

# CENTRAL REGION GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

"Plant America: Sow the Seeds and Keep Growing"

Fall 2021 ISSUE



## CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR Carol Yee's MESSAGE



By the time you receive this, the Virtual Central Region 2021 Convention may have been held. Just when we thought we'd be able to meet in person, the COVID-19 Delta variant began to surge. We're very glad to have the Zoom alternative. Thank you, NGC President Mary Warshauer, for attending. Thank you NGC for providing our "venue." Thank you Joyce Bulington, CR Convention Chairman, her committee, and The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc. for hosting. Thanks for your perseverance with the many changes that were needed from your original plan and which resulted in an informative, entertaining, and enjoyable "Expect the Unexpected" morning for all who attended.

I'm looking forward to the 2022 CR Convention which will be hosted by the Federated Garden Clubs of Minnesota.

**NGC Subscriptions:** At the recent NGC Fall Board meeting, club members were again encouraged to sign up for subscriptions to *The National Gardener* (now online only) and the NGC Blog. For timely emailed delivery of *The National Gardener*: [gardenclub.org/Get Involved/Subscribe](https://gardenclub.org/GetInvolved/Subscribe) to *The National Gardener* (needs your club information). For email delivery of interesting articles

submitted to the NGC Blog (do not need to be a club member): [gardenclub.org/Get Involved/Subscribe](https://gardenclub.org/GetInvolved/Subscribe) to the NGC Blog.

**NGC Gardening School:** There will be (the first ever) **national** (not sponsored by one state) ZOOM Gardening School Course 1 held November 9-10, 2021. The registration form is on the NGC website. For more information contact: NGC Gardening School Chairman Charles McLendon: [mclendonc@nc.rr.com](mailto:mclendonc@nc.rr.com).

Please check out the Central Region website with links to state websites for schools in the Central Region: [ngccentralregion.org](https://ngccentralregion.org) as well as the NGC website: [gardenclub.org](https://gardenclub.org) for alternatives.

**Photography:** If you are interested in learning more about photography, please contact Central Region Photography Chairman Lynn O'Shaughnessy: [freesprit@pleurothallids.com](mailto:freesprit@pleurothallids.com). Please let her know what you'd like to learn and/or if you'd like to be part of a Facebook group that she will organize if enough are interested.

It's fall again, time to tidy our gardens and plan for another year. In the meantime, hope the festivities just around the corner bring you joy. Looking forward to seeing you in person in 2022!

Best Wishes,

Carol Yee  
Central Region Director  
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## **Dates to Remember**

**NGC Gardening School  
November 9 - 10, 2021  
Course 1 Series 1**

**[www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)**

*click on link for more information*

**Presented virtually via ZOOM**

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**NGC Gardening School  
November 16-19, 2021  
Course 3 Series 8**

**[www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)**

*click on link for more information*

**Presented virtually via ZOOM**

**Email: [annedyet@gmail.com](mailto:annedyet@gmail.com)**

**Michigan Garden Clubs Sponsoring  
Gardening School - Course 4  
November 10 - 11, 2021**

**Presented virtually via ZOOM**

**Email: [gardeningschool2021@migardenclubs.org](mailto:gardeningschool2021@migardenclubs.org)**

## **Marilyn Krueger, President of the Garden Clubs of Illinois 2021-2023**

**Theme: *"Plant America . . . Starting at Home"***

Our members continue to look COVID-19 and its fellow bullies, such as the Delta Variant, in the eye and say, "You can't stop us!" Some of our events have been postponed, but more have been held virtually, in hybrid form or in person as we observe the current safety rules. Our clubs have held profitable garden walks and plant sales and are now planning fall and winter fundraising events. We plant and maintain new and existing gardens in our communities - some for beauty, some for food and some to landscape around our Blue/Gold Star Markers. We look forward to breaking ground soon for the Children's Woodland Garden at the Lincoln Memorial Garden in Springfield - a project of The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. that is proud to feature garden designs by Jens Jensen.



Our VIP program is a way for clubs, districts, members, etc. to honor people for their special contributions to their club and/or community. The newly designed pin is similar in size to the club president's pin, but features our state logo and a VIP banner. Proceeds (\$40, per VIP) support our scholarship program. This year, GCI gave a \$4,500 scholarship to a deserving student.

