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

November 2021



The Wolf River Conservancy

President's Letter

Days are getting shorter, temps are falling, but LGC is not hibernating this year! We are just getting going and have many fun things ahead.

First, welcome to our new members, Alison Barton, Anne Dunavant and Mary Muscari. Little Garden Club is lucky to have these wonderful ladies joining our club. The New Member Party was as enjoyable as ever – more on that below!

Second, Inspirations with Bunny Williams is almost here. All hands on deck! If Paige or Katherine call, please say yes to whatever you are asked to do. You will be glad you did because working together is one of the ways we get to know each other better and have fun.

Finally, we are hosting Christopher Spitzmiller for our December meeting. Follow [@christopherspitzmiller](#) on Instagram and you will see why we are super lucky to have him. He will sell and sign his book, [A Year at Clove Brook Farm](#). You may bring a guest (\$30, payable to Katie Wiener) which makes for a festive Christmas outing with a friend.

I give thanks for all of you and hope you enjoy a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Kate

Oh, What A Night! New Member Party

Our New Member Party was a joyous celebration of our 2020 and 2021 new members. A beautiful setting (thank you Michelle and Bill), delicious food, ample libations (thank you Mimsie and Katie) and a gorgeous centerpiece (thank you Bowie and Elizabeth). The new member introductions were clever and fun, adding to what is always a special night for our club.

-Kate



2020 New Members
Garnett Hutton, Bradley
Fogelman, Stephanie
Wilson



Fabulous centerpiece
created by our 2019 new
members, Bowie
Campbell and Elizabeth
Williamson



2021 New Members
Alison Barton, Anne
Dunavant, Mary Muscari

Welcome to our 2021 New Members

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Anne Samaha Dunavant
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(Mrs Frank)
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INSPIRATIONS

Wednesday, November 10
Memphis Botanic Garden

Program at 11:00 a.m. – Doors open at 9:30 a.m.



Sari Goodfriend

We are counting down the days until Bunny is hopping our way!! We are excited and fortunate to have legendary designer Bunny Williams as our Inspirations 2021 speaker. Not only is Bunny one of the most talented names in design, she is also a sought-after speaker and mentor on gardening and entertaining. An accomplished author, Bunny will be available for book signings following her talk. Her books *LOVE AFFAIRS WITH HOUSES* and *AN AFFAIR WITH A HOUSE* are both available for pre-order and purchase at the event. They make wonderful gifts!

Get ready for a full day of camaraderie, a little champagne and shopping, incredible inspiration, lunch and a lot of fun. Share the word and tell your friends! It is a day not to be missed!

Tickets may be purchased on the Events page of our website (www.littlegardenclubofmemphis.org/events) or by clicking the button below.

See you all there!

–Paige and Katherine

Purchase Tickets

Judging

Exciting news from the GCA Judging Committee...

Gina White has advanced to Approved Horticulture Judge.

We are so proud to have such an excellent grower and mentor in our club. Gina's entries at the shows are stunning and award winning — we are so fortunate to have her expertise.

LGC Viola Planting Station MBG Halloween Hike



Garden History & Design

Do you love mysteries? You may be able to help the Smithsonian identify some of their "Mystery Gardens." Read on!



The Garden Club of America Collection at the Archives of American Gardens includes copies of itineraries from a handful of trips its members took to faraway locales during the 1920s and 1930s such as Japan, Germany, France, and Mexico. One excursion to England in 1929 included a visit to Buckhurst Park, the home situated on the estate which served as the model for Winnie-the-Pooh's Hundred Acre Wood.

Click below to read about how a mystery was solved and how you can help identify other "mystery gardens!"

[History Solves the Mystery](#)

–Janet Misner & Leslie Schutt

September Memorials and Honorariums

GCA Education Fund

In Memory of Billy Dunavant
Lucia and Hal Crenshaw

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Billy Dunavant
Stephanie and Spence Wilson

In Honor of Kate Trammell
Tempe and Michael Thompson

Sensory Garden Fund

In Memory of Billy Dunavant
Janet Misner
Meredith Pritchartt
Kate and Brad Trammell

November Birthdays



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

Horticulture Shirley Meniece Conference



Avery Island, Louisiana

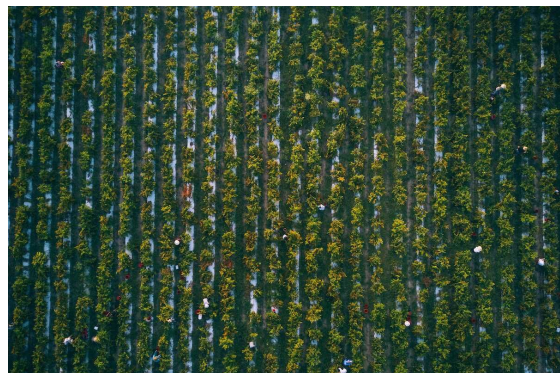
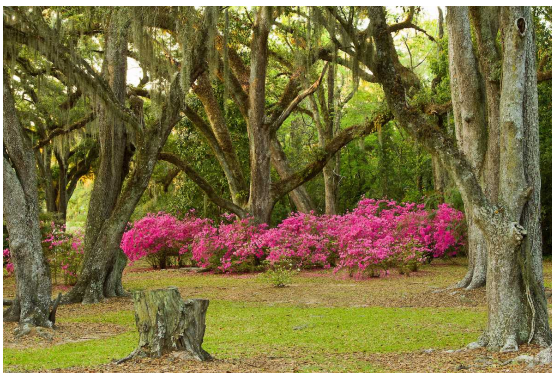
The birthplace of TABASCO® brand pepper sauce, Avery Island has been owned for over 200 years by the Marsh, Avery and McIlhenny families.

