



TFGC District IV



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Greetings District IV Garden club members.

Did I hear plant sale? Everywhere, signs are springing – Racheff’s sale is Saturday, April 30th 9-3. Many thanks to Theresa Schehr and her team for organizing this event for our State Headquarters.

And, speaking of State, it appears that we will retain the official name of Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, at least for now. The official vote will be taken in person at the April 2023 State Convention in Murfreesboro. So, continue to use TFGC in all of your communications.

If you are a president or treasurer of your garden club, remember to attend the annual Presidents and Treasurers meeting at Racheff on May 6th, 10:00 – 12:00.

The schedule for the district flower show “We the People” is now available. It is time to sign up for designs and horticulture entries. Each garden club in District IV should be participating in this event. It will give you points on the presidents’ report.

When paying dues, consider ordering the Vision of Beauty Calendar. Contact Rebecca Shular.

Remember the club dues deadline is June 1st and must be submitted online. Let me know if you need help.

District IV Director Wanda Taylor

Theme: Let East Tennessee Shine with New Growth

Projects: Grow in Membership and Support our Historic State Headquarters, Ivan Racheff House and Gardens

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District IV News – March Spring Membership Meeting

DIV Director Wanda Taylor, President Elect Denise Thorne and Linda Ford, Fox Den Liaison at the Spring Membership meeting



Cathy Waitinas , NGC Life Accredited Flower Show Judge and Design Instructor was introduced. She presented a design moment entitled “Design Upside Down” - take a new approach to create a floral design.



Martha Frink with items from Racheff for sale. Caroline Nave delivering Cart Caddies.



Floral Designs created by Garden Clubs were sold. Clubs kept the money.

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Club Awards were distributed. The full list will be published in the next Volunteer Gardener.



Asbury – Valerie Whiting

Cherokee- Susan Fowlkes
Awards Chair – Kim Overman

Dixie Highway – LaQuita

Eastside – Jeanie Jackson



Flower Lovers – Sharon Davis

Garden Guild – Connie Wallace

Kanunsita – Kathleen Boryla-Payne

KKCGC – Dr. Jan Brown



Lakemoor Hills-Holli Rogers

Mountain Laurel – Brenda Gregory

Norwood – Kathy Pearson

Noweta- Carole Whited

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Shady Oaks – Nancy Fischman

Smoky Mountains – Glenda Edmondson

Town and Country – Catherine Atchley

Tuckaleechee – Janie Bitner



DIV Assistant Treasurer Amelia Daniels with DIV Treasurer Kathleen Boryla-Payne at registration. Each club was given a gift bag with a TFGC apron, Scarf and note cards to use in their clubs.



Club designs were judged, and cash prizes awarded. The winners were Flower Lover’s first place (\$75.00); Eastside second place (\$50.00) and Arissa, third place (\$25.00).



Design Judges: Jeanie Jackson, Ellen Yatteau, and Sharon Davis

Eastside Garden Club received a \$1000.00 grant from the Endowment Trust Fund. Jeanie Jackson received the check and Endowment Chair Janie Bitner, presented it to the club.



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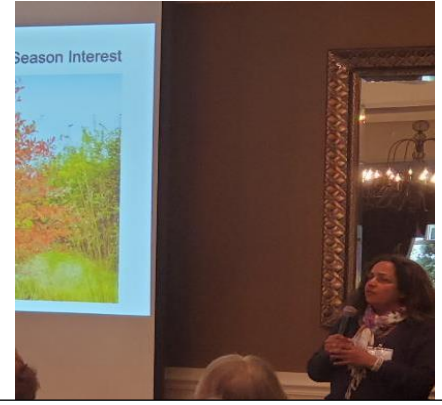
Sevierville GC – Melanie Hill



Sun UP- Kathy Treffert



West Hills – Illy Wood



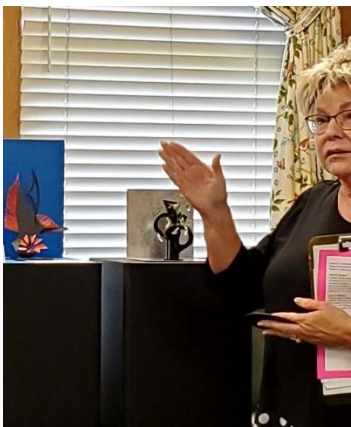
TN Smart Yards presentation by Mona Yethiraj and Kim Walker

Florarama # 9 presented by Garden Guild – April 13, 2022



All designs featured will be in the “We the People” Flower Show, July 27 and 28, 2022. Sara Bowers presented an Abstract Collage Design. Connie Wallace and Cathy Donaldson demonstrated a Cascade Design and Heather Jacobs a Reflective Design.

Below: Sharon Davis showed us a Framed Spatial Design. Vicky Richards informed us of petite designs – a 10” petite angular design and one by Marilyn Johnson – a 6” design. Carole Whited demonstrated how to make an Underwater Design and Jeanie Jackson a Breakfast Tray.



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Top: Connie Wallace with a Group Mass, Ellen Davis – Featured Object Category and Cindy Hintz – Transparency Design. All DIV members are encouraged to enter Horticulture and Design in the flower show. Remember only four entries per design, so select your choice soon.

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Knox County Council of Garden Clubs' meeting April 7, 2022, Ivan Racheff House and Gardens



The Program focused on Gardening with Children. The Chapman Highway Garden Club has partnered with the South Knoxville Elementary School Boys and Girls Club since 2015. Children are provided with journals to document their observations in nature. This promotes literacy and reading. A Garden Coalition of parents, teachers and community partners enables further learning. The Chapman Highway GC participates with the students one day each week and.



Following the program Maryl Burke from Beardsley Farms talked about events at Beardsley. She is available to speak at your club with information about the many offerings of the Farm.

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Congratulations to KCCGC for their Historic Preservation -1st place in the State and at the Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc



The annual KCCGC plant sale at Historic Marble Springs. Left to Right: Linda Wimbrow, Crestwood Lady Bugs, Treasurer; President Dr. Jan Brown, Chapman Highway GC, and Mary Alexander, Chapman Highway GC

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The Sun UP Garden Club's April meeting was at the home of Joan Helton. Two guests were present- former member Lois Sentinelda and her husband Doug. Total of ten members were present DIV Vice Director Janie Bitner's presentation was on Fireflies. Charlene Trout, Lois and Doug Sentinelda, Sylvia Hailey, Andrea Cantrell, Fay Cantrell, Janie Bitner, Joan Helton, and Kathy Treffert

Dixie Highway Garden Club

at the DIV March Membership meeting. Dixie Highway GC members enjoyed the day together. We had ten club members attending and one guest who will be voted into membership in May. Life is good here in DIV.



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NGC Design Instructor Cathy Waitinas presented **Tuckaleechee Garden Club's** April meeting program. She taught members how to make a petite design. Displaying their designs are members left to right: Sarah Berry, Colleen Garrard, Allison Pearson, Brenda Goss, President Janie Bitner, Francesca Messenger, Diane Rohrert, Cathy Waitinas (sitting), Charlotte Miller, Cathy Shovelton, Theresa Schehr, Sandy Andrews, Ruth Wall, Martha Frink, and guest Valerie Hendrix.

Following the meeting, members traveled to the Townsend River Walk and Arboretum to dedicate and Eastern Redbud which completes the trio of Redbuds in the specimen garden



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The pond at Racheff has been cleaned!! It is beautiful – GO SEE IT!!



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