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OAGC 2010 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



The symbol chosen for the OAGC Foundation is a tree with spreading branches to acknowledge ecology and endurance. That symbol also demonstrates the Foundation's commitment to our scholars. The scholarship committee looks for scholars with a "strong root system" (i.e. a tree) demonstrated by their previous grades and achievements. Trees offer a respite from the sun or storm, and our scholars offer innovative ideas that may benefit mankind. A tree throughout life lifts its branches to the heavens and with our scholarship assistance, we hope that these young scholars reach for the skies. We salute the 2010 Scholarship winners:

Amy Ryan of Medina, Ohio will be entering her sophomore year at The Ohio State University's Agricultural Technical Institute (OSU-ATI) in Wooster, Ohio. She is studying Nursery Management & Greenhouse Production and has been on the Dean's list all four quarters her freshman year. Her interest is perennial propagation & production nursery and she wants to use plants and gardening as therapy for those in assisted living.

Alexandra K. Shaffner of Massillon, Ohio will be a sophomore at OSU-ATI in Wooster, Ohio studying Horticultural Sciences and Biology and is a Dean's list student. She has interned at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center in Wooster as an assistant and is presently assisting in isolating and subsequent steps of enzymatic manipulation of the DNA of plants to discover medicinal & pharmaceutical uses.

Jerry Chidsey of Medina, Ohio will be a freshman this fall at OSU-ATI in Wooster studying landscape design. He has been President of the Honor Society, FFA Club, 4H and Captain & MVP of his track team. Jerry has missed only one day in four years of high school.



Amy Ryan



Jerry Chidsey



Alexandra Shaffner

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Vicki Ferguson

Hello Friends,

2010 is turning out to be quite a year for OAGC. The restructured Exhibitors' and Judges' School is off to a great start; the Salt Fork Cabin Beautification Project was a success with 25 cabins getting an OAGC spruce-up; wonderful Nature Study Retreat and Gardeners' Day Out events and now convention is right around the corner. I hope to see you at Salt Fork Lodge and Conference Center July 12-14 as OAGC gets "Wild and Beautiful" and experiences our first convention at a state park!

With convention comes the publication of the newly revised *OAGC Handbook for Garden Clubs*; a must have for every garden club. Its larger size format allows for easier copying of pages. It includes the revised OAGC bylaws and details the re-used organization structure (formerly 12 state departments, now 8).

All of the OAGC contest scorecards have been updated and simplified. The new scorecard/application forms should be utilized by clubs planning their 2011 flower shows, 2010-2011 garden therapy projects, program books, publicity books and beautification projects. Each contest will be scored using the new contest scorecards beginning October 1, 2010 and flexibility will be extended for scoring contest entries this first year. The flower show and program book scorecards can be found on pages seven and sixteen.

It is hard for me to imagine that my two year term of president is nearing its end. As I reflect back on my incredible eight year journey as an executive officer, I am struck with a profound sense of gratitude. It has been my deepest honor and privilege to serve The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs in this capacity and I wish to thank each and every one of you for your faith and support along the way.

Never forget that Every Day is Earth Day!

Perennially yours,

Vicki
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RAIN GARDENS

Charlene Thornhill, Horticulture Chair

Rainwater runoff from your roof, driveway, sidewalk and yard flows straight to the nearest storm drain. Many toxic lawn and garden chemicals, heavy metals, oils, pet waste, salts and dangerous particulate matter are mixed with the rainwater and sewage as it is washed into water treatment facilities, creeks, rivers, lakes and wetlands. Capturing and recycling rainwater runoff from your property contributes to soil, water and wildlife conservation efforts, reduces flash flooding and can even save you money. Rain gardens are truly a beautiful and functional solution to capturing rainwater.

Rain gardens are simply shallow basins tilled or dug into the ground typically 8"-12" deep and amended with a mix of sand, compost and/or native soil. These shallow basins are most often sited on areas of the yard where rainwater runoff is most prevalent, such as a swale or downspout runoff area and typically range in size from 100 to 300 square feet. The rain garden should be located at least 10 feet from the home to prevent leaks into the basement or crawl space. Like a sponge, rain gardens mimic the natural absorption and pollutant removal abilities of woodlands, prairies and wetlands and capture as much as 30%-40% more rain water than an average lawn.

Many native Ohio perennials, grasses, shrubs and trees are adapted to rain gardens and remain low maintenance once established. Many native plants can tolerate both wet and dry conditions, making them perfect candidates for the rain garden. Ohio native plants increase habitat and food sources for birds, butterflies and other beneficial insects that eliminate pest insects. Always consider using plant varieties of varying heights, shapes and textures that bloom, bear fruit or have interesting bark through the seasons. Like most gardens, rain gardens will need to be weeded, watered and mulched with erosion resistant double shredded hardwood until plants are fully established and filled in, usually within 1-3 years.

Rain gardens are also considered mosquito death traps. This is due largely to the fact that they are designed to drain within 24-48 hours. Thus, the water drains before the mosquito eggs have time to mature into larvae, drying them out and destroying them. Compost helps to promote better drainage in the rain garden and plant roots do an incredible job of absorbing rainwater and creating channels for water to drain deeply into the soil.

Building and planting a rain garden on your property is one of the most ecologically sound practices we can take part in to help prevent soil

erosion, water pollution and promote wildlife biodiversity. When we build rain gardens, we not only promote environmentally sound conservation methods, but also create beautiful gardens that will in time sustain themselves with minimal care.

FAVORITE BLUE BLOSSOMS

Kathy Martino, Nature and Beautification Chair

Hello, my name is Kathy Martino and I'm an addict. I'm addicted to the color blue and hues of purple. Like most addicts, I was the last to know. One day my daughter came to visit and said, "What's with blue and you?" I know I had been watching a lot of 'Blues Clues' and humming the theme song with my granddaughter lately, but she was really talking about my new blue corian countertops in the kitchen and my very blue living room. I looked at my closet and it was blue and purple too.

If you strolled in my garden, you would see varying shades of purple; tulips, dwarf Siberian purple irises, Miss Kim lilac shrubs, *Mertensia virginica* 'Virginia Bluebells', campanula, liatris and phlox. Along with all that blue & purple I would like to share with you four of my favorite blue perennials.

Salvia sylvestris 'May Night' has a rich blue-purple spike that thrives in well-drained soil in the full sun. Cut the flowers back after the first bloom for later repeat performance.

Aconitum cammarum 'Stainless Steel' (Monkshood) is a perennial beauty that grows up to 40 inches tall. Grow in well-drained soil in light shade or sun with adequate summer moisture. Please note that all parts of aconitum are poisonous if ingested.

Veronica longifolia, native from moist meadows in Europe and Asia, waves blue spikes in midsummer. Plant in neutral soil in sun to part shade and provide good winter drainage. For repeat bloom cut the spikes to the ground after flowering.

Delphiniums, temperamental but with beauty and grace, grow in rich sunny, well drained, slightly alkaline soil and are prized as cut flowers.

Since I have admitted my addiction, I'll try to add some yellows, pink and red to my garden.