Our members "Plant America" with native shrubs, trees and perennials. We planted several species of milkweed throughout the state to support monarch butterflies. The Illinois Judges Council held its annual luncheon with a floral designer and instructor from a local community college. The Council held a joint Forum/Council Flower Show with a "Magic" theme.

Our calendar is slowly, but surely, reflecting our dedication to the goals of our clubs, districts, state, regional and national organizations. We look forward to being together - in person or virtually - and enjoying being a garden club member.

**Marilyn Krueger**  
**Illinois State President**

### ***Upcoming Events***

**April 24-25, 2022 - State Convention - Lisle**  
**July 18, 2022 - Summer Meeting - Champaign**  
**August 6-7, 2022 - State Flower Show - Chicago Botanic Garden**  
**TBD- Environmental and Flower Show Schools**  
**Please check our website - [gardenclubsofillinois.org](http://gardenclubsofillinois.org), for updates**

## Monica Taylor, State President of Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. 2021-2023

Theme: “*Plant America: Grow, Share and Connect*”

### Michigan Highlights



Fall in Michigan is beautiful with all of the autumn colors. As I travelled through Michigan to the many garden club events, I was able to enjoy the beauty of the season.

A flower show, *Our Solar System*, was held at the Luddington Library sponsored by Mason County Garden Club. *Color Me Fall*, a flower show held at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park was held in Grand Rapids, MI. This show was sponsored by Kent Garden Club, West Michigan Flower Arrangers Guild, and the Garden Clubs of District IV. Horticulture, Designs, Photography, Botanical Arts and Youth Activities were featured to the delight of attendees.

A Flower Show Symposium was offered in Okemos, MI. Participants enjoyed learning about design techniques from Lynn Fronk and delighted in horticulture discussion with Sue Kirkman. We welcomed many out-of-town guests and were pleased that Carol Yee, our Central Region

Director, was able to join us.

Two Blue Star and Three Gold Star Dedications were held these past few months and one more Gold Star dedication is scheduled for November 2021. It is an honor to be part of these dedications to pay tribute to our Armed Services.

Most of the districts in Michigan were able to hold their fall meetings in person. What a delight to meet so many of our members and hear about all their accomplishments. They have made significant efforts to stay connected.

Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. (MGC) continues to offer member meetings twice a month via Zoom. Member meetings have focused on Awards, Gardening, MGC website, Photography Tips, Scholarship Program, and the Homegrown National Park initiative.

Commitment to offer schools to our members continues with something for everyone. We successfully offered Gardening School, Course 3 & 4 via Zoom. Environmental School Course 3 & 4 were held in person in Midland, MI. Landscape Design Course 3 was held in Grand Haven, MI.

We continue to connect with our members through the Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. Facebook page and seven Facebook groups.

A busy fall indeed!

**Monica Taylor**  
**State President**

### Central Region Life Memberships (\$50.00) and Gold Star Memberships (\$25.00)

A way to honor presidents and those club members who deserve recognition for all of their efforts/ support at the local club, district, state region and or national level.

All monies received for Central Region Life Members and Gold Star Memberships go into the Operating Scholarship Fund. In other words, all monies received for CR Life Memberships and Gold Star Membership go directly to support scholarships sponsored by Central Region. CR Life Membership form is available on the Central Region Website.

**Judy Newman**  
**Central Region Life Membership Chairman**

## Walter Reemtsma, State President of Iowa Garden Clubs 2021-2023

Theme: *"Together We Will Make it Happen"*



Greetings from Iowa!!!

Fall has come to our state: the leaf color is beautiful; the farmers are harvesting a crop that is larger than expected due to the drought conditions that were present for most of the year; and the garden flowers are enjoying the cooler weather and getting their second wind resulting in beautiful blooms prior to the fall frost expected later this month.

These past few months my wife Jan and I participated in a couple of flower shows and though it is a lot of work to get all of the entries ready, this year's results justified the means. It was amazing to see the large number of horticulture entries in light of the fact that our growing season was far from ideal. I have often observed that flowers have a tremendous inner desire (instinct) to do their best in spite of challenging growing conditions. Maybe we as humans can take a lesson from that: when stressful or challenging circumstances come into our life like the flower plants, we need to arise above them.

