

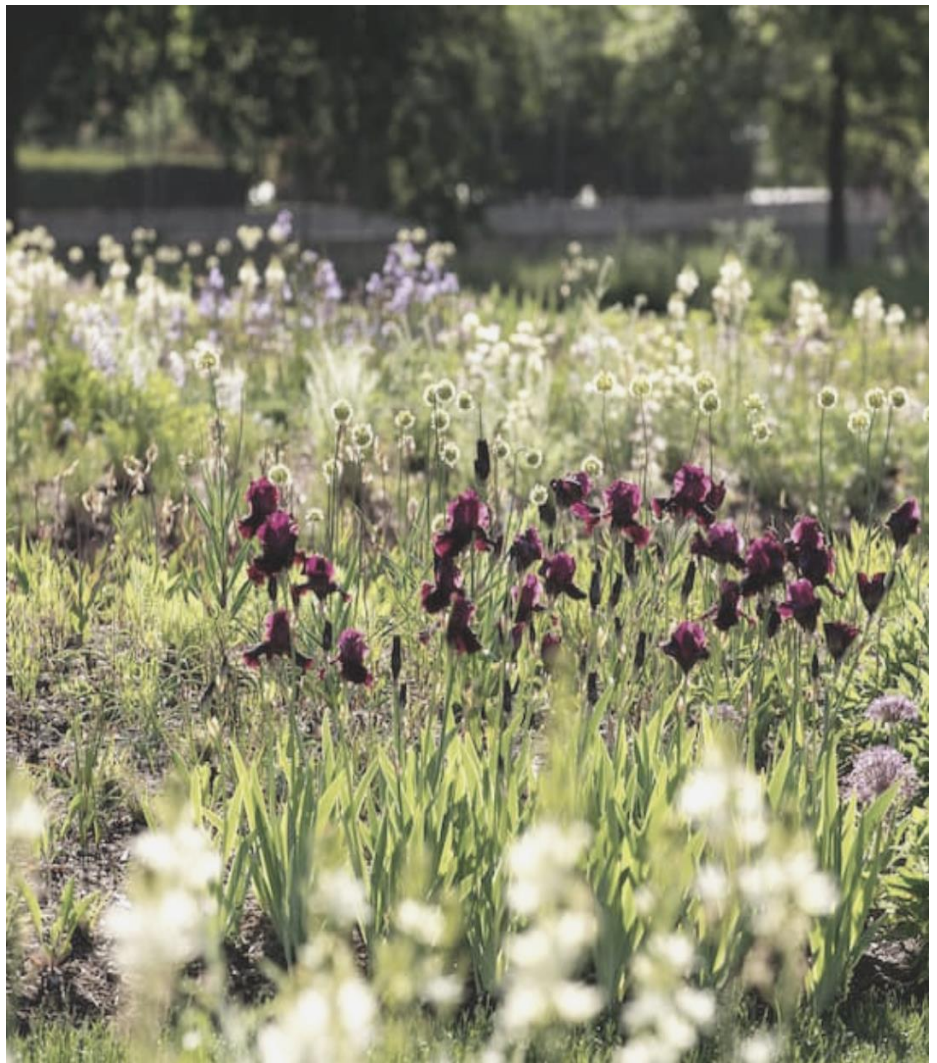
Garden Clippings

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PRESIDENT'S NOTE....

Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year!

A big thank you to all of our members who volunteered their time and energy to the garden club's projects in 2022, helping to make Marshall a more beautiful place and our garden tour a success. I'm so looking forward to this upcoming year enjoying our meetings and club speakers, working with you on different projects, and all the gardening fun we'll have. Here's to a fantastic 2023.

Alice Schneider



Oudolf Gardens at Belle Isle



The January 17th MAGCI program is about the beautiful native plant gardens designed by Piet Oudolf on Belle Isle in the Detroit River. The meeting will be held at **6:30 P.M. at the Marshall District Library or you may watch at home on Zoom.** The Zoom Link will be sent to club members by email the week prior to the meeting. Non-member guests may register with the Marshall District Library on their website www.yourmdl.org. A short business meeting will follow the program.

Remember, this program starts at 6:30 pm and will be available both in-person at the library or by Zoom.

Karla Love, V.P. for Programs

Correspondence

A thank you was sent to the Groesbeck family for the \$100.00 annual donation through the Marshall Community Foundation to our club.

A sympathy card was sent to the Wayne Chapman family because of his passing.

A sympathy card was sent to JoAnn Dickey because of the passing of her sister.

Shirley Larson



ELLEN THORTON'S DESIGN



LIVING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND FLORAL SHOW

Thanks to Chairman **Marlene Glotfelty**, and helpers **Doug Crane**, and **Janet Schoenmeyer**, and the following members who volunteered to create floral designs for the evening's program on November 15, 2022:

Class 1. A Beautiful Thanksgiving Feast – A design for a Thanksgiving table:

Cherie Riser, Linda Gillespie, Clarice Girado, and Ellen Thornton.

Class 2. Christmas Holiday Fun – A floral design using any winter sport as the theme:

Alice Schneider, Gail Woods, Karla Love and Janet Schoenmeyer.

Class 3. A Beautiful Sight; the Mighty White Pine – a line mass design featuring white pine:

Nancy Isham, Lucy Robinson, Karen Deppe and Doug Crane.

First time floral designers were Clarice Girado and Karen Deppe. Our November meetings are always a fun addition to the holiday season because we have the opportunity to visit with members and taste their delicious contributions.



2023 Member Meeting Schedule

First and Third Fridays

Friday Morning 10:00-11:00 EST

Zoom Meeting ID: 912-729-4983

Passcode: mgcmeets

Summer break June-July-August

Date	Topic & Speaker
January 6, 2023	Comforts of Home-Growing Houseplants- Carol Brodbeck
January 20, 2023	Winter Birds at your Feeder-Carol Brodbeck
February 3, 2023	Photography "Seeing Things Differently" - Lynn O'Shaughnessy
February 17, 2023	New Approaches to Flower Shows-Mary Jo McElroy
March 3, 2023	Common Houseplant Problems-Carol Brodbeck
March 17, 2023	Oudolf Gardens through the Year-Mary Krzeczowski
April 7, 2023	Artistic Crafts "Clay Creations" Liz Bohland
April 21, 2023	Schools --Denise Clegg
May 5, 2023	Growing Roses-Pam Bouma
May 19, 2023	Made in The Shade-My Experience with Shade Plants- Lynn O'Shaughnessy

MEMBERSHIP

No changes to report since my last update in Nov./Dec. "Garden Clippings." We're holding at 93 active members. That is really no surprise for this time of year - as everyone has other pressing priorities being worked on.

But, with some of the recent unseasonably warm weather - thoughts of spring are not too far off. Even my neighbor; Karen Ghiban, has begun her process of growing seedlings straight from the mail order packets received. I give her credit for being a resourceful person with determination.

I will mention that our club membership renewal campaign will begin in February. A verbal announcement will come at that month's meeting at our normal venue, plus additional details to be printed in Mar./Apr. "Garden Clippings." Lastly; my order of name tags for our newest members is on its way!

Bruce Gillespie
VP Memberships

February 21st Meeting - “The Story behind Rice Creek and Scared Manoomin (Wild Rice)”

This meeting will return to the United Methodist Church of Marshall with Social time at 6:30 p.m. and the program beginning at 7 p.m. Mitch Robbins and Barb Barton will discuss the past and future of Marshall’s Ketchum park, Rice Creek, and the mill pond, with special emphasis on the rare species of *Zizania aquatic* (Manoomin) pictured here.



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