Now is the time to call your regional director or/and regional Nature and Beautification chair to come and judge your community project. If you have never entered, this is the year to show off your hard work that makes your community proud to have your garden club in their town. Gardens judged in 2010 will continue to use rules from the present OAGC handbook.

CREATIVE PUBLICITY

Margie Graft, Publicity Chair

Publicity at the club level has been the primary means of increasing membership in garden clubs. Years ago, the "Society Page" of the newspaper would include pictures and write-ups for just about anything the local garden clubs were doing. This is now a thing of the past as the economic crunch has caused many newspapers to cut back on the size of their publication. Clubs now must find more creative ways to publicize their activities.

One way clubs have been able to receive publicity has been to join forces with other organizations. When a local fair or festival is being planned, clubs can offer to run a booth where they can sell plants and items such as wreaths or dried herbs and flowers. In addition to the sale items, there would be brochures or business cards with club information. Labels could be attached to all sale items with the club name and a contact person's name and email address or phone number.

Holidays offer another way for clubs to gain publicity. Local historical societies often welcome help in decorating for upcoming events. Churches and nursing homes would also appreciate seasonal decorations such as floral designs and wreaths. One club has established a section of picket fencing near the corporation limits. The fence is decorated in keeping with the season or holiday. There is, of course, a sign publicizing the name of the club that does the decorations.

Even if a newspaper does not have a section for club news, it will often welcome well written garden-related articles on a monthly or weekly basis. Researching on the computer or in garden books makes writing articles fairly easy. A club member could act as editor and be the liaison with the newspaper. Articles can be written about a variety of subjects from care of garden tools to growing tomatoes. The by-line should note the author's name, the name of the club and The

Ohio Association of Garden Clubs. Since many newspapers are owned by a parent company, an article can appear in several different papers across the state.

Word of mouth is another way to gain publicity. When club members arrange to help pre-schoolers plant seeds or offer to read or do a garden-related activity at a local library, the parents and teachers will become more aware of the club and also OAGC. A contest can be held to nominate outstanding gardens in the community. The awards can be given at a club meeting with a local dignitary making the presentation. A small sign can be given to the winner to place in the winning garden. This could be an annual event or monthly during the growing season. Again, the publicity is word of mouth and maybe the newspaper would cover the event.

Be creative. Get the word out about OAGC and your club by following our motto of "Knowing, Growing, Showing and Sharing".

Garden Therapy – What's It All About?

Garden Therapy – what's it all about? It's planning, going, showing, sharing and reaping the rewards.

Planning? **Plan** where you're going – a nursing home, school, class for the disabled or an assisted living center.

Plan your activity – make a craft from natural materials, watch birds, go for a nature walk, plant a tree or perhaps some flowers. **Plan** who's going and when. **Plan** to keep a book and send it to the contest chair by December 15.

Going? Choose a day each month, every other month, or perhaps a seasonal time such as the school year and get **going**.

Showing? **Show** your new friends at the hospital, home or school how to make a special craft. **Show** them the beauty of a flower, the wonderful aromas of different herbs or the need for recycling.

Sharing? **Share** your knowledge of the natural world about us, your gardening expertise, your time and your sense of humor. **Share** some good times with very special friends.

Reaping? **Reap** the rewards of doing something fine for others. **Reap** the feeling of satisfaction of helping others find a little joy in life for a brief time.

We all live in a busy world. There are many things to do and places to go. Can't your club find some time to start planning to go and show and share with a special group of people in your area? Reap the joys of garden therapy!

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A Surprise for Your Garden

Jo Ann Graham

I was trying to think of a subject for a gardening article as I was driving across Ohio. Peering into yards and gardens along the way, I thought of butterfly bush, cone flowers, sunflowers and zinnias. But I kept seeing "naked ladies." "Naked ladies" in flower gardens, "naked ladies" in landscape plantings around homes and even a long straight row of "naked ladies" across a yard. They stood out everywhere!

Now before you get excited and start out to find these "naked ladies", let me remind you they are beautiful lavender pink flowers. They get the name "naked ladies" because the foliage comes in the spring, dies down and in August the flowers appear out of nowhere. The stems are naked, without leaves.

There are many common names for these flowers – naked ladies, surprise lilies, magic lilies, spider lilies, resurrection lilies, mystery lilies, pink flamingo flowers, hurricane lilies and hardy amaryllis. I had never heard it called pink flamingo flower and hurricane lily before my research. Pink flamingo fits as it does look like a flock of pink birds. One source stated it must hold the title for the most common names of any plant!

The botanical name for these flowers is *Lycoris squamigera*. They are in the amaryllidaceae family, not members of the lily family. That is a misconception. They are not true lilies and are native to China and Japan.

Sources say all *Lycoris* plants are somewhat poisonous if eaten. They contain an alkaloid called lycorine that will cause a low level toxicity reaction if the plants are ingested. Some symptoms include abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. I do not know why you would want to eat them but you might avoid planting them where small children or pets might be tempted to try them.

In the spring, long amaryllis-like leaves grow in large clumps. By early summer the leaves have turned yellow and withered. One forgets all about them until August when the surprise flowers appear. The flowers seem to pop out of ground overnight. I always forget about them until I see my large clump. This reflects on the common names magic lilies or surprise lilies.

The large two feet plus stems have six to eight pink-lavender funnel shaped flowers. The flowers have long arching stamens and a pistil that extends as far or farther than the edge of the petals. Stamens are the male pollen carrying part of the flower and the pistil is the female pollen receptor. The narrow petals and arching stamens add to a spidery look thus the common name spider lily.

The flowers are very fragrant. You do not necessarily notice the fragrance in the garden but bring them into your house and you definitely know they are there. Flower arrangers love them this time of year!



The bulbs multiply rapidly, so it is suggested you dig them and separate after blooming. Some people have them in their flower beds for years and never dig them. The bulb resembles an amaryllis bulb and can be about two inches in diameter at maturity. When they are dug one finds various sizes of bulbs. It is suggested to plant them all. The bulbs should be planted four to six inches deep. The smaller ones may not flower for a few years. They are said to be hardy in zones five and six.

The bulbs can be found in garden centers in the spring and fall. If dug from a friend's garden, the best time is in September after the blooms fade.

The plant seems to need no fertilization. No pests, disease or bugs seem to bother them. A very carefree plant for your garden!

They look best in a mass planting in the flower bed where you want late summer bloom. But they can be planted in front of a shrub border or in a ground cover that hides their naked look. To some, they look lonely planted in a straight row especially across a yard. A new idea is to plant them in a container garden.

Look for "naked ladies" in gardens now! You cannot miss them!

Things to do this month:

Divide iris. Discard the center rhizomes. Replant the healthy plump sections like a duck – half in, half out of the soil. Iris need to be back in the soil by September in order to get their roots established before cold weather.

Put boards or thin styrofoam meat trays (turned upside down) under melons and squash as they ripen to discourage insects and fungi. Harvest muskmelons when they have a drooly aroma and a gentle tug entices them to leave the vine.

