Meetings and Programs are scheduled during the Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc. Annual Convention and Summer Board Meeting

LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL
(Refer to LGCF Website for dates)

Dues paying members of the Louisiana Landscape Design Consultants Council make the Landscape Grant, the Neil Christopher/LLDCC Scholarship, the Sara Gladney Landscape Design Award and other projects of the Council possible.
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LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONSULTANTS COUNCIL
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2017 - 2019

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ORGANIZED - 1964 CONSTITUTION ADOPTED - 1968

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Mrs. Frank Gladney 1965 - 1967
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Roxanna Champagne 2015 - 2017
CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources of the planet Earth and promise to promote education so we may become caretakers of our air, water, forests, land and wildlife.

NATIVE PLANT LIST OF LOUISIANA

Please encourage their planting and growth.

1. Acer barbatum, A. saccharum, Sugar Maples; A. rubrum, Red Maple
2. Asclepias perennis, Shore Milkweed, A. tuberosa, Butterflyweed, A. variegata, White-flowered milkweed
3. Callicarpa americana, French Mulberry
4. Campsis radicans, Trumpet Creeper
5. Chasmanthium latifolium, River Oats
6. Cornus drumondii, Roughleaf Dogwood, C. florida, Flowering Dogwood, C. foemina, Swamp Dogwood
7. Crataegus marshallii, Parsley Hawthorn; C. opaca, Mayhaw
8. Echinacea pallida, Pale Coneflower; E. purpurea, Purple coneflower
9. Erythrina herbacea, Mamou
10. Lonicera sempervirens, Woodbine
11. Halesia diptera, Silverbell
12. Hibiscus moscheutos, H. laevis, Swamp Mallows
13. Hydrangea quercifolia, Oakleaf Hydrangea
14. Hymenocallis liriosme, Swamp Spider Lily
15. Ilex decidua, Possumhaw; I. opaca, American Holly; I. vomitoria, Yaupon
16. Iris brevicaulis, I. fulva, I. giganticaerula, I. hexagona, Louisiana Iris
17. Liatris elegans, L. pycnostachya, Gayfeather; L. squarrulosa, Blazing Star
18. Lobelia appendiculata, Pale Lobelia; L. cardinalis, Cardinal Flower; L. puberula, Blue Lobelia
19. Magnolia grandiflora, Southern Magnolia; M. macrophylla, Big-leaf Magnolia; M. virginiana, Sweetbay Magnolia
20. Penstemon digitalis, P. laxiflorus, P. tenuis, Bead tongue
21. Quercus alba, White Oak; Q. falcata, Southern Red Oak; Q. laurifolia, Laurel Oak; Q. lyrata, Overcup Oak, Q. marilandica, Blackjack Oak; Q. michauxii, Cow Oak; Q. nigra, Water Oak; Q. pagoda, Cherrybark Oak; Q. phellod, Willow Oak; Q. shumardii, Shumard Oak; Q. stellata, Post Oak; Q. virginiana, Live Oak
22. Sabal minor, Palmetto
23. Taxodium distichum, Bald Cypress
24. Thelypteris kunthii, Southern Shield Fern
25. Viola affinis, V. langloisii, V. palmata, V. sororia, Purple violets; V. pedata, Bird's foot violet; V. primulifolia, White Violet
LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONSULTANTS COUNCIL

LANDSCAPE PROJECT GRANT

The Louisiana Landscape Design Consultants Council will distribute a Project Grant to a club in a District of the Louisiana Garden Club Federation, by rotation, beginning with District VI in 1999. A sum of $200.00 will be awarded for a worthy landscape project undertaken by a garden club in that District. Application for funds should be made to the Executive Committee of the Louisiana Landscape Design Consultants Council by the Summer Board Meeting of each year. The Executive Committee will review the applications and select the project deemed most worthy. If no project is deemed worthy, the Executive Committee reserves the right to issue no funds. The District rotation would then move to the next District in numerical order the following year.

Applications should be concise with a budget, landscape design, start and projected completion date, reasoning for the project, any other pertinent information and garden club involvement and sent to the Landscape Design Consultants Council President. Projects need not have been started in the application year, but must be at least partially completed, but need not be fully completed. If needed, the Executive Committee may call upon the services of an expert in the landscape design field for assistance in choosing the most worthy project. No fee will be paid for these services. The landscape project chosen to receive the funds will receive a letter to that effect and will be announced in the Newsletter (on the website) following the Summer Board Meeting. The funds will be issued by the Treasurer of the Louisiana Landscape Design Consultants Council within two weeks of the Summer Board Meeting.

NEIL CHRISTOPHER/LLDCC SCHOLARSHIP

Louisiana Landscape Design Consultants Council co-sponsors, along with former LLDCC President, Jo Ann Christopher, an annual $500.00 scholarship to a student enrolled in the LSU Robert Reich School of Landscape Architecture. This scholarship is administered by the Louisiana Garden Club Federation Scholarship Committee and chosen upon recommendation by the School faculty.

