



AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE KANSAS CITY GARDEN CLUB

Whether you're a novice or an expert gardener and/or
floral designer, check us out!

You are welcome to visit our monthly meetings.

A Few Benefits of Membership:

1. *Develop your knowledge of horticulture and floral design at our monthly meetings (10am to Noon) at Loose Park Garden Center (5200 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO). You will enjoy talented and interesting speakers at every meeting! This year's topics and speakers include:*

- March 3: "Native Plants In The Garden" by Deb Burns, Missouri Department of Conservation
- April 7: "Body Friendly Gardening" by Lin Yeskie, Kansas Master Gardener and Orthopedic Nurse
- May 5: "Mad Hatters Spring Luncheon II", Colonial Church, 7039 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. Morning program: "Wild Parties In The Garden" by Mary Wood, Missouri master Gardener. Afternoon program: "Splendid Designs For All" by Brian Morley, Bergamont & Ivy, Kansas City, MO
- June 2: Tour of five members gardens
- July 7 "Beyond Rain Gardens" by Scott Cahail, Environmental Manager Kansas City Water Services Department
- July 12 & 13 "Summer Serenade" Flower Show with horticultural and floral design exhibits, both levels of Loose Park Garden Center Building, free and open to the public
- August 4: "Growing With Xeriscape Gardening" by Leah Berg, Garden Consultant and Landscape Designer
- Sept. 8: "Puddles to Ponds" by Jessie Maxwell and Rachel Carter, Owners of Puddles to Ponds
- October 6: "Gardening In Feng Shui And Finding Your Chi" by Debbie Stumpff, Kansas Master Gardener
- November 3: "Herbs, New And Old" by Tim Sullivan, Owner of Sullivan Greenhouses, Cleveland, MO
- December 1: Annual Holiday Luncheon and Auction. The public is invited. This past year's auction had over 180 lots of garden related items plus other terrific buys.

2. *Buy a wide selection of bargain-priced live plants, dried flowers, books, vases, design material and other garden-related items at our big sales tables at monthly meetings.*

3. *Workshops and outings to learn "hands-on" designing and horticulture, plus interesting tours:*

- March 3: "Planting Roses" with Judy Penner, Director of Loose Park Rose Garden. Meet at 1:00 PM, Loose Park Rose Garden. Learn rose culture tips from an expert.
- May 12: Bannister Gardens Peony Field Trip. View acres of peonies in bloom and learn peony culture from owner, Tony Mistretta. Meet at 10001 E. Bannister Rd., KC, Mo.
- June 9: Tour of Powell Gardens' new "Heartland Harvest Garden" with Alan Branhagen, Director of Horticulture.
- July 7: "Preparing For a Flower Show" by Master Judge Jeanette Bartles 1:00PM at Loose Park Garden Center Building
- September 15: A walk at the Olathe Prairie Center by Director, Alaine Neeley Hudlin. Meet at 26325 W. 135th Street, Olathe, KS. You will see beautiful birds and wild flowers.

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4. *Help your community through several garden-related projects, including:*

- * Potting up seedlings for the Ozanam Home Plant Sale
- * Maintenance of the Loose Park Fragrance & Texture Garden
- * Help plant and maintain Antioch Park's Helen Caddy Rose Garden
- * Offer guidance for children at Loose Park Tree Camp



5. *10% discount at area garden centers and nurseries:*

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| * Rainy Day Books (Fairway) | * Clearfield Farm |
| * Rosehill Gardens | * Family Tree Nursery |
| * Water's Edge | * Grass Pad |
| * Audrie Selley | * Latin American Imports |

6. *Participate and learn about floral design and horticulture at our monthly "little shows" and our annual standard flower show. This year's dates: July 15-16th. The public is invited.*

Questions? Call: Membership Chairman – Sharon Steele (913) 492-4436

Application for Membership

Applications may be submitted along with dues after attending one regular monthly meeting, March through December.

Membership: October through September of the following year: \$15
July through September of the following year: \$20

Date _____ Birthday _____

Name _____ Telephone _____

Spouse (if applicable) _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ email _____

Sponsors (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Gardening Interests _____

Other Club affiliations _____

Interests in committee activities listed in Club Year Book _____

**Please return Membership Application to: Sharon Steele
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