



COVINGTON GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER



COMING SOON

Covington Garden Club Meeting
Thursday November 6th at 1:00pm

Bogue Falaya Hall

317 N Jefferson Avenue

“The Ancient Art of Bonsai”

Lee Domingue, member of the Greater New Orleans Bonsai Society, will present a program entitled “Understanding Bonsai”

LGCF District VI Meeting - Oct 23rd

Maritime Museum

Madisonville, LA

Registration 9:30 a.m.

Speaker: Dan Gill aka “The Plant Doctor”

Belk Charity Days Sale

November 7-9, 2025

The Belk Charity Days Sale is one of the Garden Club’s annual fundraisers. Please contact Ginny Crow to sign up to man the table at Belk. Members can also purchase tickets for \$5.00 and have fun shopping while supporting the club.

Saving the Louisiana Iris



Our guest for the October meeting was Gary Salathe, founder of the Louisiana Iris Conservation Initiative. He provided us with a wealth of information on the Louisiana Iris and reasons for its decline. He told us about all the work he and volunteers are doing to save the native species. Mr. Salathe even demonstrated how to identify native vs non-native species of iris. At the end of the program he gave out native iris plants and provided instructions on how to plant and maintain them.

A complete list of all LGCF events is available on the website at lgfcinc.org

Highlights from Last Meeting

The hostess committee for our October meeting chose a Halloween theme. The table was beautiful and the food delicious. Thank you ladies!



Christy Biggers, Covington Garden Club member, explained how to construct a multi-rhythmic design. This type of design uses two or more repeating rhythm patterns within the same composition. One of the rhythms is more prominent than the others, but they must all work together harmoniously. Examples of several multi-rhythmic designs were shown and discussed.



Gardening in Louisiana by the Month

Dan Gill, Times-Picayune columnist
January 5th, 2016

OCTOBER

Vegetables to plant this month include beets, broccoli (transplants), Brussels sprouts (transplants), cabbage, carrots, cauliflower (transplants), celery, Chinese cabbage, collards, endive, green peas, snow peas, edible podded peas, garlic, kohlrabi, lettuce, mustard, onions (seed or sets), rutabaga, shallots (sets), parsley, radishes, spinach, Swiss chard, turnips and kale.

Now through February, dig, divide and transplant perennials, such as daylilies, ajuga, daisy, rudbeckia, coreopsis, yarrow and others.

October weather can be dry, so water plantings as needed. Pay special attention to any newly planted areas.

Dig and store your caladium tubers in early October. Don't wait for the foliage to die down and disappear, since that will make it harder to find the tubers.

Water in newly planted cool-season bedding plants with a half-strength fertilizer solution to get them off to a good start.

Keep us in the loop ...

Over the past few years our membership has grown considerably. Currently, we have over seventy-five members, and it is hard to keep track of all the significant events in everyone's lives. If you know of a member who is sick or just needs a little extra TLC, please remember to let Christy Biggers know so she can send them a card from all of us.