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World
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Theme: Give Something Back to your Community
Project: Every Garden Club be involved in a commu-
nity gardening type activity.

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ISSUE DEADLINES

Jan. 2, Mar. 1, May 1 Jul. 1,
Sep. 1, and Nov. 1

Mission Statement

The Garden Club
of Indiana, Inc.
promotes
interest and education
in Horticulture,
Landscaping,
Floral Design,
and
Environmental Concerns.

DUES & ROSTER NOTICE CHANGES

By Cynitha Wright

For several years TGCI has been asked why do we have to send so many copies of our dues rosters? Why can't TGCI make all the copies? Well this past June, at the TGCI Board Meeting, a recommendation was made to change how club rosters are sent in by the clubs. So starting this year when clubs are sending in their dues and club rosters, they will send in one paper copy with the dues check to the State Treasurer. Then an electronic copy should be sent to the State Assistant Treasurer who will then distribute the electronic copy to the State President, 2nd Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Finance Chairman and District Director. When sending in the electronic copy, it should be in a PDF format. To change your word, excel or publisher document to a PDF format is very easy. While your document is open, click on save just like normal, but in the dialog box underneath where you would type the document name is an option on how to save the document. It will default to the program type (word, excel, publisher), but if you use the drop down arrow, you will see other options. **You might have to scroll down on the list of other options.** And don't worry, if your club does not have the ability to send an electronic copy, then a copy can be sent by mail to the Assistant Treasurer. Not only will this benefit the clubs, but this allows TGCI to be more efficient in their work with the rosters as well as being an environmentally friendly change. So make sure to read the roster instruction page before sending in those dues.

Struggling with program ideas? Listed below are program ideas that were used in 2011 and 2012 around the state.

By Bonnie Carrell

North West District

- Attracting Blue Birds
- Landscape with Native Plants for Four Seasons with Kathy Kick
- Orchid Care with Mary Jo Weaver
- Gardens of Paris with Susan Radovich
- To Prune or Not to Prune with Four Seasons Landscaping and Nursery
- Cold Weather Bird Feeding with Chesterton Feed and Seed
- Spring Wild Flowers/Walk through Heron Rookery with Ruth Bicknese
- Dover Air Force Base Memorial Garden video with National Garden Club
- Protecting Aquatic Eco Systems
- All about Wind Turbines with Jeremy Nune maker
- Making Kits for Bird Nesting Materials

North Central

- Growing Under Glass with Angie Bernacchi Greenhouse, LaPorte
- Roses: New & Antique with Don & Jerome Vite, Vite's Greenhouses, Niles, Michigan
- Swifts on the Wing
- Body Mechanics for the Gardener with Marianne DePersio
- Color in the Shade with Jan Koss
- Mixer Elixirs, (Ex: prevent damping off on seedlings) with Debbie Witt
- Pollinators with Nikki Schmutte, naturalist

Central West District

- Making Flower Designs with Pam Irvin
- How to Judge Horticulture with Maxine Huff
- Leaf Pounding with Jodi Froeh and Leah Beaman
- Flower Show 101-How To with Barbara Stauch and Renee LaFollette
- Terrariums with Judy Wessel
- A Healing Garden with Edie Dyer-Wilson

Central District

- Hyper Tufa Workshop
- Make a Wall Tree for Christmas at Conner Prairie

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- The Naturalist's Garden with Kathleen Ross, Zionsville
- Pruning Conifers & Deciduous Trees & Shrubs
- Those Wonderful, Majestic Tree Peonies
- One Man's Journey with Plants with Chris Wilhoite, Soules Gardens, Greenwood
- Caring for Local & Irruptive Winter Birds with Robert Ripma, Indiana Audubon Society
- Plant Folklore with Amanda Smith, Hamilton Co. Parks & Recreation
- Terrarium Workshop at Allisonville Nursery
- Herbs: How to Select, Grow, Use, and Preserve with Gisela Reibel, Herbalist
- Day Lilies with Cynthia Miller Wilhoite of Soules Gardens Greenwood
- How to Put Your Garden to Sleep for Winter with Colletta Kosiba
- "What's Bugging You Now?" with Tom Turpin, Entomologist, Purdue Univ.
- Plant Divisions with Darlene Fritz
- Pachyforms ("Fat Plants") with Marlene Nellans
- Soil Prep for Containers and Container Gardening with Gretchen Bleicher

