



Forced Magnolia stellata 'Royal Star' Photo by Cindy S.

### President's Post: Dig In Together!

**"The world needs dreamers, and the world needs do-ers. But above all, the world needs Dreamers who Do!" -Ellie Kelly**

April showers bring May flowers, but in Colorado we know that late snow storms and deep snowpack brings much needed water for our summer ecosystems. In fact, Colorado is a "headwaters state" and our rivers flow downstream to support 18 other states plus Mexico. Our snowpack is worth protecting!

I am so excited for our 2024 Flower Show theme, "Water." Every committee has some enticing classes to enter and we hope everyone participates in the fun this year. Sign up soon as spots are filling in every division. Thanks to Dodie and Caroline and all the committee chairs for their great work on this.

Looking forward to seeing you at our busy April GCD Meeting in Mitchell Hall. Lynn and Mary will give us a report on this year's GCA National Affairs & Legislation Conference which they are attending in Washington, DC as I write this. We will consider GCD Bylaws updates and hear about our historically large class of proposed Apprentice Members which will help us to reach our goal of 85 members in GCD.

Thank you for your votes! GCD has chosen a Founder's Fund Finalist and we have cast our vote with GCA. Courtney and Jane will announce our choice at the April meeting.

Thank you to each of you who are doing so much for the world around you! We are in good company in this club of amazing individuals who are both dreamers and do-ers.

I am looking forward to actions for Earth Day, the joy of spring shoots emerging daily, and nestling in my new Itoh peonies!

Enjoy each day,

**-Cindy**



Tuesday, April 2, 10:30 – noon, President's Council with Executive Committee immediately after. Zoom meetings with Cindy.

Wednesday, April 3, 1 p.m., Conservation Committee Field Trip to Sea Wave Environmental Lab (SWEL) at the National Renewable Energy Lab, Flatirons Campus.

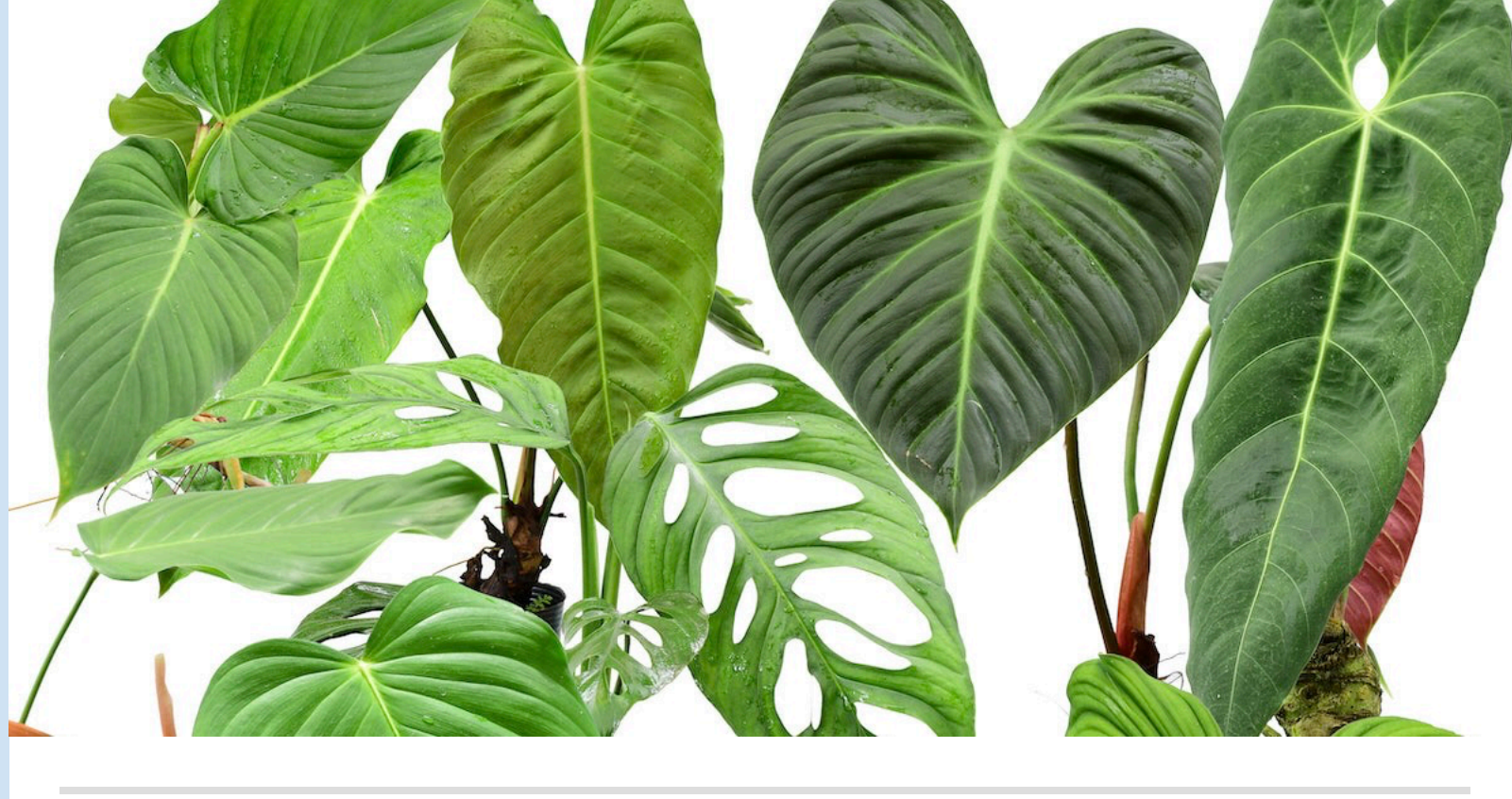
Tuesday, April 9, GCD General Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Breakfast and Social, 10 a.m. Program, 11 a.m. GCD Business Meeting, Mitchell Hall, DBG.