SARA GLADNEY LANDSCAPE DESIGN AWARD #26

Louisiana Landscape Design Consultants Council sponsors this Louisiana Garden Club Federation award with a prize of $25.00 annually. The purpose of this award is to recognize an LGCF Council, Club or member for a landscape project in a church yard or neighborhood park. Rules for application are on the LGCF website under “Awards”.
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
of the
LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONSULTANTS COUNCIL

ARTICLE I - NAME
The name of this organization is Louisiana Landscape Design Consultants Council.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT
The object of this organization shall be:
1. To further the education of members, gardening groups and the general public in the field of Landscape Architecture;
2. To encourage members to serve on Civic Committees, Park and Zoning Boards, and Roadside Development groups;
3. To work in close cooperation with National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc.
4. To promote Landscape Design School Courses and Refresher.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP
The membership of this organization shall be classified as Active, Inactive and Honorary.

Section 1. Active Membership / Voting Membership
a. Shall be open to members of State Garden Clubs who become Accredited Landscape Design Consultants by completing the Landscape Design School Courses of the National Garden Clubs, Inc.
b. Shall include Master Landscape Design Consultants. This designation shall be open to members who complete four (4) recorded refreshers.

Section 2. Inactive Membership/Non-voting Membership
a. Provisional Membership, not to exceed five (5) years. This designation shall be open to students of the Landscape Design School Courses who have passed two (2) courses.
b. Associate Membership shall be available to Consultants who are no longer able to continue active participation.
c. Emeritus Membership shall be granted to Master Consultants, who applied to the school chair who is the Second Vice-President of the Council.

Section 3. Honorary Membership may be accorded to an individual who has contributed distinguished service to the Council or has been honored for some outstanding achievement encompassing the aims of the Council.
ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Council shall be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. All Officers shall be elected on even years at the Summer Board Meeting. Installation shall be held at the Annual Convention in uneven years. All terms of office shall be for two (2) years. No Officer shall be eligible for more than two (2) terms in the same office;

Section 3. All Officers shall be Nationally Accredited Landscape Design Consultants in active status.

Section 4. The President shall be authorized to appoint Officers in case of a vacancy. Appointees to serve until the time of the next regular meeting when an election shall be held.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President shall preside at all meetings and appoint chairman of all Committees. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President shall perform all duties pertaining to the office and handle or delegate correspondence.

The First Vice President shall assist the President in the work of the Council and be prepared to assume her duties in the absence of the President. The First Vice President shall serve as Membership Chairman and shall edit the Handbook.

The Second Vice President shall assist the First Vice President and be on call and preside at meetings, if necessary. This officer shall be the Louisiana Garden Club Federation current Chairman of Landscape Design Schools and is appointed by the LGCF President.

The Recording Secretary shall accurately record the minutes of all meetings and keep the records pertaining to the office.

The Treasurer shall collect dues; notify members in arrears one (1) month prior to the Summer Board Meeting, pay bills presented and approved by the President. Receipts and disbursements shall also be recorded. The Treasurer shall maintain the membership roster of the Council.

The Parliamentarian shall have knowledge of Parliamentary Law and rule on questions, when requested. Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the authority for this Council.
ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Council, Past Presidents, and the Chairmen of Committees;
Section 2. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall be four (4) present;
Section 3. Committee Chairmen shall be established as is necessary to carry on the work of the organization. The Chairmen shall be appointed by the President;
Section 4. Each Officer and Chairmen of Committees shall submit a written report at the Annual Meeting. Each Officer and Chairman shall turn over to their successor all records pertaining to the office at the expiration of their term.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS AND QUORUM
Section 1. An Annual Meeting shall be held at the time of the Annual Convention of the Louisiana Garden Club Federation;
Section 2. A Regular Meeting shall be held during the time of the Summer Board Meeting of the Louisiana Garden Club Federation;
Section 3. A Special Meeting may be called by the President if a need is indicated;
Section 4. A quorum shall consist of the members in attendance at a meeting stated, or properly called.
[Authority, Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.]

ARTICLE VIII - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
Section 1. Nominations: There shall be a Nominating Committee composed of three (3) members appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Board at the time of the State Convention in the even year prior to the election of officers. This Committee shall submit, at the Summer Board Meeting of that year, nominations for Offices to be filled. Nominations may be made from the floor.
Section 2. Elections: Election of officers will take place at the Summer Board Meeting in even years. Those entitled to vote shall be all members who are active members in good standing. All elections shall be by ballot, and an individual is entitled to one (1) vote only. A majority of those present and voting shall constitute an election.
ARTICLE IX - DUES
Section 1. The fiscal year shall be from April 1 through March 31 of each year.
Section 2. Dues are payable from April 1 through June 1.
Section 3. Dues for Active Members shall be $20.00 for two (2) years payable in the odd-numbered years at the annual Convention of the LGCF. Members whose dues are delinquent shall be notified one (1) month prior to the Summer Board Meeting and upon non-payment shall forfeit membership in the council.
Section 4. By majority vote of the Executive Committee, a member who has resigned in good standing may be reinstated upon payment of current dues, provided their Landscape Design Consultants Certificate has been kept up-to-date.

ARTICLE X - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY
Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the Parliamentary Authority, if they do not conflict with the Bylaws of this organization.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS
Section 1. These bylaws may be amended at any annual Convention, Summer Board or Special Meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting, provided the proposed amendments shall have been presented in writing to each member two weeks prior to the meeting.
Section 2. Without such notice, the Bylaws may be amended at any meeting by a unanimous vote.

Amended    July 1992
           April 1996
           July 1996
           July 2013
           April 2016
           July 2016
           July 2017