Garden Club of Denver **November 2023 Garden Club of Denver** Photo by Cindy S. **President's Post: Dig In Together!** To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow. ~Audrey Hepburn As I write this, the natural world is slowing down, but we busy gardeners are out planting bulbs and perennials in the crisp air with colorful fall leaves around us and dreams of spring blooms in our heads. At the recent Denver Botanic Gardens board retreat in Grand Rapids, Brian Vogt led us in fascinating discussions about preparedness for major challenges facing our world - extreme weather, migration and refugees, social and political unrest, artificial intelligence, and much more. Phew! You would think we would come away depressed, but just the opposite is true. Creative solutions are possible if we tackle the issues together and early on. My biggest take away is that gardens can provide a much needed sanctuary for everyone. Gardens give us spaces to reflect and renew, and examples of how to be resilient and creative. After spending time in the garden, we are more equipped and ready to be calm and solution-oriented in any situation. In this season of gratitude, I feel fortunate for our close relationship with the Denver Botanic Gardens. This underscores my excitement about the Garden Club's newest civic project. Stay tuned to hear which one we have chosen and how to get more involved to actively make a difference in our community. Lainie's Cutting Garden has again provided abundant blooms for sharing wonderful bouquets all summer and well into the fall. Thanks to Nancy and Elizabeth and everyone who came out to share the blooms again this year. Thank you to each of our wonderful committee chairs for already providing an

autumn season full of enriching and fun times together. Check out the wonderful array of articles below. Don't miss the **first ever** Garden History and Design Virtual Conference on November 16. Watch your email inbox for a link from GCA to register. It is sure to be wonderful! Remember to invite your circle to our November 14 Open Meeting now featuring

the fantastic local, western photographer, Todd Bacon. Please note the special timeframe: Our short GCD business meeting begins promptly at 3:30 p.m. in the Sturm Auditorium, Freyer - Newman Center, at DBG. Guests should arrive at 4 p.m. for Todd's presentation. A reception follows in

Mitchell Hall from 5-7 p.m. Wishing you all a warm, beautiful, and delicious fall season and Thanksgiving. Cindy

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 7, 10:30 a.m., Presidents Council with Executive Committee immediately after, Zoom meetings with Cindy. Wednesday, November 8, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m., Romantic Garden Decoration, DBG, (Thursday, November 9 - weather date). Tuesday, November 14, November Open Meeting, Meeting 3:30 p.m., Guests 4 p.m., Sturm Auditorium, Freyer-Newman Center, Reception 5-7 p.m., Mitchell

any member accompanying an Emerita) at the home of Meg N. Thursday, November 16, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., Garden History and Design Conference (Virtual), the sign up link was sent to all members.

Sunday, November 16, 3 p.m., Tea for Emerita and Associate GCD Members (or

Hall, DBG.

Tuesday, November 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Holiday Greens pick-up, Elizabeth W's front yard.

spine of the Rockies, from White Sands National Monument in New Mexico to the Teton Mountains of Wyoming. As we go along, Todd will offer tips on photographing with a DSLR camera and an iPhone - tips that perhaps you can use in your own observations of the world around you.

For our November OPEN MEETING, in the Freyer - Newman Center's Sturm

Auditorium, Denver-based photographer Todd Bacon will take us on a visual

journey exploring the landscapes, culture, and people of the West along the

Photographing the Landscapes, Culture, and People of the West



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Member Spotlight – Margaret Garbe

In her 19 years of service to the Garden Club of Denver, Margaret

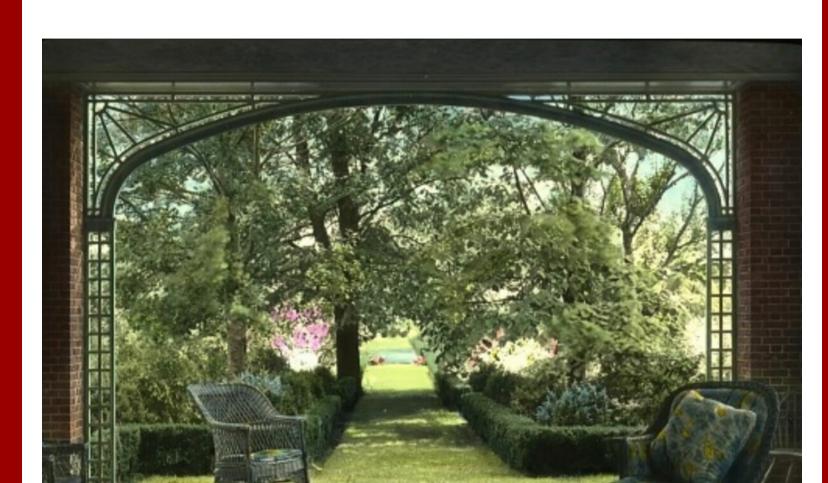
On October 3, we had eight members cut from the Annual Garden and

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design bouquets as thank you's to all the Denver Botanic Garden

Garbe has held countless leadership roles including Conservation Co-Chair, Horticulture Co-Chair, Photography Co-Chair (three times),

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Hope Connors' Grandparents' Country Home in the Smithsonian Archive of American **Gardens** Hope Connors has fond memories from her childhood of spending bucolic summers at Brick House on the Shrewsbury in Red Bank, New Jersey with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew... Read more...

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Seasonal Photograph Challenge

With an eye toward the spring flower show, the photography

committee would like you to think about a series of seasonal

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international fellowship which has been nurturing the discipline of

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Search your photos from previous months of January or seasonally

appropriate for January Landscape (Horizontal) images

photographs! Photo submission deadline is December 10 Photo Specs:

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GCD Mission and Vision Statement

Mission: Founded on a mutual love for gardening and the natural beauty of Colorado, the Garden Club of Denver seeks knowledge and expertise in horticulture, conservation, floral design and photography, and shares these ideas and skills with its members and the community. **Vision:** Dig In Together!

> **Executive Committee** President: Cindy Scott

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