



Horticulture, Conservation, Floral Design & Photography

THE IVY VINE

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

June 2021



Mary Call Ford

President's Letter

Congrats to Emily Kay, our LGC President–Elect! Am I a lucky duck or what, being sandwiched between Mary Call and Emily?!

Thank you to Kirk for sending this bonus June *Ivy Vine* with our May Picnic award winners. I will send a mid–summer “The Latest” so let me know if you need to distribute any info to the club.

I hope everyone has a delightful summer.

Kate

Awards

The May Picnic is always a favorite Little Garden Club Event. A time to celebrate all that has been accomplished and enjoyed throughout the year. Awards are one of the most fun jobs but one of the hardest because we have so many creative, talented Worker Bees in our club!! This year, awards were presented to the following:



The Frances Garrett Donelson Horticulture Award was given to Margaret Fraser for “*her knowledge and love of horticulture and her inspiration & education of our membership.*”

The Lucy Carrington Jones Cup was given to E.J. Baird for “*her creative flower arranging talents and in recognition of her generosity in sharing those talents.*”



The GCA Years of Service Certificates were given to Buzzy Hussey & Nora Witmer for their contributions and membership in the Little Garden Club for forty years.



Buzzy's citation read: *"In appreciation for sharing her wit, wisdom, and generous support for all our Club endeavors."*

Nora's citation read: *"In appreciation for inspiring us with her flair for flower arranging and her special charm and style."*

Congratulations to LGC President-Elect Emily Kay!



Summer Birthdays



June

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

July

- 1 Ginger Collier
- 1 Flo McGowin
- 2 Judith Campbell
- 3 Marilyn Ray
- 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



Though the summer months are upon us, your *Inspirations* team is working full speed ahead to make our primary fundraiser a huge success. A few small reminders before we all go our different ways. As in the past, each member is responsible for purchasing 2 tickets (you may sell your second ticket or gift it, whatever you like!). Our fabulous ticket sales team will send you a reminder in August with the different ways to buy your tickets. We would like to have all member

tickets purchased by our first club meeting in September.

After two years of planning, we are thrilled to bring Bunny Williams and the LGC together in what promises to be a joyful and exciting event. We are almost there, Ladies!

Wishing you relaxation and much “inspiration” over your summer months!

–Katherine and Paige

2021 GCA Annual Meeting Flower Show LGC Winners

Congratulations to our Hort Stars, Ruthie Taylor and Gina White! They entered the GCA Annual Meeting Flower Show and won!

Gina received a 1st and HM for her gorgeous peony entries. Yay, Gina!

Gina White

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Judges' Comments +

"This bloom is a textbook example of the 'Nike' cultivar. Truly Victorious. This variety is noted for its extremely delicate petal tissue."

Propagation Details +

Plant Material: *Paeonia suffruticosa* 'Nike', tree peony

Length of ownership: Twelve years

Propagated by Exhibitor: No

Growing conditions: Part sun with organics applied two times per year.

Alternate View +



Gina White

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Judges' Comments	+
Propagation Details	+
Length of ownership: Four years	
Propagated by Exhibitor: No	
Growing conditions:	
Tree peony 'Leda' part shade with morning sun	
Clematis 'Diamantina' part sun on obelisk	
Buxus full sun	
Key Card	+

And Ruthie not only received a blue ribbon for her cut collection, but also won BEST IN SHOW! Bravo, Ruthie!

Ruthie Taylor

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Judges' Comments	+
Special Awards Judges' Comments:	
<i>"Showstopper! Pristine collection."</i>	
Judges' Comments:	
<i>"Subtly exuberant color palate; pristine condition."</i>	
Propagation Details	+
Key Card	+

So proud of these two LGC members for entering and winning big at this virtual show!

Click below if you would like to view the beautifully presented Annual Meeting Flower Show.



Before your brain goes into “summer” mode, don’t forget to pay your LGC dues!

We have made it really easy. You may Venmo me at @lindamallory or you may mail me a check payable to Little Garden Club at 141 West Chickasaw Pkwy, Memphis, TN. 38111

Dues are \$300 for Active, Mentor, and Affiliate members.
Dues are \$150 for Life members.
They are delinquent after August 1.

Also, if you need to be reimbursed for anything, please send that info to me this week! Our year ends on May 31, so all expenses for this year need to be paid out before then.

A big thank you to all those who have already paid your dues.

–Linda Mallory

Memphis in June



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