As president of the Federated Garden Clubs of Iowa I am so blessed to have a wonderful team of district directors and committee chairs working together to lead the local clubs in making an impact on their communities. We had our first board meeting of the year last week. We met via Zoom which has its advantages in that less time is being expended in traveling to a center location. Time that busy people can always use to do other things. Although you do not have the person-to-person contact, I think there is a place for Zoom meetings in our busy modern society.

As we approach the holiday season, I am thankful for my family, friends, and my garden club friends - including those I have not yet met. I am looking forward to meeting all of you in person at our next Central Region board meeting.

Until then may you always see the blessings of the day.

**Walter Reemtsma**  
**State President**

### Youth Contests: Poetry, Recycled Sculpture Reminder

**State Youth Chairman:** Remember to send your entries for the poetry and sculpture contests to James Pavelka by the due date of February 1, 2022. You may mail or email your entries.

There is no essay contest this year. Please look at the NGC website under youth contests for all of the details for these contests.

**James Pavelka - 1034 E. 8th St. Hobart, Indiana 46342-5022 or [jamespavelka@comcast.net](mailto:jamespavelka@comcast.net).**



## **Linda Houston, State President of Missouri Garden Clubs 2021 - 2023**

**Theme: *"Plant America: Help Your Neighbor"***



Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri has several reasons to celebrate the harvest of activities this fall. Several students have completed the Landscape Design School this summer and have become Consultants. The Flower Show School offered in Mid-Missouri will conclude with a flower show in conjunction with Course 4 this month. We are expecting 8 new Flower Show Judges next spring. Also, a virtual flower show was hosted by a district in St. Louis for our garden club members.

Most of our districts are holding in-person meetings this fall with health precautions. We are looking forward to attending our fall board meeting where we can distribute our updated reprint of our Garden Club Manual. For the most recent FGCM administrative terms, we have offered a grant to clubs who participate in "Teaching Missouri's Children to Plant America." Approximately \$5000.00 has been distributed to benefit the children through this program. We are looking forward to continuing our support of our children's environmental education. FGCM is persevering despite the pandemic.

**Linda Houston**  
**State President**

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## **Laura Skoff, State President of Wisconsin Garden Clubs 2021-2023**

**Theme: *"Take Flight and Soar with Wisconsin Garden Club Federation"***



It has been such a busy and beautiful summer but I am always happy to experience the change of seasons with autumn being my favorite. This summer the members of WGCF have enriched their communities with garden tours, flower shows, wildflower workshops, and continued tree plantings. My President's Project at the International Crane Foundation in Baraboo, WI has taken off with the prairie restoration of "Federation Fields" underway.

We are transforming our gardens into a seasonal blend with the hues of gold, red and brown to enjoy before we have to put everything to rest as the inevitable weather changes are on the horizon. As we think about the bounty we have experienced this summer, let us be thankful for the delicious fruits & vegetables we cultivated and shared with family & friends at picnics and gatherings.

Let us be thankful for the return of our perennials and the pollinators that visited our gardens! The joy of bird watching always makes me smile along with squirrels and chipmunks now scurrying around readying themselves with nut & seed gathering.

While we won't visit each other in person, we have the opportunity to connect in November for our Central Region Convention via Zoom. Looking ahead to spring, our members are looking forward to the WGCF convention in Elkhart Lake and the NGC convention in Orlando!

**Laura Skoff**  
**State President**

## Birds and Butterflies

*By Marian McNabb*

The monarch's made their migration through our area the middle of September. We had many monarch's this year compared to last year but we've also had a lot of milkweed, their host plant, to help with their migration. Thanks to everyone that's taken it upon themselves to plant milkweed native to your area to help with spring and fall migration, we can make changes so monarch's will never become extinct in our lifetime. If you need common milkweed seed for spring planting, send me a note, as long as I have some, I'll share.

It's in the news this week that 23 species of birds, butterflies, mammals, and plants have been added to the Extinction List, a sad moment for many of us.

I've taken down my hummingbird feeders but the hummingbirds are still around the flowers. When I take the feeders down in the fall I make sure they're clean and ready for spring. I feed sunflower seeds in the fall and winter months, to the birds. We have quite a variety of birds at our home.

One special bird that seems to stay here is a cardinal. Special messengers from Heaven I'm told. He's here daily, one day he landed on the porch railing yelling, yelling, so Peewee and I went out to see the problem. A stray cat was attacking birds at the front feeder. Peewee chased the stray cat off, saving the birds at the feeder. Stray cats are a number one killer of backyard birds, if you live in the country cats are great mousers on the farm, but in town, they're killers of our birds.

