville.
- 2008 Funded \$1,500 for the replanting of trees at the Wolf River Restoration Project in Collierville.
- 2008 Contributed \$500 to the GCA scholarship fund.
- 2009 Funded \$1500 for the replanting of trees at the Wolf River Restoration Project in Collierville.
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- 2011 Funded Neighborhood School Garden \$1,200.
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- 2011 Funded \$500 to Dixon for tulips.
- 2011 Funded \$100 to Shelby Farms Park Conservancy for tree project.
- 2011 Funded \$100 to TFGC District 1 TN Residence Project.
- 2012 Funded Neighborhood School Garden \$805.
- 2012 Donated \$10,000 to the Tennessee Governor's Garden in Nashville.
- 2012 Funded & Decorated Tables with MGC for WRC Harvest Dinner.
- 2013 Funded \$2,000 to Dixon Lily Bulb Planting.
- 2013 Donated \$1,500 to WRC Tree Planting.
- 2013 Donated \$1,200 Neighborhood School Garden
- 2013 Assembled flower arrangements with the Memphis Garden Club for the Wolf River Conservancy Greenway Soiree.
- 2014 Donated \$1,500 to WRC tree planning.
- 2014 Donated \$1,000 to the Binghampton School Garden.
- 2015 Donated \$1,500 to WRC tree planning.
- 2015 Donated \$500 to Shelby Farms Weed Wrangle
- 2016 Donated \$1,300 to Church Health Center.
- 2017-18 Donated \$2,500 to WRC tree planning.
- 2018-19 Donated \$2,500 to WRC tree planting.
- 2018-19 Donated \$2,500 to Binghampton Christian Academy
- 2019-20 Members donated individually to a collective sum of \$50,000 to Le Bonheur Green Project
- 2021-22 Donated \$5,000 to Wolf River Conservancy Restoration Series annual tree planting

E. GCA Projects

- 2010 Committed Centennial Tree Project involving the Wolf River trees and Cherry trees at MBG.



- 2010 In July, gave \$2500 to the GCA Centennial Celebration Project, 69<sup>th</sup> St. entrance of Central Park & Dene Summer House.
- 2014 Donated \$500 to Save the Redwoods Program
- 2017 Received \$1,500 from GCA *Partners for Plants* grant which was split between LGC and MGC as a joint project.
- 2019 Received \$2,000 from GCA *Partners for Plants* grant which was then donated to Memphis Botanic Garden
- 2019 Donated \$3,000 to GCA's Second Century Campaign (1<sup>st</sup> payment of 5-year, \$15,000 pledge)
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### **III. Ways and Means**

From the 1950s until 1991, the principal fundraisers were the Merry Christmas Houses, a house tour usually accompanied by a boutique or estate sale. This was a Memphis tradition, with ticket sales often exceeding \$1,000. Other early fundraisers were the Spring Festivals, featuring a house tour and sale of Easter baskets.

- 1970 In connection with the Memphis Sesquicentennial, we published a booklet, Trees That Thrive in Memphis, which was sold by nurseries participating in the tree planting campaign.
- 1993 Members of LGC designed tall hurricane lanterns for sale to the public.
- 1998 "Secret Garden Tour", featuring 3 gardens, was held in May.
- 2001 Biennial fundraiser was instituted. Susie Edwards of Great Britain was featured as the first well-known floral designer to speak and offer a workshop on flower design (April).
- 2003 Paula Pryke of Great Britain was speaker for the biennial fundraiser (April).
- 2003 First in-house club auction ,held at December membership meeting, to raise funds to help cover member's travel expenses to GCA meetings.
- 2005 Ron Morgan of San Francisco was speaker at the biennial fundraiser, Happenings (Nov).

