

FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF MISSOURI
 "Get Your Bloom On"
 86th State Convention
 Sunday, April 14 – Wednesday, April 17, 2019
 Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet, Maryland Heights
 314-878-1500

FULL – TIME REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT (One Name Per Registration)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ District: _____ Club: _____ Delegate: _____ Alternate: _____ Guest: _____

Check All That Apply:

Former FGCM President: _____ **NGC:** Board Member _____ Life Member _____

Central Region: Officer _____ Chair _____ Life Member _____ **FGCM:** Officer _____ Chair _____ Life Member _____

District: Director _____ Asst Director _____ Officer _____ Chair _____ **Club:** President _____ Member _____

Flower Show Judge: _____ Student Judge _____ **Consultant:** Landscape Design _____ Gardening _____ Environmental _____

FULL TIME REGISTRATION includes: Registration Fee, Monday Vendor Market, Monday evening Design Program, Tuesday Breakfast and Lunch, Tuesday Awards Banquet, Tuesday Seminars, Wednesday Breakfast and all Business Meetings. **DOES NOT include:** Executive Committee Dinner Meeting, Tours and Workshops.

FULL TIME REGISTRATION **\$160.00** _____

Sunday, April 14 Executive Committee Dinner Meeting \$ 50.00 _____

Monday, April 15 These tours occur at the same time. Choose one. Both include lunch.

Tour #1 – 9:15am – 2:30pm Rural St. Charles County \$ 50.00 _____

Tour #2 – 9:45am – 2:30pm Main Street St. Charles \$ 50.00 _____

Workshop #1 – 11am – noon Kokedama \$ 15.00 _____

Workshop #2 – 1pm – 2pm Landscape Design \$ 15.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registration Deadline is March 25, 2019. Any registrations postmarked after March 23, 2019 should include a \$25.00 late registration fee. Sorry no refunds after March 25, 2019.

Mail registration form and check payable to 2019 FGCM Convention to:

Gayle Holtzman, Registrar; 195 Hunters Pointe Drive, St. Charles, MO. 63304

Questions: gayle@gayleholtzman.com or phone 636-922-1859

Confirmation will be sent by e-mail when possible.

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PART – TIME REGISTRATION

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Tuesday, April 16 Breakfast \$ 33.00 _____

 Luncheon \$ 35.00 _____

 Awards Banquet \$ 66.00 _____

Wednesday, April 17 Breakfast \$ 33.00 _____

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Hotel Information for 2019 FGCM Convention

Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet
191 Westport Plaza Drive
St. Louis, MO. 63146
1-888-627-7066

Room Rates: \$119.00 per night for Double Queen or Standard King (rate does not include 17.37% room tax). When calling identify yourself as Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri. Call 1-888-627-7066.

You may also reserve your room online by visiting

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/FederatedGardenClubsofMO>

This rate is available for all reservations received by the Hotel no later than March 24, 2019.

After March 24, the Hotel will release the unreserved rooms for general sale. Any reservations made after March 24 will be accepted on a space availability basis only and subject to other room rates. The room rate of \$119.00 includes internet and is also available for 3 nights prior and 3 nights after the Convention. Free Parking .

In the event a guest who has a reserved a room with the block checks out prior to the reserved checkout date, an early departure fee of 50% of one night's room and tax will be charged. Guests wishing to avoid this fee must advise the hotel at or before check-in of any change in the scheduled length of stay.

Directions:

From Lambert-St. Louis International Airport

Take Interstate 70 West to Interstate 270 South. Take the Dorsett Road exit, Exit 17. Turn left on Dorsett Road. Make a right turn onto Progress Parkway. Continue straight ahead into Westport Plaza.

From West

Take Interstate 64/Route 40 East to I-270 North to Dorsett Road, Exit 17. Turn right on Dorsett Road. Make a right turn onto Progress Parkway. Continue straight ahead into Westport Plaza.

