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President's Post: Dig In Together!

"I see no more than you, but I have trained myself to notice what I see."

-Sherlock Holmes,

The Adventure of the Blanched Soldier

On a recent outing, I was *astonished* by this lichen patch covering old iron tailings in Lafayette. It looks like a tropical underwater scene but is actually an intricate garden thriving right here in the Colorado sunshine... in the middle of winter. It is so extensive and rich that lichen specialists from across the globe know about it and travel here from far and wide to study it. If I wasn't with someone who knew about it, I would have walked right past, and missed this little winter gift!

Another thing that just might *astonish* you is the depth of resources on our amazing GCD website! Each committee page has inspiring articles, stunning photos, local treasures and useful tips & tricks. There are clickable links to blogs, websites and documentaries. Much appreciation goes to our impressive members who researched, wrote, and put this together so beautifully. I encourage you to go there first to be inspired for our upcoming growing season.

Many thanks to the team for getting us rolling onto spring with great events coming up!

Don't forget to peek into the tropical warmth of the DBG Orchid Showcase, open until February 19th.

Happy Valentine's Day to each of you,

Cindy



Tuesday, February 6, 10:30 – noon, President's Council with Executive Committee immediately after. Zoom meetings with Cindy.

Tuesday, February 13 General Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Social and Breakfast, 10 a.m. Program, 11 a.m. GCD Business Meeting.

Tuesday, February 20, Spring Blooming Quince Branch Bundle Pick-up, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., at the home of Elizabeth W. Order Deadline is February 13.

Thursday, February 27, 9-11:00 a.m., Photography Committee Workshop, "Tips and Tricks for Winter and Snow Photos" with Scott Dressel Martin. At the home of Liza G.

Thursday, March 7, 10:30 a.m., Horticulture Workshop, "Build a Willow Catalan Tray." Boulder workshop location to be announced.

February General Meeting



"Drawing Inspiration from her Diné (Navajo) Culture"

Melanie Yazzie is a sculptor, painter, printmaker and professor at CU Boulder. She heads the printmaking department and teaches throughout the country and overseas. In February 2023, an exhibit at Denver Botanic Gardens called "Peace Walking" showcased her multi-layered prints. Building on her Navajo ways of seeing the world, she brings nature's beauty and calmness to her work.

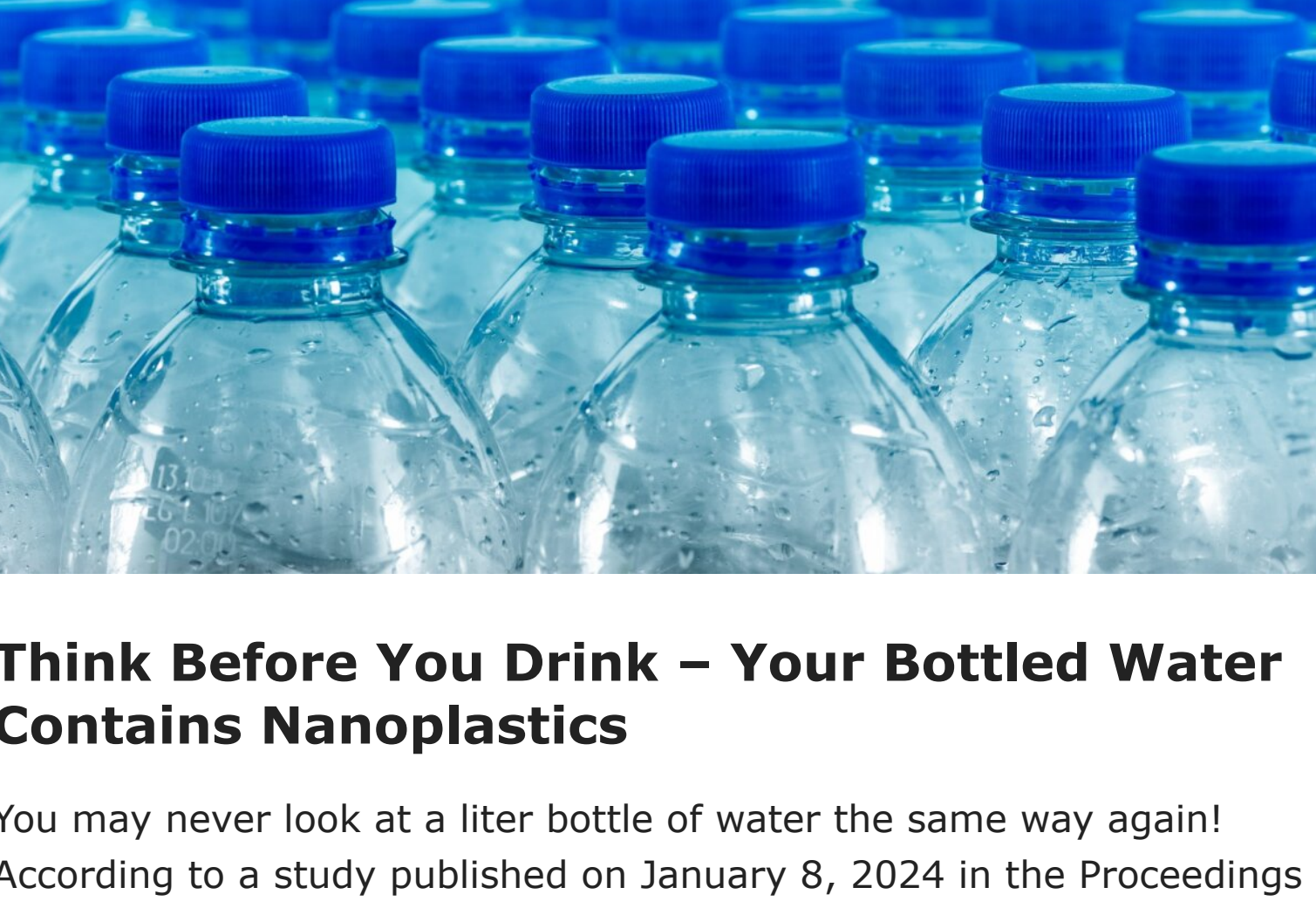
At the February General Meeting, Melanie will speak on the inspiration for her botanical illustrations. As a Native American artist, Melanie's work draws on her rich Diné (Navajo) cultural heritage. Her work follows the Diné dictum "walk in beauty." As an artist she works to be an agent of change by encouraging others to learn about social, cultural, and political phenomena shaping the contemporary lives of Native peoples in the United States and beyond.