Lush subtropical flora and venerable live oaks draped with wild muscadine and swags of *barbe espagnole*, or Spanish moss, cover this geological oddity, which is one of five "islands" rising above south Louisiana's flat coastal marshes.

The island occupies roughly 2,200 acres and sits atop a deposit of solid rock salt thought to be deeper than Mount Everest is high. Geologists believe this deposit is the remnant of a buried ancient seabed, pushed to the surface by the sheer weight of surrounding alluvial sediments

JOIN GCA FOR A VIRTUAL TOUR OF JUNGLE GARDENS ON AVERY ISLAND, FEATURED DURING THIS YEAR'S SHIRLEY MENIECE CONFERENCE.

(Avery Island is the ancestral home of Kirk McClintock's family.)

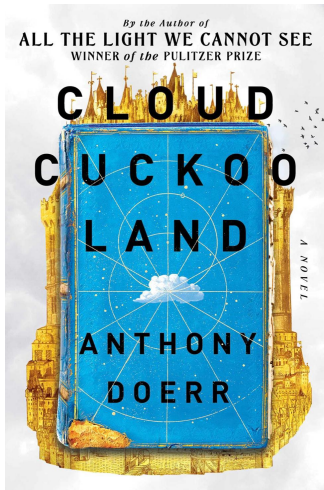


Click to "visit" Jungle Gardens, Avery Island

LGC Reads

Dinner, Discussion and Porch Settin' POSTPONED until January

(We are all a little bit swamped...)



"Set in Constantinople in the fifteenth century, in a small town in present-day Idaho, and on an interstellar ship decades from now, Anthony Doerr's gorgeous third novel is a triumph of imagination and compassion, a soaring story about children on the cusp of adulthood in worlds in peril, who find resilience, hope—and a book. In *Cloud Cuckoo Land*, Doerr has created a magnificent tapestry of times and places that reflects our vast interconnectedness—with other species, with each other, with those who lived before us, and with those who will be here after we're gone." –Amazon

Happy Reading!

LGC READS Committee Members

Julie Hussey, Leslie Schutt, Lisa Snowden, Jeannie Tabor, Kate Trammell,
Stephanie Weatherford, and Barbara Williamson

Conservation

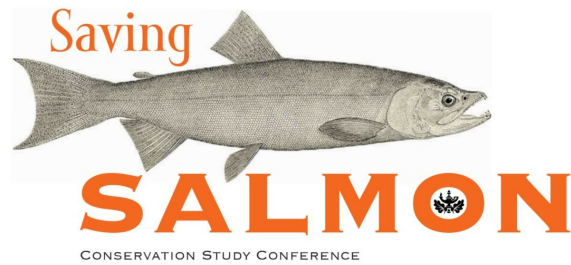


LGC Only Weed Wrangle
at Memphis Botanic Garden
for our Woodlands Project

Tuesday, November 2, 9:30–12:00
Come for an hour or the whole time. **JUST COME!!**
Thanks so much!

–Abbie Williams and Ragan Magness

LGC, if you are an avid fish eater or are interested in preserving our natural waters, then this conference is for you! Clean water and preserving natural habitats is something we can all get behind!



**GO WILD
and join us.**

November 17, 2021

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

The Garden Club of America invites you to join us for the Conservation Study Conference, Saving Salmon. Take a deep dive into learning about this iconic fish.

Wild salmon loom large in the Pacific Northwest as a bellwether species for the ecological and economic health of our region as well as for the traditional culture and identity of NW indigenous peoples. Learn how people in the salmon space are making a difference; from habitat to harvest to home-cooked filets, we will give life to preservation practices and a mindful approach to the fish on our plates. You will be hooked.

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

[Click Here to Learn More and Register](#)

*The last day to register is November 14, 2021

Photography

Hope you are all clicking away on your cameras or iPhones. Just a few reminders from your Photography Chairs.

ZONE MEETING MAY 2022

WE hope you have been clicking away to enter our in house competition for the Zone Meeting in May. We will submit photos at our March meeting since we will be having the Joint Meeting in February. More details to come for printing your photo.

Don't forget our March Membership Meeting will be Janelle Lynch

photographer “Abiding Presence.” We hope you will be inspired by her work.

MEMPHIS GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW APRIL 8, 2022

Registration is open for The Memphis Garden Club Flower Show Division III: Photography and will close as classes fill. An exhibitor may submit only one entry in a class but may enter two classes. MGC FLOWER SCHEDULE. If you want further information Class Consultants are Ferrin Mavar ferrintmavar@gmail.com and Anne Curtis annewcurtis22@gmail.com

–Michelle Dunavant and Katherine Sikes

Cold November Wind by Willie Nelson



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

Email to ivyvine.lgc@gmail.com