Central East District

- Floral Design with Ruth Moorhead
- Leaf Casting with Bonnie Carrell
- Honey Bees with Beekeepers Association
- Wild Edibles with Stephanie Hays-Mussoni
- Daffodils with Sara Kinne, Indiana Daffodil Society
- All about Gourds with Ruth Moorhead
- The Glandular Magnolia with Cheryl Jacques
- Biblical Plants and Their Uses with Janet Poore
- Decorating with Greens with Nan Hodge and Sharon Crandall

South West District

- The Art of Gourds with Debbie Goedde

South East District

- Gordon's Garden Tips with Gordon Elsbury, Fower and Herb Bann, Nashville, IN
- Utopia Wild Life Refuge with Kathy Hershey
- Garden Forklore with Brittany Davis of Garfield Park
- Raised Bed Gardening with Ken Breese, Garden Designer
- Iris- Pros and Cons with Paula LaBonte
- Your Drive-By Look/ Curb Appeal with Victoria Gillieron
- Wildlife Photography with Amy Chandler
- Tour Lucas Estate, Carmel, Indiana
- Mid-Summer Nights Cookout
- Canadian Geese/ Controlling the Population with Shannon Winks of IDNR

Another Interesting Projects

- Remove non-native invasive plants at parks and public areas
- Compile booklet of clubs gardening tips for fundraising and education
- Have a "Pot Party". Our local Garden Center provides the place, fertilized dirt, expertise and refreshments, and members provide containers and buy the plants at a discount all after hours
- Make and deliver May Flower baskets to Nursing Homes and Shut-ins
- Provide bird seed and feeders to Nursing Homes and Shut-ins
- Plant and maintain large planters for downtown area
- Pay for a Gardening Magazine subscription for the local library
- Pumpkin fest games at local festival
- Provide decorated wreath for local Court House door, library door, or community center

The Board of Directors presents the following proposed amendments to the Bylaws of The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc.

By Gerry St. Peters

ARTICLE VIII—Election of Officers, Section 1.b.

1.b. currently reads: The First Vice-President shall become President-Elect in January of the second year of the term. Amend by striking **in January of** and inserting **at the conclusion of the September Board of Directors' Meeting in**.

1.b. would then read: The First Vice-President shall become President-Elect **at the conclusion of the September Board of Directors' Meeting in** the second year of the term.

ARTICLE IX—Duties of Officers

Section 2.a regarding President-Elect currently reads: Assume the duties of President-Elect in January of the second year of the term.

Amend by striking **in January of** and inserting **at the conclusion of the September Board of Directors' Meeting in**.

2.a. would then read: Assume the duties of President-Elect **at the conclusion of the September Board of Directors' Meeting in** the second year of the term.

Section 3.f regarding First Vice-President currently reads: Become President-Elect in January of the second year of the term.

Amend by striking **in January of** and inserting **at the conclusion of the September Board of Directors' Meeting in**.

3.f. would then read: Become President-Elect **at the conclusion of the September Board of Directors' Meeting in** the second year of the term.

Rationale for above amendments: The First Vice-President could then be introduced at the Fall district meetings as President-Elect, allowing members to become acquainted and clubs to set dates for next year's district meetings. This would also allow the President-Elect to begin chairmen selection in order to facilitate a smooth transition.

ARTICLE VII—Officers, Section 2.

Currently reads: The Appointed Officers shall be a Corresponding Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer and a Parliamentarian. They shall be appointed by the President.

Amend by inserting **a Finance Officer** after Assistant Treasurer.

Section 2 would then read: The Appointed Officers shall be a Corresponding Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer, **a Finance Officer** and a Parliamentarian. They shall be appointed by the President.

Rationale: The Finance Chairman prepares the federal and state tax forms. It is required that the signature on the forms be that of an officer. Additionally, when discussing the 501(c)3 and 501(c)4 status, the IRS requests that the liaison between the IRS and the organization be an officer. Thus, it is proposed to create a new Appointed Officer position, that of Finance Officer.

The next four amendments are to update other areas of the Bylaws due to the addition of a Finance Officer.

ARTICLE IX—Duties of Officers

Section 7.k. last sentence, currently reads: The finance chairman shall be responsible for an audit of the books in the even calendar years, and the President shall appoint a committee of three Board members with financial expertise to audit the books in the odd calendar years.

Amend by striking **chairman** following "finance" and insert **officer**.