For garden clubs planning flower shows for the 2010-2011 year, below are the new OAGC Flower Show Contest Judge's Scorecard and the new Flower Show Contest Book Application and Scorecard. The new *OAGC Handbook for Garden Clubs* (which will include all the new scorecards and changes) will be available at convention.

FLOWER SHOW CONTEST JUDGE'S SCORECARD
(This scorecard is used by the judge to score the flower show)

Please circle one: STANDARD SHOW COUNTY FAIR SHOW HOME SHOW

Note to the flower show judge: The judge's flower show scorecard is due to state flower show chair WITHIN 30 CALENDAR DAYS after judging the flower show. If this scorecard is late, there will be a 90 day suspension of the judge. (Use only full or half points in scoring.) The flower show contest book and judge's score will be averaged for a final state score.

Judge's Name: _____ Flower Show Date: _____
 Show Sponsor: _____ Phone: _____ Region: _____
 Flower Show Chair: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____
 Address: _____
 Email Address: _____

A. GENERAL EFFECT – Staging of show.....24 points

1. Floor plan 3
2. Classes in succession 3
3. Adequate lighting 3
4. Adequate backgrounds 3
5. Tables covered, if needed 3
6. Uncrowded exhibits 3
7. Uniform staging 3
8. Staging of artistic classes 3

B. EDUCATIONAL VALUE.....16 points

1. Labeled horticulture exhibits as to variety 4
2. Labeled horticulture in artistic classes (visible to viewer) 4
3. Invitational exhibit (1 required – may be commercial) 4
4. Educational exhibits (1 required – describe on back) 4

C. SCHEDULE.....24 points

1. Adequate rules 8
2. Well written, up-to-date artistic classes 8
3. Well written seasonal and new variety horticulture classes 8

D. COMMITTEES.....8 points

1. Show ready to be judged on time 2
2. Adequate clerks for judge 2
3. Exhibits in proper classes, subdivided and properly groomed 4

E. EXHIBITS.....20 points

1. Quality of horticulture classes 5
2. Quality of artistic classes 5
3. Quantity of horticulture entries (minimum four per class) 5
4. Quantity of artistic entries (minimum four per class) 5

F. JUNIOR SECTION..... 3 points

1. Quality of horticulture and artistic classes 1
2. Quantity of horticulture entries 1
3. Quantity of artistic entries 1

G. SPECIAL EFFORTS NOTED..... 5 points

Total score possible: 100 points

FLOWER SHOW CONTEST BOOK APPLICATION & SCORECARD
(This scorecard is used by the flower show chair to score the contest book)

Please circle one: STANDARD SHOW COUNTY FAIR SHOW HOME SHOW

The flower show contest book is due to state flower show chair within 60 days following the close of the show. Late entries will be docked a late penalty of 2 points per day, not to exceed a 10 point late penalty. Use this scorecard as a guide when planning the flower show and assembling the contest book. The flower show book score and the judge's score will be averaged for a final state score.

Judge's Name: _____ Flower Show Date: _____
 Show Sponsor: _____ Phone: _____ Region: _____
 Flower Show Chair: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____
 Address: _____
 Email Address: _____

A. GENERAL MAKE-UP OF BOOK.....40 points

1. Cover page: sponsoring group name, region, theme, date 5
2. Title page: list all participating clubs and club codes 5
3. Table of contents 5
4. Flower show schedule 5
5. Floor plan 5
6. Appearance: neatness, creativity, secure pages 15

B. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SHOW (at least one from each section listed below).....35 points
 Pictures serve as proof of claims, as well as being used as comparisons in shows. Staging materials, adequate backgrounds and good use of walls, posts and floor space, etc. should be noted

1. Horticulture classes 6
2. Artistic classes 6
3. Junior classes 6
4. Invitational exhibit/s 6
5. Educational exhibit/s – include copy of handouts, if used 6
6. Special efforts – examples might include:
 staging of best of show/s, sales table, hostess desk, registration, entrance, special effects/decorations, class signs, ribbons, etc. or home staging 5

C. PUBLICITY OF SHOW.....15 points

1. Print media – (before and after coverage) include copy of articles, newsletters, etc., media identification and date 5
2. Other media – (before and after coverage) include name of media outlet, verification and date. Examples: radio, tv, internet, etc. 5
3. Other publicity items – (1 point for any of the following up to 5 points)
 Include proof. Examples might include: horticulture and design tips, posters, buttons/labels, flyers, signage, invitations, t-shirts, etc. 5

D. SPECIAL EFFORTS NOTED.....10 points

Total score possible: 100 points

A Visit With Grace Ray Moon

Mary Lee Minor, OAGC 2nd Vice President

On February 15, 2010, Mary Lee Minor made a trip to Lancaster, Ohio to speak with Grace Ray Moon, 99 years old, who served OAGC as *The Garden Path* editor from 1946 to 1966. Grace planned her own 100th birthday celebration which was observed on Sunday, May 23, a day after the actual day of her birth.

On a day full of the promise of a blizzard, I drove to Lancaster to deliver a fresh flower arrangement and some chocolates to Grace Ray Moon, who once found my home and delivered old copies of *The Garden Path*. Armed with questions, a tape recorder and note paper, I arrived. Grace was dressed up and welcomed me with more than nineteen pages of notes.

Looking back upon her years of participation had brought her joy. Grace had scoured through her own bound edition of twenty years of *The Garden Path*. She recalled Victor H. Ries who actually came to her home to ask her to accept the editor's position. In 1946, four copies were made of every page, using carbon paper between sheets. Layouts and galley sheets were submitted to Clintonville's Hallenback Printing. Final copies were delivered to her own living room. It took four days to apply address labels, separate to various post offices, bundle and deliver to the Lancaster post office.

Grace explained that Victor Ries had written one full page in those early days, other articles and contributed most photos. Membership grew from 10,000 to 21,000 members.



Grace Ray Moon

Ten years later, in 1956, printing was done in Greenfield. The Greenfield Printing handled the mailing while Grace still edited and planned layouts. She mentioned contributors like Alex Laurie, an OSU professor and Edward Thomas of OSU's Natural History Museum who wrote about mourning doves. OAGC sent members to the Ohio state legislature to address the assemblage about the move to place quail on the game bird list.

In 1948, Edna Wolfe and Carmen Warner wrote an article "Conservation Projects for Garden Clubs" which urged clubs to work to 'make your club a dynamic force in the community.' Rates at the Convention that year asked \$6 for a room with twin beds for any of the 14,500 members who might attend.

Grace as Garden Club Member

When Grace was voted into membership of the Fairfield Garden Club, she was young and six months pregnant. There was a membership of almost eighty people including couples. She described members as 70 to 80 years old and somewhat sedate. In early summer, 1946 the whole club was invited to a tea party at Wahkeena by Doctor Warner and his wife Carmen. Grace chuckled as she recalled "women in lovely summer dresses with hats and white gloves and men in Panama hats and white suits. Japanese iris were in full bloom and there was the presence of a braying donkey and strolling peacocks."

The club members were expected to bring flowers to every meeting.

When she was not present at a club meeting she was elected president. Making a trip to the library, Grace came home with *Robert's Rules of Order* and accepted the nomination. .

