



Toka Plum Branches in March (Prunus domestica 'Toka') Photo by Cindy S.

President's Post: Dig In Together!

"With just paper and pen, people who are passionate about a place may be as well equipped as anyone to protect it."

-Carolyn Duckworth, naturalist-writer-teacher

With March comes the Garden Club of America National Affairs and Legislation Conference. Thank you to our two delegates this year, Lynn D. and Mary F., for traveling to Washington, DC to advocate for our priorities to our national legislators. Don't forget to tune in online for the NAL Education Day on March 18 to be inspired by the fabulous line-up of speakers.

The next few months promise to bring lots of great opportunities for learning, doing some good work and having fun with friends. So here is a big thank you to our busy GCD Committees!

Thanks to Dodie J. and Caroline R. for the handy and info-packed flower show schedule, and Alice H. put the whole beautiful thing in the members area of our website. So grab a friend, plan your entries, and sign up for some fun!

This sweet time of year, the hope of spring seems real... birds are chirping, and days are getting longer. Snowdrops are popping up and the early crocus will wake up soon. Until we make it through our Colorado March, thanks to Elizabeth W. and the floral team for providing us a little pop of springtime in our homes with the beautiful quince branches.

Cindy



Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 – noon, President's Council with Executive Committee immediately after. Zoom meetings with Cindy.

Thursday, March 7, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Horticulture Committee Workshop, Willow weaving in Boulder.

Friday, March 8, Flower Show schedule Q&A, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Downing Street Needlepoint, 404 Downing Street.

Tuesday, March 12, GCD General Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Social, 10 a.m. Program, 11 a.m. GCD Business Meeting, Mitchell Hall, DBG.

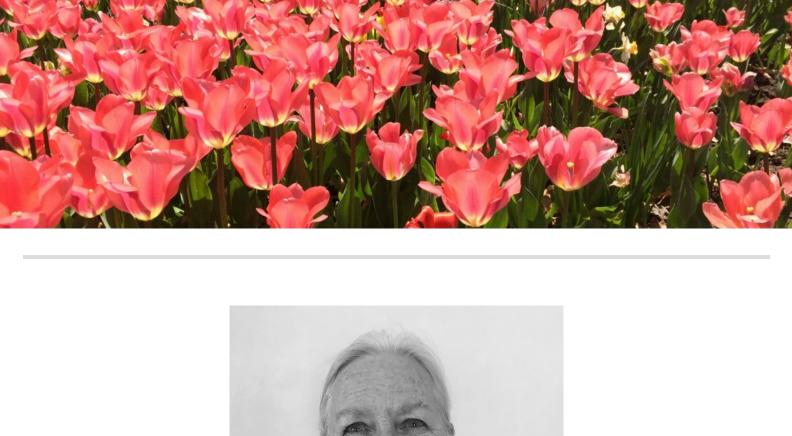
Sunday, March 17 - Wednesday, March 20, GCA National Affairs and Legislation Conference, Washington, D.C., details on the GCA website.

Sunday, March 17, 1 - 4 p.m., "Out of Africa" South African Plant Symposium, Sturm Auditorium, DBG.

Wednesday, April 3, Conservation Committee field trip to NREL's Sea Wave Environment Laboratory, details and sign up to follow.

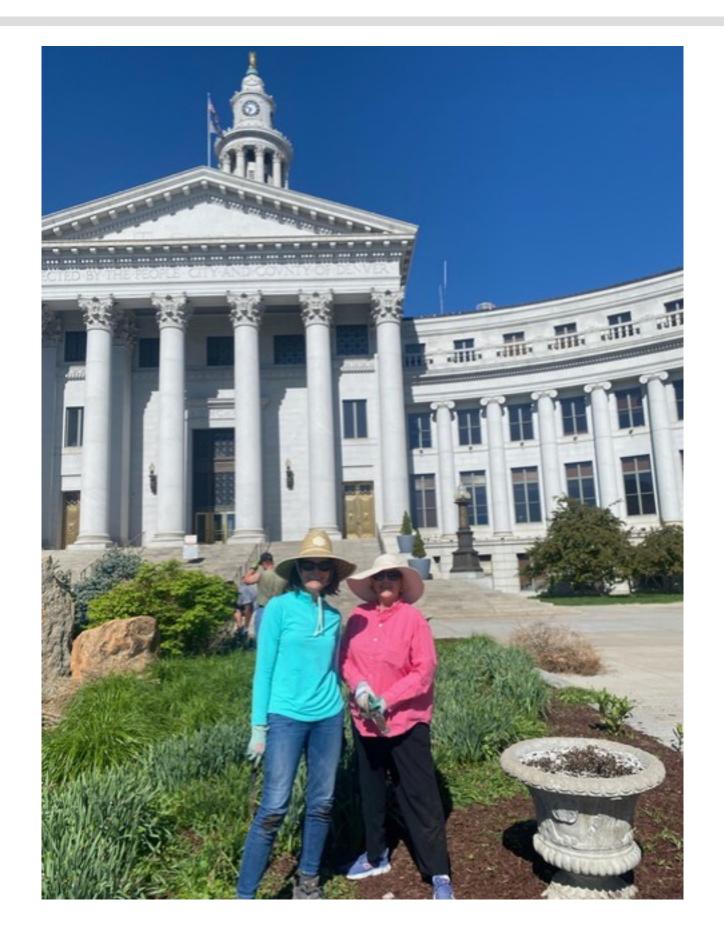
Friday, April 12, 10:30 a.m., Broadmoor Garden Club Open Meeting featuring photographer Eddie Soloway, 420 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs.