7.k. would then read: The Finance **Officer** shall be responsible for an audit of the books in the even calendar years, and the President shall appoint a committee of three Board members with financial expertise to audit the books in the odd calendar years.

Amend by adding a new Section 10 and renumbering the remaining.

New Section 10 to read:

The Finance Officer shall:

- a. Arrange meeting of Finance Committee to prepare annual budget and present at June Board meeting.**
- b. Be responsible for audit of Treasurer's books in the even calendar years.**
- c. Oversee 501(c)3 and 501(c)4 programs.**
- d. Prepare state organization's federal and state tax forms.**
- e. Be liaison between IRS and state organization.**

ARTICLE X—Board of Directors, Section 1.a.

1.a. currently reads: There shall be a Board of Directors comprised of the Elected Officers, the Corresponding Secretary, the Assistant Treasurer, the District Directors or their Vice-Directors, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, the Editor of *Indiana Gardens*, the President of the Association of Accredited Flower Show Judges, the President of the Landscape Design Consultants Council, the President of the Gardening Consultants Council and the President of the Environmental Consultants Council.

Amend by adding **the Finance Officer** after Assistant Treasurer.

1.a. would then read: There shall be a Board of Directors comprised of the Elected Officers, the Corresponding Secretary, the Assistant Treasurer, **the Finance Officer**, the District Directors or their Vice-Directors, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, the Editor of *Indiana Gardens*, the President of the Association of Accredited Flower Show Judges, the President of the Landscape Design Consultants Council, the President of the Gardening Consultants Council and the President of the Environmental Consultants Council.

ARTICLE XI—Executive Committee, Section 1. a.

1.a. currently reads: There shall be an Executive Committee comprised of the Elected Officers, the Corresponding Secretary, the Assistant Treasurer and the District Directors.

Amend by adding **the Finance Officer** after "Assistant Treasurer."

1.a. would then read: There shall be an Executive Committee comprised of the Elected Officers, the Corresponding Secretary, the Assistant Treasurer, **the Finance Officer** and the District Directors.

Article IX. Section 7.g. under the Treasurer's duties:

Delete "g" in its entirety and re-letter remaining.

7.g. currently reads: Provide the Circulation Manager of *Indiana Gardens* with a mailing list of members whose dues are paid.

Rationale: Since the *Indiana Gardens* is sent electronically, the position of Circulation Manager is being eliminated. The Editor will forward the magazine for proper distribution.

ARTICLE XII—Committees, Section 2.b.

2.b. currently reads: Attend meetings of the Board of Directors and the Annual Convention. Submit five copies of the annual report of the committee's work to the 2nd Vice-President of The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc. at its Annual Convention and at each board meeting.

Amend by striking the second sentence and inserting: **Submit copies of the annual report of the committee's work, according to current guidelines, at the Annual Convention and at each State Board Meeting.**

2.b. would then read: Attend meetings of the Board of Directors and the Annual Convention. **Submit copies of the annual report of the committee's work, according to current guidelines, at the Annual Convention and at each State Board Meeting.**

ARTICLE XV—Duties of District Officers, Section 1. j.

1. j. currently reads: Read, to the Annual Convention, a brief annual report of their official activities and submit five copies of the accomplishments of the district to the First Vice-President at the Annual Convention and State Board Meetings.

Amend by striking **five** before "copies" and striking **to the First Vice-President** after "district" and inserting **according to current guidelines.**

1.j. would then read: Read, to the Annual Convention, a brief annual report of their official activities and submit copies of the accomplishments of the district, **according to current guidelines**, at the Annual Convention and State Board Meetings.

Rationale for two amendments above: Currently reports are being submitted electronically, if possible, to those specified in the Guidelines. With the ever-changing technology, changes could be made in the Guidelines as to current method for submission of reports.

