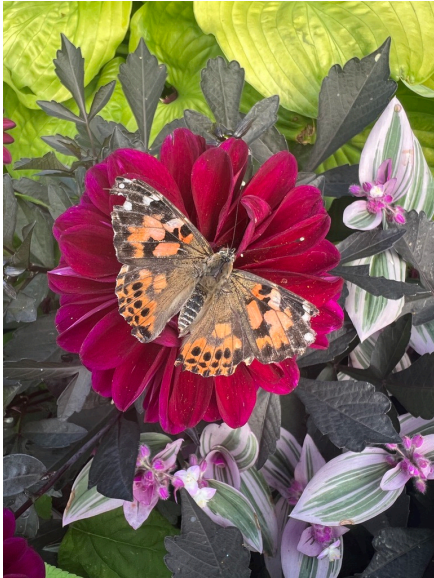




OCTOBER 2023  
Newsletter



CGC Photography Contest  
This photo by Nancy Spletzer was the  
winner!



FAIRY GARDENS  
at John Tomay Library  
September 15th  
Ten kids made gardens with the help of  
Kris Miller, Amy Tomlinson and library  
staff. This was a CGC-sponsored  
community outreach event.

### 2023-2024 CGC MEETING SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 14**

**Hands-on Flower Arranging Workshop**

**At Marigold Flowers/Idaho Springs**

**\$25.00 per person**

**Please RSVP to Linda at**

**303-898-8017 by Friday, October 6th**

**If you have not paid your dues as of this  
meeting, we will happily still take them!**

All meetings are on Thursday  
except October and December

November 9

Saturday, December 16\*

January 11

February 8

March 14

April 11

May 9

CGC PLANT SALE June 6-8 - Thurs - Sat. - (T)

To stay up to date with club activities,  
go to [www.columbinegardenclub.com](http://www.columbinegardenclub.com)

### SUBMIT YOUR TIME SAVING TIPS!

One of the meeting topic suggestions made  
via our club survey was "time saving tips".

We need your input!

Please email your tips to

[ahtomlinson@me.com](mailto:ahtomlinson@me.com). We will make a

program out of them for the November

meeting. If you can present your tip, along

with any tools you are recommending,

please let us know that you are willing to do

that.

## CGC MEMBER HANDBOOKS

We discovered that there are some errors in the printing of the new CGC books, such as missing pages (the November meeting info page, for example). If you picked up a book at our meeting on 9/14, please take a minute to look through your copy. We will have correct books at future meetings.



## WEEDS AND MEAD AT SLAYMAKER CELLARS

September, 19, 2023

The club performed some garden maintenance at Project Support and then went over to Slaymaker Cellars to taste some mead.

## INTRODUCTION TO IKEBANA

Denver Botanic Gardens

Saturday, October 21, 1:00 p.m.

Ikebana is an expression of our respect and appreciation towards nature. We observe life through the arrangement of plants. During each class, participants receive hands-on instruction to put together an arrangement to take home. Students are encouraged to bring their own Ikebana container (vase) and a large kenzan (pin-frog, 3.5" diameter or larger) as well as garden clippers (or Ikebana scissors) so that they can take home their finished arrangement.

\$50.00 Non-DBG member

\$45.00 DBG Member

[Click here to register](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1-5 p.m.

St. Paul's Catholic Church

1632 Colorado Blvd., Idaho Springs

Beer, brats, hot dogs, sausage, specialty sides and apple pie are on the menu.

Adults \$10.00, children \$5.00 or get a family rate for \$25.00. All proceeds will benefit Loaves & Fishes.

### Echter's Garden and Greenhouse Annual Fall Quilt Show

5150 Garrison St. Arvada, CO

October 6, 7 & 8, 2023

Friday 12pm-6pm | Saturday 9am-6pm |  
Sunday 10am-5pm

### At Home With Your Houseplants Denver Botanic Gardens

Sunday, October 29, 2023 – 2-3 pm

Have you been wanting to green up your home but are unsure where to start? Or maybe you want to go beyond just a spider plant or all-forgiving pothos? This is a tour of some of our favorite houseplants to inspire you to create or expand your own interior home garden. Highlighted plants range from tropical beauties with luscious green leaves to sun-loving, desert-evoking cacti.

\$16 Non-DBG member, \$8 DBG member,  
\$5 student

including admission to the Gardens.

Tours meet in the lobby of the Boettcher  
Memorial Center.

[Click here to register](#)

*"Some people look for beautiful  
places.*

*Gardeners make beautiful places."*