



Horticultural Society of Middle Tennessee

AT CHEEKWOOD ESTATE & GARDENS

FALL 2021



From our President Carla Nelson

Thank you for your continued support of HSMT. Your generosity as a 2020 Patron and support for our Door Step Dinner fundraisers allowed us to exceed our fundraising expectations.

The HSMT Board and I appreciate you more than you know! We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events including Sparkling Settings. As always, we will follow CDC guidelines and inform you of any updates. Stay safe, and thank you so much for all your support for HSMT.

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In honor of

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Save the Dates

Joy to the World!

*Kick off the 2021 Holidays with your Garden Club
at Sparkling Settings*

Benefitting the Horticultural Society of Middle Tennessee

Date: December 6, 2021

Time: 11 am

Place: Cheekwood Botanic Hall

Table decor for the theme: **Joy to the World** may be interpreted and provided by your Garden Club or we will provide (at no charge) a lovely centerpiece that will be sold at the end of the event. We will not be judging table decor.

Planning and decor for the 2021 Sparkling Settings event is provided by
Town And Country Garden Club

Liza Lentz, Grace Awh, and Sallie Swor, chairmen

Questions/comments: Elizabeth Ralph - HSMT Administrator, Eralph@hsmtn.org

Learn more at www.hsmtn.org/events

Flower Show May 3-4 2022

**Cheekwood Estate and Gardens will be hosting the
Horticulture Society of Middle Tennessee
Community Flower Show, 'The Garden's of Cheekwood'.**

**The annual flower show has always been a beautiful
inspiring collection of horticulture and designs from our
talented members. Schedules will be provided to clubs,
members, and affiliates.**

Denise Thorne, Chairman

Garden Club Spotlight

**The Rachel Jackson Garden Club held a
NGC Small-Standard Flower Show on
Friday, August 27, 2021 in Murfreesboro.**

The title of the Flower Show was

"The Secret Ingredient"

See following page for photos

**Rachel Jackson Club has 10 active members and they
all presented at this flower show.**

Peggy Andrews (Emeritus-Master Judge)

June Cortner (Accredited FS Judge)

Kathy Crownover (Master FS Judge)

Lynna Jackman (Master FS Judge)

Leslee Karl (Life FS Judge)

Pat Malone (Emeritus-Master Judge)

Kathy Rychen (Emeritus-Master Judge)

Ann Pugh

J. Porter Share

Kay Wells

**In presenting a Small-Standard Flower
Show you can only have up to 19 designs,
an unlimited number of horticulture
specimens, and you must have
educational exhibits.**



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Garden Club Spotlight

The Rachel Jackson Garden Club Flower Show

"The Secret Ingredient"



side 1 sweet



side 2 spicy

**This is a Creative Duo Design that was awarded
the Designer's Choice Award**

Exhibitor: Peggy Andrews.

**A Duo Design is an Advanced Creative Design
organized in one (1) Container in two- (2)
separate design classes with the schedule
specifying both class titles.**

Garden Club Spotlight

The Rachel Jackson Garden Club

Flower Show

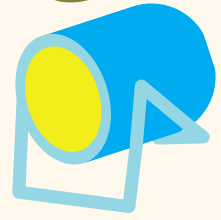
"The Secret Ingredient"



**This is a view of Class 3
also an Advanced Creative Design called
a Groupe Mass Design
which is a Mass Design of only plant
material with a radial placement.
Like material is grouped and placed
next to other different grouped like
material.**

**Additional plant material may be
included, but the proportion of
groupings dominate the design.
Plant material emanates from one
point of emergence.**

Garden Club Spotlight



First Saturday Garden Club

BS & GSF Memorial Marker Dedications

First Saturday Garden Club dedicated a Gold Star Memorial Marker located at the Cheatham County Veterans Memorial Park, Ashland City, TN, 162 John Mayfield Drive.

The dedication was planned by the office of State Representative Scott Cepicky and was held on the Maury County Courthouse lawn in Columbia, TN.

Dedications of markers was funded was by Charles and Annette Tinnin. The Tinnins have funded eight markers to date with five of them located in District II.

ALL are welcome to attend any BS or GSF Marker Dedication held anywhere in Tennessee!