Bio for Sarah Nahmias, President-Elect for TGCI

As I accept the nomination for the elected office of President of TGCI, I look at the daunting task with excitement and am invigorated by all of you! For those of you who don't know me very well, here is a synopsis of my vocational and avocational histories. Professionally, I am a registered nurse and worked primarily in cardiac medicine in the cath labs, ICU, CCU, and ER at St. Vincent (Indy), Methodist (Indy), and later Margaret-Mary (Batesville) Hospitals. I transitioned from a paid nursing position to "ask-a nurse" in 1996. From 1985 to the present I have served as office manager in my husband's dental office. Keeping the bills paid, the girls happy, and the schedule in order are those main tasks! My husband and I have four grown children. My passion for gardening started as a young thing when my mother would generously give me a three by three foot square of barren clay soil each summer in the backyard and tell me I could do whatever I wanted there. Between the basketball players running over it and the lack of soil knowledge on my part, it was a challenge to say the least. My most successful crop was beets! Why? **"BEETS ME!!!"** Later on, while in college, I had the privilege of living with Aunt Helen who was a gardener extraordinaire! She really taught the nuance of gardening, the love of the soil and plant world, and the grace of sharing one's bounty. I still have hostas that came from her beautiful yard. A classic "child of the 60's" and product of the 70's, I had hanging plants and handmade jute hangers instead of curtains in my first two apartments. That progressed and evolved over time culminating in joining the Give un Take Garden club shortly after moving in 1986 to Greensburg. In that club, I have served several offices and chairmanships as we all do, including two stints as President. In 1988/89, I successfully completed the then "landscape critics" course. And in 1991 became a master gardener. In 1999, I worked with a few folks to help start the Greensburg Night Bloomers to address the need to have a club that met in the evening. I have continued to be a member of both. I still love hostas, houseplants, orchids, dirt, rocks and my pond. My nickname is Mrs. Mudd...don't ask!! Some would say my affinity for water gets a little extreme at times. LOL! When Ruth Moorhead became state President, she was kind enough to ask me to serve on her board. I was as clueless, and equally worthless at that time. With time, though, I learned what the boardmanship was about and served as Wildflower Chair, Chaired a Wildflower Workshop, and served as treasurer for one year before becoming First Vice-President and now your President Elect. In other civic arenas, I currently serve on the State United Way board of directors, and have held membership and offices on the local United Fund board, the local school board, the FEMA board, Psi Iota Xi sorority, committee member for the Decatur County Community Foundation and other civic related committees and organizations. The coming term will be exciting so watch for information in coming issues of *Indiana Gardens* as well as on the website.

Bio for Jodi Meyer, First Vice-President for TGCI

I joined the Green Thumb Garden Club of Princeton in 1993. Since that time, I have served as President, Vice President, and currently as Treasurer for the past three terms. Mid-year in 2009, I was elected the South West District Director and has continued to serve in that position. Sadly, I will be leaving office in April 2013.

I enjoy gardening at the public gardens, and also volunteer as a care taker of the church garden, Broadway Christian Church in Princeton. I currently work for Indiana State Department of Health as a Public Health Nurse Surveyor Supervisor. That job reviews the care and services Hoosiers receive while in Nursing Facilities and Hospital units while rehab care is given. I have enjoyed attending the Regional Garden Club meetings during the last three years. I currently have a Central Life Membership and was gifted the National Life Membership by the South West District in 2012.

Bio for Paulette Balmer, 2nd Vice-President for TGCI

I joined the Flower Lane Garden Club in 1995 and have served as Secretary, Vice-President and President of my club. At the district level, I have served as Vice-Director or Director for the South East District for over ten years. In 2007, I was co-chairman for the State Convention held at Nashville, IN. Under State President Dottie Trinkle, I held the chairmanship for Water Quality and Land Use. I was asked to continue that chairmanship under State President Ruth Moorhead and State President Ellen Elliott. I was asked to be the State Scholarship Chairman for State President Joyce Bulington. In 2009, I completed the Landscape Design School and I also completed the tri-refresher course at McCormick's Creek State Park in 2011. I completed the Master Gardener program that was held by Bartholomew and Brown County in 2008. I have a certified backyard wildlife habitat. In 2009, I was honored by Flower Lane Garden Club with a National Life Membership. I was born in Jay County, raised in Randolph County, went to college in Delaware County, and taught four years of school in Starke County. I married Alvin who is from Crawford County, lived in Daviess County, and continued my college in Vigo County before settling for the last 32 years in Bartholomew County. I have taught elementary grades 1, 2, and 3, substituted for all grades levels and have been a Director/teacher for 9 years for a preschool. I attend New Hope Christian Church, have sung in choirs at church and with my Home Economics club. My hobbies include sewing and oil and acrylics painting. Alvin and I have a daughter and son and daughter-in-law.