Thursday, April 11, 9 a.m., Horticulture Propagation Workshop in preparation for the June GCD Flower Show, \$5 fee, bring a 4" clay pot, DBG, Freyer - Newman Classroom 1.

Friday, April 12, 10:30 a.m., "Memories, Moons and Imagination" with Eddy Soloway, Broadmoor Garden Club Open Meeting, 420 N. Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, RSVP by April 5.

Tuesday, April 16, 11 a.m. Photography field trip to see FLOW: On the River with John Fielder at History Colorado, 1200 Broadway.

### April General Meeting



Todd A. Lucero will speak on "Waking up your House Plants". He is the resident horticulturist and CEO of The Bronze Petal and has served as a horticulturalist for the Cheyenne Botanical Gardens. In 2000 Todd moved to Denver to work at Ocean Journey Downtown Aquarium where he began collecting rare and exotic Aroids. Todd maintains one of the rarest and most valuable collection of Aroids in the Rocky Mountain region.



### 2024 GCA National Affairs & Legislation Conference

Lynn D. and I have returned from The Garden Club of America National Affairs & Legislation Conference in Washington DC. The truth is, I have been avoiding this event for...

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### Photography Winter Workshop

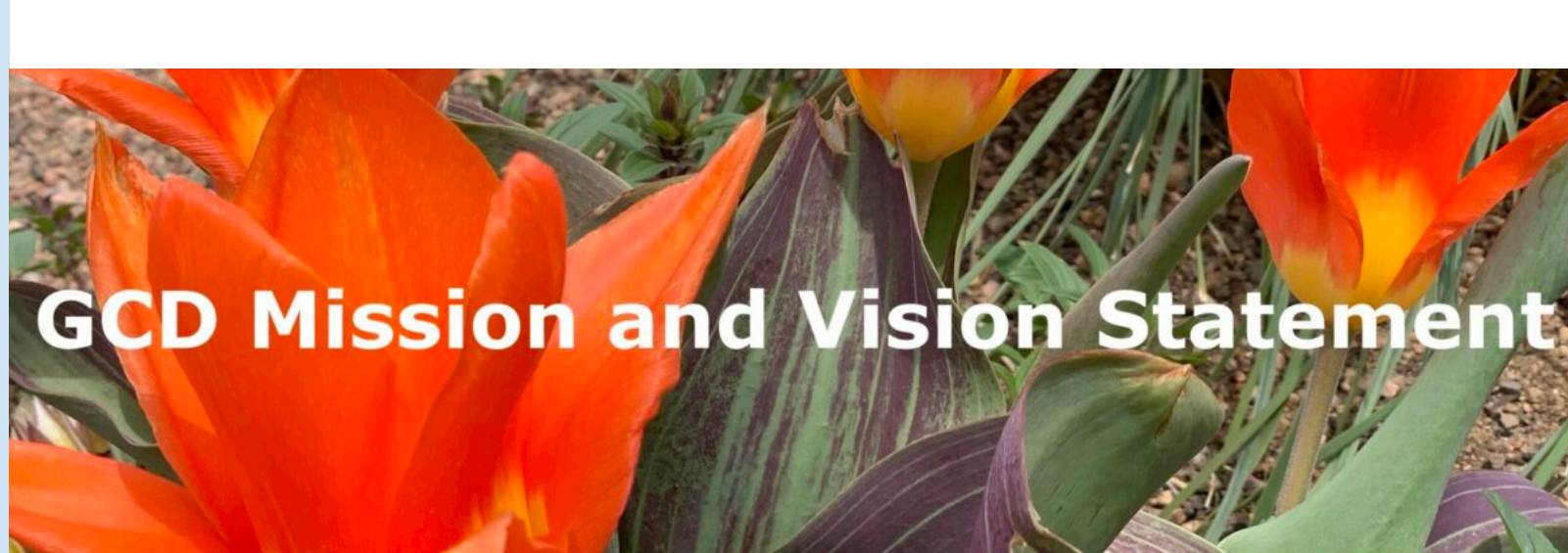
The Photography Committee held a workshop on taking winter photos on a snowy Tuesday in February. Presenter Scott Dressel-Martin, professional photographer for the Denver Botanic Gardens, gave tips and tricks...

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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