At the first convention Grace attended in Cincinnati, Louis Bromfield was the keynote speaker. In no time she felt the devotion of members and officers of OAGC. She talked at length about Vic Ries and his tireless efforts to take educational materials and a love of gardening to clubs, especially rural folks. She cited the fact that 107 clubs were formed in the first year of our history--1930. Vic initiated the effort to grow Victory Gardens to supply vegetables for families.

She remembered Carmen Warner starting Nature Study Camp in 1946 and 1947 and convention hotel room rates being \$5.50. The presidential dinner cost \$3.

She worked with Betty Pavey in later years. The two teamed up in Olgebay Park, with Betty talking about growing roses while Grace made rose designs! "It was so much fun!" she said.

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OAGC SLIDE LISTING

- S1 Discover the Pleasure of Roses -All America Rose Selections
- S2 Roses - Queen of the Flowers
- S3 The Versatility of Shrubs & Hedges-The Workhorses of Garden Design
- S4 The Versatility of Perennial Flowers
- S5 The Versatility of Annual Flowers
- S9 Succulents & Cacti -The Fleshy and the Ferocious
- S11 Flower Arranging - An Art for Designers
- S12 Kaleidoscope '85 & '86 - Creativity in Floral Designs (Bob Thomas seminars) by the American Guild of Flower Arrangers
- S15 Landscaping Do's and Don'ts by Doris Schuster
- S18 Iris - Flower of Song
- S19 Iris - Goddess of the Rainbow Garden Magic
- S21 Bulbs - Spring Flowering
- S22 Bulbs - Summer Flowering
- S23 Glen Helen Nature Preserve - Ohio's Best Kept Secret
- S24 Wahkeena - Most Beautiful
- S26 Flowering Houseplants - A Joy Forever
- S27 Foliage Houseplants - Green & Growing
- S29 Bloom At All Seasons
- S30 Where Have All the Bluebirds Gone by North American Bluebird Society
- S36 Perennials for Ohio Gardens
- S38 Decorating for the Holidays
- S39 Victor H. Ries - A Master Gardener's Garden
- S40 A Visit to the Gardens of Great Britain & Europe with Victor H. Ries
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- S42 Trivia & Folklore of Garden Flowers
- S44 Narcissus Planning for a Succession of Bloom
- S47 Spring & Summer
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- S53 Enjoying Nature
- S54 Ohio - The Heart of it All
- S55 Ohio - A Walk Through History
- S56 Ohio State Parks
- S58 A Time to Garden
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- S62 Williamsburg Christmas & Flower Arrangements
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- S71 Walls, Hedges and Benches - The Backbone of Garden Design
- S72 Daylilies - Beauty for a Day by Ed and Virginia Myers
- S73 Backyards for Butterflies - Flowers of the Air
- S74 Backyards for Wildlife
- S75 What is a Hosta?

VHS TAPE LISTINGS

- V1 Roses and Perennials, Perfect Partners, Jackson and Perkins (25 min.)
- V2 E & J School Programs 1988 by Bob Thomas
- Convention Programs by Gloria Frietas:**
- V5 Nature's Essence, Key to Creativity (53 min.)
- V6 A Sail-a-bration of Floral Artistry (50 min.)
- Gardening from the Ground Up with John Bryan (28 min.):**
- V11 Cacti & Succulents
- V12 Containers
- V13 Herbs
- V14 Landscaping
- V15 Lawns & Groundcovers
- V16 Love Your Plants
- V17 Pests & Diseases
- V18 Seeds of Spring
- Yardening with Jeff Ball - excellent series (45 min.):**
- V19 War of the Weeds - **Missing**
- V20 How to Design a Flower Garden
- V21 How to Grow Plants in a Greenhouse
- V22 How to Grow Roses
- V23 How to Grow and Cook Fresh Herbs
- Better Homes & Gardens:**
- V26 Solving Landscaping Problems (45 min.)
- Cookbook & Field Guides with Jim Meuninck (60 min.):**
- V30 Cooking With Edible Flowers & Culinary Herbs
- V31 Edible Wild Plants
- V32 Trees, Nuts, Shrubs and Berries

National Audubon Society (55 min.):

- V35 Hummingbirds Up Close
- V36 Owls Up Close
- V40 The Joy of Flower Arranging #1 (60 min.)
- V41 The Joy of Flower Arranging #2 (60 min.)
- V44 The Glorious Art of Christmas Decorations with Valerie Arelt -56 min
- V45 Christmas Florals - ideas for home & gifts (53 min.)
- V46 Naturals, Drying and Preserving (50 min.)
- V47 Judging a Flower Show, 1997 Region 12 Fall Flower Show, judged by Janet Bolin
- V50 The Art of Gardening by Mary Higgins
- V51 Renovating A Perennial Bed
- V52 Water Gardens (30 min.)
- V53 The Art of Landscaping, Shopping & Planting (basic) (60 min.)
- V56 Catalog of Ornamental Grasses (30 min.)
- V57 Orchids, Jewels of the Rainforest (35 min.) **Not available at this time**
- V60 Victory Garden Vegetable Video (60 min.)
- V63 Composting: A Recipe for Success (25 min.)
- V69 Wild in the City - guide to growing your own wildlife oasis (30 min.)
- V71 Attracting Birds to Your Backyard (52 min.)
- V72 Attracting Butterflies to Your Backyard (58 min.)
- V73 Trees - Eyewitness Video Series
- V74 Lynette Jennings Celebrations of Summer
- V75 Lynette Jennings Celebrations of Harvest
- V76 Lynette Jennings Celebrations of Christmas
- V78 Roses for Every Garden from Jackson and Perkins
- V79 Planting, Pruning, Propagating featuring Jeff Cox
- V80 How to Create Your Own Wildflower Meadow from the Vermont Wildflower Farm
- V81 Highlights of the 2004 Philadelphia Flower Show

JUNIOR VIDEOS

- Jr. V1 Kids Gardening Video by National Gardening Assn., Get Ready, Set, Grow (also excellent for adults)
- Jr. V2 The Rotten Truth - landfills, recycling, etc. (30 min. - also excellent for adults)
- Jr. V3 Going, Going, Almost Gone! Animals in Danger (28 min.)
- Jr. V4 My Amazing Garden - Kids Showing Kids How to Grow (30 min.)

DVDS

- D1 Williamsburg Christmas Style with Cindy Cragg (50 min.)
- D2.Rebecca's Garden with Rebecca Kolls' Rose Gardening (52 min.)
- D3 Rebecca's Garden with Rebecca Kolls' Spring Gardening (54 min.)
- D4 Rebecca's Garden with Rebecca Kolls' Herb Gardening (72 min.)
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| Maryann Famera | 4/3/2010 | Till N Tell GC |
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Region 4

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| Mary Moore | 1/23/2010 | Mt. Carmel GC |
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Region 7

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| Marjorie Fearn | 2/19/2010 | Fredericktown GC |
| Carol Seaman | 3/02/2010 | Mohican Community GC |
| Hazel Gray | 3/2010 | Region 7 |

Region 9

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| Nina DeLong | 1/31/2010 | Mt. Pleasant GC |
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Region 10

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| Vera Yeagle | 6/05/2009 | Slocum GC |
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Region 14

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| Terese Schaer | 5/13/2010 | Tuslaw GC |
| Nylah Landry | 5/13/2010 | Garden Party GC & Weed-A-Way GC |

Region 16

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| Marie Fannin | 5/2009 | Clearcreek Gardeners GC |
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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Region 7 is sponsoring a photography contest which is open to any OAGC member. Entries are due by August 1, 2010.