Bio for Susie Hoke, State Treasurer

Hi, my name is Susie Hoke and I reside in Greensburg, IN. My husband and I have been married for forty-three years, have two children and four grandchildren. I have been a member of our local garden club, Give Un Take, for the past 10 years. During that time, I have been Vice President and President and have served on various committees. I enjoy antiquing, quilting, and crafting in my free time. My husband and I enjoy cooking, and most weekends, we could be found in the kitchen trying a new recipe. I have served on the TGCI state board as a chairman of Plant It Pink, Endangered Species, and, this year, World Gardening/Habitat for Humanity. For the past year and half, it has been my pleasure to serve as your State Treasurer of TGCI.

Bio for Judy Markham, 3rd Vice-President for TGCI

While living in Michigan, I was a member of the Taylor Garden Club for 15 years. I held several positions while a member of that garden club. After moving to Indiana in 2000, I joined the Middlebury Garden Club in Middlebury, IN. I have held the office of Award Chairman, Membership Chairman, Yearbook & Historian, and two terms as Vice President. I started the Crazy Daisies Junior Garden Club in 2005. I have been the Wildflower Chairman in the North Central District for the past 4 years and the State Chairman for the past 3 years. I also served as Co-Chairman for the 2012 State Convention in Middlebury, Indiana.

I have been married for 47 years, mother of two sons, one daughter, and six grandchildren, who I love spending time with. I have been employed as a Sales Rep. for the Hershey Chocolate Co., Head Gardner for Elliotte's Estate in Dearborn, Michigan, and Secretary for the Darin & Armstrong Construction Co., Detroit, MI. I am a grief facilitator for Ryan's Place, in Goshen, Indiana, a Sign Language Interpreter for members of my Community. I love gardening, hiking, swimming, reading, and spending time with my family and friends. I will do my best to fulfill the duties of the office of 3rd Vice-President.

Bio for Laura Kearby, Recording Secretary for TGCI

After joining Mooresville's Come into the Garden Club in 1989, within one year I was appointed to the club's Executive Committee and have participated in that capacity since, including currently as Club President. I have continued to embrace active positions in countless club functions. Subsequent to holding an office on Central West District's Executive Committee, I have become District Director in 1999, serving 2 terms in that position and have been involved in, co-chaired and chaired numerous district projects, committees and events including the District Fall Annual Meetings and Flower Shows. I am currently the TGCI Trees Chairman and have chaired and served on various other state committees through the last decade including serving as chairman for two Wildflower Workshops and co-chairman for two Annual Conventions as well as serving in many other positions at numerous state events. I am a State Life and Central Region Life Member and a member of the Indiana Gourd Society and Morgan County Master Gardeners. My husband (Bob), who recently retired, and I reside in a rural area near Monrovia and have a married son (Roban and Ashley) and a granddaughter (Hailey).



Official Call Letter of
THE GARDEN CLUB OF INDIANA, INC.
 To Our 82st Annual Convention

“The Mystical Magical World of Garden Fantasies”
April 15-16, 2013



We are excited to invite and encourage **every member** to attend this year’s Annual Convention that the Central East District is hosting for your education and enjoyment. With a twinkle in our eye and a sprinkle of fairy dust, our district has “waved our magic wand” and fulfilled several requests directed to the convention committee.

Heeding the request of President Rosie Springer, we are holding a State Flower Show in conjunction with the convention. (*First request fulfilled.*) Entering is easy, fun and rewarding. Enjoying the discovery of new plant material and appreciating the artistry is free and a must see for all members. Don’t forget to bring your unique Chia Pet for exhibition.

The State business meetings will take place Sunday afternoon so that the members of the Board can attend the programs and have time to enter the flower show. (*Request fulfilled*) At this time guests may enter the flower show or shop **“The Gnome Shops Here”**, enjoy the amenities of the brand new Holiday Inn, ask a hostess for a ride to the Warm Glow Candle outlet, or visit some of the shops in the nearby mall. (*Request fulfilled*) Following dinner, on your own at one of the nearby restaurants, will be a casual evening in **“Tin Pan Alley”**. Time set aside for conversation and listening to the Jazz Ensemble, **“A Moment’s Notice”**, playing Jazz and Big Band music. You will be rewarded with a snack, the chance to buy a “Hocus Pocus” drink from the cash bar at **“Rosie’s Retreat”**, and time to relax with friends and/or paint a casted leaf to take home. (*Request fulfilled.*)