- 2006 2<sup>nd</sup> in-house club auction to raise funds to cover travel expenses for our delegates to attend GCA meetings (Dec).
- 2008 Chris Giftos of New York was speaker of Happenings (Nov).
- 2009 3<sup>rd</sup> in-house club auction, raising \$18,380 (Dec).
- 2011 Hitomi Gillian of Vancouver was speaker of Happenings (Nov).
- 2012 Initiated the Kroger card program.
- 2012 4<sup>th</sup> in-house club auction. raising \$17,681 (Dec).
- 2013 Joined Blooming Bucks Program with Brent & Becky's Bulbs.
- 2014 Calder Clark of Charleston, SC was speaker of Happenings (Nov).
- 2015 5<sup>th</sup> in-house club auction, raising \$15,455 (Dec).
- 2017 Putnam & Putnam of NY were speakers at Happenings (March).
- 2018 6<sup>th</sup> in house Christmas Auction, raising \$16,069 (Dec).
- 2021 Happenings fundraiser was rebranded as Inspirations. Bunny Williams was the speaker. Over \$80k raised for club's community projects (Nov).
- 2022 7<sup>th</sup> in-house club auction was changed to an evening event with husbands. Raised over \$43k, benefitting the GCA Education Travel Fund (March).

#### **IV. GCA Meetings**

- 1952 Hosted the Southern Zone Meeting with Memphis Garden Club.
- 1972 Hosted the Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of The Garden Club of America with Memphis Garden Club.
- 1979 Hosted the Zone IX Meeting with Memphis Garden Club.
- 1995 Hosted the Zone IX Meeting with Memphis Garden Club.
- 2005 Hosted the Zone IX Meeting with Memphis Garden Club called "Wild About Memphis."
- 2011 Hosted Zone IX Presidents' Council
- 2015 Hosted the Zone IX Meeting with Memphis Garden Club called "Memphis in Bloom:"

Members of LGC have attended GCA annual meetings and Zone IX meetings each year. When offered, members have also attended zone and national meetings about horticulture, conservation and legislative affairs, floral design, photography and judging.

## **V. Garden History and Design**

Gardens that have been accepted into the Archives for American Gardens Horticultural Division of the Smithsonian Institute

- 2009 Lib Dunklin
- 2010 Karen Wellford
- 2012 Buzzy Hussey
- 2012 Buxton Garden
- 2016 Gina White
- 2022 Williamson's Point No Point

## **VI. Flower Shows**

- 2013 Club Flower Show, *Birthday Blowouts*  
(honoring GCA's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday)  
April 11, 2013, at the home of Loren Powell
- 2017 Club Flower Show, *Rooted in Reading*  
October 26, 2017, Sara's Place, MBG
- 2019 Club Flower Show, *Power of Perception*  
October 24, 2019, Hardin Hall, MBG

# *Little Garden Club of Memphis* *Constitution and Bylaws*

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# *Little Garden Club of Memphis*

## *Constitution and Bylaws*

### **Article I. Name**

The name of this organization shall be The Little Garden Club of Memphis.

### **Article II. Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- (1) To provide instruction and training of its members by developing and improving their skills in gardening, horticulture and conservation of trees, plants, and flowers.
- (2) To promote horticulture and conservation movements.
- (3) To support civic improvements such as landscaping and beautification of art galleries, civic centers, botanic gardens and other public areas.

### **Article III. Membership**

There shall be Active, Mentor, Affiliate, Life and Honorary members.

#### **Sec. 1: Active**

The number of Active members shall be sixty-five or less. The qualifications and requirements shall be:

- (1) To take part in all club projects, including financial support, serving as officers or on committees and furnishing flower arrangements and horticulture when requested.
- (2) To attend five regular meetings annually.
- (3) To hostess and provide lunch for 1 meeting every other year.
- (4) To join Memphis Botanic Garden annually at any membership level.
- (5) To purchase 1 tickets annually to Memphis Botanic Garden Plant Sale Preview Party.
- (6) To purchase 2 tickets and work a shift at "Happenings".
- (7) To pay dues as recommended by the Board and approved by the Membership.
- (8) When a member has not qualified for Active membership for one year, she shall be so advised before the September Board meeting by a member of the Membership Committee. If she is unable to resume the activities of the club, her name shall be

considered for a change of membership status. Action shall be taken by the Board at its October meeting, and notification of this action shall be sent in writing to said member.

