

Garden Club of Denver



Yellow Magnolia (Magnolia x brooklynensis) Photo by Cindy S.

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

Spring is upon us...in between the snow storms! It's the perfect chance to snap that wonderful snowy photo and I can't wait to see them in the June flower show.

Sally and I spent a great few days in Los Angeles (Hancock Park GC) as your representatives for the GCA Zone XII Meeting, collaborating with other clubs and gathering inspiration. We visited amazing native plant gardens and majestic estates in Beverly Hills, toured members gorgeous gardens, heard fabulous speakers, ate delicious fresh farmers market produce and took in the warm LA sunshine. Meg ran an efficient and informative business meeting as Zone Chairman for Presidents. Alice and Missy also attended as Zone Representative for Bulletin and Zone Representative for Judging and together the three of us presented the "GCD News Hour," reporting on our new community outreach project with the Civic Center Conservancy. We're a force!

Amy M. and Mary T. will be attending the GCA Annual Meeting in Connecticut to be further inspired. Brian Vogt will make a presentation and officially accept his Honorary Membership. We are lucky to be part of this national organization that emphasizes collaboration and action for nature and people around us.

If you have not participated in a national conference or zone meeting, please let us know what you are interested in attending... you will reap the benefits!

Heads up to check the GCD calendar... fill yours with all our fun workshops and field trips as the warm weather returns and the plants and flowers grace our gardens again.

See you at our May 14th Meeting at the home of Becky Schaub to learn from our own Mary F and Lise W how to make artful garden pots. Lucky us! Please remember to RSVP early as we need a minimum 3/4 of our membership to vote on our proposed bylaws changes.

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-Cindy

May 2024



Tuesday, May 7, 10:30 – noon, President's Council with Executive Committee immediately after. Zoom meetings with Amy.

Friday, May 9, 10 - noon, Botanical Arts workshop, 401 Jasmine St., Denver.

Tuesday, May 14, GCD General Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Breakfast and Social, 10 a.m. Program, 11 a.m. GCD Business Meeting, home of Becky S.,

Wednesday, May 15, Conservation Field Trip to DBG Chatfield Farms, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 16, Floral Design Workshop, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., 7547 Daniels Road, Littleton.

Tuesday, May 21, Planting Day at Civic Center Park, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., Civic Center Park, 101 14th Ave.

Tuesday, May 21, New Member Orientation, 4-5 p.m., 2400 Cherry Creek Drive South.

Wednesday, May 22, Lainie's Cutting Garden Planting Day, 9-11 a.m., Denver Botanic Gardens.

Thursday, May 23, President's Team Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., 845 5th St., Boulder.

## **May General Meeting**





The May General Meeting program will focus on how to plant and grow container gardens with a demonstration from GCD members Mary Fowler and Lise Woodard. The meeting will take place at Becky's home at 4 Polo Club Drive. Breakfast will be served.

9:30 a.m. social gathering

10 a.m. Business meeting

11 a.m. Program



## **Colorado on the Road Returns This Year**

It's another exciting year for the Colorado on the Road adventure! This year the COR co-chairs from Garden Club of Denver (Janet Manning and Becky Schaub) along with Broadmoor Garden...

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# Sign Up Now for Flower Show Entries and Workshops

Sign up now for the Garden Club of Denver Flower Show to be held in conjunction with the annual June meeting on June 11. For all Divisions and Classes, except...





## Lainie's Cutting Garden Starts Anew

Calling all GCD members to help transform Lainie's Cutting Garden at the Denver Botanic Gardens from bare to bountiful beginning on Wednesday, May 22 from 9-11 a.m. Grab your friends,...

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# GCD Celebrates Earth Day with Trash Cleanup on High Line Canal

Volunteers from Garden Club of Denver partnered with the High Line Canal Conservancy to pick up 62 pounds of trash along a stretch of the canal in northeast Denver. In...





# EPA regulates for "forever chemicals" in drinking water

For the first-time ever, the Environmental Protection Agency announced national regulations limiting the amount of certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, known as PFAS, in drinking water. This is the first...





# 2024 Marks a Banner Year for GCA Scholarship Funding!

In March the Garden Club of America Scholarship Committee met to review the proposed 2024 GCA scholars whose unique passion align with the GCA's Mission to "Restore, Improve and Protect...

