



# Green Lines

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



Kirk McClintock

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## President's Letter

I love this club. LGC holds such a special place in my heart. I cannot thank you enough for trusting me to be your president. It has been a privilege and an honor.

I hope you have had as much fun as I have over the last two years. Here are some of the highlights!

- Victory Garden Contest for Hort & Photography
- New LGC Reads Book Club
- New LGC in Stitches Needlepoint Group
- 3 new members in 2020 with drive-by welcome
- 3 new members in 2021 and a return of the ever-popular New Member Party

- Photography workshops w/Garden District, Fran Doggrell & Murray Reiss
- Hort workshops on growing ranunculus/anemones, succulents, ferns and on horticulture design
- Be Mine Floral Design virtual workshop and a FD popup on how to use garden material in an arrangement
- Conservation Weed Wrangles in the MBG Woodland area
- New LGC Instagram account
- New LGC website
- Record setting Inspirations fundraiser with Bunny Williams, raising \$80k for community projects
- Club trip to Nashville for Antiques & Garden Show
- New name for the club newsletter (Green Lines)
- Record setting Auction Party, raising \$43k for member travel stipends
- Finalized and submitted the Williamsons' Point No Point garden to the Smithsonian, now awaiting approval
- LGC Garden Lover's Dream Trip in August

I am grateful for your participation and patience as we navigated a worldwide pandemic. I am thankful for club friendships, both old and new. And I am excited to pass the torch to Emily, another link in the chain that keeps this fabulous group moving onward and upward.

I have used this quote in a previous newsletter, but it bears repeating here:

*"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."*-Marcel Proust

Much love to all,



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## May Meeting and Picnic



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## Garden History and Design

### **Bulb Augers! Do you have one?**

They are a great tool to have in the shed and may put the shovel companies completely out of business. I've planted hundreds of tulip bulbs for the last three years and love how easy it makes that job. I have a 2", 3" and 6" currently for planting jobs of all sizes. From experience, I do NOT recommend using the augers with the long handles. If they hit a root or a rock they can really twist your wrist/elbow. Low and slow is better in this case. I recommend "Power Planter" or "Proven Winners" brands. Enjoy this 2 minute video!

-Janet Misner & Leslie Schutt



## Photography

### Greenways & Greenlines

A GCA FLOWER SHOW | PRESENTED BY THE LITTLE GARDEN CLUB of MEMPHIS  
OCTOBER 20, 2022



If you have not already registered and you are still interested in entering, please contact Corrine Adrian ([cbadrian@comcast.net](mailto:cbadrian@comcast.net)) to see if there are any classes still available. An exhibitor may make only one entry in a class but may enter 2 classes.

Photographs must be received no later than September 15. You can send your photographs to:

Corrine Adrian  
1789 Harbert Avenue  
Memphis, TN. 38104

Also, if you missed the Photography Conference on March 31, there was a great presentation on iPhone editing by Yoni Mayeri.

[The Snapseed App for Mobile Editing - Why, When, and How to Use It](#)

I really think you will enjoy this particular link on iPhone editing and workflow for your iPhone. We all use our iPhones on a daily basis and this is a GREAT tutorial.

Please feel free to join the conference by clicking on the event page linked below where you can find the Zoom links to join all the conference sessions.

[2022 Photography Conference event page](#)

Catherine and I have enjoyed being your Photography Chairs and I hope you will all continue to "Click" over the summer. Keep photos in your files there will always be a chance to enter one in a flower show.

Have a GREAT summer and stay safe.

-Michelle Dunavant & Catherine Sikes

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## Horticulture

### **LGC Rocks the Memphis Flower Show at the Dixon!**

We had an amazing hort showing at the recent GCA flower show, hosted by the Memphis Garden Club at The Dixon! Thanks to ALL of you who were eager growers, arrangers and photo takers. We had some great entries and did well with the ribbons!

Team Amaryllis: Our 12 "Team Amaryllis" members learned a lot in the process - we certainly had a range of bulbs! Our bulbs ranged from the "duds" (since they had been stored for over a year due to show postponement), to "little sprouts" (which by this reading are hopefully gorgeous flowers!), to one "destroyed by a hot heater", "over the hill", one "tippy tipsy" and a good number of beautiful entries. We are now learning how to plant them outside and hopefully will be surprised next year by flowers in our gardens.

