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# *Garden Club of Denver*

November 2022

The Garden Club of Denver



Boulder Farmer's Market Radish (*Raphanus sativus* 'Fire and Ice' and 'Early Scarlet Gold') photo by Cindy Scott

# President's Post: Dig In Together!

For the hay and the corn and the wheat that is reaped,  
For the labor well done, and the barns that are heaped,  
For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb,  
For the rose and the song, and the harvest brought home.

-From a Traditional English Hymn

This harvest time of year inspires me to read poetry and cook! I am looking forward to hearing Hannah Van Ark speak to us about plant-based eating and how this is healthy for us *and* for the environment around us.

“I ... address the plants the way I’ve been taught: Introducing myself in case they’ve forgotten, even though we’ve been meeting like this for years. I explain why I’ve come and ask their permission to harvest, inquiring politely if they would be willing to share.” ~Robin Wall Kimmerer

This second quote makes me smile. It comes from Robin Wall Kimmerer’s wonderful book, *Braiding Sweet Grass* and refers to “The Honorable Harvest.” The Citizen Potawatomi Nation understands and illustrates for us, how to cultivate a reciprocal relationship with the plants and creatures around us, receiving and importantly, also giving something back. This rings true to me in the garden -- especially this time of year.

I am grateful for the abundance in my life, and for the abundant friendships and enriching programs, gatherings, workshops, and field trips in the garden club. Read on to see how GCD embraces this giving spirit by harvesting and sharing flower bouquets. Don’t forget to check out the Member Spotlight as you read the delightful newsletter below.

Here’s a BIG thanks for all the many gifts you bring to our garden club. Wishing you each a beautiful harvest season.

*Cindy*



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Wednesday, November 1, 9 a.m., Executive Committee, 10:30 a.m., President's Council - Zoom meetings with Amy Mower.

Tuesday, November 8, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., November General Meeting, Denver Country Club.

Wednesday, November 9, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 4 p.m, GCA Virtual Conservation Study Committee, A registration link was sent to all GCA members.

Thursday, November 10, Floral Design - Thanksgiving Arrangement. Pick up plant material and container at Elizabeth Weigand's to design at home.

Monday, November 14, 10:30 a.m., Decorating in the Romantic Garden, Denver Botanic Gardens.

Tuesday, November 15, 11 a.m., Photography Field Trip - Lara Webb Nichols: Photographs Made, Photographs Collected. Colorado Photographic Arts Center, 1070 Bannock Street, Denver.

Tuesday, November 22, 3 p.m., Associate and Emerita Afternoon Tea, 87 South Ash Street, Denver.

Tuesday, December 13, 10:30 a.m., December General Meeting and Wreath Workshop, Denver Botanic Gardens.

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## Healthy, Plant-Forward Eating

A plant-based approach to eating is good for our health and good for our planet. Hannah Van Ark, a nutritionist and former longevity researcher, helps clients develop a personalized approach to plant-based eating. She will present practical advice on how to incorporate more plant-based meals into our lives, recognizing that flexibility and accessibility are keys to success.

Tuesday, November 8th, Meeting at Denver Country Club, Colorado Room, 1700 E First Avenue, 10:30 a.m. Social, 11 a.m. Meeting. This is a lunch meeting and open to guests.

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## 2022 Shirley Meneice Horticultural Conference



More than 200 participants passionate about plants, flowers, native plants, seeds, botanic gardens, conservation, you name it...all things horticulture, gathered in Boston mid-September. It was truly an honor for Ann...

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## Member Spotlight: Lindsay Dodge

Many of us know Lindsay Dodge as a long-serving and dedicated member of the Garden Club of Denver, who joined in 2003. What you may not know is that she is...

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## Floral Design at the Colorado Flower Collective

Sixteen Garden Club of Denver members attended the September Floral Design workshop held at The Colorado Flower Collective, a local wholesaler supplying florals and foliage from local/Colorado growers. Stefanie, the...

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## A Visit to the SummerHome Garden

The Photography Committee and members of Garden History & Design Committee met at the SummerHome Garden for an early morning photoshoot. The garden is a quiet pocket park in the...

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## Donating bouquets from DBG gardens at end of season

DBG Annual Garden Nine GCD club members gathered at DBG Annual Garden on October 3rd to design hand-tied bouquets using all florals and foliage from the beds that DBG employee...

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## Associate & Emerita Member Tea

Please join us for Afternoon Tea Tuesday, November 22nd at 3 p.m.  
87 S. Ash Street, Denver Hosted by Meg Nichols & Cindy Scott An  
Active or Apprentice member is...

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## October General Meeting Recap

October's meeting took us "up the hill" to Chief Hosa Lodge, the first building in the Denver Mountain Parks and designed by famed Denver architect Jacques Benedict. It was a...

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This month squirrels are busy collecting food for the winter. This squirrel, who is inside my bird feeder, has been collecting blue spruce cones, digging a shallow hole and laying them neatly side-by-side.

-Angela Overy





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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 with Us!

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## **GCD Board and Committees 2022-2024**

### **Executive Committee**

President: Cindy Scott  
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Corresponding Secretary: Mary Talbot  
Recording Secretary: Lynn Dolven  
Treasurer: Sally Obregon  
Director: Meg Nichols

### **President's Council**

Conservation and NAL: Stephanie Tryba 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  
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eNews: Ann Crammond and Bar Chadwick  
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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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