



Horticulture, Conservation, Floral Design & Photography

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

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President's Letter

After a dreary week of cold and rain, I am thrilled to see a warm and sunny stretch ahead. Spring is coming – hurray!

For the non-spring-breaking-crowd, a fun way to get into a spring frame of mind is to come to the MidSouth Daffodil Society Show March 19–20 at the Dixon. You may even want to consider entering if you have daffodils blooming.

We have a wonderful meeting in store this week with acclaimed photographer Janelle Lynch as our speaker. Her works adorn the halls at MBG through Thursday. You are invited to her Wine & Cheese Artist's Reception this Wednesday from 4–6.

If you are feeling inspired after Janelle's talk, please consider the GCA Photography Study Conference (virtual) on March 31. Details and registration info will arrive via email from GCA in mid-February.

See you Thursday!

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March Membership Meeting



March Membership Meeting
Thursday, March 3
11:00 a.m.
Memphis Botanic Garden
Goldsmith Room

We are very excited to welcome large-format photographer Janelle Lynch as the speaker at our March meeting.

In her artist talk, *Abiding Presence*, Janelle will illuminate the key elements that have guided her 25-year photographic search: personal biography, literature, and belief in the transcendent power of nature. She will show work from her three Radius Books monographs, *Los Jardines de México*, *Barcelona*, and *Another Way of Looking at Love*, as well as images from her current project in the North Georgia Mountains, *Fern Valley*.

Janelle's work is currently on display in an exhibit at the Memphis Botanic Garden entitled *Janelle Lynch: Another Way of Looking at Love*. On-view in the Visitors Center daily 9 am–4:30 pm. *Janelle Lynch: Another Way of Looking at Love*, an exhibition of large-format color photographs, invites viewers to contemplate the interconnectedness of all life forms. It follows the belief that in our organic and spiritual essence, we are inextricably linked to each other and to Mother Nature.

We are hardwired for connection and our elemental sameness unites us and transcends our apparent differences. Another Way of Looking at Love is borne of awe for the power of nature and seeks to reimagine our connection to one another, the planet, and the generative possibilities of the moment.



*Janelle Lynch:
Another Way of
Looking at Love*

Wine and Cheese
Artist's Reception
Memphis Botanic Garden
Wednesday, March 2
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Artist's Reception with our March speaker, Janelle Lynch!

Special thanks to Kim MacQueen for working with the MBG to organize the exhibit and artist's reception.

Garden History and Design

Inspiration: English garden style!

www.themiddlesizedgarden.co.uk



We are so ready for spring !

Please enjoy this delightful (10 min) video of William Robinson's garden in England. He was the father of the idea of the mixed border we all love and was known as "That Irishman who taught the English how to garden."!

For links to the books he wrote and more information on his home and garden see the YouTube notes.

How about a Little Garden Club Trip to England? (hint hint)

Enjoy!

-Janet Misner & Leslie Schutt

Conservation



WOLF RIVER CONSERVANCY

Tree Planting

PART OF THE WOLF RIVER RESTORATION SERIES

Ladies,

We have been sponsors/supporters of The Wolf River Restoration Series' Annual Tree Planting event for years. Please mark your calendars for March 5 10:00–Noon at Urban Earth in Midtown to help pot 3,000 native tree seedlings. This will be a fun event and a great way to have community with other tree lovers!!!

–Ragan Magness & Abbie Williams

Horticulture



News from the Hort Team!

Team Amaryllis:

If you ever need to feel good about gardening, or really anything else, sit next to Lynn Fulton at a meeting: "Margaret, until you kill a plant at least three times, you really don't know it." (If you don't get it, ask me. I've killed plenty of plants, and learned a lot in the process.)

We are having fun and lowering the bar to grow Amaryllis! "Team Amaryllis" is rising to the challenge of the Memphis Garden Club for their April Flower Show. Leslie Schutt taught us how to pot up the bulbs in a fun video. We are eager to have as many of our members learn how to grow this pretty and easy bulb. And there are 12 of us on the team! "Team Amaryllis" fearless members are: Jean Johnston, Paige Proctor, Michelle Dunavant, Peggy Jones, Leslie Schutt, Ann Dunavant, Bradley Fogelman, Liz Crosby, Ginger Collier, Garnett Hutton, Deborah Tipton, Jeannie Tabor, Elizabeth Williamson and myself.

Congrats to Liz Crosby who has already won our first prize for "First Responder"!

Stay tuned for more, and if you'd like to grow your own, here are

instructions from [Gardener's Supply Company](#).

How do I plant the bulb?

Moisten the planting mix so it's slightly damp. Place an inch or two of potting mix in the pot and place the bulb on top of it, roots side down, pointy end up. You want to end up with about 1/3 of the bulb exposed above the soil line, so add or remove potting mix underneath the bulb, if necessary. Place more mix around the bulb, firming it as you go, until it's within an inch of the pot rim.

How much sun does an amaryllis need?

Place the newly planted bulb in a cool spot with bright light. As the leaves and shoots emerge, the plant can go in front of a sunny window. Once the flowers open, place the plant out of direct sun to prolong bloom and prevent flower color from fading.

How often should you water an amaryllis plant?

Until the bulb has sprouted leaves and/or flower shoots, keep the planting mix just slightly moist. When the plant is actively growing leaves and flowers, water when the top inch of soil is dry. Apply enough water to moisten the whole root ball, and allow excess to drain off. Drain excess water from the saucer or cachepot every time you water.

And did you know that you can even get that Amaryllis you got for Christmas to rebloom? And you can put them right in your garden, just like a ginormous daffodil bulb!