I purchase sunflower seeds by the 50 pound bags, two bags a month. They attract a variety of birds, nuthatches, chickadees, cardinals, finches, and numerous sparrows. We also take part in the winter bird count. Depending on where you live, you can participate in the winter bird count. Two bird counts, one is the Audubon's 122nd Christmas Bird Count that will take place between December 14, 2021 to January 5, 2022. The Great Backyard Bird Count will take place between February 18, 2022 and February 21, 2022. Make plans to participate in one of these great Bird Counts; it's a great way to spend the day viewing our feathered friends.

Plans are being made to hold a Bald Eagle Day in Sioux Rapids, Iowa on Saturday, April 16, 2022. This will be the 12th Bald Eagle Day, where we've released a raptor back into the wild. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome to send me an email requesting more information. Enjoy our Wild Birds.

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## Barbara Wesley, former CR Director

Barbara died peacefully on October 26, 2021. Preceded in death by her beloved husband of 61 years, Harold Wesley; loving mother to six; proud "G-Ma" to nine and loving "GiGi" to eight. Barbara helped found Czech Catering, a family business, where she showcased her love of food and entertaining to create special parties. Her hospitality led her to welcome guests into her home often - always with a meal or snack.

Barbara was drawn to children and they loved her in return. Her many friends were cherished like family. She loved flowers. As a devoted member of several garden clubs, she held local, regional and national roles, and created numerous arrangements for flower shows and State Fairs.

Barbara was the Central Region Director from 2001 – 2003. Her theme was DIVERSITY – Celebrate its Treasures. Her Unified Project "Share Your Garden with Habitat for Humanity" received incentive grant money of \$1,000.00 from Shell Oil Company, plus an additional \$400.00 from Central Region, which permitted each state to receive \$200.00. That \$1,400 generated over \$13,100.00 in income donations and volunteers hours. (from Central Region Newsletter November, December 2002, January 2003 p. 50)

Her generous spirit, warm smile and witty zingers will be sorely missed by all who knew her. A Celebration of Barbara's life will take place at St. Matthias 9306 W. Beloit Rd., Milwaukee. Visitation, Saturday, November 6th from 10 AM until time of Funeral Mass at 11 AM. A private interment will take place. Please send donations to honor Barbara to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or another charity of your choice. Consider planting a tree in memory of Barbara L. Wesley.



**Judy Newman**

## Blue and Gold Memorial Markers

*By Kathy Rewerts*

It has been 75 years since the Blue Star Memorial Program was adopted as a National Council project at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans in 1946. A Blue Star Memorial Highway system was outlined, consisting of one east-west and seven north-south routes (today there are many more). The east-west route was US 40 and ran through Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri in the Central Region of NGC. The program and first markers were "A Tribute to the Nation's Armed Forces who served in World War II." In 1951 the program was changed to include all men and women who had served, were serving, or would serve in the armed forces of our nation.

Illinois placed twin markers in April 1946, both on US Route 40, one near the Illinois-Indiana state line and the other near the Illinois-Missouri line. Both of these markers were repainted in 1997 and relocated to new interstate highway rest areas on I-70 which runs along US 40. Chris Seal, The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc. Blue Star Memorial Chairman said that The Garden Club of Indiana, Inc.'s first Blue Star Memorial was placed in 1950, so this would have also been one of the World War II style markers. It was located in Richmond, Indiana and Route 40 goes through there and would have been close to the Indiana-Ohio line. The marker was lost from storage and no one knows where it is. Chris says that she has been contacted by the Garden Club of Richmond and that they will be working on getting a Blue Star back in Richmond where it all began in Indiana.

More news from Indiana: Broad Ripple Garden Club is dedicating a Gold Star Families Memorial By-Way Marker at the Gazebo at City Hall in Carmel, Indiana on Nov. 8, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. This will be the first dedication of a Gold Star in the state of Indiana. Another Gold Star dedication will be held later this year in Hammond, Indiana.

Michigan is having a busy year. The Saline Stone and Thistle Garden Club dedicated a Gold Star Marker on September 18, and Mason Sycamore Creek Garden Club dedicated a Gold Star Marker on September 26. Upcoming dedications will be: Nov. 13 – Kent Garden Club, both Blue and Gold Star Markers; and Nov. 18: Petal Pushers Garden Club will dedicate a Gold Star Marker.