## **Sec. 2: Mentor**

The qualifications and requirements shall be:

- (1) An Active member in good standing wishing to become a Mentor may apply to the Membership Committee in writing by May 1. To be eligible for this category a member must have served 20 years as an Active. No more than 2 members may apply each year for this category and they may remain in this category no more than 5 years at which time they will move to Life.
- (2) A Mentor must attend 3 meetings a year, serve as a hostess every other year, may serve on committees and on the Board (excluding the Executive Board). She is obligated to pay full annual dues as recommended by the Board and approved by the Membership.
- (3) A Mentor may propose or endorse and vote for candidates for membership. She may not be a delegate to a Zone or Annual meeting but she may serve as a Zone Representative.

## **Sec. 3: Affiliate**

The qualifications and requirements shall be:

- (1) An Active member wishing to become an Affiliate member may apply to the Membership Committee in writing by May 1 stating reasons. The Membership Committee will consider the application and make recommendations to the Board for action. Such action will take place before the May Membership meeting.
- (2) An Affiliate may take part in the activities of the club, attend meetings, serve as a hostess, and serve on committees. She will receive a yearbook and newsletter and be obligated to pay annual dues as recommended by the Board and approved by the Membership.
- (3) An Affiliate may not vote, hold office, or propose or endorse candidates for membership; nor can she represent this club as a delegate to a zone or annual meeting.
- (4) An Affiliate moving to another area may be recommended by this club to a local GCA club in the area. Membership is neither automatic nor mandatory.
- (5) An Affiliate who was an Active member in good standing in The Little Garden Club may apply in writing to the Membership Committee for reinstatement into Active membership at any time and will automatically fill the first vacancy available.
- (6) There shall be no limit to the number of Affiliate Members

#### **Sec. 4: Life Members**

A member who after 20 years has been an Active member in The Little Garden Club may request being placed in the Life member category. Such application must be made in writing by May 1 to the Membership Chairman and passed on by the board. Such action will take place before the May Membership Meeting.

- (1) They may not vote, hold office or serve on the Board. They may propose and endorse candidates for membership. They may serve as a hostess or on a committee when requested.
- (2) The yearbook shall be sent to them each year and the newsletter. They may attend all meetings.
- (3) They pay dues as recommended by the Board and approved by the membership. They are excused from all club obligations, but may work voluntarily.
- (4) There shall be no limit to the number of Life members

#### **Sec. 5: Honorary Membership**

Honorary membership may be conferred by the Board of Directors and voted on by the membership to an individual of established reputation and ability in horticulture, conservation, and floral or landscape design who is dedicated to the same ideals and interests of The Little Garden Club. An Honorary Member shall enjoy all Club privileges except that of voting, holding office and proposing new members. He/she shall be exempt from dues and attendance requirements.

#### **Sec. 6: Election of New Members**

- (1) The Membership Chairman will announce the number of vacancies to the Board. The Board will determine the number of vacancies to be filled. Election of new members will be held in October. The Membership Chairman will have proposal forms available anytime at the request of proposer or at the September Membership Meeting. All forms must be returned to the Membership Chairman no later than one week after the September membership meeting.
- (2) Each candidate shall have one Proposer and two Endorsers. No member may propose or endorse more than one candidate per election. A candidate may be proposed a maximum of three times.
- (3) Each Active Member shall cast a ballot in person, by proxy, or by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be delivered before the vote is tallied at the election meeting. Each member may vote for the number of candidates she chooses, not to exceed the number of vacancies.
- (4) A candidate must receive a majority of the ballots cast to be

elected to fill the available spaces. In the event of a tie the President may cast a tie-breaking vote. The President may neither propose nor endorse a candidate and can vote only in the event of a tie.

#### **Article IV. Meetings**

**Sec. 1:** Meetings shall be held on the second Thursday of each month except in the months of June, July and August. The President may call special meetings or change the regular meeting day when unusual circumstances make it advisable.