Heeding the request, from you who asked for more educational garden-related programs, there will be a total of 6 hours of programs just for you, our guests. All will qualify as informational and entertaining. (*Another request fulfilled.*)

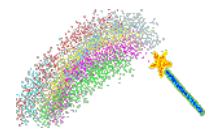
There will be two (2) speakers Monday morning before the convention convenes at 12:15 p.m. The first program will be an intriguing presentation entitled, **“The Mystical Medicine of Roses”** by Janell Foust. She will share with us the knowledge of ancient, beautiful, precious and healing to the mind, body & spirit with the roses that grow around us. Then Loretta Heiniger will capture your attention when she tells you of the **“Magic within the Victorian Garden”**. Loretta will have some unique seeds and photos to show and personal experiences with these old heirloom plants to share. You will have a choice of attending these programs and/or enter your exhibits into the flower show. Lunch will be on your own; however paying guests of the hotel are entitled to a free breakfast.

Following the meeting, we are proud to present Judith Henck to share her extensive knowledge of beautiful plants to be wary of. Following her program, **“The Dark Side of Plants”** attendees are invited to view the flower show and to ask questions of the Flower Show Judges.

The **Bibbity Bobbity Blue** President’s Banquet is an evening spent with the National President-Elect, former State Presidents and Garden Club Presidents. You are encouraged to wear **BLUE**. Following installation of new officers there will be a fascinating program, **“The Mystical and Magical World of Insects”** given by John Thieme.

Tuesday morning at 9:00 you may listen to Linda Kimmel telling us how to **“Grow your own Fairy Tales”** (roses). This is about easy care, low maintenance Roses and will be followed by Amber Wolfe telling us ways to **“Don’t Let The Dirt Hurt”**. Then, of course, we will enjoy our **Scholarship Luncheon** at 12:15 PM, where scholarship winners from Ball State and Purdue will share with us their enthusiasm for gardening and their future plans. This is always a highlight of the convention.

Educate yourself. Enjoy yourself. Poof~~~~~ Request Fulfilled!



TGCI President, *Rosemarie Springer*
 Convention Chairman and Central East Director, Joyce Bulington
 Convention Co-Chairmen: Vickie Martin & Evelyn Villarin
 State Flower Show Chairman Ellen Elliott Co-Chairmen Ruth Bane & Ruth Moorhead

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 82nd Annual State Convention April 15 & 16, 2013
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 Holiday Inn Richmond, Indiana

Registration Form (one per attendee please) (Name as you want it to appear on nametag)

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL CONTACT _____

DISTRICT: _____ CLUB _____

Check all that apply:

State President _____ State Officer _____ State Chairman _____ Dist. Off./Chair. _____

Club President _____ Club Officer _____ Club Member _____ Club Guest/Spouse _____

Nat'l Board Mem. _____ Regl. Brd. Mem. _____ Honeywell winner _____ Master Gardener _____

Scholarship Patron _____ Gold Star _____ State Life Mem. _____ Garden Study Cons. _____

Envir. Consultant _____ Flower Show Judge _____ Landscape Design Consultant _____

Elected/Appointed Delegate _____ How many years have you been in Garden Club? _____

Is this your 1st convention? _____ How many conventions have you attended? _____

IN AN EMERGENCY NOTIFY _____ PHONE: _____

Early Bird	Fees before 3-22-2013	Fees after 3-22-2013
Registration	\$28.00 _____	\$30.00 _____
President's Banquet	\$28.00 _____	\$30.00 _____
Scholarship Luncheon	\$21.00 _____	\$21.00 _____
TOTAL REMITTANCE	\$ _____	\$ _____

NO REFUNDS OR LATE FEES AFTER APRIL 8, 2013

Mail form and check payable to:
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NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 8, 2013

Note: Club presidents please make sure to fill the Memorial Service and Club Delegates information space provided below.
Chairmen, note your title and how much table space you will need for your display on bottom of this form. Thanks.

Presidents only – fill in Delegate information, please mail even if you are not attending.

CLUB DELEGATE

Clubs with 1-24 members = 1 delegate Clubs with 25-49 members = 2 delegates

Clubs with 50-74 members = 3 delegates Clubs with 75-99 members = 4 delegates

DISTRICT _____ CLUB _____

Delegate 1 _____ Delegate 2 _____

Delegate 3 _____ Delegate 4 _____

MEMORIAL SERVICE STATUS

Name of deceased member _____

District _____ Club _____

Specific information on a separate paper to be mailed with this registration form. (i.e. A favorite color and/or flower, a favorite gardening story and/or other information you feel is important to share.)