To view the contest categories and rules, go to Region 7's website, www.ohioregion7gardeners@embarqmail.org or contact Duane and Debbie Hurlbert, 35 Crestwood Ct., Howard, OH 43028, hurlbert@embarqmail.com

**Thanks to Our Judges**

Eleanor Long, Flower Show Chair

We want to take this time to say a big thank you to our judges for the time you spent, your talent and your patience to judge the different flower shows. This is a part of love to teach like this. The sheets I have received and the people all over the state who I talked to said the judges have done an outstanding job this year. Sometimes we do not take the time to say thank you to those people who are our ambassadors. They most certainly do teach one of the objectives of our organizations. They have been a credit to us this year. We need to keep teaching and learning. This is a big thank you to these judges who took the time to turn in their scorecards.

Nancy Annis
Jane Adkins
Dottie Bates
Louise Bennett
Janet Bolin
Virginia Bowers
Peggy Case
Shelia Curtis
Bonnie Eddy
Marilyn Fies
Jo Ann Graham
Doris Hager
Sue Hamlet
Debbie Hurlbert

Duane Hurlbert
Barb Lennen
Eleanor Long
Marian Moeckel
Charlene Margetiak
Faye McGinnis
Mary Lee Minor
Jean Moore
Naomi Ormes
Marlene Purdy
Vicky Puster
Anita Roller
Marilou Rupert
Miriam Shafer

Virginia Sharp
Martha Singleman
Joy Sprang
Susy Spence
Jan Stein
Donna Turley
Juanita Wilkins
Rosa Wollenhaupt

Student Judges
Jane Adkins
June Gebhardt
Michael Hoeft

Thanks to the student judges for turning in scorecards. We had 26 shows that were judged but not in the contest. We need to see if we can get them to enter the contest, at least see if we can help them in anyway to want to enter our contest. There were 25 shows entered in the contest and the books were very good. We had four that received 100 on their books. If you get a chance, take a look at these books at state convention.

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Flushing Garden Club
OAGC Region 5

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Jean Jankowski
Lithopolis Community Garden Club
Willow Garden Club
Louise Bennett (in memory of Rosemary Shisler)
Mt. Gilead Wayside Garden Club
Anna Hanna
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compiled by Margie Graft, Publicity Chair

REGION 3

College Hill GC: July 10, Annual Day Trip; Aug. 5, an open meeting at Wegerzyn Horticultural Center, "Putting Your Garden to Bed" by Betty Hoevel, guest speaker; Sept. 2, Rose Leonard's club house to make a flower windsock and a seed and rooted cutting exchange.

Montgomery Co. Fair Flower Show: Sept. 4. Contact Lynne Hamilton 937- 274-6675 or Patti Smith, Vice-President 937-890-9927.

New Neighbors GC: July 20, Tony Carpenter from Beyond the Greenhouse will show "Mock Landscapes"; Aug. 21, annual club Garden Party hosted by Lois Sutherland; Sept. 21, Meadow View Growers, New Carlisle, "Art and Motion in the Garden" by Teresa Muterpaw. Contact Jan Crosby jlcrosby@woh.rr.com.

REGION 4

Des Fleurs GC: July 8, "Cooking With Herbs" at Barbara Chennault's home; summer outing July 10 & 11 to Louisville, KY., for the Old Louisville Hidden Treasures Tour of Homes & Gardens of the Nation's largest Victorian residential neighborhood; Aug. 5, "Mini Hostas"; Sept. 9, dinner at the ERC in Oxford, "Bee Habitats & Their Role in Society." Contact Kim Peterka kkpeterka@hotmail.com

Flores Amo GC: July 19, tour of a member's grandson's garden, "Outdoor Living; Aug. 16, home of Gertie Davis, "Vegetable Gardening" by Linda Amspaugh-Corson and annual picnic at the home of Carol Beckett, installation of officers. Contact Andrea Benson oldmidge@zoomtown.org

Goshen GC: July 13, "Beguiling Begonias" by Judy Christman; Aug. 10, family potluck picnic and plant exchange; Sept. 14, "Backyard Birding" by Peggy Flierl, owner of Wild about Birds in Milford. Contact pippalmer@aol.com

Mt. Carmel GC: July 16, "Mass Arrangements" by Marilyn Hill; Aug. 20, planning for next year's programs; Sept. 17, tour Spring Grove Cemetery. Contact May Gordon at 513-984-9993 or maygordon@fuse.net.

REGION 5

Rainbow Gardeners GC: July 26, Shelby County Fair Flower Show; Aug. 10, Garden Therapy at the Pavalion Nursing Home; Sept. 11, Applefest Flower Show. Contact Marie Theis 937-492-0340.

DeGraff and Fleurette Garden Clubs will host "Fun at the Fair" at the Logan County fair; July 13, Artistic and Horticulture; July 15, Container, hosta, houseplants, hanging baskets, grasses; July 17 Artistic and Horticulture. Contact Doris Hager 937-593-0413.

The Champaign County Federation of Garden Clubs will sponsor two flower shows, "The Awesome World of Mother Nature," during the Champaign County Fair, Aug. 6-13; Garden Club Show on Aug. 7 and Open Class show, Aug. 11. Contact Deborah Graham 937-747-2474.

REGION 6

Firelands GC: July 17, Pat Canfield's house, make your own Hypertufa Trough; Aug. 9, Birmingham Community Center, Pandys Garden Center will present a program;

Sept. 13, Birmingham Community Center, Annual Pot Luck and Guest Night. Contact Kathrine Schmitt kls01013@yahoo.com.

REGION 7

Apple Valley GC: July 21, "Just For Fun" Flower Show; Aug. 18, "What's New in Flower Arranging?" by Sally Wright; Sept. 15, "Garden Tea Party" honoring Miriam King. Contact Trish Rankin 740-392-8158 or K4awo@juno.com.

Knox County Garden Clubs will present "Soaring Over Ohio" Flower Show at the Knox County Fair, Mt Vernon, July 26 horticulture show; July 29 artistic show and "Exploring Our National Parks" at the Dan Emmett Festival Flower Show, Aug. 13-15, Living Center, Mt Vernon. Contact Audrey Spearman 740-397-1962, or audean62@roadrunner.com.

REGION 8

Green Valley GC: Aug. 9, tour of Heritage Vineyard Winery, Warsaw; Sept. 13, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, "Flowers in Art" by Susan Talbot, director of Zanesville Museum of Art. Contact Marge Erman 740-622-0422.

Malconta GC: July 21, McConnell Manor, program by Chris Penrose; Aug. 18, "Planning for Fair Booth"; Sept. 15, installation of officers and discussion of year's activities. Contact Midge Huffman 740-962-2844.