Those coming from the west can also take I-364 off of Interstate 64 near Lake St. Louis. This is Page Avenue and will take you into St. Louis County where you can take Westport Plaza Drive into the hotel area.

From North

Take Interstate 70 West to I-270 South. Take the Dorsett Road exit, Exit 17. Turn left on Dorsett Road. Make a right turn onto Progress Parkway. Continue straight ahead into Westport Plaza.

From South

Take Interstate 55 North to I-270 West/North to Dorsett Road, Exit 17. Turn right on Dorsett Road. Make a right turn onto Progress Parkway. Continue straight ahead into Westport Plaza.

Convention Speakers

Monday Night Design Program



The Beauty of Creativity

Jo Krallman

Jo is a Master Judge and Accredited National Garden Clubs Instructor of Design, Flower Show Procedure and Symposiums. She's taught for the past 26 years. She has given programs and taught Flower Show Schools and Symposiums in forty (40) states and Mexico. Jo's a member of Riverdale Garden Club of Benton, a member of Designer's Study Club of Little Rock and also Verna Garvin Design Study Club of Hot Springs. She has served in various positions as an officer of these clubs. Jo has served the Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs as State Flower Show Schools Chairman and Credentials for 25+ years and also serves as Symposium Chairman. She is a former state president and editor of the Arkansas Gardener as well as serving in other chairmanships. Jo has served NGC as Design Instructors Chairman, served on the Reading Exam committee, the Vision of Beauty Calendar Committee and served as Flower Show Achievement Awards Chairman. She currently serves on the School Data committee for NGC President, Nancy Hargrove. Jo presented a program on table designs for NGC at the Atlanta Convention and has her designs published in Designing By Types by Harriet Osborne.

Tuesday Breakfast



St. Charles County Parks – Keeping It Natural!

Bettie will describe the process used to develop the Parks system over the last 20 years and build on the legacies of individuals who loved their lands. The priority has been to preserve greenspace and develop the properties in a natural manner.

Bettie Yahn-Kramer

Bettie has worked for 40 years in the parks and recreation profession. Graduating from the University of Missouri with a B.S. degree from the College of Agriculture, she began her career at Jackson County Missouri Parks and Recreation as Horticulturist. Working her way up through the system over a 23 year period, she was Director for 9 years. In 2001 she accepted the position of Director at St. Charles County Missouri Parks and Recreation, until her retirement in 2017. A relatively new department established by a vote of the people in 1997, she oversaw land acquisition, master planning, capital construction, and park operations. Land acreage for the growing regional park system more than doubled during her tenure, with eleven parks opening to the public.

Tuesday Lunch



Witches, Turkey and Deer

We are honored to have our NGC President join us and graciously present her program. She will stay with us during the entire convention and install officers at our Awards Banquet on Tuesday evening.

Nancy Hargroves

Nancy L. Hargroves, 45th President of National Garden Clubs, Inc., is a native of Franklin, VA, now residing in Richmond, VA. Horticulture and floral design have always been a significant part of Nancy's life, as she grew up on her family's vegetable plant farm and in her grandmother's florist business. Nancy is a graduate of Virginia Tech, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition and a Master of Science degree in Food Service Management. In her professional career, Nancy was an Assistant Dietitian with Virginia Tech Dining Services; the owner of Colonial Catering in Blacksburg, VA; an Assistant Food Service Supervisor with Roanoke City Schools; and Adjunct Faculty Member in Food Science at John Tyler Community College in Chester, VA. Nancy joined her first garden club in 1986 when she moved into the Westham neighborhood in Richmond, VA. She served as the President of the Westham Garden Club from 1987 to 1989 and is still a member today. She was a member of the Thomas Jefferson Garden Club from 1993 to 2007 and served as its President from 1995 to 1997. Additionally, Nancy has been a member of the Salisbury Garden Club since 2009. Nancy is a National Garden Clubs Accredited Flower Show Judge. She is currently on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the American Horticultural Society. Nancy is also a member of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden in Richmond, VA, the American Hemerocallis Society, and the American Azalea Society.