POSSIBLE 6 MASTER GARDENER EDUCATIONAL HOURS TO EARN!

Tentative Convention Schedule

April 14-16, 2013

"The Mystical Magical World of Garden Fantasies"



REGISTRATION: **Sunday** 14th, 2-6 pm; **Monday** 15th, 8-12noon & 3-5pm;
Tuesday 8-9 am

The Main Floor Lobby

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013

2:00-6:00 p.m.	Ways and Means accepted Breakout Room	Richmond Room B
1:00-5:00 p.m.	Visit Warm Glow Candle	on I-70 Exit #145
3:00-6:00 p.m.	Flower Show entries accepted	on Second Floor
2:30-3:00 p.m.	District Directors' meeting	Richmond Room A
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee meeting	Richmond Room A
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Board of Directors' meeting	Richmond Room A
7:00-9:00 p.m.	"Tin Pan Alley" with Jazz Ensemble	Richmond Rooms
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Painting Leaf Castings at your leisure	Richmond Room B

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2013

6:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast for registered guests on your own/or in lobby	
7:30-9:30 a.m.	Flower Show entries - Judging at 10:00 a.m.	Second Floor
7:30-12:00	"The Gnome Shops Here" (W&M) open	Richmond Room B
9:00-9:45 a.m.	"The Mystical Medicinal Properties of the Rose" Presented by Janell Foust	Richmond Room A
10:00-10:45a.m.	"The Magic Within the Victorian Garden" Presented by Loretta Heiniger	Richmond Room A
11:00-12:00	Lunch on your own	
12:15-3:00 p.m.	Formal Opening of Convention	Richmond Rooms
3:00-4:00 p.m.	"The Dark Side of Plants" with Judith Henck,	Richmond Room A
3:00-5:00 p.m.	"The Gnome Shops Here" is open	Richmond Room B
3:00-5:00 p.m.	"A Little Bit of Magic" Flower Show Open	Second Floor
4:00-5:00 pm	Q&A with TGCI flower show judges-	Second Floor
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Reception for Honored Guests at TGCI Bar "Rosie's Retreat" in "Tin Pan Alley"	Richmond Rooms
6:00- 8:00 p.m.	"Bibbity Bobbity Blue" President's Banquet	Richmond Rooms
8:00- 9:00 p.m.	"Mystical and Magical World of Insects" Presented by John M. Thieme	Richmond Rooms

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013

6:00-8:45 a.m.	Breakfast for registered TGCI guests on your own or in	Lobby
7:30-9:00 a.m.	"A Little Bit of Magic" Flower Show open	Second Floor
7:30-11:30 a.m.	"The Gnome Shops Here" open	Richmond Room B
8:15-8:45 a.m.	Recognition of Judges and Consultants	
9:00-10:00 a.m.	"Grow Your Own Fairy Tales" Linda Kimmel	Richmond Rooms
10:15-11:30 a.m	"Don't Let The Dirt Hurt" Presented by Amber Wolfe of AgrAbility	Richmond Rooms
11:00 a.m.	Checkout Hotel and gather up Flower Show entries	
12:15- 2:00 p.m.	"Scholarship Luncheon"	
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	"The Gnome Shops Here" ½ price Sale	

Farewell and Safe Travels!



...about the Speakers

“The Mystical Medicine of Roses”

Janell Foust is a florist, herbalist, Therapeutic Touch and Reiki Master. She is the owner and founder of Lavender & Roses Herbary and Florals, a sweet little herb shop in Richmond, Indiana where she sells a natural skin care line, organic herbal teas, flower essences and aromatherapy bath and body care products. All of Janell's products are prepared in a herbary on her beautiful sixty acre farm on the border of Ohio and Indiana, among a bounty of native medicinal herbs.



In 1975 Janell co-founded Rose City Nursery, a landscape, garden center, and greenhouse business that is still in operation today. She studied floral design in Indianapolis, Indiana and Anaheim, California. Throughout her many years of floral design Janell saw the amazing healing power of plants and flowers, as well as their impact on the people who received them. More than a decade ago she began expanding her knowledge of herbs, which then naturally developed into studying the healing power of touch. She has received training from Dominion Herbal College, British Columbia and studied herbal arts and sciences from a variety of Master Herbalists including Rosemary Gladstar of Vermont and Soloman, an Amish herbalist from Indiana. She completed Master level Reiki Training, Therapeutic Touch levels 1 and 2 and interned in Montreal, Canada, practicing the modalities of Reiki, Therapeutic Touch & Aromatherapy in health care facilities for geriatric care, palliative care, Alzheimer's, hospice and ICU.

