



HORTICULTURE, CONSERVATION, FLORAL DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY

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



Wolf River Conservancy

President's Letter

Happy Fall!

I was reminded today of a French phrase, "Esprit de Corps", which is translated, "the common spirit existing in the members of a group, inspiring enthusiasm, devotion and strong regard for the honor of the group". I honestly cannot think of a better-suited description of

our club. Our flower show was the perfect example. It personified all of the nouns in that definition and showed just what a united front can accomplish. And, like everything we do, all to the "honor of the group"!

Still, fun things ahead as we go at lightning speed toward the holidays. Tuesday, November 8 is our new member party at Lawrence and John Cowart's house. There, we will welcome our new members, Sarah Cowens and Courtenay McAllister, whom some of you got to meet while prepping for the flower show. Yes, it's election night, but we will have TV's on hand for updates. If you have not done so already, please reply to the Paperless Post invitation and send \$75 per person to Stacey Hussey (venmo @staceyhussey or check to Stacey at 79 Lombardy, 38111) if you are able to join us.

Our November membership meeting on the 10th at MBG, will feature Alex Hitz, celebrity chef, lecturer and hospitality consultant. He will be highlighting his new book, Occasions to Celebrate: Cooking and Entertaining with Style, which, of course, will be available for purchase and to have signed (think "Christmas is nearer than I thought").

I can't believe I'm writing this but, if I don't see you between now and Thanksgiving, I wish you a happy one with all the trimmings. It's my favorite holiday, by far!

Love,
Emily

November Meeting - Alex Hitz

Mark your calendars because November is not a meeting to be missed!

We are bursting with excitement to welcome the award winning Chef, Tastemaker, TV Personality, Lecturer, Columnist, Event Designer, Hospitality Consultant, and Master Host Alex Hitz as our November speaker.

Alex's books, THE ART OF THE HOST, and MY BEVERLY HILLS KITCHEN, have received rave reviews from numerous publications including The Wall



Street Journal, Vogue, Vanity Fair, O, and The New York Times. He has been a frequent guest on TODAY and CBS Morning and many more.

Alex is known for his down-to-earth food philosophy grounded in his mother's Atlanta kitchen as well as his childhood family home in France. He trained at Le Cordon Bleu, Paris and Peter Kump's New York Cooking School, which became the Institute of Culinary Education. He is a contributing editor at House Beautiful, and Town & Country, and writes regularly for Departures, C, Southern Living and Quest.

In 2009, Alex launched his gourmet frozen food line, 'The Beverly Hills Kitchen', on QVC and went on to HSN with an expanded line of products.

Alex is a consultant to leading hotels, restaurants, non-profit organizations, and country clubs. When he is not traveling 40 weeks a year for business, he lives between New York City, Los Angeles and Palm Beach.

Alex's most recent book, OCCASIONS TO CELEBRATE, will be for sale (and an EXCELLENT Christmas gift!!) at our meeting. Please join us in welcoming this special guest!

Greenways & Greenlines







Kudos to LGC for our first ever GCA Flower Show! We had incredible participation from our club members!

There were 14 LGC floral designers and Stephanie Wilson was the big winner with a blue, Best in Show AND the Sandra Baylor Novice Floral Design Award! Katherine Dobbs received the Harriet DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award.

We had 8 LGC horticulture designers and Class 2 Greenline Trail received a Judges' Commendation!

We had 8 members enter photos and Ruthie received a blue and the Club Award for Best Conformance to Schedule! Mary Call won Best in Show and Christy Muller won the GCA Novice Award for Photography.

Michelle and Leslie did an amazing job on the Education Exhibit and received the Education Award and the Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Conservation Award!

The horticulture entries were outstanding!! Our new and "newish" members did a great job with the Challenge Class! Ruthie won the Rosie Jones Horticulture Award, Kathy won Best in Show, and Gina won the Clarissa Willemsen Horticulture Propagation Award!

The Judges loved our show and gave us 12 commendations!!

In addition to participating, everyone pitched in to make it an incredible event! From the Judges Dinner and the Hospitality to set up and take down, LGC members were out in full force to make sure we had a fabulous event!

-Tempe and Vance

Conservation

Conservation: prevention of wasteful use of a resource; consciously and efficiently using land and/or its natural resources to preserve for future generations.

Sustainability: meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

As your Conservation chairs, we're on the lookout for initiatives and activities that align LGC projects with GCA goals. We'll keep you up to date about conservation issues and ways we can impact our community. But you can keep informed by keeping up with GCA stances regarding waste, pollution and resource exhaustion. GCA presents position papers that articulate the most significant issues related to Conservation and National Affairs Legislation, and the positions GCA has decided to take on such as Climate Change, National Forests and Waste Management.

You can find these position papers on the GCA website and they make for very interesting reading. You may or may not agree with the decisions but you will most definitely be informed!!

And check out the 2022 Conservation Study conference on November 9th! It's open to all members and should be fascinating!! Our club partners with the Wolf River Conservancy and organizes a Weed Wrangle (more on that later). There's so much we can do to make a difference and make an impact in our beautiful city. We'll keep you up to date as opportunities arise!

Here are a few things we can each do now to help implement change:

- Switch to LED lightbulbs
- Reduce food waste
- Get started composting
- Properly dispose of mail subscriptions: www.catalogchoice.org

Remember, small changes, big impact!!