The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc. postponed a rededication of an older marker until next spring. The Algonquin and the Wilmington garden clubs are having their markers repainted. Wilmington Garden Club will rededicate their marker on November 13. The Wilmington marker is located at the VFW post downtown Wilmington on Historic Route 66. It is the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Route 66 and members of the Route 66 organization will participate in the ceremony as well as VFW and garden club members.

The Federated Garden Clubs of Minnesota, Inc. dedicated a Blue Star Memorial Marker at the Soldiers Cemetery on the Leech Lake Tribal Nation of the Ojibwa on June 25.



**Pictured from left: Rene Lynch, Federated of MN, Inc; Phyllis Andrews, Sweet Sioux member who made the wreath; Carol Oeltjenbruns, State Blue Star Chair; Ojibwa speakers at the ceremony.**



## Invasive Plants Seed Viability

About twelve years ago I purchased a bag of soil that apparently had not been heat treated. Ever since that time I have been plagued with butterweed! Although it is considered a native plant to North America, it spreads aggressively. Wherever I placed soil from that bag, I had butterweed growing - not just a couple of plants, but hundreds! Without herbicide, the butterweed kept coming back. Despite persistent removal of the sprouts prior to going to seed, new plants are still appearing today.

This motivated me to look into seed viability of some of the invasive plants in our area, which can be insightful as to why it is so difficult to eradicate invasive plants. The seeds of curly dock, for example, can outlast many of us gardeners! Thankfully most of these invasive seeds only remain viable 2-10 years.



**Butterweed/Cressleaf Grounsel gone wild**

Invasive Plant	Seed Viability	Other Facts	
Leafy Spurge	5-8 years	Long-lived plant	Develops dense stands
Canada Thistle	20 years	Horizontal root system	Can spread 6-10 feet a season
Giant Hogweed	5 years	Important to keep plant from blooming	Very poisonous sap, can grow to 13 feet tall
Wild Parsnip	4 years	Flower stalk develops in the second year	Plant dies after blooming leaving seeds on stalks
Velvetleaf	50 years	Mature plant can produce 17,000 seeds	Problematic in corn and soybean fields
Musk Thistle	10 years	One plant can possibly produce 100,000 seeds	Average productivity is 10,000 seeds per plant
Teasel	2 years	A single plant produces more than 2,000 seeds	Seeds are dispersed by water, birds, animals and humans
Tree of Heaven	2 years	High seed production but low soil seed bank viability	Some trees can produce 325,000 seeds in one year
Curly Dock	80 years	Each plant can produce 100's to 1000's of seeds	Capable of flowering twice a year
Field Bindweed	50 years	Can range from 25-300 seeds per plant	
Milea - Minute Vine	6 years	Seeds are small and often moved through water; fruit is buoyant up to nine days and can be deposited far down stream	Vine can grow as much as 6 inches a day
Lambs Quarters	20 years	72,500 – 176,000 seeds per plant	32 % viable for 20 years
Queen Anne's Lace	1-2 years	One plant can produce 40,000 seeds in bristled cones	The cones stick to clothing and animal fur
Butterweed/Cress leaf Groundsel	A number of years	My soil has been producing sprouts for 12 years! Heavy seed producer	Expanding its growing range
Purple Loosestrife	7 years	A single stem can produce 100,000 - 300,000 seeds per year	Clipped plants grow back and cut stems readily re-root to produce new plants

## Plant America

By Terri Ewers

Plant(ing) America is for all seasons including the cold and dreary days of winter. According to the Garden Season website [gardenseason.com], “Winter gardening doesn’t mean literally **planting things in the snow**. It’s more of having an idea of what to grow in winter so you can consider some plant additions to your garden.” Snow may be a sign to slow down in the garden, but it doesn’t mean stop.

The question comes to mind then – “what to grow in the winter” to truly make a beautiful winter garden. A few suggestions for the central region of our country come to mind.