March General Meeting





Bonnie Joseph will speak on the Tulip Wars, the history of the everyday garden bulb and how it became a commodity in the Netherlands. Bonnie's lectures combine her love and knowledge of gardening with her art history training. She was adjunct faculty at Temple University and Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia and taught courses including The Italian Renaissance and Dutch Painting of the 17th Century. Bonnie served on the Board of Directors for Santa Fe Botanical Garden.



Garden Club of Denver Partners with the Civic Center Conservancy

The Garden Club of Denver (GCD) launched a new partnership with the Civic Center Conservancy (CCC) at the February 2024 General Meeting. The first of two \$3,500 checks was presented...



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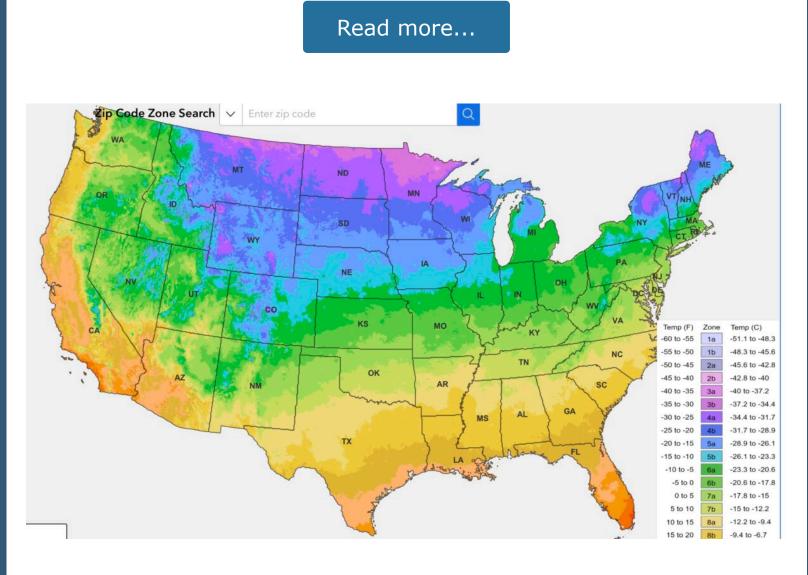
It's time to start thinking about the upcoming Garden Club of Denver Flower Show, held on Tuesday June 11. Registration is currently open for all divisions. Contact the Division Chairs...

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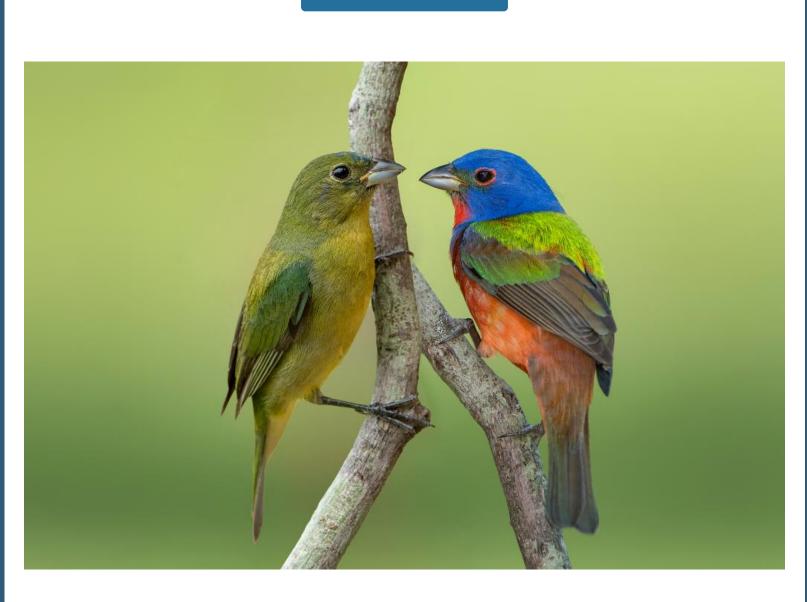
Please join the GCD Conservation Committee for a field trip to the Sea Wave Environmental Lab (SWEL) at the National Renewable Energy Lab Flatirons Campus on Wednesday, April 3, 2024...



USDA Releases New Plant Hardiness Zone Мар

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently released a new version of its Plant Hardiness Zone Map (PHZM), updating this valuable tool for gardeners and researchers for the first time...

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Established in 1994 and administered by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in Ithaca, New York, the Frances M. Peacock Scholarship for Native Bird Habitat is awarded to college seniors and...

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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!

GCD Board and Committees 2022-2024

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