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A Message from our 2023 President, Carol Davidson

To my Flowers – Friends of the Canton Garden Center,

It is my privilege to serve as your President for 2023. I look forward to again working with such knowledgeable and creative women who have taught me so much.

Your support as members is needed to help us grow. Step out and volunteer at Canton Garden Center and make a new friend. Share your love of gardening with your ideas or plan a program.

Please take the time to visit our gardens; our volunteers do a grand job of planting and maintaining them. The gardens at CGC are a true asset to the community. How do I know? I have been told so as I've strolled through them.

We have several new mini programs that we are working on. Also, the Tour of Gardens will return this year. Exciting programs are being planned by the Children's Garden Committee and the Fall Fundraiser will be an important event again this year.

Together we can grow our Canton Garden Center club, add new "flowers", have fun, and learn from one another.

Carol Davidson



Canton Garden Center presents N&N CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Workshops begin at 9:30 am on these dates:
April 6 May 4 June 1 Sep. 7 Oct. 5



Details for April 6 Workshop

Make a beautiful pressed flower note card. Materials provided. Bring small scissors, small tweezers, small container for carrying home your card.

If your Club has paid the \$10 yearly N&N fee, one member may attend. If your Club has not paid yet, please send your check to:

(check payable to Canton Garden Center)

Diane Patris

5702 Vantage Hill Ave NW

Massillon, OH 44646

If others wish to attend, the fee is \$5 per person.

N&N Chair: Nancy Quinn Simon 330.956.4138

***It's time to nominate
beautiful gardens for
Canton Garden Center's***



COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

Nominate your own garden or another person's or a commercial property with their permission.

Contact Bert Nero for information:
330.936.5894 or bertnero@gmail.com

Important Dates:

June 1: Beautification Nominations Close

June 5 - 10: Beautification Judging

With Spring just around the corner, start thinking about gardens to nominate!!



OFFICERS FOR 2023

President	<i>Carol Davidson</i>
1st Vice President	<i>Anette Montgomery</i>
2nd Vice President	<i>Carol Fasano</i>
Rec. Secretary	<i>Lenora Krueger</i>
Corres. Secretary	<i>Darla Rueschman</i>
Treasurer	<i>Linda Lawrence</i>
Asst. Treasurer	<i>Diane Patris</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Linda Heinzer</i>



2023 CGC COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Beautification	Bert Nero
Bird	Marlene Bolea
Bus Trip	Darla Rueschman
Children's Garden	Jane Schultz & Karen Orosz
Conservation	Bert Nero
Exhibit	Annemarie Miller
Fall Fundraiser	Anette Montgomery
Finance	Linda Heinzer
Flower Show	Celine Hallier
Historian	
Holly Pine Lane	Diane Patris & Carol Davidson
Horticulture	Julie Edwards
House	Sharon VanVoorhis
Junior Gardeners	
Landscape	Barb Huff Burch & Lynne Hershberger
Library	Shirley Rembert
Long Range Planning	Linda Heinzer
Membership	Diane Patris
N & N Creative Workshops	Nancy Quinn Simon
Nominating	Linda Heinzer
Parliamentary / Bylaws	Linda Lawrence
Publication	Jeanne Freitag
Publicity	Cheryl Doria & Bonnie Zorc
Scholarship	Pat Smith
Social	Carol Fasano
Tour of Gardens	Linda Lawrence & Pat Smith
Web Page	Linda Lawrence
Yearbook	Anette Montgomery

CHILDREN'S GARDEN

The *Children's Garden of the Canton Garden Center* continues to be a source for families to introduce their little ones to the joys of gardening. We are extending an invitation to **all** our garden clubs to have representation in any capacity from assisting with the four programs to maintenance, or as we like to refer to it, "playing in the dirt with friends!"

Please contact co-chairs: Jane Schultz or Karen Orosz to join in this rewarding experience!

Children Garden Programs

The hour long program is held on Wednesday mornings beginning at 10 am and is geared toward pre-school and primary age children 3-8 years. Through the use of books, music, and hands-on activities, children will learn about plants, insects and soil in the garden.

2023 Dates and Themes

- June 14:** "Come Plant a Shoe!"
- June 21:** "Digging with DINO!"
- July 12:** "Plants: Full of Surprises!"
- July 19:** "Here Comes the Sun!"



Online Registration will begin on May 1st at the CGC website.

Stay tuned for the new pergola to be erected by the Parks and Rec Department this spring!