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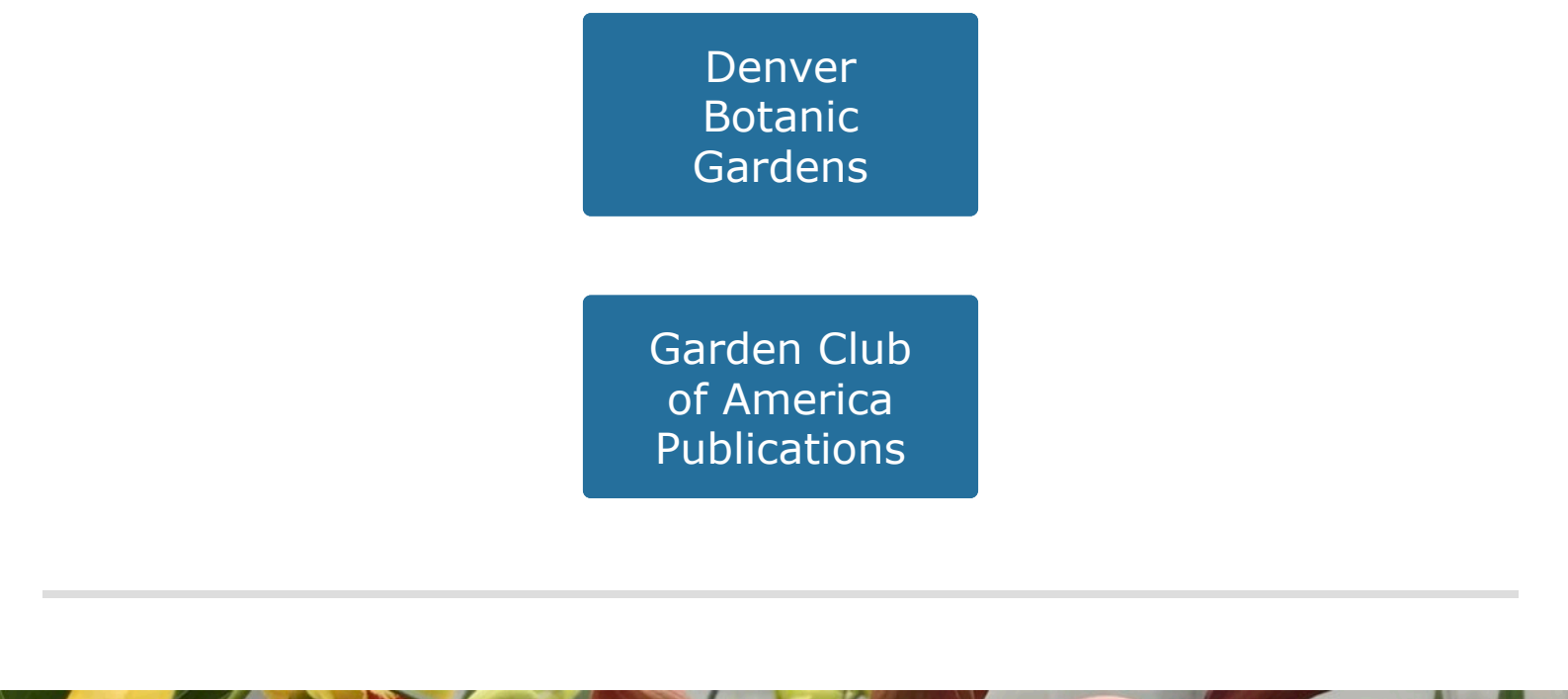


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Mission: Founded on a mutual love for gardening and the natural beauty of Colorado, the Garden Club of Denver seeks knowledge and expertise in horticulture, conservation, floral design and photography, and shares these ideas and skills with its members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

Vision: Dig In Together!

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