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# Garden Club of Denver

October 2022

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Fireweed, *Chamaenerion augustifolium* (formerly *Epilobium*), taken by Cindy Scott, San Juan Mountains

## President's Post: Dig In Together!

*"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."*

~Albert Camus

As we get into the full swing of GCD programming, our gardens continue their seasonal rhythms as well. October is one of my favorite times of year in the garden. Each flower seems more precious, and the harvest is upon us. Even in fall's bounty, I am aware of a bit more urgency as the bees and the bears gather the final pollen or berries and prepare for the winter.

The intensity of color and light this time of year is perfect for photographing these fleeting moments, and the shorter days make it easier to catch the glow of dawn and dusk. The autumn garden produces so many interesting seed pods and bits of moss to add interest to our floral arrangements. I find myself carefully watching the low instead of high temperatures to time my annual foray to protect favorite plants or pick the last flouncy bouquets before the first frost. Shall I dig up those dahlia bulbs or just mulch deeply and take the chance on them overwintering in place? I am aware more than ever of the importance of leaving the fall leaves to blanket the garden and provide cover and winter nourishment for the diversity of life outside our doors.

We have already had a wonderful array of fun field trips, workshops, and planning meetings with our energized committee leaders. Make sure you are signed up to receive notices about their planned events, so you won't miss a thing.

In the spirit of "Digging in Together," we'd like to hear from you about what is interesting in your world! What trips did you take over the summer? What amazing photo did you capture? What tip did you learn that you would like to share? Our members would love to know! Please see below for how to send us something to add to our members corner in the newsletter.

I wish you all joy and time in the fall leaves!

*Cindy*



Monday, October 3, 7:30 a.m., tour and photo shoot of Summerhome Garden, 651 S Vine St.. Denver.

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Monday, October 3, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., DBG Annuals Garden, Design hand-tied bouquets for DBG employee helpers.

Wednesday, October 4, 9:00 a.m., Executive Committee, President's Council, 10:30, Zoom meeting with Cindy.

Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., October General Meeting, Chief Hosa Lodge, Golden.

Tuesday, October 18, 10-11:30 a.m., Floral Design Color Theory Workshop, DBG, Denver.

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

Thursday, November 10, Floral Design Thanksgiving Arrangement Workshop.

Tuesday, November 22, 3:00 p.m., Associate and Emerita Afternoon Tea, 87 South Ash Street, Denver.

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## **Ecological Design: Storm Water Treatment**

From the Conservation Committee in combination with Garden History & Design:

October takes us on an adventure “up the hill” to the Chief Hosa Lodge for a special program about the award-winning restoration of Shop Creek. Bill Wenk, of landscape architect firm Wenk Associates will speak about his firm’s work designing Shop Creek in Cherry Creek State Park some 20 years ago. They “designed an innovative solution that utilizes ecological design principles... to create a stormwater treatment strategy.” A more comprehensive description can be found here: <https://www.tclf.org/landscapes/shop-creek>.

Tuesday, October 11, Meeting at Chief Hosa Lodge, 27661 Genesee Drive, Golden. 10:30 a.m. Social, 11 a.m. Meeting - This is a coffee-only open meeting, no lunch. Please RSVP indicating your guests. Carpooling is encouraged as parking is limited.



## Petal Power Horticulture Workshop

On Wednesday, September 14 several GCD members ventured out to the DBG Denver Botanic Gardens – Chatfield Dye Garden for an awesome workshop called Petal Power. The dye garden is full of different varieties of plants that give color to natural fibers. We spent the morning learning about dye plants, and how to use them for color [...]

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## 38th Annual Fête des Fleurs

On Friday, August 26th the Denver Botanic Gardens hosted the 38th Annual Fête des Fleurs. 715 guests were welcomed into the gardens for the Fête chaired by GCD member, Becky Schaub, and 2nd generation owner of Andrisen Morton, Lindsay Morton Gaiser. After a hiatus in 2020 due to COVID-19 and a modified garden party style [...]

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## Member Spotlight – Jane Davis

Note: The membership committee is pleased to introduce this new “member spotlight” feature. To help us all get to know one another a bit better, we will highlight one member each month. Jane Davis has been a member of the Garden Club of Denver since 1985 and has, in her own words, “done it all.” [...]

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## DBG Floral Designs

Lainie's Cutting Garden at Denver Botanic Gardens has been absolutely gorgeous this summer, even with our cold spring and late start! What a delight and treat to be able to cut a variety of flowers in such an array of colors. Thank you to Angie from DBG, Linda Zinn, Nancy Schotters and all our members [...]

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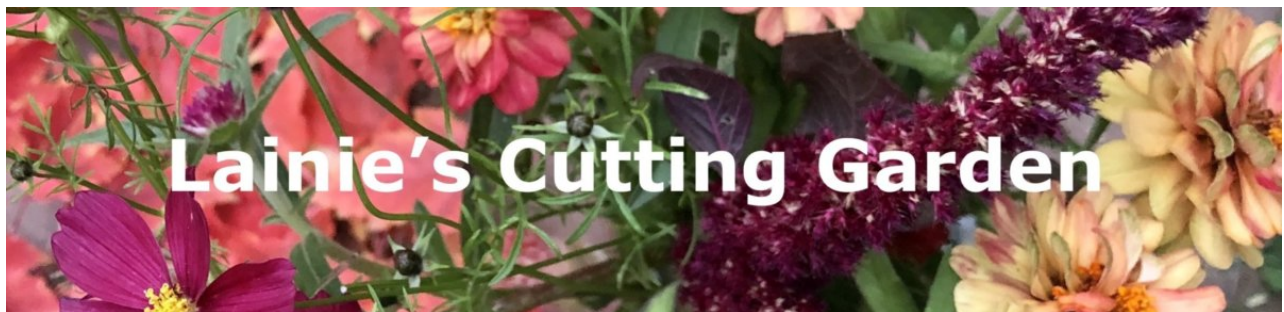


# Associate & Emerita Member Tea

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 welcome if they bring an Emerita or Associate member with them. This is a social gathering to see long-time friends, tell stories and stay in touch while celebrating each other and our Club.. Invitation to follow.

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The Cutting Garden is bursting with color. We still need help in the garden until the first frost, perhaps into October – weather dependent. Sign up below for Wednesdays, 9-11 a.m..

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The end of the season flowers are in full bloom! Be creative and create an end of season creation. Sign-up below before the first frost arrives!

Monday and Thursday 8 a.m., DBG

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**Vision:** Dig In with Us!

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