“Magic Within a Victorian Garden”

Loretta Heiniger is an advanced Master Gardener of the highest standing. She earned her gold badge by putting in over 100 hours for horticulture education and a minimum of 1000 hours of volunteer work. She is one of the founding members of the Madison County Master Gardeners Association.

Over the years Loretta has held various offices for the association, was instrumental in starting the Gardening Series. Another pet project is the butterfly garden at Mounds State Park. Loretta is known as the hosta lady and as the butterfly lady.

Her property near Mounds State Park is an official Monarch Waystation, certified and registered by Monarch Watch. It is also a certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat.

The Gruenewald Garden at the historic Gruenewald House in downtown Anderson has been a focus project for Loretta for over 10 years. Her program will be a joyful journey.

“The Dark Side of Plants”

Judy Henck is a Toxicologist by training and has spent the last three decades of her career evaluating the safety of industrial chemicals and drugs. Toxicology, her chosen field, is also known as the “science of poisons”, and dates back to the earliest humans, who used animal venoms and plant extracts for hunting. With gardening as a hobby, it was a natural extension for her to become fascinated with the poisonous properties of plants from both practical and historical perspectives. Judy holds Advanced Master Gardener certification and has presented lectures to various gardening groups on poisonous and medicinal plants, as well as gardening with nature. Eight acres of woods, ponds, naturalized areas, and formal gardens between Pendleton and Markleville, Indiana, are home to Judy and her husband Pat, as well as a wide variety of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, bugs, and of course, poisonous plants!



"The Mystical and Magical World of Insects"

John Thieme has a fast-moving power point presentation is about "fun" insects and helping everyone better appreciate just how valuable they really are. John says he hasn't stopped talking about Insects since he was "knee high to a grasshopper" and his sense of humor will appeal as an after Dinner treat.



Upon receiving his entomology degree at Purdue University, John began working in the Purdue entomology department supervising field crop insect research for two years. He then went on to work for a major pharmaceutical & chemical company for 31 years in several different capacities and in several different parts of the country. Of those 31 years, he worked five years in California with their horticultural team, five years in many northeastern states with their public health and structural pest control sector, and 21 years in the Midwest in various roles within their agricultural division. All in all, he has held responsibilities in sales, technical services, and product development. His only real regret is that during his career his focus was nearly always on "bad insects". Now that he's retired, he spends much more time dealing with "good insects" too.

"Grow your own Fairy Tales"

Linda Kimmel works full time at VA hospital as a Cardiology NP. (4-10 hr shifts a week) and teaches Clinicals on Tuesdays for ITT Breckenridge School of Nursing. She is going to share her knowledge with us about Easy Care Roses. Linda is currently working on an article for the State by State Gardening magazine, about this very subject. If accepted for publication, it will appear in the July issue. Even if it is not accepted, she says she can still use this work for a good purpose.

Linda Kimmel is the Illinois-Indiana Rose Society District Director, as well as the Editor of their quarterly newsletter. Besides being on the Board of the Indianapolis Rose Society, Linda is an American Rose Society Horticulture Judge, and Consulting Rosarian.

"Don't Let the Dirt Hurt"

Amber Wolfe is the AgrAbility project coordinator for the Arthritis Foundation. Her work on the Arthritis and Agriculture project covers both state and national levels and is focused on rural audiences of all ages and experiences.



Amber has a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Purdue University. Amber was raised on a small farm with beef cattle and quarter horses in Johnson County, Indiana and still resides there with her husband and children.

Prior to this position, Amber spent 6 years as an agricultural science and business teacher and FFA advisor in the Cloverdale and Franklin school corporations. She is also very involved with the Indiana 4-H Organization as a Horse and Pony leader. Amber has brought her experiences with 4-H and FFA youth into the AgrAbility area by working with rural youth to prevent the early-onset of osteoarthritis in their generation.

"Flag Unfolding Ceremony"

The group performing is called the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, William Benton Camp # 28. Mr. Benton was the first person to enlist from Wayne County and was a lawyer in Richmond.





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