

# FAIRFIELD GLADE GARDEN CLUB - 2019



## FROM MERRY . . .

Happy New Year!

My first order of business as President is to thank Evelyn Birmingham for her leadership, guidance, friendship and humor! One cannot do this job alone! So, thank you to all who work hard to make our Club so special.

Our members share their creative ideas and work tirelessly in various areas, which all benefit our No. 1 goal to provide college scholarships to local high school students. Along the way, we learn so much about living on this beautiful plateau and have opportunities to travel together to visit various gardens and nurseries.

I look forward to many opportunities, in 2019, to continue to learn, travel, and spend time together! I hope to see you at our January meeting where you will have an opportunity to meet the "many hats" of our Garden Club.

Our secretary, Carol Sandberg, will do a presentation on "Gardening Rx for Winter Blues" and share information about the many various resources she has discovered since living on the plateau. There will be a sign-up sheet posted for any members who would like to receive a copy of my "Plateau Gardening Resources", compiled since moving to the Glade in 2014.

## NEW YEAR . . . NEW OFFICERS

Along with a new year, January begins a new slate of Officers and Board Members. Each will be introduced at the January meeting, and be sure to introduce yourselves to them.

### Officers

President:	Merry McMahon	Past President:	Evelyn Birmingham
Vice President:	Kathy Spancake		
Secretary:	Carol Sandberg	Asst. Secretary:	Judy Wade
Treasurer:	Quentin Erdahl	Asst. Treasurer:	Sue Niebuhr
Membership:	Peggy Gleason & Sue Niebuhr		

### Board Members at Large

Jeannie Bauer	Michele Cooke
Nathy Hill	Kathryn Rydz

Maggie VanDeCarr

Board meetings are held the Friday prior to, and the same location of, regular meetings. All members are welcome to attend.

## POINSETTIA & BAKE SALES RESULTS

We had a very successful Poinsettia Sale (chaired by Pat Salveson) and a great bake sale thanks to so many bakers (chaired by Sue Niebuhr and Nathy Hill).

Thanks to these awesome ladies and to all who volunteered to sell, transport, bake, purchase or put extra \$\$'s in the Donation Jar.

### TRAVEL FOR 2019

Judy Wade will be meeting with her new committee, in January, to plan trips for 2019. Suggestions can be sent to her email: [jwade866@gmail.com](mailto:jwade866@gmail.com).

In an effort to be more environmentally conscientious, while at the same time, eliminating the expense of throw-away cups, we remind attendees to bring your own cups for coffee or tea to the meeting?



## 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

### UT DISCOVERY GARDENS CLASSES

To Register: Phone: 931-484-0034  
E-mail: [jburns35@utk.edu](mailto:jburns35@utk.edu)

**Wed. January 16th 9:30 - 11:00am**

\* Unique and Interesting Snakes of Eastern Tennessee

Don Hazel Fee: None

**Tues. January 22nd 10:00am - Noon**

\* Repurposing With Angela:

Vintage China Jewelry

Angela Witzel Fee: TBA

**Sat. January 26th 10:00am - Noon**

\* Gardening 101

Dick Kaleba Fee: None

**Wed. January 30th 10:00 - 11:30am**

\* Landscape Design

Shalena Durkot Fee: None

**UT Gardens-Crossville, affectionately referred to as the Plateau Discovery Gardens**, is located within the University of Tennessee Plateau AgResearch and Education Center on 70N. This parcel of land beside the main building has grown to become a demonstration garden designed for visitors and residents of the Plateau, and more specifically, Cumberland County.

It is a collaborative effort between UT Plateau AgResearch and Education Center, UT Extension-Cumberland County, and the Cumberland County Master Gardener Association.

Open: Daylight hours, 365 days of the year; no admission fee.

Over 40 classes are typically scheduled at the Discovery Gardens on a wide variety of horticultural, nature, landscaping and gardening topics. Most classes are free, but all require reservations.

### MEMBER DUES

If you haven't already renewed your GC membership for 2019, the \$15 annual fee can be paid in cash or check made out to Fairfield Glade Garden Club at sign-in on January 16th.



3rd Wednesdays - Next Meeting: January 16, 2019  
FFG Community Church, 521 Snead Drive, Fairfield Glade  
Coffee & Socializing at 9am - Meeting starts 9:30

**Come Grow  
With Us**