CANTON GARDEN CENTER BUS TRIP

Thursday, June 15, 2023

"Flora, Food and Farm"

(Leaving St. Michael's Catholic Church at 9 am & returning at 6 pm)



Join your garden club friends to travel to these destinations:

Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Chesterland for an Italian lunch, farm market in Patterson, and Breezewood Garden Center and Gifts

\$138 (all-inclusive) Due by: May 17

Check payable to: 2 Gals and a Bus

Mail to: 2 Gals and a Bus

PO Box 2615, North Canton, OH 44720

(Include your phone number and e-mail)

Register early! Seats are limited!

Bus Trip Chair: Darla Rueschman 330.497.5567

NORTH CANTON GARDEN CLUB PERRENIAL PLANT SALE

Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 9 am to 2 pm

520 Heatherwood Street SW, North Canton



Members dig up plants, place them in recycled pots, and label them.

Prices are very reasonable. Only cash or checks accepted.

Club members will help with your choices and answer questions.



LAKE CABLE GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 17, from 9 am to 2 pm

In the parking lot of the Lake Cable Clubhouse at 5725 Fulton Drive NW

We do not price items - just make an offer we can't refuse and it is yours!

Call Nancy Miller (330.499.1208) for details or if you want to donate items. Nancy will arrange for pick-up. No clothing, upholstered furniture, tv's, air conditioners or broken electronics.



MOHAWK TRAIL GARDEN CLUB CELEBRATES ITS 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mohawk Trail Garden Club recently celebrated their 50th Anniversary at Lake Mohawk Club House. President Sally Patterson McCall led the afternoon as mistress of ceremonies. Tables were brightly decorated with teapots, Victorian tea cups, and brightly colored tablecloths. Present and past members donned hats, gloves and Victorian apparel while they enjoyed the traditional tea fare of scones and scotch shortbread, lemon cakes and chocolates, the latter of which was brought from London, England! Julie Shives spoke on the origin of tea. Sharon VanVoorhis, Linda Lange, Connie Kiplinger, Sandy Vesco, & Karen Hugus reminded us of special moments shared through the years. Deanna Stearns, past president of Mohawk Trail GC, Canton Garden Center, and Garden Club of Ohio, brought fond memories to mind of her times with different garden clubs and the impact these clubs have made on our environment and communities.



LIBRARY NEWS



While we downsized the Canton Garden Center Library a few years ago, the collection is still available for all members. Whether you have a question on gardening, flower designing, or a Garden Club of Ohio school, there are books, many written by experts in their field, to help answer it. Most of the books can be borrowed while a few are for in house use only.

Any time you attend one of Canton Garden Center meetings I will be happy to assist you in the library. As a member, please take advantage of this resource.

Shirley Rembert, Chair

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2023 CGC Calendar of Events

March 14, 9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
March 14, 10:00 am	Board of Directors' Social
March 14, 10:30 am	Board of Directors' Meeting
March 30 - 31	GCO Design School
April 6, 9:30 am	N&N Creative Workshop
April 11, 9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
April 11, 10:00 am	Board of Directors' Social
April 11, 10:30 am	Board of Directors' Meeting
April 18 - 20	GCO Convention, Perrysburg
May 4, 9:30 am	N&N Creative Workshop
May 9, 9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
May 9, 10:00 am	Board of Directors' Social
May 9, 10:30 am	Board of Directors' Meeting
May 11	GCO Canton District Meeting
June 1, 9:30 am	N&N Creative Workshop
June 1	Beautification Nominations close
June 5 - 10	Beautification Judging
June 13, 9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
June 13, 10:00 am	Board of Directors' Social
June 13, 10:30 am	Board of Directors' Meeting
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June 15	Bus Trip - Cleveland Botanical Gardens
June 21, 10:00 am	Children's Garden Program "Digging with Dino"



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Next Deadline — May 19



GARDEN CLUB OF OHIO NEWS



Spring District Meeting Thursday, May 11, 2023

First Christian Church, 6900 Market Ave. North, Canton, OH

*Doors open 9 am President's Meeting 9:30 am
General Meeting 10 am*

Morning Speaker: Jennifer White
"Improving Water Quality One Yard at a Time"

Afternoon Designer: Kathie Houchens
"The Way of the Flower: Ikebana as a Spiritual Path"

\$19 due by April 30

Mail check payable to Canton District GCO to:
 Celine Hallier
 2696 Carlton St NW, North Canton, OH 44720

GCO State Convention April 18 - 20, 2023

"Catch the Wave" in Perrysburg, OH
 Details in the Spring issue of *Garden Greetings*
 At the Convention, Linda Heinzer will be installed
 as the new Canton District Director.

Seeds of Friendship

Since 2007, GCO has partnered with the
 Columbus Zoo to help the people of Rwanda
 by collecting seeds, garden gloves, and money.
See pg. 14 of *Garden Greetings* for very specific details.
Deadline for seeds and gloves is April 20.
Monetary donations are due by April 1.



Questions? Contact
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