Newark GC: July 9, President's Rose Tea, Robbins Hunter House, Granville, recognition of new members and tour of the museum and gardens; Aug. 13, Dawes Arboretum, "Gardening for Birds, Bees and Butterflies"; Sept. 10, First Baptist church, Heath, "The ABC's of Designs for a Flower Show Beginner" by Kathleen Bennett. Contact Elaine Browning browningelaine@hotmail.com.

Roseville GC: July 15 -18, Crooksville/Roseville Pottery Festival; Aug. 12, "Iris, the Greek Word for Rainbow", Sept. 9, "What's New in OAGC". Contact Dru Tolliver 740-697-7972.

Town and Country GC: July 8, picnic at Clary Gardens, "Projects at Clary Gardens" by Kerry Rapp; Aug. 12, tour of Roscoe Village gardens led by Connie Miller; Sept. 9, preparation for Coshocton County Fair flower show. Contact Peggy Fee 740-622-0639.

REGION 9

Darby Valley GC: July 22, Waller's Shelter House, "Preview of Flower Show Designs" staged by Flower Show Committee; July 11, field trip to the Franklin Park Conservatory for the Columbus Daylily Society's Flower Show; Sat. July 17, workshop "Creative Underwater and Creative Mass Designs" by Juanita Wilkins; July 30-31, flower show, "The Wizard of Oz 70th Anniversary Celebration", Harrisburg Community Center, Harrisburg; Aug. 26, "My Ten Favorite Herbs", by Mary Jane LaLonde; Sept. 23, "Forest Floor Pine Tree" wall hanging workshop by Nancy Hoover; Sat. Sept. 11, a youth club workshop at the Grove City "Arts in the Alley." Contact Karen Middleton kmiddleton@oagc.org.

Pickerington GC: July 21, visit the Gahanna Herb House and Garden; Aug. 18, "Aging and Decorating Clay Pots." Sept. 8, visit the Davis-Shay House for tea. Contact Barbara Kochick 614-837-3951 or Libby Stearns 614-837-4455.

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(Via the Grapevine continued from page 12)

Story Place GC will present OUR BUCKET LIST "Dreams and Life Experiences to Fulfill", July 24 & 25, Trinity United Methodist Church, Chillicothe. Contact Judy Lemley 740-772-1207.

REGION 10

Waverly GC: Aug. 4, Pike County Fair Flower Show, Fairgrounds, Piketon, "Welcome to a Summer's Day", open to the public, entries accepted 11 AM to 2 PM; judging at 2:30 PM. Contact Judy Kegley at (740) 947-5226 or sharon1943@roadrunner.com for details.

Scioto County Garden Clubs present, "Inventions and Discoveries," at the Scioto County Fair, Lucasville, Aug. 10 and 12. Contact Pamela Scarfpin 740-820-8409 for information.

REGION 11

Washington County Garden Clubs present Washington County Fair Flower Show, Sept. 4-7, "Beauty is Everywhere" Contact Margaret Murrey mmurrey@oagc.org.

REGION 12

Four Seasons GC: July 28, at Bethany Doan's, "Window Boxes" by Barbara Farmer; Aug. 25, "Floral Arranging" by Marilou Rupert; Sept. 22, Freeport Park, "How to Be a Master Gardener" by Donna Koch. Contact Barbara Farmer 740-658-3851.

Flushing GC: July 12, "Making a Gazing Ball"; Aug. 16, "Flower Show Do's and Don'ts" by Donna Turley; Sept. 20, Installation of Officers, Toto's Lake. Contact Barb Cencula bjoyce@eohio.net.

Woodland GC: July 1, Elenor Drazich's Barn, "Hummingbirds, (Why do Hummingbirds Hum? They Forgot the Words!!!!!!)" by Verna Smolinsky; July 24, tour to Fellows Riverside Gardens, Youngstown; Aug. 5, "Perennials" by Charlene Mencer; Aug. 12, "Design Workshop" by Marylou Rupert; Sept. 2, "Poisonous Plants" by Eleanor Drazich. Contact Susan Guskea 740-264-0129.

REGION 14

Moreland GC: Aug. 17, Home Flower Show, "Throughout the Years" at Jeanne Durkalski's; Sept. 7, "Butterfly Gardening" by Lynda Price at The Wilderness Center. Contact Neva Rutt nrutt923@embarqmail.com

Tuslaw GC: July 17, picnic at Lake Mohawk; Aug. 19, Garden Club County Fair; Sept. 16, "Ohio Native Plantings and Stark Parks." Contact Helen Horst hhorst@oagc.org.

Exhibitors' & Judges' School #2

Exhibitors' and Judges' School #2 will be held August 9 and 10, 2010, at the Crowne Plaza North Hotel in Columbus. Complete information about this school was in the Spring 2010 issue of *The Garden Path* on page 7. Registration form is found on page 14 of that issue. Registration deadline is July 11, 2010. Contact Jo Ann Graham, E & J Chair, for additional information.

(Visit with Grace Ray Moon, continued from page 8)

Grace fell in love with Kodachrome slides and taking pictures. In 1962 she had an idea to publish an arrangement book. A newspaper staff member came to the Convention and took pictures of all the arrangements. She and Mrs. Howard Piehler published a book. She showed me the photo of her own design which was on page 48.

Driven by a love of the holidays, Grace decided to publish her own book on designs for Christmas. It took almost two years of arranging, constructing and setting up in her basement. She worked throughout the year and did her own photography. Then she secured a loan to print it.

Today

Lest you think that Grace is merely relaxing in her golden years, you need to know that Lancaster's Tree Commission meets at her independent living site, monthly. It formed in 1977 and Grace holds a fondness for its work. A tree, a ruby horsechestnut, was planted in her honor this year, on Arbor Day.

Over the years she was responsible for a slide program which created altar arrangements. It tickled her that Vic Ries thought there would be little interest. OAGC had to duplicate it since the demand for rental was high. Designs using flowers from church members' gardens, a service started by Grace in her own church, is still a practice which is working.

In another issue it would be my hope to share anecdotes from Grace about the Ohio State Fair, OAGC trips, the Johnny Appleseed Highway project, juniors, the E and J Schools and awards that covered individuals and club efforts. We are so fortunate to have been given publications from her for our archives. We have pieces of living history in her taped voice as it shares memories.

The blessing of her continued presence is a gift. Her longevity may even be due to the fact she was effective as an OAGC member, pouring energy and creativity into each challenge, while remaining close to the earth.

To get rose blooms, you must grow leaves. Keep the foliage green and growing through the summer. Soak the soil deeply around the roses. Scratch a cup of fish meal into the soil around the perimeter of the bush then water down again. Fish meal is an excellent all-around fertilizer, as well as a conditioner and activator of the soil for roses.

Always water well the night or day before fertilizing or spraying. This prevents burned roots and burned leaves.

