



GARDEN CLUB OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN



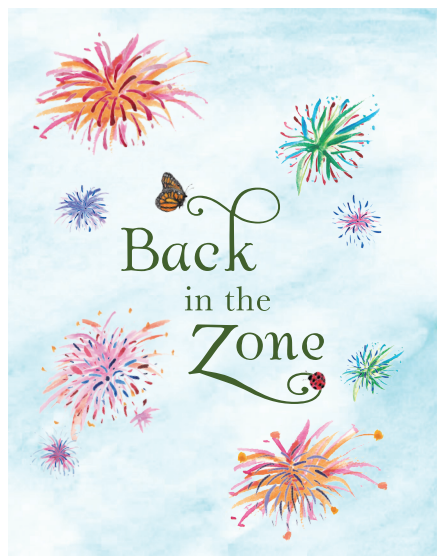
FROM THE PRESIDENT... SHAREL HOOPER

We are back... "Back In The Zone" of Garden club meetings, activities, workshops and I'm so happy we can get back to our regular

GCLM schedule (somewhat). We had an eventful last year with garden club activities changed, cancelled, and revamped but through it all our club persevered and continued to work to better our community. Our first meeting at the Commons proved to me that we are all ready to be back - back to the garden club. We had such a wonderful floral demonstration by Kakhil Wakefield at the first meeting, and we are looking forward to hosting nationally acclaimed photographer Ryn Clarke at the October meeting. The greenery sale chairs, Angie, Caroline, and Jen, have been hard at work over the summer to coordinate this year's fundraiser. Please remember to place your order and encourage others to buy holiday greenery from GCLM. All monies raised go to our community and parks through allocations requests.

We will be gearing up for the Zone meeting in May 2022 under Boofie's leadership as Zone Chair. Please step up and say "yes" to any request, or to do multiple jobs, as we must work together to make Zone 2022 the best zone meeting ever! There are many moving parts to hosting women from 20 clubs and national GCA representatives who may attend, so it will take the entire membership of GCLM to pull this off. We will be presenting our video invitation and flower show schedule to all the club presidents and Vice Presidents in Dallas at Presidents council. We will be asking them to get "Back In the Zone" with us May 9-12, 2022. The zone meeting will be the first one in three years, which is a huge reason to bring on the fireworks to celebrate being together again.

We have many great programs, events, virtual conferences, and workdays to look forward to in the upcoming months. We have the best group of members who strive to make our Mountain a better place and maintain numerous parks. Welcome back GCLM! 🌱



"Back In The Zone"

Chances are, you already have the second week of May blocked off on your calendar. And if you don't consider the new year until a tad bit closer to New Year's Day, certainly you have Post-It notes plastered to your fridge, your computer, and the missing cover of your 2021 calendar that say MAY 9-12 IS ZONE!!!

No doubt it will be a memorable week, jam packed with all manner of activity. The last time the GCLM hosted zone, some of our members were still carpooling

preschoolers and others were facing an empty nest. The point is, that last zone meeting on Lookout Mountain was a long time ago, and the next one won't be for a long time from now. So that week is our time to shine!

Stay tuned and keep those calendars clear! **MAY 9-12, 2022**

GCLM ZONE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Boofie Crimmins

TREASURER

Margaret Anne Haley

SECRETARY

Amy Weeks

REGISTRATION AND BADGES

Julia Sanford/Marion Campbell

AWARDS DINNER

Natalie Huffaker/Karen Welborn

STAGING AND AV

Bena Devaney/Kelly Atkinson

LOGISTICS SUPPORT

Ramona Glascock

DECORATIONS

Andrea Crouch/Lulu Brock

FLOWER SHOW

Molly Adams/Sharel Hooper

GARDEN/MEETING TOURS

Denise Taylor

HOSPITALITY AND MEALS

Lolly Jones

Please contact **Beth, Jane, or Lisa** to confirm your volunteer assignments! 🌱

INSTAGRAM

Catherine Townsend

LOGO/GRAPHICS

Lee Easterly/Lizzer Graham/ Jenn Kline

PROGRAM BOOKLET

Greyson Brown/Margaret Nelson

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Ferris Robinson

TRANSPORTATION

Virginia Polley

SPEAKERS

Carol Beard

WELCOME GIFTS

Lloyd Smith

MARKET ZONE

Susan Stein/Denise Taylor

CENTERPIECES

Lee Easterly/Angie Sutherland

VOLUNTEERS

Beth Stout/Jane Ferguson/Lisa Govan

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OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER

Ryn Clarke

Ryn Clarke Fine Art Photography

"If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun," a quote by Katherine Hepburn, pretty much sums up my life as an artist. I am a visual artist, photographer and educator from Cleveland, Ohio. Besides leading both beginner and intermediate iPhone workshops around the country, I also spend time experimenting with different photographic techniques in my image making, including elaborate nature compositing, photopolymer gravure, encaustic and hand-colored photographic prints.