**Sec. 2:** Assigned members shall serve as hostesses at each meeting. They shall be responsible for the refreshments and the flower arrangements.

#### **Article V. Officers**

**Sec. 1:** The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, a Parliamentarian/ Archivist.

- (1) The President-Elect must have served on the Board for at least two years; and upon her selection, she becomes a Board member if not currently serving. She shall accompany the President to the zone and GCA annual meetings.
- (2) The President shall be announced at the May membership meeting the year prior to taking office.
- (3) The retiring President shall automatically become First Vice-President.
- (4) The officers shall be installed at the annual meeting in May.

**Sec. 2:** The officers' duties shall be those usually assigned to such offices and including the following.

- (1) The President, in addition to presiding over meetings, shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. Should a vacancy occur in any office or chairmanship, she shall make an appointment to fill this vacancy.
- (2) The First Vice-President shall educate the new members and act in an advisory capacity. She is also the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.
- (3) The First Vice-President shall represent the Club on the Memphis and Shelby County Council of Garden Clubs, the Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, and at any other



- meeting where representation is desirable.
- (4) The Recording Secretary shall be responsible for keeping the record of the minutes.
  - (5) The Corresponding Secretary shall write notes of condolence to members and send other appropriate communications as may be required. She shall keep current records of membership dues at MBG and notify members when they need to rejoin.
  - (6) The Treasurer shall bill the members for their current dues in May. She shall render a monthly report at the Board meetings and at the annual meeting in May. She shall close her books for the current year after all bills have been paid and have them audited in August. The incoming Treasurer shall take over the books biannually as soon as the audit is complete.
  - (7) The Assistant Treasurer shall carry on the duties of the Treasurer when necessary and be responsible for acknowledging memorial contributions and reconciling Memorial Account.
  - (8) The Parliamentarian/Archivist shall rule on parliamentary procedures. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the club when they are not inconsistent with the rules of this organization. She is responsible for keeping the scrapbook and club history current.

## **Article VI. Committees**

**Sec. 1:** There shall be Standing Committees. The Chairmen shall make a monthly report at the Board meetings. They shall keep a complete record of all the activities of their respective committees in a notebook provided by the Club, which must be handed on to their successors.

### **Sec. 2: Duties of Standing Committees**

- (1) The Program Chair shall secure speakers and arrange for at least one program annually on conservation, horticulture, and flower arrangements in cooperation with the Chairmen of these committees. The remaining programs may be on varied subjects compatible with garden club interests. Funds for operational expenses shall be included in the annual budget.
- (2) The Horticulture Committee shall keep the Club informed on current horticultural developments; shall be responsible for carrying out at least one project each year, encouraging members to participate in order to submit horticultural specimens for the Garden Club of America meetings; shall cooperate with the Program Committee in planning one

- program; shall submit articles to the *Green Lines* and send a written report to the GCA.
- (3) The Conservation Chairman shall inform the Club of conservation programs and major legislative matters, both locally and nationally; shall cooperate with the Program Committee in planning one program; shall submit articles to *Green Lines* and send a written report to the GCA.
  - (4) The Community Projects Committee shall plan and carry out such projects as the club adopts. Maintenance funds shall be included in the annual budget. To secure funds for a new project, an application must be made in writing to the Finance Committee.
  - (5) The Communications and Bulletins Committee shall be in charge of news coverage and publicity. All media coverage (including newspaper, magazine, television) of any LGC event, meeting or accomplishment will be coordinated through the Communications Committee exclusively. No other member or organization may solicit or arrange for media coverage of any LGC activities without the Chairman's prior knowledge. The Bulletin Committee shall encourage members to write articles for the GCA Bulletin and submit their manuscripts to the editor in charge of publication.
  - (6) The Ways and Means Committee shall be responsible for planning and carrying out the money making projects.
  - (7) The Membership Committee shall conduct the election of new members; shall keep a permanent attendance record book in which each member present shall sign at each meeting; shall keep a permanent record of all membership classifications. When a member has not attended 5 regular meetings annually, she shall be so advised before the September Board meeting by the Membership Chairman. If she is unable to resume the activities of the Club, she shall be considered for a change in membership status. Action shall be taken by the Board at its October meeting and notification of this action shall be sent in writing to said member.
  - (8) The Finance Committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Its duties shall be to formulate the policy on income, disbursements, and project finances.
  - (9) The Entertainment Committee shall be responsible for the place of meetings, assignment of hostesses, and for all entertainment.
  - (10) The Exhibits and Flower Show Committee shall be responsible for flower shows, decorations, and exhibits, either in our own Club or in cooperation with other groups.