OAGC Convention Schedule**Salt Fork State Park Resort****"Wild and Beautiful" – July 12-14, 2010****Monday, July 12, 2010**

9 am – 5 pm: Registration

10 am – 5 pm: Sales areas open

9-12: Junior Contest entries received

9 am – 1 pm: Artistic/Horticulture Flower Show entries received,
Regional Horticultural Exhibits and Regional Design
Exhibits Set-up**1 – 5 pm: Convention College**

1:00 pm Course: "Landscaping with Native Plants", Dr. Frank Porter

2:15 pm Course: "Wild Wonders", Wildflowers of Salt Fork area,
Cindy Bradshaw

3:35 pm Course: "Butterflies Do WHAT???", Heather Ness

6:00 pm: Banquet; Introductions, Convention Welcome,
Drawing for Early Registration winner7:00 pm (approx): **Recognize:** Past Presidents, Counselors, Liaisons,
Life Members, OAGC Judges, OAGC Master Design Judges.**Awards:** Gladys Thomas Judge of the Year, Faye Collins
Arranger of the Year, Convention Flower Show Awards8:30 pm: **Program:** *Wild and Wonderful* design program by Lynn Fronk

10-11 pm: Flower Show areas open, Sales areas open

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

6:30 am: Morning bird hike with Marian Moeckel

7-8:30: Breakfast Buffet

8 am – 12 pm: Registration, Sales areas open, (OAGC Sales 8-9 am, 10-12 am)

9 am: Business meetingSecretary's report (slate of officers presented & election procedure),
Treasurer's report, President's report, Handbook presentation.**Awards:** Junior Outstanding Garden Club, Reed, Convention
Sweepstakes, Service Award, Photo Contest

12 pm: Luncheon

1:00 pm **Recognize:** Life Patrons;(approx): **Report:** Foundation Report, Presentation of OAGC
Foundation Scholarships2 pm: Free time to hike, visit Kennedy Stone House Museum,
Pontoon Boat tour, etc.3:30-5 pm: **Contest Books on display;** Sales areas and Registration open

5:30 pm: Officer's Reception

6 pm: Banquet

7:00 pm **Recognize:** 2008-2010 State Department Chairs;

(approx): 2009-2011 Regional Directors

Awards: Victor H. Ries Outstanding Garden Club, Master Gardener**Report:** Wahkeena Nature Preserve;**Award:** Citation8:15 pm: **Program:** *Letters From Eden* by Julie Zickefoose

9:30-11 pm: Flower Show areas open, Sales areas open

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

6:30 am: Morning bird hike with Marian Moeckel

7-8:30 am: Breakfast Buffet

7 am: State Board Breakfast

8-11:30 am: Registration, Flower Show areas open, Sales areas open

9 am: Voting Ballot deadline

Awards: Beautification, Flower Shows, Program & Garden Therapy,
Publicity, Membership Incentive, Regional Awards: (Outstanding
Amateur Gardener, Outstanding Amateur Junior Gardener,
Outstanding Garden Club, Outstanding Garden Club Member)

12 pm: Luncheon

1 pm: Election Results

(approx): **Report:** Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors;**Award:** Daisy Sticksel Conservation1:30 pm: **Program:** *New and Underused Perennials* by Dr. Steven Still2:30 pm: Installation of 2010-2012 Executive Officers, Installation of
2010-2012 State Department Chairs, President-elect plans,
President final comments, Invitation to Convention
2011**DIRECTIONS TO SALT FORK RESORT****From the west**

- Take Interstate 70 east to Interstate 77 North.
- Follow Salt Fork signs to U.S. Route 22 East (Cambridge Exit 47).
- Turn right onto U.S. Route 22 East and follow approximately 6 miles to the Park entrance.
- Turn left into the park and follow signs to the Lodge, (approx. 7 miles/15 minutes from the park entrance)

From the north

- Take Interstate 77 South to U.S. Route 22 East (Cambridge Exit 47).
- Turn left onto U.S. Route 22 East and go 6 miles to the park entrance.
- Turn left into the park and follow signs to the Lodge, (approx. 7 miles/15 minutes from the park entrance)

From the east

- Interstate 70 West to Interstate 77 North to U.S. Route 22 East (Cambridge, Exit 47).
- Turn right onto U.S. Route 22 East and follow six miles to the park entrance.
- Turn left into the park and follow signs to the Lodge (approx. 7 miles/15 minutes/ to the lodge from the park entrance)

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

The following is a snapshot of the actions of the Executive Committee since the 2009 fall state board meeting, which the Board of Directors affirmed, at its spring state board meeting. Of general interest are the following:

- to approve the 2010 spring Region 2 meeting from April 27 to April 29
- to accept the resignation of Bonnie Eddy as Region 1 director
- to appoint Mabel Hudson as Region 1 director
- to approve the payment of expenses of \$3624.76
- to approve the 2010 convention artistic flower show schedule as revised
- to approve Jane Adkins as a new judge
- to approve Douglas Bland and Joy Culler as student judges
- to approve the Osborne Historic Garden Club (Region 16) as a new club
- to approve the payment of expenses of \$2381.80
- to approve the January 26, 2010 and March 6, 2010 minutes of the Executive Committee
- to accept the resignation of Rosa Wollenhaupt as Region 2 director
- to appoint Barbara Lloyd as Region 2 director
- to approve the purchase of 20 flower design stands

The Ohio Association of Garden Clubs, Inc. – Summer 2010 Sales List

BOOKS

| Quantity | Total |
|--|-------|
| Exhibitors' & Judges' Handbook (2003)~ | 10.00 |
| Garden Club Handbook (2010)~ | TBD |
| 3 Ring Binders for Handbook~ | 12.00 |
| Handbook for Junior Garden Clubs~ | 5.00 |
| American Rose Society 2010 Handbook~ | 5.00 |
| Big Gardens in Small Spaces~ | 20.00 |
| Bromeliads~ | 5.00 |
| Frugal Gardener~ | 7.00 |
| Gardeners' Delights ~ | 12.00 |
| Preparing Cut Flowers & Houseplants for Exhibits | 1.50 |
| Roses for Michigan~ | 15.00 |
| Table Settings, J. Wood & D. Smith**~ | 15.00 |
| Well-Designed Mixed Garden~ | 18.00 |
| What's Wrong With My Plant?~ | 18.00 |
| Window Boxes~ | 13.00 |

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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| Gardening Wizardry for Kids~ | 15.00 |
| Toad Cottages & Shooting Stars~ | 12.00 |
| Woods Walk~ | 12.00 |

OAGC ITEMS

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| OAGC Lapel Pin (green State of Ohio)~ | 3.00 |
| OAGC Lapel Pin (past president)~ | 4.00 |
| OAGC Notepads~ | .75 |
| OAGC Polo Shirt (M)**~ | 17.00 |
| OAGC Polo Shirt (L)**~ | 17.00 |
| OAGC Stationery (buy 1 get 1)~ | 4.50 |
| OAGC T-Shirt w/Rose (Medium)**~ | 10.00 |
| OAGC T-Shirt w/Rose (Large)**~ | 10.00 |
| OAGC Throw~ | 35.00 |