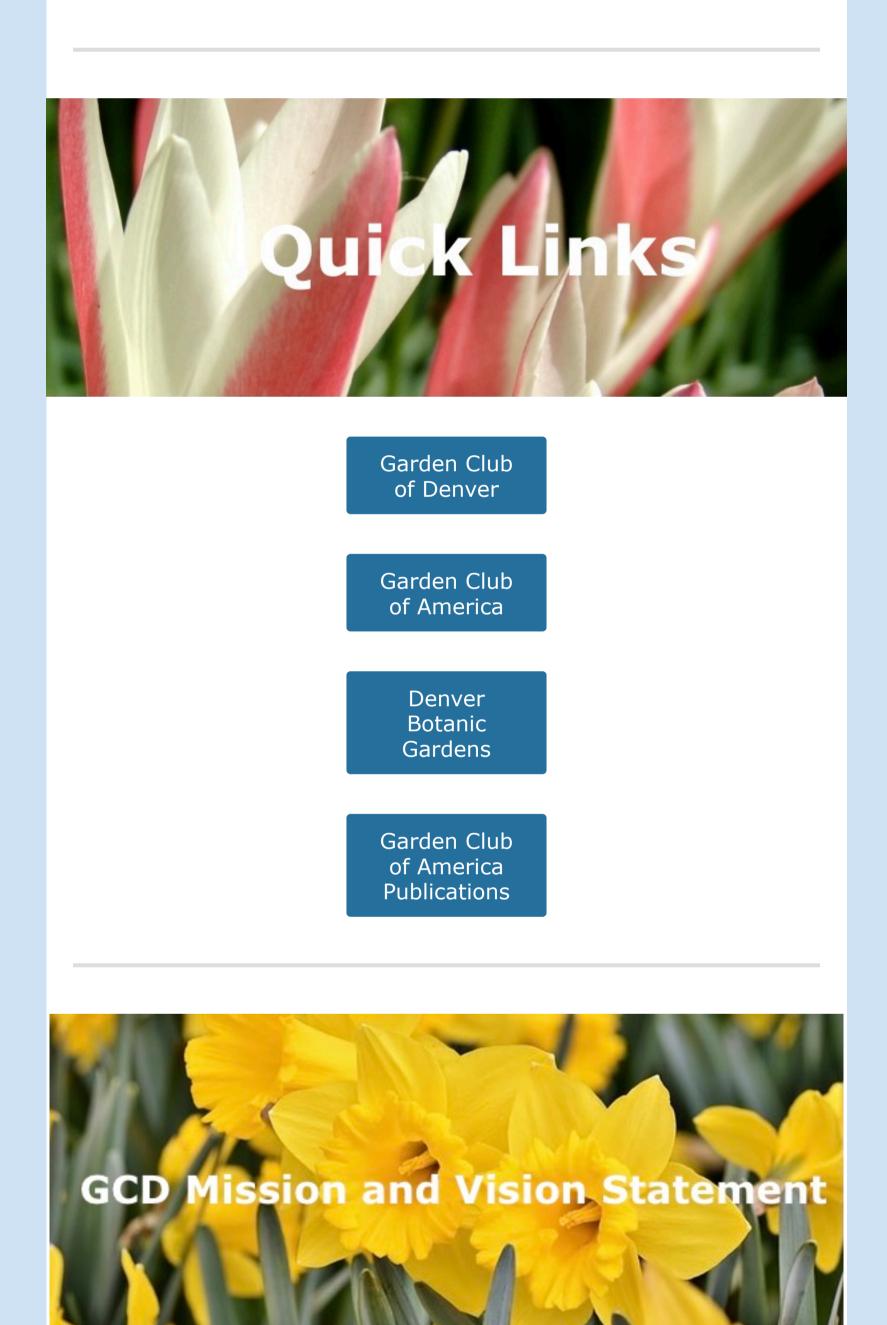
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## **Regenerative Agriculture is Producing the** "Flour of the Future"

Regenerative agriculture seeks to restore, renew, and enhance natural resources through a range of practices that focus on healthy soils, ecosystems, and farming communities. It's not just about sustaining our...

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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!

### 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 Civic Task 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 Alijani GCA Awards and Founders Fund: Jane Davis and Courtney Marsters GCA Bulletin & Communications: Nan Procknow History and Bylaws: Sheilagh Hudon Hospitality: Sarah Alijani 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

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