

The Magnolia



Newsletter of Columbus Garden Club

September 13, 2017

Celebrating Years Growing Green

Welcome back ladies to a fun and productive new year!!!! Our program for today is, "History Mystery" by Velma Harrington.

Would like to thank our September hostesses: Leader is Bonnie Halkett, Velma Harrington, Debbie Braden, Pawne Blomquist, Erica Braue.

The birthdays for September: Charlene Morrison 9/6, Sandra Francis 9/16, Dell Szymkowski 9/30.

A Reminder: If you need a yearbook binder with personalized on front, please contact Velma Harrington. Also let her know what flower you would want on the cover. The binder is \$ 7.50. The check made out to Columbus Garden Club and give to Andrea Utz the Treasurer.

The Courthouse Planters and Historic Horse Trough Committee has been busy this summer planting and maintaining the planters. New plants were placed in the planters at the beginning of June. It has been a challenge keeping the plants watered and looking good. Our old standbys.....profusion zinnias were not available when it was time to plant. So we tried some different plants. The hot summer sun played havoc with the trailing vincas that we tried for the first time this year. Some made it but most didn't. We had been told by the nursery that they should do well in the sun. The dusty millers that we tried too did not do very well either. Our other old standby....redhead zinnias did well for a good bit of

the summer but we started having problems with them too with the very hot July sun. Then Hurricane Harvey came along and practically shredded them with its winds. The planters had to have a lot of repair work on them after the winds and deluge of rain. We are hoping "to get by" with what we have until it is time to replant for the Fall/Winter/Spring.

Velma Harrington, Chairman; Members, Sandy Coffman, Janet Johnson, Ericka Braun, Debbie Braden, Mary Jane Moore, Sandy Chaloupka, Lynda Counts, Lynn Showers, Robbie Showers, Donna Shirley.

Columbus Garden Club made a donation to Columbus Boy Scout Troop 312, Evan Herchel for his Columbus City Park Playground project.

October 10, 2017: Colorado County Farm Bureau Youth Day at the Fairgrounds. The program is Butterflies. Speakers: Janet Johnson, Robbie, Ericka Braun, Mary Jane.

Next meeting will be October 11, 2017, the program will be about Plant Propagation by Mary Jane Moore.

The hostesses: Leader Janet Johnson, Barbara Hohensee, Matha Jordon Chaney Gregory, Mary Jane Moore.

The decorations at the Colorado Fairgrounds was awesome! We had some sunflowers and a bull and even a pig. Everybody was commentary on the decorations.

We had two garden club members that were winners on their photography, they are Lynn Showers which got a ribbon for Best of Class, Janet Johnson got a Best of Show. Congratulation to you both.

Next meeting is October 11th.

Be safe, God Bless

