

# FAIRFIELD GLADE GARDEN CLUB - 2019



## FROM MERRY . . .

Spring has sprung! It is so refreshing to see everything green (except for the pollen) and blooming. The dogwoods and azaleas are particularly spectacular. We'll soon be celebrating three years of living on this beautiful plateau, and I've accepted the fact that gardening here takes patience. We have had to replace a few plants and had to move some hydrangeas that didn't like their location and replace them with a full-sun variety. Plants I thought might never bloom and that I threatened to remove and replace have now decided to bloom!

While there are still some plants that haven't bloomed, I am no longer threatening to remove them as the greenery is also pretty. With good care and fertilizer, I hope they will decide some day to provide color. Our crepe myrtles continue to struggle, but as there is plenty of new growth, I continue to remove the dead limbs and hope they make it.

Yesterday, I planted pots of beautiful HUGE geraniums purchased at our Annual Sale. The horticulture students at CCHS outdid themselves, again, as the size and colors of the geraniums are spectacular! I look forward to our May Scholarship Luncheon where we will get to meet some great students who have amazing aspirations. It's my favorite time of year!

## MAY DATES TO NOTE

### UT DISCOVERY GARDENS CLASSES

Wed. May 8th 9am - Noon  
\* Producing a Bonsai Workshop  
Jim Gumnick Fee: \$25

Sat. May 11th 9 - 11:30am  
\* Tomatoes  
Fred Mullen Fee: None

Thurs. May 16th 10am - Noon  
\* Cooking Under Pressure Fee: \$20  
Kelli Roberson, Crystal Blankenship

Wed. May 22nd 9:30 - 11:30a  
\* Container Gardening -  
Shalena Durkot Fee: TBD

Thurs. May 23rd 1 - 3pm  
\* Plant Propagation  
Jewell Wilhoite Fee: TBD

Tues. May 28th 10am - Noon  
\* Repurposing With Angela - Patriotic Art  
Angela Witzel Fee: TBD

Fri. May 31st 1 - 3pm  
\* UT Garden Tour Fee: None  
Shalena Durkot & Master Gardeners

To Register: Phone: 931-484-0034  
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Over 40 classes are typically scheduled at the UT Gardens/Crossville at the Plateau Discovery Gardens on a wide variety of horticultural, nature, landscaping, and gardening topics. Reservations required.



### TRIPS IN MAY

Trips, below, for all members:

Saturday, May 4th is the trip to Genesis Road Gardens & the gardens of Dr. Michael Galloway. We'll meet at the parking lot beside Dollar Tree at 8:45am, visit both gardens in Crossville, enjoy a group lunch, and return around 2pm.



The Saturday, May 18 - trip to Gibbs Gardens is on HOLD, while Judy Wade waits to be contacted by interested members.

Saturday, June 1 - travel to Erin's Herb Farm & The Savage Garden in Knoxville.

Thursday, June 13 & Friday, June 14 overnight trip to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens & the Atlanta History Center. Anyone interested in going on that trip needs to email Judy Wade at jwade866@gmail.com.

### UT GARDENS - CROSSVILLE PLANT SALE - MAY 3RD & 4TH

The UT Gardens in Crossville will be holding their Annual Spring Plant Sale at the Discovery Gardens location. Friday, May 3rd is 3-6pm for UT Garden Club MEMBERS ONLY, and Saturday, May 4th is 9am - 3pm and open to all. UT Garden members receive a 10% discount on both days.

### GERANIUM / FERN & BAKE SALE — THANK YOU ALL!

The 2019 Fern & Geranium Sale was, again, a success! Many "thanks" to Linda Reiss for getting the word out in her press releases and to our faithful customer base.

We had beautiful weather and a great turnout at both CCHS and The Village Mall. We heard, many times, how folks look forward to this sale, each year.

Our sales couldn't have been done without a dedicated committee - Liz Musial, Linde Wolfgram, Pam Orlando, Kathy Spancake - and all of our many volunteers who helped customers make their selections and carry boxes to their cars.

The baked goods you all donated also contributed to our sale's success. It's one more effort for us to again award scholarship to well-deserving students. Thanks to everyone who found the time and energy to make those wonderful goodies.



3rd Wednesdays - Next Meeting: May 22, 2019  
FFG Community Church, 521 Sned Drive, Fairfield Glade  
Coffee & Socializing at 9am - Meeting starts 9:30

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