

Two Creeks Garden Club Ripples

A Publication of Two Creeks Garden Club



Next Meeting

February 16, 2023
 Bob Kirby Library
 2-4 p.m.

Program
 &
 Hostess:
 Susan Throneberry



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Plants to Plant in 2023 - www.southernliving.com

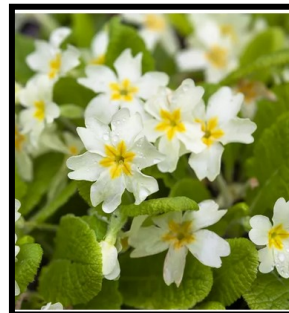
A recent article on the *Southern Living* website discussed plants to plant each month of the year. Below are suggestions for the first part of the year.

January



Dwarf Citrus Tree:
 calamondin, lemon, lime:
 fragrant flowers, easy to
 grow, need 8 hours of di-
 rect sunlight, then put out-
 side in the summer.

February



English Primrose:
 Cold hardy and will bloom
 from winter to spring. Do well
 in containers or beds and
 many are considered perenni-
 als.

March



Bare Root Roses
 Sold in a dormant state
 without soil. Plant when the
 ground is thawed to estab-
 lish a strong root before
 summer. Cover with mulch
 so new growth will not be
 damaged by late freezes.

April



Scarlet Runner Bean
 An edible heirloom variety
 which grows easily from seed
 with lovely red flowers that
 hummingbirds and bees love.
 A fast grower climbing to 10+
 feet so needs support such as
 a trellis. Beans can be eaten
 fresh or dried. Plant seeds
 after soil is at least 50 degrees
 2-3 inches apart and 4-8 inch-
 es. Can be started indoors
 and transplanted later.

May

Cherry Tomato



Choose from many varie-
 ties, some will keep produc-
 ing ng until a hard frost in
 the fall, some do well in
 containers. Improved varie-
 ties are disease resistance.



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's holidays; and you are looking forward to our 2023 garden club meetings, events, and activities. Our first meeting is February 16 at the Kirby Library from 2-4 p.m. Susan Throneberry is our hostess and will be presenting the program.

As we have discussed, the GCKY Convention is at Boone Tavern in Berea, March 13-15, and I hope we have several members attending. The registration form was in the last issue of the *Bulletin* and is also online at this link: [GCKY Convention 2023 | The Garden Club of Kentucky \(gardenclubky.org\)](https://www.gardenclubky.org) along with the tentative schedule of events and hotel reservation information. Registration should be sent prior to February 10, and can be completed online or mailed.

Thanks to Susan Throneberry for hosting our Christmas brunch on December 15. We enjoyed wonderful fellowship and food! Thank you, Susan!

On March 28, Two Creeks GC will be hosting the Cardinal Council Spring Meeting. We have reserved the Bob Kirby Library rooms. Please put this date on your calendar as we will all need to attend to help with our responsibilities for hosting this event. At the February meeting, we will ask for volunteers to serve on our hosting committee.

The 2023 hostess sign-up sheet was circulated at the December meeting and needs to be completed at our February meeting. If you have not signed up, please consider hosting the March or April meeting or consider co-hosting with another member. Our nominating committee for 2023-2025 officers will be reporting, and Rhonda will be collecting 2023 dues.

Please plan to attend our February meeting!

INFORMATION FOR NGC & SAR CONVENTIONS

- ◆ **March 5-7: SAR 61st Convention at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, VA—Click [here](#) for information and registration form.**
- ◆ **May 2-5, 2023: NGC Convention, Greenbriar Resort , Sulfur Springs, WV—Click [here](#) for information and registration link.**

TCGC 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **March 13-15, 2023: GCKY State Convention, Boone Tavern, Berea, KY**
- ◆ **March 28, 2023: Cardinal Council Spring Meeting, Bob Kirby Library, (Two Creeks hosting)**
- ◆ **April 28, 2023: Cardinal Council Yard Sale at Houchens Center**

Other Gardening Events in Our Area

- **February 3-5, 2023: Experience Antiques & Garden Show 2023, Music City Center benefiting Cheekwood & ECON Charities**
- **March 2-5, 2023: Nashville Lawn & Garden Show, Tennessee State Fairgrounds**
- **March 3-5, 2023: Bowling Green Home Expo, Sloan Convention Center**



Articles of Interest

We are saddened by the loss of BGRS President Melanie Smith in January. This poem was an inspiration to Melanie that her son shared with us at her memorial service.

"So Simple . . ." by Jane Bartlett Walter (theosophy-nw.org)

I am the place where God shines through,

For He and I are one, not two.

***He wants me where, and as I am,
I need not fret, nor fear, nor plan.***

***If I will be relaxed and free
He'll carry out his work through me.***



DUES REMINDER!

Please plan to pay your 2023 dues at the February meeting. Dues are \$20 for members and \$5 for Friends of TCGC. You can also mail dues to our treasurer, Rhonda Smith. Dues need to be paid in February or March to be sent to the GCKY treasurer before April 1.



**Jo Jean Scott—February 5
Dawn Johnson—February 9**

NGC NEWS

- ◆ Subscribe to the *National Gardener* digital publication on their website if you have not already done so as it is no longer being mailed to members.
- ◆ Read the latest blog posts on the NGC blog. Great gardening articles! Click here: [Blog | National Garden Clubs, Inc.](#)
- ◆ Save the date: May 2-5, 2023: NGC Convention, [Greenbriar Resort](#), Sulfur Springs, WV



Articles of Interest

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.



An announcement from GCKY for purchasing tickets will be sent soon!

Please Start Collecting Items!





Two Creeks Recent Photos



TCGC members at Christmas Brunch at the home of Susan Throneberry



Mitchell Rabold-Pearson gave a program on creating a fall floral design at the TCGC November meeting at the home of Jo Jean Scott



TCGC members made pressed flower Christmas Cards which were delivered to residents at Colonia Center December 20, 2022

(photos by TC members)