Thanks for jumping in and having fun to: Garnett Hutton, Jean Johnston, Paige Proctor, Michelle Dunavant, Ann Dunavant, Bradley Fogelman, Liz Crosby, Ginger Collier, Deborah Tipton, Jeannie Tabor, Elizabeth Williamson, Peggy Jones and Leslie Schutt.

Congrats to Liz Crosby and Paige Proctor for their red ribbons in the Amaryllis Challenge class!

Horticulture: As for Hort entries, there were numerous wins! The big one went to Kathy Adams who won Best Cut Specimen Grown for Flowers for her Viburnum!

### LGC Hort Awards at Memphis Flower Show

Kathy Adams - Best Cut Specimen Grown For Flowers, 7 Firsts, 2 Seconds

Corinne Adrian - 2 Thirds

Liz Crosby - 1 Second

Michelle Dunavant - 1 First

Natalie Latham - 1 First

Linda Mallory - 1 First, 1 Second, 1 Third, 1 HM

Paige Proctor - 2 Seconds

Ruthie Taylor - 2 Firsts

Kate Trammell - 1 First, 2 Thirds, 2 HM

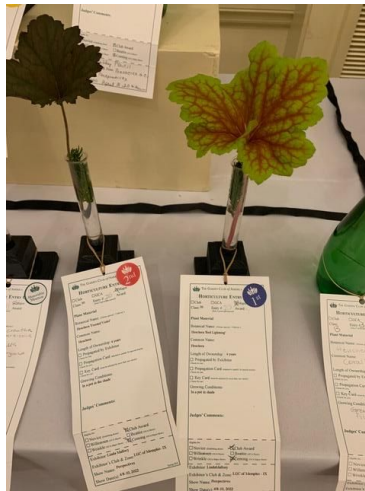
Gina White - 1 First, 2 Seconds, 1 Third

Elizabeth Williamson - 4 Firsts

And some amazing pics that Gina was able to get:



Kathy Adams  
Best Cut Specimen Grown for  
Flowers: Viburnum



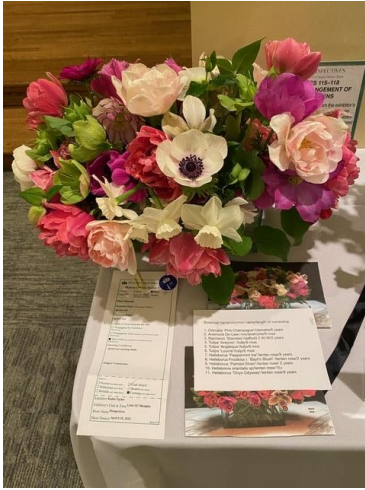
Linda Mallory  
Heuchera



Kate Trammell  
Hellebore



Michelle Dunavant  
Begonia



Corinne Adrian  
Begonia



Elizabeth Williamson  
Quince



Ruthie Taylor  
Cut Collection



Natalie Latham  
Native Azalea



Paige Proctor  
Amaryllis



Liz Crosby  
Amaryllis

Gina White  
Cut Collection

Emily Kay  
Photography

## Dues are Due

**It's that time of year again!**

Please pay your dues by **June 1, 2022.**

**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.

## Thank you for your PROMPT payment!

If you are due any reimbursements from LGC, please email receipts and requests to me by May 15. Our year end is May 31, and I need to get all checks written and mailed before then. Thank you.

-Linda Mallory

Pay Membership Dues Online

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## March - April Memorials & Honorariums

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

### Children's Fund

In Memory of Norma Davis Owen  
*Renee Johnson*

### GCA Education Fund

In Honor of Kate Trammell  
*Michelle and Bill Dunavant*

### Memorial Fund

In Memory of Julie Mills  
*Emily and Harvey Kay  
Judy Powell*

In Memory of Norma Davis Owen  
*Peggy Jones  
Kim MacQueen  
Judy Powell*

In Honor of Kate Trammell  
*Kim MacQueen*

### Sensory Garden Fund

In Memory of Julie Mills  
*Mary Margaret Holmes  
Flo McGowin*

In Memory of Norma Davis Owen  
*Michelle and Bill Dunavant  
Mary Margaret Holmes*