- Violas—cluster in pathways or groupings for major effect in the early spring.
- Camellia—an evergreen shrub which does well in the shade to avoid the hot winter sun.
- Crocuses—the cute, little early spring blooms that peek through the snow.
- Snowdrops—it says it all in its name – they truly love snow.
- Dogwood trees—the beautiful blooms remain after the leaves have dropped in cool weather.
- Heather—once established this will provide color and interest to a landscape all year round.
- Hellebores—this evergreen perennial plant thrives and blooms through winter. Often referred to as the ‘Christmas rose’.
- Red Twig Dogwood—a staple for any winter landscape with snow. The red makes a stand out statement against the snowy white.

No matter your preferences, Plant(ing) America is for all seasons.



Check out the CR website:  
[www.ngccentralregion.org](http://www.ngccentralregion.org)

## Central Region Scholarship Fund

By Nan McCabe

Each year the Central Region Garden Clubs, Inc. hopes to give out two \$500.00 scholarships to worthy students in one of the seven states in the region. In 2020, Central Region gave only one \$500.00 Scholarship due to not having enough funds to give two.

I would like to suggest that each of the seven states consider putting The Central Region Garden Clubs Scholarship Fund on their State Contributions List. Garden clubs within each state could consider contributing annually to this fund. Even just a dollar given from each club in the seven states could significantly increase the amount of money the Central Region would have available to give out to students who are studying Plant Sciences, Horticulture, Landscape Design, etc. Please present this suggestion to your executive committee, board of directors, and members for their consideration.

As we all know so well, the cost of education is expensive. Being able to support students financially to reach their goals is one of the greatest things we can do at the club, state, region, and national level.

The state of Missouri has been blessed with Scholarship Funds and Trusts set up by past members *which are dedicated* to exceptional students who have a heart for plants in one fashion or another. I have been a Scholarship Chairman and Trustee over the past 8 years for Missouri. There has been nothing more gratifying than awarding students scholarships which allow them to continue their educations, and which alleviate some of the burden of the cost.

National Garden Clubs has a college scholarship program which offers financial aid to students majoring in fields of study related to plant sciences, horticulture and environment. Please visit the NGC website to get the guidelines and application forms. Each year in Missouri, we send on our top students scholarship application to NGC and our second top student to CR.

To benefit the Central Region Scholarship Fund for 2022, please present to your Executive Committees and Board of Directors this "Opportunity" to win this brand new Coach Purse. 1 ticket/\$1.00, 6 tickets/\$5.00.

Please make your check out to Central Region Garden Clubs and send to Nan McCabe. Deadline February 25, 2022.

Winner will be drawn and announced March 1, 2022. All proceeds to benefit the Central Region Scholarship Fund.

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## CENTRAL REGION AWARDS 2020

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<u>Award</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Thanks to our Award Donors</u>
2 \$25.00	Brighton Michigan Garden Club	Victory Garden Revival	Sue Fuhrman, IN
3 \$50.00	Decorah Town & Country Garden Club	Nordic Fest Yard & Garden Tours	Federated Garden Club of IA
4 \$50.00	Lake Bloomers Garden Club	Hurricane Deck Elementary Healing Garden	Linda Dingee, IN.
5 \$50.00	The Friendly GC of Traverse City	The Giving Garden	Garden Clubs of IL
6 \$50.00	Lake Bloomers Garden Club	Preserving our Land - Newsletter and 2 projects	Federated Garden Club of MO.
7 \$25.00	Darien Garden Club	Know our Pollinators	Bonnie Schwichtenberg, MN
8 \$50.00	Darien Garden Club	Promoting National Garden Week	Garden Clubs of IN
9 \$25.00	Fulton Garden Club	Sharing Creativity-Visions of Spring NGC Standard Flower Show	IL Judges Council.
10 \$25.00	Federated Garden Club of MO	Vision of Beauty Calendar Submissions	Garden Club MI
11 \$50.00	Cress Creek Garden Club	Honoring Veterans Blue and Gold Star Memorials	Federated Garden Club of MN
12 \$25.00	Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.	State with most New CR Life Members	Federated Garden club of WI





## Memorial, Tribute, and/or Donations To the Central Region Scholarship Fund



The enclosed donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is designated for the Central Region Scholarship Fund.

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Form will be sent/emailed to CR Memorial Chairman:

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Who will send out an acknowledgement of the donation to the donor?



## NGC Central Region Convention



# THE BIRDS AND THE BEES, THE FLOWERS AND THE TREES...

Bloomington, Minnesota  
October 16-18th, 2022