- (11) The GCA Medals and Awards Committee shall keep informed on national and zone awards for which one or more of our members might be eligible and secure such information as is necessary to propose candidates for said awards.
- (12) The Yearbook and Printing Committee shall compile and publish the yearbook and distribute it to the entire membership. It shall be responsible for printing other material upon request, including *Green Lines*.
- (13) The Scholarship Chairman and Visiting Garden Chairman shall be in charge of necessary arrangements pertaining to an exchange student when one is assigned to our zone. She shall keep the Chairman of Zone IX informed of the gardens in our club which are open to visiting members of Garden Club of America. She will be notified by the Zone Chairman when such visitors plan to arrive, notify the owners of the gardens, and arrange a tour.
- (14) The Garden History and Design Committee shall educate members by interacting with other GCA committees to provide programs and activities which further understanding of garden history and design. It shall continue to add to the GCA Collection at the Archives of American Gardens of the Smithsonian Institute by documenting and photographing gardens of note.

## **Article VII. The Board**

**Sec. 1:** The Board shall consist of the officers and the Chairmen of Standing Committees.

- (1) It shall meet before the first meeting and once a month thereafter between the regular meetings of the club. It may be canceled or called in special session by the President.
- (2) It shall hear the reports of the Committee Chairmen and formulate the policy.
- (3) It shall make recommendations to the membership for adoption, except when immediate action is necessary, when it shall have the authority to transact all business.
- (4) Two-thirds of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

**Sec. 2:** The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers.

- (1) It shall have the same authority as the Board to transact business whenever time does not permit action by the Board, but not fewer than four members must participate in the voting.

## **Article VIII. Amendments**

### **Article IX. Dues, Assessments – Fiscal Year**

**Sec. 1:** Active and Mentor members shall be obligated to pay annual dues as recommended by the Board and approved by the Membership.

**Sec. 2:** Affiliate members shall pay annual dues as recommended by the Board and approved by the Membership.

**Sec. 3:** Life members shall pay dues annually as recommended by the Board and approved by the Membership.

**Sec. 4:** Dues are due on June 1st, becoming delinquent August 1st when the Treasurer shall give notice of delinquent dues to the members in arrears. Names of delinquent members shall be presented to the Board for action.

**Sec. 5:** Any assessment must be approved by the membership.

**Sec. 6:** The Fiscal Year shall be from June 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31st.

### **Article X. Disposition of Assets on Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the club will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c) and 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or Local government for exclusive public purposes. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Constitution, this club shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) an organization exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law of (b) an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## **Standing Rules**

- (1) The Finance Committee has the authority to approve any unbudgeted expense up to \$500. If the amount is \$500 or larger, then it is to be brought before the Board of Directors for approval.
- (2) Upon the death of a Little Garden Club member, a donation shall be made by The Little Garden Club to the Memphis Botanic Garden in her memory.
- (3) Active, Mentor, and Affiliate members shall pay annual dues in the amount of \$300.
- (4) Life members shall pay annual dues in the amount of \$150.

## **Garden Club of America Little Known Facts**

- (1) GCA has one membership category: Active Member
- (2) GCA is composed of member clubs - not individuals. You are a member of a GCA club but “you” as an individual are not a GCA member.
- (3) The following privileges of GCA membership are: judging at flower shows, attending lectures, using the National Headquarters services, visiting GCA gardens and receiving the Bulletin.





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