

# Community Liaison

## February Report

### Kansas City Community Gardens:

<http://www.kccg.org>

### Membership Sign-up Extravaganza:

February 13, 7am – 7 pm

Don't wait until tomato time to sign up for your KCCG membership. Get a jump on the gardening season and join us for food and fun at our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Membership Sign-up Extravaganza. We will have food and free giveaways throughout the day. Anyone who signs up on or before February 13 will be entered in a raffle to win a KCCG t-shirt, an assortment of garden tools, and a \$25.00 gift certificate to KCCG.

### Swope Park Workshops: 6917 Kensington Kansas City, MO 64132

February 7 Friday 12:00pm Selecting, Planting and Caring for Fruit Trees

14 Friday 12:00pm Selecting, Planting and Caring for Berry Plants

21 Friday 12:00pm Growing Early Spring Crops

22 Saturday 9:00am Get Growing a Community Garden

28 Friday 12:00pm Vegetable Garden Basics

March 3 Monday 6:00pm Selecting, Planting and Caring for Fruit Trees and Berry Plants

### Gardener's Connect:

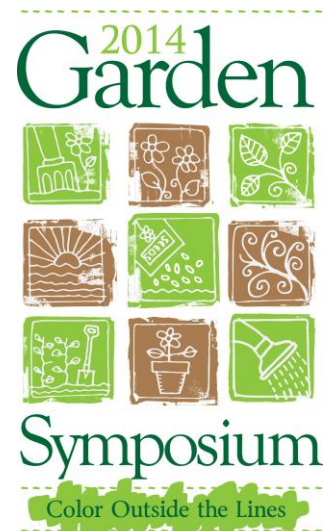
<http://gardenersconnect.org/>

### Friday, February 21 and Saturday, February 22, 2014

The ninth biennial Kansas City Garden Symposium is planned for Saturday, February 22, at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. This symposium's theme is "Color Outside the Lines: Developing Your Garden Style." The symposium is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A workshop and banquet are planned on Friday, February 21, the day before the all-day Garden Symposium on Saturday, February 22.

Garden Symposium admission remains the same as the last three symposiums. Sign up



before the end of Saturday, Jan. 18, and the Symposium ticket is \$79, the propagation workshop is \$39 and the banquet is \$49.

Sign up after Jan. 18 and the ticket prices go up \$10 to \$89 for the Symposium, \$49 for the workshop and \$59 for the banquet.

You can sign up for the Garden Symposium, workshop or banquet at [www.GardenSymposium.org](http://www.GardenSymposium.org), where you can find information about the schedule, speakers, venues and other details. It is easy to share the information with friends by sending them the link.

You may also send a check accompanied by a note with your name, phone number, e-mail address and which events you wish to attend to:

**Garden Symposium  
P.O. Box 4463  
Overland Park, KS 66204**

If you have questions about Garden Symposium, you may e-mail [info@GardenSymposium.org](mailto:info@GardenSymposium.org) or call 913-302-4234.

For out-of-town people attending the Garden Symposium, room rates have been negotiated at the Best Western Seville Plaza, 4309 Main St. Call 816-561-9600 to make reservations and mention you are attending the Garden Symposium to get the \$79.99/night rate. The hotel is handy to all the Garden Symposium Events and next to the Country Club Plaza.

The 2014 Kansas City Garden Symposium is being supported by these sponsors: Arnold's Greenhouse, Cripple Creek Rock Co., Earth Right, Farrand Farms Inc., The Henrys' Plant Farm, The Kansas City Gardener, The Friends of the Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, Ryan Lawn & Tree, Sutherlands Lumber Co., Vintage Hill Farm, Westlake Hardware.

## Powell Gardens:

<http://www.powellgardens.org/>

### **Romance in Bloom**

***January 11-March 9, 2014***

Make a romantic getaway without even leaving town by visiting this colorful exhibit, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through March 9. The glass-topped conservatory will be brimming with soft pinks, blues and purples, combined with fragrant favorites such as stock and paperwhites.

Cozy seating areas designed by As Time Goes By of Greenwood, Mo., and Powell Gardens' Perennial Gifts provide ideal places for sipping coffee and watching the birds in the winter landscape.

### **1-4 p.m. February 8-9: Scented Massage Oil Make and Take**

Mix your own relaxing blend of essential oils. Starting with an almond oil base, you will follow one of our recipes to blend your own vial of massage oil. The cost is \$5/vial.

## **1-4 p.m. February 16-16: Scented Sachet Make and Take**

Learn to make a scented sachet or two with a variety of herb and fragrance combinations. Place your sachet in a closet or drawer or use in any room to create a warm, inviting aroma. The cost is \$5/sachet.

## **2-4 p.m. February 15: Heartland Wine Experience: A Casual Tasting of Missouri Wines**

Sample wines from around the region amid the blooms of the exhibit and music by Velvey Blocker. Tickets include tastings from Savory Addictions and light hors d'oeuvres. Must purchase tickets to this event.

### **Contact Powell gardens to enroll in any of the classes below:**

- Honeybee Keeping –Traditional & Organic Approaches, 10-3 p.m. Saturday, February 8
- Handcrafted Chocolate Candies, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, February 15
- Great Backyard Bird Count, 9 a.m.-noon Sunday, February 16
- Birding Hike on the Byron Shutz Nature Trail, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, February 16

## **Linda Hall Library:**

<http://www.lindahall.org>

### **Wheels, Pyramids, and Spinning Tops: The Scientific Approach to Color**

October 10, 2013 - March 14, 2014

Curator: Nancy V. Green, Head, Digital Projects Unit, Linda Hall Library

## **Kauffman Memorial Gardens Blog:**

<http://inthekauffmangarden.wordpress.com/>