Garden Club of Denver

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Little Beauty Tulip (Tulipa humilis 'Little Beauty") Photo by Cindy Scott

President's Post: Dig In Together!

Dear GCD Members,

I am so surprised to be writing the last President's Post of my term. It has been such a pleasure working with my stupendous team and you have all made my time as president most enjoyable!

Our Annual Meeting on June 11th will be a wonderous event at the Barn at Raccoon Creek with our club flower show and awards ceremony. In addition to welcoming Amy M. into her presidency, I will be awarding the four President's Awards:

1. ***The Florence Martin Cup*** (awarded annually to a long-serving member of the GCD who has demonstrated unstinting generosity in the sharing of her friendship and her life's store of knowledge with all members of the club.)
2. ***The Conservation Award*** (for outstanding contribution to conservation)
3. ***The Spirit of 2006 Award*** (to a committee of the GCD which has performed extraordinarily well for the club)
4. ***The Walker Tears Tureen*** (to the member who does the most outstanding work for the GCD)

In addition, the winners of the popular vote of the membership at "Water," our flower show, will receive three more awards:

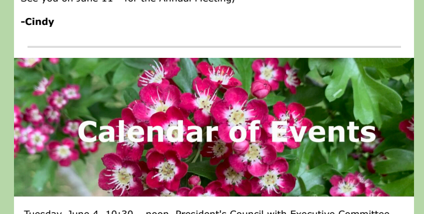
1. ***The Photography Bowl***
2. ***The Mary Kountze Knowles Horticulture Award***
3. ***The Ada Welborn Cup*** (Floral Design)

Thanks to everyone for "digging in together" for the past two years to bring renewed focus to GCD's community outreach work while keeping our wonderful club traditions strong. As we welcome our historically large new class of nine Apprentice Members, we will jump start new energy and creativity in our beloved club.

Here is a heartfelt ***Thank you!*** to each and every one of you for a great couple of years. I can't wait to see where we go next with Amy at the helm!

See you on June 11th for the Annual Meeting,

-Cindy



Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 – noon, President's Council with Executive Committee immediately after. Zoom meetings with Amy.

Tuesday, June 11, GCD Annual Meeting, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Raccoon Creek Golf Club.

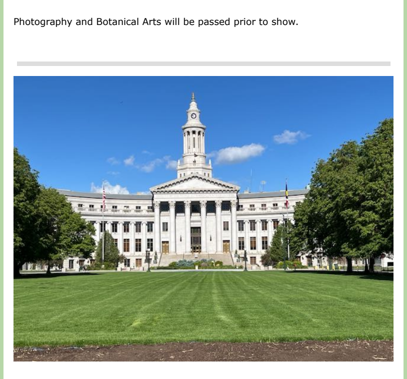
Tuesday, July 15, Colorado on the Road, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., 5 Fridges Farm, 11100 W 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge.

June Annual Meeting

The GCD Annual Meeting Flower Show "Water" will be held before the meeting. There are four divisions: Horticulture, Floral Design, Photography and Botanic Arts. There will also be a conservation exhibit on "Colorado the Headwaters State." All Flower Show awards will be determined by popular vote from those attending the show and meeting.

*8am, Doors Open
*9:15-10:15 a.m., Flower Show entries accepted and passed
*10:30-11:15 a.m., Popular Vote of Flower Show
*11:15 a.m. - Noon, Meeting
*Noon -12:15 p.m., Awards
*12:15 p.m., Luncheon
*1:30 p.m., Removal of all exhibits

Photography and Botanical Arts will be passed prior to show.



Beautifying Downtown Denver's Civic Center Park

Under the vibrant canopy of a clear May morning sky, a group of 18 dedicated Garden Club of Denver volunteers gathered in Civic Center Park, their mission: to breathe life…

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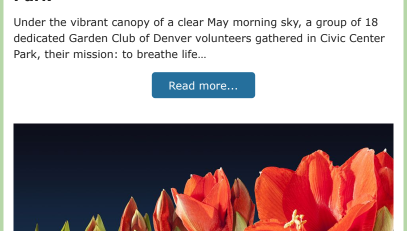

Amaryllis Sale Opens to the Public

For the fourth year, Garden Club of Denver's amaryllis sale is up and running and is now open to the public. Feel free to let your family, friends and other…

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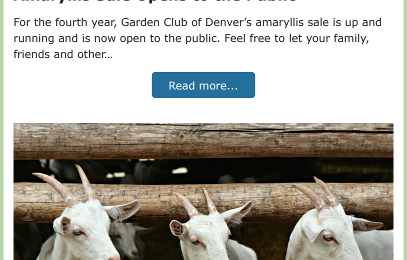

Sign Up for Colorado on the Road

Colorado on the Road Co-Chairs Becky Schaub and Janet Manning are looking forward to another adventure with the Broadmoor Garden Club on Tuesday, July 16 from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30…

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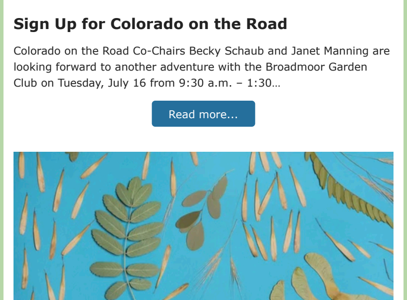

2024 GCA Annual Meeting Recap

Amy M. and Mary T. attended this year's GCA Annual Meeting held in downtown Hartford Connecticut. There were approximately 550 attendees. Amy and I attended the Zone Dinner Friday night,…