-Barbara and Kim

Scholarship



Since 1929, GCA clubs and club members have enabled the GCA scholarship program.

GCA SCHOLARSHIP CHANGES LIVES!

This year's scholars, 78 in all, join the scholars of the past, making a total, over many decades, of approximately 1,400 GCA-sponsored individuals dedicated to solving problems and creating beauty in our environment. The \$354,000 awarded this year will make a difference in each of their lives and to our collective futures. Add to that the scholarships awarded by our clubs, and the impact of the GCA is significant indeed!

-Leslie Schutt

GCA Scholarships Video

Shirley Meneice

Our LGC Horticulture chairs, Elizabeth Williamson and Bradley Fogelman, were the delegates for this year's GCA Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference outside of Boston in Dedham, MA. The conference, called *Jewels of Nature*, celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of Fredrick Law Olmstead and focused on his influence on parks in the area.

Speakers for the conference were Dr. William (Ned) Friedman, Director of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University and Ulrich (Uli) Lorimer, Director of Horticulture for Native Plant



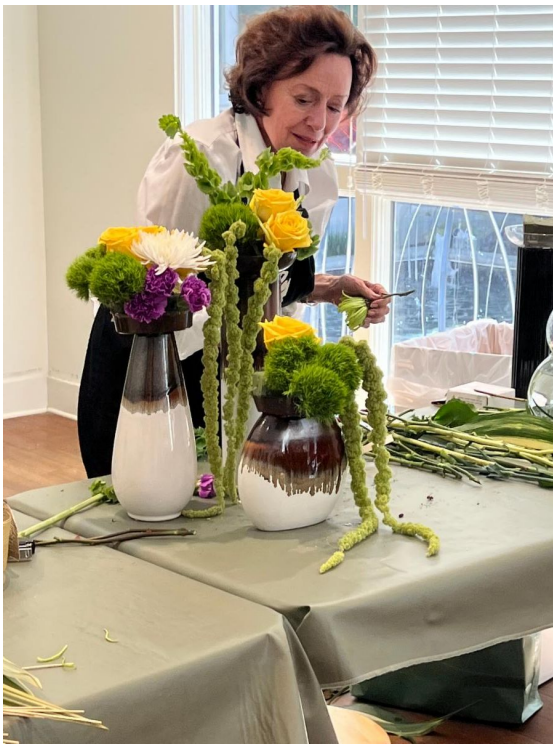
Trust. 225 delegates gathered from all over the United States and Canada and experienced first hand the beautiful properties of Massachusetts Horticultural Society's Gardens at Elm Bank, the Native Plant Trust's Garden in the Woods and Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum. There were many different opportunities to dig deep in learning throughout the two day conference. Frederick Olmstead himself even made an appearance at the evening program, time traveling all the way from the late 1800s to share his inspiration!

The educational component was only a portion of what was gained from such a fun experience. There was lots of networking, sharing ideas from other clubs and a seed share as well. Many seed packs were picked up and will be available to LGC members at the November meeting. Our own Ruthie Taylor also attended the conference as a volunteer. It was a wonderful experience for all and the delegates look forward to sharing some of the things they learned in the coming months!

-Bradley Fogelman and Elizabeth Williamson

Floral Design





What a treat! In early October Julie Spears of MGC wowed our floral design participants with a demonstration. Focusing on the key elements of floral design and containers she really helped our ladies learn what judges are looking for. We were so grateful for her expertise and willingness to trouble shoot design questions. It was the perfect way to prep for the show!



Welcome the Fall Bounty!

Pumpkins aren't just for Halloween. Here is a great step by step instruction to create a centerpiece for Thanksgiving.

We would love to see your creations if you get around to being creative this Fall.

Please take pictures and share with us!

-Mimsie and Michelle

Create a Fall Floral Centerpiece



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

New Members



Please welcome our new members!!! And come celebrate with them at the new member party on Tuesday, November 8.

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-Tempe Thompson

Horticulture



Save the Date!

LGC is getting in the Horticulture Holiday Spirit!

Join us for

Holiday Cocktails with Herbs!

Thursday, December 1 ~ 5:00 to 7:00

5885 Garden River Cove

Find a new favorite from a menu of

Fun herbal Christmas Cocktails and beverages.

\$15 per person ~ Venmo @bradley-fogelman or

Check to 4161 Gwynne Road ~ Memphis ~ 38117

Photography

"You don't take a photograph, you make it." -Ansel Adams

It's time to start clicking away! We always have our phones with us therefore we don't have an excuse not to capture the stunning sunset, a laughing smile, the stillness of the night or the many beauties as we gaze around our creation. Hoping these suggestions assist you through your photography journey:

- Light is your friend and enjoy playing with it to decide where you want emphasis.
- "The rule of thirds" has been around for years, however, it's okay to break the rule to create another look for your subject.
- Timing is everything, so patience is the key.
- Be intentional on what your subject is about.
- Encourage emotion to create interest in your photograph.
- Let your picture tell a story to draw the viewer in.

We want to create a group of members interested in receiving information related to photography. We will update you on flower shows, workshops and other info we think you would enjoy. If you missed signing up at the first meeting, please let us know and we will happily add you to the list. We hope these tidbits encourage you and make you feel more at ease behind the camera.

Happy clicking!

-Ginger and Kim

***I Will Survive* by Gloria Gobbler**



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