I am on the board of The Artists Archives of the Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio, a past Zone X Photography Representative for The Garden Club of America and the past president of the Cleveland Museum of Arts' affiliate group, Friends of Photography. I hold a fine art degree from Marymount University. My work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and is held by private, corporate and medical collections throughout the United States. 🌿

www.rynclarkephotography.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



(pictured left to right)

Ginger Dutton (spouse: Jon Dutton/children: Jack, Joe, and Cooper Dutton)

Catherine Townsend (spouse: Crews Townsend/children: Mary, Baker, and Lucy Townsend)

Kelly Alling (spouse: Ted Alling/children: Mallory, Drake, and Grant Alling)

2020 and 2021 New Members with New Member Co-Chairs



(pictured left to right) Ramona Glascock, Kelly Alling, Clara Bryant, Carlyn Voges, Ginger Dutton, Amy Weeks, Catherine Townsend, and Laura Frederick 🌿

SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



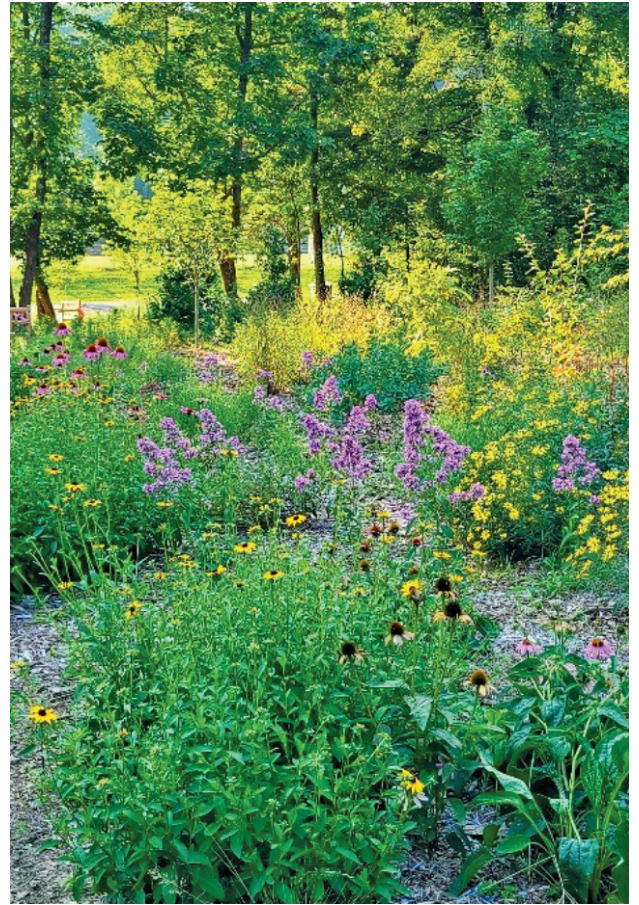
Floral demonstration by
Kakhi Wakefield



THE FAIRYLAND TRAIL PARK IS NEAR COMPLETION!!



The Fairyland Trail Park is near completion!! Perennials are blooming, bees are buzzing, and the park has taken shape. The beautiful teak benches have been installed as well as an arbor that leads hikers and mountain bikers down the path to Fairyland fields. The park models what can be done when the community comes together with a common goal of providing a beautiful place where all can enjoy while protecting our pollinators and wildlife. It educates what can be accomplished with a design for a park that uses less water, less chemicals, less lawn and more native plants to provide a sustainable, beautiful sanctuary. 🌿



Holiday Greenery SALE

It's that time of year again to purchase your holiday greenery. Angie Sutherland, Caroline Williams, and Jen Kline are heading up this committee. Be sure to check out the new and improved web site (www.gclm.org) which will make ordering easier and more convenient. Don't worry, we will still accept your paper order with a check! Again, this year we have wreaths, garland, topiaries, bows and amaryllis from which to choose. The options of white or red amaryllis with a gold wax covering are all gorgeous and make a great gift! Remember, members are required to purchase at least \$100 of the holiday greenery items. Let us make your holiday decorating easy for you!! The deadline for orders is **October 29** and the pickup is **Tuesday, November 30** from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Feel free to email [Caroline Williams](mailto:caromac1@aol.com) with any questions at caromac1@aol.com. 🌿