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Denver Botanic Gardens CEO Brian Vogt Named a GCA Honorary Member

In appreciation for his achievements, the Garden Club of America congratulates Brian Vogt on becoming an honorary member of The Garden Club of America (GCA). Honorary Member: Brian Vogt Proposed…

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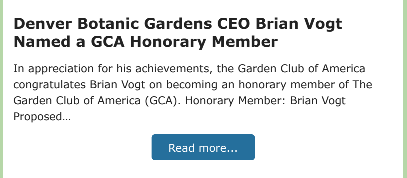

GCA Zone XII Meeting – "Urban Oasis"

This year's Zone XII meeting which was titled "Urban Oasis" was hosted by the Hancock Park Garden Club in Los Angeles. Hancock Park is truly an "Urban Oasis" neighborhood situated…

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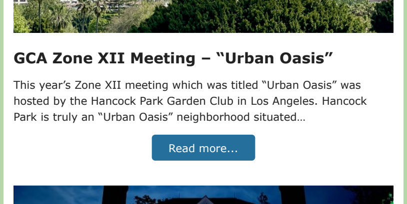

Garden Club of Denver Travels to Historic Mount Vernon

On April 24th, 17 ladies from the Garden Club of Denver traveled to Washington, DC to visit Mount Vernon, home of George Washington. We were treated to horticulture and preservation…

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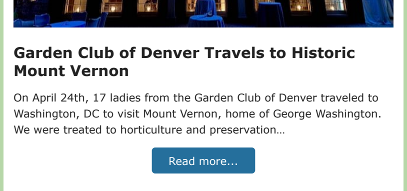

Soil Amendment and Mulch Research at Chatfield Farms

On Thursday, May 15, the conservation committee visited Chatfield Farms for a behind-the-scenes tour of the horticulture research area. Our tour was conducted by Michael Guidi, Manager of Horticulture Research, who…

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Creating Standout Containers

Mary F and Lise W. made this presentation at the May meeting. Preparation Kinds of Pots: Terra Cotta (lovely to look at, but don't leave out in the winter without…

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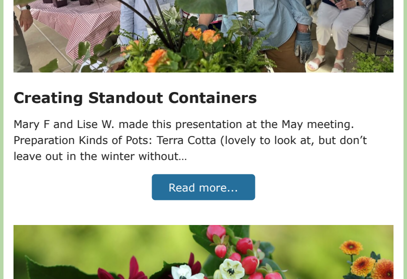

Floral Arrangements for Craig Hospital Staff

The tradition of gathering on May Day armed with flowers, jars, vases and clippers continued at Lisa G.'s house. We shared our bounty with each other to maximize our efforts…

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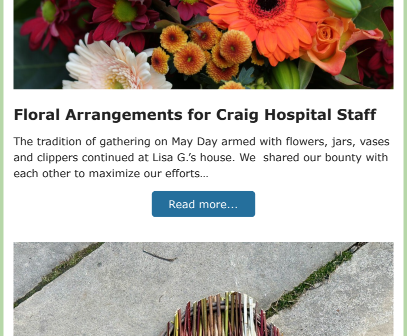

Horticulture Willow Workshop

On March 7, 14 Garden Club of Denver members ventured to Boulder for an amazing workshop at the home of Theresa B. We were met with her delightful enthusiasm for…

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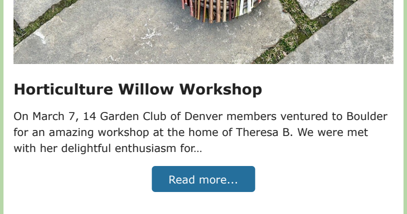

Garden History & Design Accomplishments

We have had a wonderful run leading the Garden Club of Denver's Garden History & Design committee! Together, we weathered Covid well by celebrating the 200th birthday of Frederick Law…

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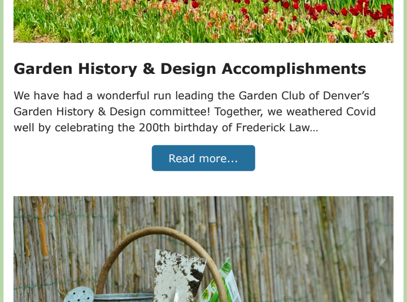

Opinion: Why Gardeners are the Best People You Will Ever Meet

This is an article in Horticulture Magazine that was brought to our attention by Sheilagh H. Let's face it, not all people are equal. Perhaps in the eyes of God….

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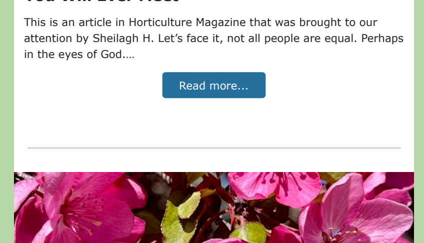

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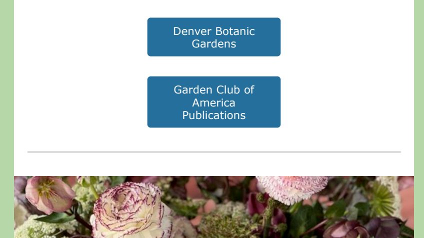

Mission: Founded on a mutual love for gardening and the natural beauty of Colorado, the Garden Club of Denver seeks knowledge and expertise in horticulture, conservation, floral design and photography, and shares these ideas and skills with its members and the community.

Vision: Dig In Together!

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: Margaret Brown and Kay Malo

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

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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