Begonia Reverb 2019:

Remember the begonia workshop three years ago at Peggy Peter's house? Well, if you participated, we have a challenge class for you for our LGC flower show this fall! LGCM members were given cuttings from 'Kit Kat', 'Passing Storm', 'Beef Steak', 'Bowerae', 'Black Adder' and 'Cowardly Lion' and propagation instructions on April 30, 2019. A few details: 153. Single plant in a container. 154. Collection of begonias grown in containers, three to five different cultivars in individual containers.

Another opportunity for our flower show is for *Cephalanthus occidentalis* aka buttonbush. Little Garden Club of Memphis members were allowed to take as many of the native seedlings as they wanted during the drive by give-away during the last 2 weeks of April 2020. A few details: 153. One native seedling per pot. No more than four feet tall from the top of the container to the top of the longest branch (trunk) and no wider than three feet.

–Margaret Fraser

Membership

If you are interested in changing your membership category, you must send to me in writing by May 1. Please refer to Pages 65–68 in your yearbook.

If you are interested in the Mentor Category, there are only 2 slots per

year and it's on a first come first serve basis.

Please do not hesitate to call me or email me any questions you may have. Thanks!

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Memphis Botanic Garden Reminder

All Little Garden Club Active Members are required to be members of the Memphis Botanic Garden. You may join at any membership level.

If you have already renewed, thank you. If you have not renewed, please do so by clicking the button below.

Memphis Botanic Garden Membership

January Memorials and Honorariums

Don't forget that donations may be made on our [website](#).

GCA Education Fund

In Memory of Norma Davis Owen
Linda and Neely Mallory

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Tom Marks
*Gay Daughdrill Boyd
Emily and Harvey Kay*

In Memory of Norma Davis Owen
*Mr. and Mrs. William P. Abbay
Connie and Lou Adams
Jan Bell
Judith and Bruce Campbell
Foy Coolidge
Jan and Chris Cornaghie
Lucia and Hal Crenshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eleazer Junior
Mary and Robert Ellis
Bradley and Robert Fogelman
Barbara Johnston
Emily and Harvey Kay
Lee and Loren Powell
Julia and Todd Schnuck
Jeannie and Owen Tabor
Dr. and Mrs. John S. Warner*

In Honor of Ruthie Taylor

Sensory Garden Fund

In Memory of Norma Davis Owen

Kathy and Ben Adams

E.J. Baird

Dot and Dick Fisher

Dee Muller

Judy Powell

Ruthie and Edward Taylor



March Birthdays

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

LGC Reads

Dinner and Discussion of "The Lincoln Highway"!

Wednesday, March 23

Barbara Williamson's home

5955 Fairwood

6:30 p.m.-until...

RSVP – jeannietabor@aol.com

"The Lincoln Highway, written by Amor Towles and published on October 5th, 2021, is a historical fiction novel chronicling 10 days in the summer of 1954. *The Lincoln Highway* is Towles's third historical fiction novel, and like his two previous titles, *A Gentleman in Moscow* and *Rules of Civility*, it is a #1 *New York Times* Bestseller...

The Lincoln Highway is a fast paced and reflective adventure story centered on three young men from disparate backgrounds, whose incarceration together in a juvenile detention center brings them together on the outside where conflicting motives and moralities set them on a course for collision across the United States."

(Excerpt from supersummary.com)

2022 Daffodil Show



Saturday, March 19
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
and
Sunday, March 20
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Dixon Gallery and Gardens
Winegardner Auditorium

The Mid-South Daffodil Society and Dixon Gallery & Gardens host their tenth Daffodil Show. Identified varieties may be

entered in the American Daffodil Society-accredited exhibition and competition. Daffodils whose names are not known are welcome in the 'Just for Fun' section. Entries of daffodils and photographs of daffodils will be received on Friday, March 18, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 19, from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. The schedule for the show will be found this winter at www.dixon.org. Call Ruthie Taylor (901) 351-4503 or Molly Hampton (901) 829-2598 or Vicki Duggins (901) 486-3156 with any questions. Free admission. *Bring a friend and enjoy seeing the many different varieties of daffodils that can be successfully grown in our area.* For additional information about daffodils, see the American Daffodil Society websites: www.daffodilusa.org and www.daffseek.org.

Photography Division

The Photography Division celebrates the daffodil. Different classes are available to enter color photographs, such as daffodils in the landscape or garden, daffodils and people, daffodils with animals or insects, and youth (20 years of age or younger) entering a photograph incorporating daffodils. Please see the show schedule this winter for the classes and other information about entering. Minimum print size is 5x7 inches, and maximum print size is 11x14 inches. Photographs should be mounted on lightweight neutral, stiff card stock or foam board. No matting, glass, or framing is allowed. An exhibitor may make up to two entries in each class. Exhibitors should register in advance by contacting the Photography Chair, Hannah Underhill at thkunderhill@comcast.net or call 901-409-8801 to indicate the intention to exhibit and the number of photographs, if known. Photographs entered in the 2018 and 2019 daffodil shows are not eligible for the 2022 show.

Greenways and Greenlines
October 20, 2022
Little Garden Club GCA Flower Show

The flower show schedule should be ready by March 14. The show includes divisions in Floral Design, Horticulture, Horticulture Design, Photography and Conservation/Education.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Horticulture – One year ownership deadline

Monday, March 14, 2022
Registration opens to Little Garden Club for all divisions

Wednesday, April 20, 2022
Horticulture – Six month ownership deadline

Friday, July 15, 2022
Registration closes for all divisions

Wednesday, July 20, 2022
Horticulture – Three month ownership deadline

Spring Is Here!



Please click below to email information for the April *Ivy Vine* by Sunday, March 20. Thanks!

Email to ivyvine.lgc@gmail.com

Visit the Little Garden Club Website!