Tuesday Seminars



Great Horned Owls – Hiding in Plain Sight

Mark Glenshaw

Mark H.X. Glenshaw is an award-winning naturalist who has closely observed and documented the lives of Great Horned Owls in Forest Park in St. Louis, Missouri since December 2005. He shares his work on his blog, Forest Park Owls, which you can find at: forestparkowls.blogspot.com. Mark does extensive outreach work with the owls. He leads dozens of owl prowls each year in Forest Park. He also gives scores of talks each year across Missouri.



Our Native Pollinators: Who are they? Why should we care? How can we help them?

Ed Spevak

Dr. Ed Spevak is currently the Curator of Invertebrates at the Saint Louis Zoo. Dr. Spevak has dedicated the last 39 years of his career to the conservation of invertebrates and vertebrates working in zoos and aquariums as a zoo curator and small population biologist. Ed is also an adjunct of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums Population Management Center, advising dozens of conservation breeding and reintroduction programs. Ed is the Director of Saint Louis Zoo's WildCare Institute Center for Native Pollinator Conservation (CNPC), serves as the Programme Officer for the IUCN SSC Bumblebee Specialist Group, Co-Chairs the Bumble Bee Task Force of the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign and is on the Steering Committees of the Honey Bee Health Coalition, Keystone Monarch Collaborative and Missourians for Monarchs Collaborative and the Science Advisory Council of Field to Market. Through the CNPC, Ed has also begun working with Native American Tribes and Nations through an initiative called Native Foods, Native Peoples, Native Pollinators.

Convention Tours on Monday, April 15, 2019

Tour #1 – A Day in Rural St. Charles County

If you like funky and creative garden accents, you won't want to miss the Lazy Lizard Ranch near New Melle. Cheryl Hueffemeier, a mosaics artist, will give you a tour of her property and art work. Be sure to see the mosaic mannequin in the clawfoot tub and the one driving the pickup! The tour will then travel to Defiance for lunch of soup, salad, sandwich, dessert and beverage at SunFlower Hill Farm. A little time for shopping here and at Frisella Nursery in Defiance which is a renowned Garden Center. Return to the hotel in time for committee meetings. Cost \$50.00



Tour #2 – A Day on Main Street St. Charles with Lewis and Clark

You will begin this tour with a paid admittance to the Lewis and Clark Boathouse. A talk on the plants that Lewis and Clark discovered will be specially presented to our group. The bus will then take the group to the Lewis and Clark restaurant where they will order from a limited menu. After lunch, members may shop along Main Street, a favorite destination for visitors; or get back on the bus to return to the Nature Center or take a little nap before returning to the Hotel in time for committee meetings. Cost \$50.00.



WORKSHOPS

Workshop #1 – 11am – noon Monday, April 15 - Kokedama

Kokedama is a form of Japanese garden art that is centuries old and tied into the practice of bonsai. It is an accent to that mode of plant display where a moss ball is the focal and supporting point for a sculpted tree or plant. The moss ball is fixed to a platform or suspended from string with the plant growing out from the sphere. Kokedama is the practice of taking the root ball of a plant and suspending it in a mud ball, which is then coated with soft green moss. It is a living planter as well as a distinctive display piece. Attendees will make with their own fern Kokedama under the direction of staff from Hillerman's Garden Center. Cost \$15.00

Workshop #2 – 1pm – 2pm Monday, April 15– Revamp Your Landscape with Bill Spradley

Attendees should come with photos of an area of their garden that they would like to revamp along with information about amount of sun and drainage of the site. After a brief presentation by Bill, owner of Trees, Forests and Landscapes, on proper plant selection for creating successful landscapes; participants will receive a kit to help them create a landscape plan to take home and put to use. Sponsored by the Landscape Design Council. Cost \$15.00.