

Two Creeks Garden Club Ripples

A Publication of Two Creeks Garden Club

Next Meeting

April 20, 2023
BK Library
2 p.m.
Hostess:
Betty Halcomb

Program: TCGC 2022
Year in Review
&
Officer Installation



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is a
member of:

[Cardinal Council of Garden Clubs](#)

Dogwood District

[Garden Club of Kentucky](#)

[South Atlantic Region](#)

[National Garden Club](#)

2023 GCKY Convention Report

Eight TCGC members traveled to Berea in mid-March to attend the 92nd Annual Garden Club of Kentucky State Convention, "Spring's Here! Let's Grow!" Although the weather was a little cold, everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the programs, speakers, workshops, and fellowship with garden club members from across the state.

In attendance was our NGC President, Mary Warshauer, who spoke at the banquet on Wednesday night and installed the new state officers which included Two Creeks members Susan Throneberry as the 47th GCKY president and Mary Ann Hext as secretary. Everyone enjoyed the desert reception following the installation which our club hosted.

At the Awards Breakfast, TCGC was recognized for the projects that our members provide for our community. We earned the following GCKY awards due to the participation, efforts, and dedication of our members:

- #1 Nannine C. Wallis Bird Protection: 1st
- #2i (small club) Butterfly Protection: 1st
- #6 Native Plants & Trees: 1st
- #7i (small club) Garden Therapy: 1st
- #10 Jo Jean Scott Daffodil: 1st
- #11b Saving the Monarchs: 2nd
- #14A (one club) Memorial Blue Star Marker Landscaping: 2nd
- #18i (small club) Yearbook: HM
- #19b Club Program with CD: 1st
- #20A National Garden Week: HM
- #23 Photo Archiving of Accomplishments: 1st
- #28 Attendance: 2nd
- #34: Rose: 1st

2022 Youth Poetry Award Theme: "Seed, Trees and Bees, Oh My"
 Aubrey Zuccarrell, 7th grade Drakes Creek Middle School

We also earned these South Atlantic Region 1st Place Awards:

- SAR Youth Poetry Contest Award: Aubrey Zuccarrell
- SAR Involving Youth
- SAR Bird Protection
- SAR Program with Video/Slides
- SAR National Special Youth Award
- SAR Garden Therapy:





President's Corner—*Mary Ann Hext*

As you can see from the photos in this issue of our newsletter, Two Creeks members were very busy in March. We had eight members attend the GCKY Convention in Berea where our many activities to benefit our community helped us to be recognized as winners of 20 GCKY and SAR awards

Thanks to Carolynn for hosting our March meeting and serving delicious refreshments. Our next meeting is at the Bob Kirby Library at 2 p.m. Betty is our hostess, and I will be showing our award-winning electronic scrapbook highlighting our 2022 activities. We will also have the installation ceremony for our new officers.

Our CC meeting was enjoyed by all those attending. Thanks to our members who helped with hosting this event!

Please remember to save items for the Cardinal Council Yard Sale on April 28 to raise funds for the flower show and also paint cans to put roses in to take to the nursing homes following the Bowling Green Rose Society rose show.

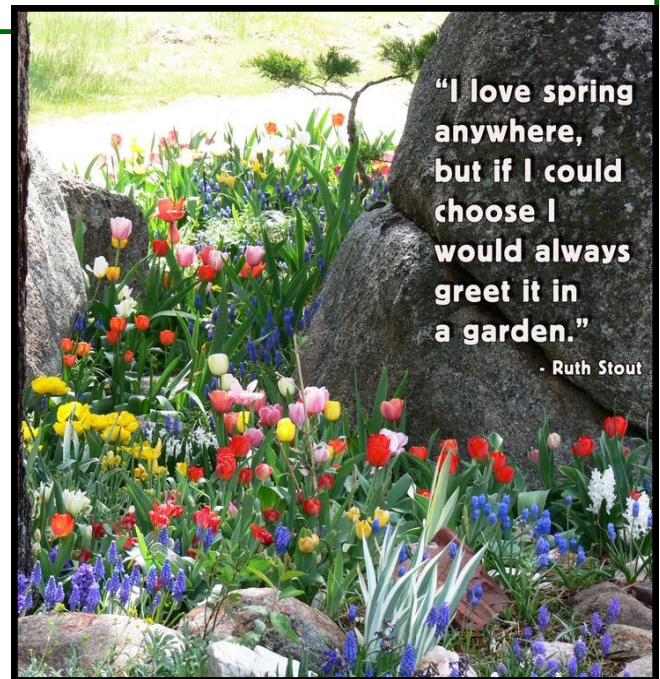
I hope to see you at our April meeting!



April 16: Mary-Anne Powers

TCGC 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **April 20:** Two Creeks monthly meeting at Kirby Library hosted by Betty Halcomb, officer installation and "TCGC 2023 Year in Review" program
- ◆ **April 28:** Cardinal Council Yard Sale at Houchens Center
- ◆ **May 2-5:** NGC Convention, Greenbriar Resort, Sulfur Springs, WV—Click [here](#) for information and registration link.
- ◆ **September 20:** Cardinal Council Flower Show at Houchens Center
- ◆ **October 17:** Cardinal Council Fall Meeting



"I love spring anywhere, but if I could choose I would always greet it in a garden."

- Ruth Stout

Upcoming Gardening Events

- ◆ **April 15:** Nashville Herb Society Plant Sale, 8:30 am-2pm, Nashville Fairgrounds, [Herb Society Nashville website](#)
- ◆ **April 17-23:** Earth Week at Lost River Cave, [Events - Lost River Cave](#)
- ◆ **April 22:** Native Plant Sale, Lost River Cave, 11 am-4 pm
- ◆ **May 20:** BGRS Rose Show: American Legion Hall, Dishman Lane Open to Public 1-4 p.m.
- ◆ **June 4:** Bowling Green Garden Club Fairy Garden Tour: Sites in Bowling Green with tea and children's activities at Lost River Cave Birch Room, tickets available from Jo Jean Scott and Mary Ann Hext
- ◆ **September 27-28:** NGC Environmental School Course 1: BK Library, registration brochure on CC website





Botherum Tour—Tickets on Sale at [Evenbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)—\$40!

SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Garden Club of Kentucky
June 17 & 18, 2023
for our fundraiser at Botherum, the
home of Jon Carloftis in Lexington.



Please Start Collecting Items!





Two Creeks Photos



Daffodils blooming at the Alvaton Welcome Sign planted by Debbie and Dawn last fall.



At the March meeting, the "Tribes" learned about propagating plans from Esli Pelly, then painted a pot for their plant and a garden stone with help from TC members Rhonda, Betty, Carolynn, and Susan.



Carolynn hosted the March meeting at her home and gave a program on what we can do about winter damage to the plants in our landscapes.



Peggy received a "Golden Days" bouquet from Susan Throneberry



A white oak tree from the Dogwood District Directors Plant a Tree project gets planted in Jo Jean's yard by her grandson, Judd.



TCGC hosted the spring meeting of the Cardinal Council.



More Two Creeks Photos



TC members at GCKY Convention in Berea.

Photos:
TCGC Members