#### Executive Committee

- President: Cindy Scott
- Vice President: Amy Mower
- Corresponding Secretary: Mary Talbot
- Recording Secretary: Lynn Dolven
- Treasurer: Sally Obregon
- Director: Meg Nichols

#### President's Council

- Conservation and NAL: Lynn Dolven and Suellen White
- Membership: Debbie Davis and Amy Slothower
- Floral Design: Elizabeth Weigand with Martha Veldkamp and Lisa Duke
- Horticulture: Suzanne MacKenzie and Ann Ellis
- Photography: Liz Walker and Liza Grant

#### Other GCD Committees

- Amaryllis Bulb Sale: Leslie Liedtke and Nancy Jones
- Colorado on the Road: Janet Manning and Becky Schaub
- MacTask Force: Kathleen Thomas, Lindsay Dodge, Lisa Gould, Suzanne MacKenzie, Amy Mower, Cindy Scott
- Directory (Roster): Deborah Foy
- eNews: Ann Crammond and Bar Chadwick
- Flower Show: Dodie Jackson and Caroline Rassenfoss
- Garden History & Design: Holley Sanford and Sarah Aljani
- GCA Awards and Founders Fund: Jane Davis and Courtney Marsters
- GCA Bulletin & Communications: Nun Procknow
- History and Bylaws: Sheilagh Hudon
- Hospitality: Sarah Aljani and Tracy Zarlengo
- Judging: Missy Eliot
- Nominating: Meg Nichols
- Programs: Kelly Stava with Mary Fowler and Lise Woodard
- Scholarships: Lindsay Dodge
- Visiting Gardens: Lisa Gould
- Website: Alice Hughes

#### Denver Botanic Gardens Committees

- DBG Cutting Garden: Nancy Schotters
- DBG Fete Liaisons: Nina Sisk, Nancy Jones, Mary Schaefer, Missy Eliot with Cora Wheeler
- DBG Flower Arranging: Floral Design Committee and Elizabeth Weigand
- DBG Holiday Decor: Linda Zinn