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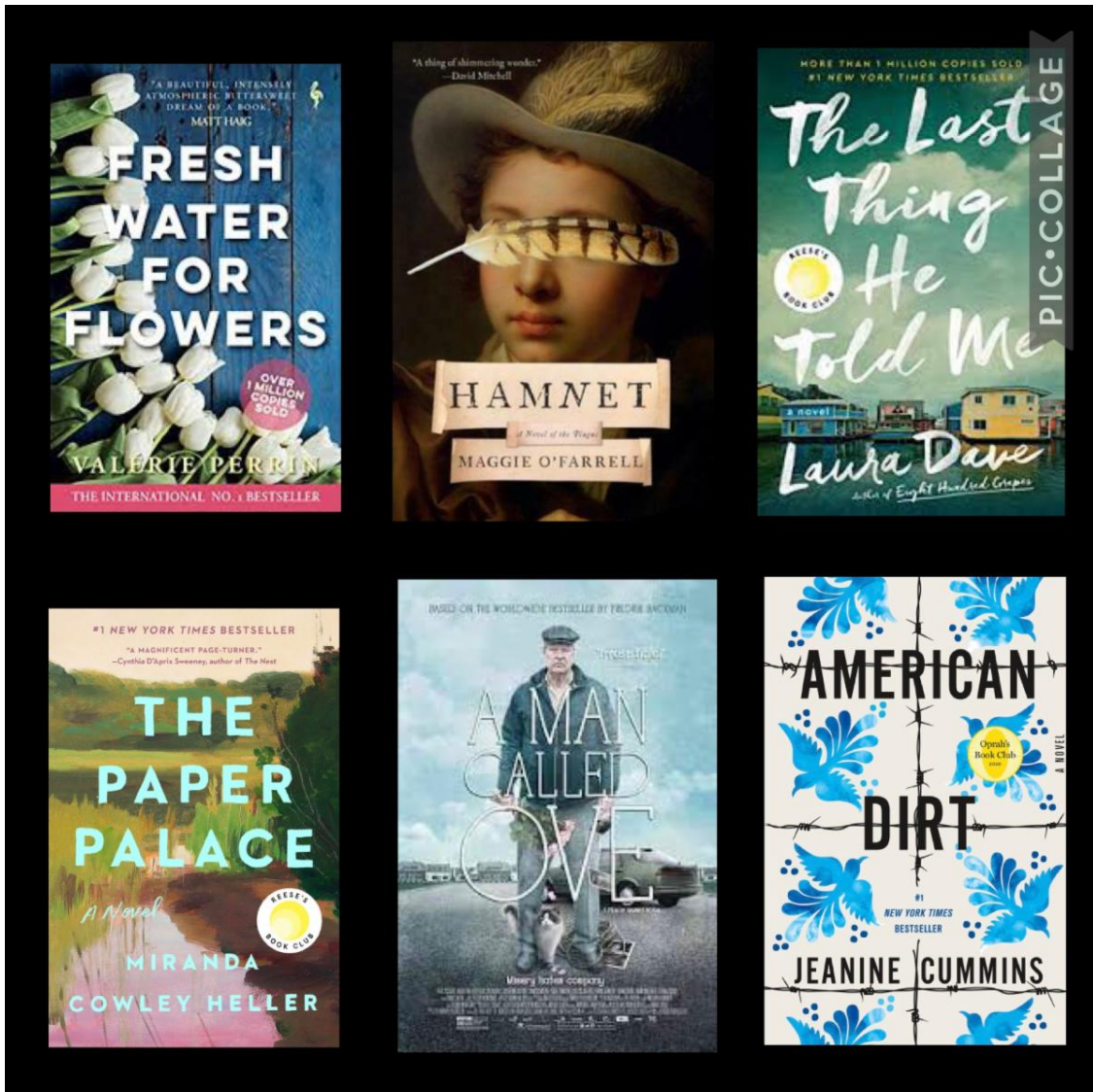


## May Birthdays

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

## LGC Reads

See below for a diverse summer reading list from LGC Reads members. We will reconvene in the fall for another FUN dinner and discussion!



**LeBonheur Green  
Grand Opening**



It's Finally Here!  
Mark Your Calendars!

The LeBonheur Green Grand  
Opening (complete with the LGC  
Berms!) is scheduled for  
**Tuesday, May 24 at 10:00 am!**

**Details will follow but make  
plans to attend!**

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## *May Song*



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

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