FLOWER SHOW SUPPLIES

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|--|------|
| Artistic Best of Show Rosette~ | 5.00 |
| Green Thumb Award for Hort. Rosette~ | 5.00 |
| Horticulture Best of Show Rosette~ | 5.00 |
| Indoor Growers Award, Container Grown~ | 5.00 |
| Judges Award of Distinction Rosette~ | 6.00 |
| Outdoor Growers Award for Cultural Perfection | 5.00 |
| Sweepstakes Rosette~ | 5.00 |
| 1 st Place Flower Show Ribbon (flat)~ | .35 |
| 2 nd Place Flower Show Ribbon (flat)~ | .35 |
| 3 rd Place Flower Show Ribbon (flat)~ | .35 |
| 4 th Place Flower Show Ribbon (flat)~ | .35 |

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| Junior Sweepstakes~ | 2.50 |
| Flower Show Entry Tags (Pack of 250)~ | 13.50 |
| Miniature Flower Show Entry Tags (Pack of 50) | 2.50 |
| Color Wheel (Gardener's)~ | 10.00 |
| Frog Fixers~ | 2.00 |
| Turntable~ | 10.00 |

GARDEN ITEMS

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|--|-------|
| Atlas Gloves (Small)~ | 5.00 |
| Atlas Gloves (Medium)~ | 5.00 |
| Atlas Gloves (Large)~ | 5.00 |
| Bamboo (Magid) Gloves (Small) | 5.00 |
| Bamboo (Magid) Gloves (Medium) | 5.00 |
| Bamboo (Magid) Gloves (Large) | 5.00 |
| Dottie Gloves (X-Large)Buy 1 Get 1~ | 3.50 |
| Mud Gloves (Large)~ | 4.50 |
| Tool Grip Gloves (X-Small)~ | 5.00 |
| Tool Grip Gloves (Small)~ | 5.00 |
| Tool Grip Gloves (Medium)~ | 5.00 |
| Tool Grip Gloves (Large)~ | 5.00 |
| Tool Grip Gloves (X-Large)~ | 5.00 |
| Vinyl Stretch Rust Gloves (Small)~ | 1.50 |
| Vinyl Stretch Rust Gloves (Medium)~ | 1.50 |
| Vinyl Stretch Rust Gloves (Large)~ | 1.50 |
| Gardening/Flower Arranging Scissors~ | 12.50 |
| Handy Tool~ | 9.00 |
| Plant Markers – Old Style (bundle of 25) | 10.00 |
| Ratchet Pruner~ | 20.00 |
| Soil Knife~ | 20.00 |
| Soil Knife Sheaths~ | 8.00 |

****LIMITED QUANTITY**

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| TOTAL OF ORDER~ | \$ |
| POSTAGE & HANDLING*~ | |
| (*subject to change by weight of items shipped) | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED~ | \$ |

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO O..A.G.C.

SEND ORDER TO: Stephanie Patrick
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Circleville, OH 43113-1442
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Salt Fork Cabin Beautification Project a Success!

What happens when creative OAGC gardeners accept the challenge of planting \$300 of plant material, spreading bags of mulch, maneuvering piles of rock and gravel and good old-fashioned hard work? The answer became reality the weekend of May 21-23 at Salt Fork State Park, east of Cambridge, Ohio. Thanks to the management at Salt Fork and OAGC's own state Nature & Beautification chair, Kathy Martino, a weekend of 'mud, sweat and tears' transformed each of the 25 Salt Fork's lakeside cottages into vision's of beauty as they received an official OAGC makeover.

The panel of judges included dignitaries from Cambridge and Salt Fork's Landscaper Tom Taylor with the top three winning cabin design teams receiving monetary awards. First place (\$300) was presented to Ganges Garden Club (Reg. 7), second place (\$200) was won by Sharon and Marc Ware (Reg. 4) and Dillonvale Rosebud Garden Club (Reg. 12) picked up third place (\$100).

Other participating garden clubs include: Alpha GC (Reg. 5), Apple Valley GC (Reg. 7), Barlow Bluebells GC (Reg. 11), Blanchester GC (Reg. 16), Darby Valley GC (Reg. 7), Earth Wind & Flowers GC (Reg. 7), Fostoria Ladies GC (Reg. 1), Four Seasons GC (Reg. 4), Grow & Show GC (Reg. 3), Grow & Show GC (Reg. 8), Here & There GC (Reg. 3), Newark GC (Reg. 8), Presidential Gardeners GC (Reg. 7), Redbud GC (Reg. 16), Saville Hilltoppers GC (Reg. 3), Shade Valley Council of Floral Arts (Reg. 11), Story Place GC (Reg. 10), Tuslaw GC (Reg. 14), Valley City GC (Reg. 14), Weed-A-Way GC (Reg. 14), Wilmington GC (Reg.16) and Woodland GC (Reg. 12).

Everyone is to be congratulated for an incredibly successful beautification project!

PROGRAM BOOK CONTEST APPLICATION & SCORECARD

Date Received: _____
Score Received: _____

Garden Club program books submitted for competition must be for the program year most recently completed (from October 1 of last year through September 30 of this year). Entries must be sent to the state club contest chair; must be postmarked by December 15. Late entries will be docked a late penalty of 1 point per day, not to exceed a 5 point late penalty. Entries postmarked after January 1 will not be considered for competition. Use this scorecard as a guide when planning the program book.

Club Name: _____ Club Code & Region: _____

President's or Program Chair's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: () _____

Email: _____

A. GENERAL MAKE-UP OF THE PROGRAM BOOK10 points

- 1. Program Book: durable, secure pages, neatness, creativity 2
- 2. Cover information: club name, code/region, city, county, year 2
- 3. OAGC affiliation and organization date (inside) 1
- 4. Table of Contents (inside) 2
- 5. Club officers and committees listed; president's full address 1
- 6. Club projects listed near the front of the book 1
- 7. Complete contact information of club members 1

B. QUALITY OF MONTHLY MEETINGS 50 points

The ten (10) required meetings may be presented through workshops, book reviews, videos, DVDs and in any manner which lasts at least 30 minutes. They must be garden-related. Category suggestions may be used more than once. (5 points each)

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| annuals | garden tools | pressed/dried flowers |
| birds | hardscaping | propagation |
| bulbs | herbs | pruning |
| butterflies | indoor gardening | rain gardens |
| composting | landscaping | seeds |
| container gardening | mulches | shrubs |
| containers | natural material crafts | specific plants |
| culinary plant application | OAGC informational program | turf/lawn |
| design study | organic gardening | vegetables |
| environmental issues | perennials | vermicomposting |
| flower show | pest control | water gardening |
| forcing bulbs | preparing for flower show | wildlife |
| garden pests/diseases | | other |

C. EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS (2 points for each, maximum 20 points) 20 points

Earn the maximum points by having a garden or nature-related roll call, labeled plant exhibit, sharing of horticultural hints, design of the month, staged exhibit. Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

D. SPECIAL EFFORTS OF THE CLUB - Examples might include: 20 points

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| clinic/demonstration at fair | guest night/open meeting | support of OAGC projects |
| dates to remember | holiday decorating | website |
| field trip | public fresh design display | youth/junior work |
| garden tour | public beautification | other |
| group flower show | single club flower show | |

Total score possible: 100 points