**Pamela L. Dowd
TFGC & District II BS & GSF Marker Chairman
1611 Georgetown Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37129-1742
615-896-8663**



Ideas for your Garden Club

Participate in a

Neighborhood yard sale!

The Tyne Meade Garden Club will have items for sale in the upcoming Richland West End Neighborhood Association Sale.

Date: September 11, 2021

**Address: 3709 Meadowbrook Avenue
Nashville 37205**



Looking for program suggestions?

We have a list of recommended Speakers that you may request. Contact the HSMT office - ERalph@hsmtn.org to receive the list.

or

Add to our list so that we can share with other clubs seeking interesting programs.



Support the arts

\$15 off a Cheekwood Membership for HSMT members

HSMT members receive a \$15 discount on any standard-level Cheekwood membership (new or renewal)

Enter HSMT2021 in the promo code box

<https://cheekwood.org/support/membership/>

or by calling 615-353-6984.

Offer valid until 12/31/2021



Cheekwood Member Appreciation Station and HSMT

Monday, September 27

2pm-8pm

The Cheekwood Membership Team has invited HSMT Administrator, Elizabeth Ralph to join them on Monday September 27 during

Member Appreciation Week September 27- October 1.

Elizabeth will be onsite Monday (2 pm- 8pm) to share information with Cheekwood Members about HSMT and local garden clubs.

Please stop by the HSMT table and say hello!

For Cheekwood Member reservations OR to purchase non-member tickets, please visit

www.cheekwood.org

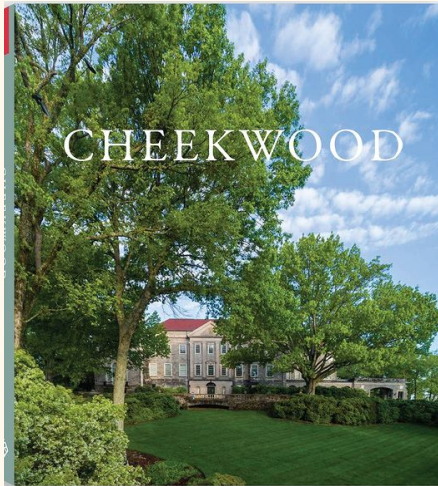


Add an Arts license plate to your car. Arts license plates support the Tennessee Arts Commission, which in turn supports Cheekwood and other cultural institutions throughout the state. Approximately 80% of Tennessee Arts grants are funded through license plates. Learn more about the program here and register here.

Here are the links:

- **Tennesseans for the Arts website:**
<https://www.tn4arts.org/buy-a-tn-specialty-license-plate>.
There are some resources on here as well and I've added to this email.
- **TN.gov website where someone can actually purchase the plates:** <https://tnspecialtyplates.org/>

Home - TN Arts Commission — TN Specialty Plates



In March, Cheekwood published its first comprehensive book exploring its historic origins as a private estate and tracing its evolution to the beloved destination that it is today. The hardcover book, titled Cheekwood, offers an unprecedented window into the family home of Leslie Cheek and his wife Mabel Wood, investors in the family Maxwell House Coffee business. Richly illustrated with 135 photographs, the book explores the creation of the extraordinary historic estate designed by Bryant Fleming in the 1930s, with its Georgian-revival mansion, formal gardens, and expansive viewsheds and vistas.

The book is now for sale for \$29.95

(10% discount for Cheekwood Members)

To order visit, <https://cheekwood.org/cheekwood-book/>



The Horticultural Society of Middle Tennessee (HSMT), a volunteer-based organization composed of more than fifty garden clubs, is a distinguished contributor to the advancement of Cheekwood. As part of Cheekwood's founding, HSMT dedicated both financial contributions and thousands of volunteer hours in order to realize the institution as a center for the study and education of horticulture. Today, HSMT still plays an active role through a variety of fundraising events, including Sparkling Settings and Martinis and Mistletoe.

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Here is the editor's final version of the section on HSMT.



**Renew your
Auxiliary Membership
here and include a friend!
[Click HERE](#)**

Auxiliary Membership privileges include:

Three meetings each year offering outstanding speakers and programs at Cheekwood

Waived entrance admission to Cheekwood for HSMT meetings and HSMT special event days

Informative newsletters

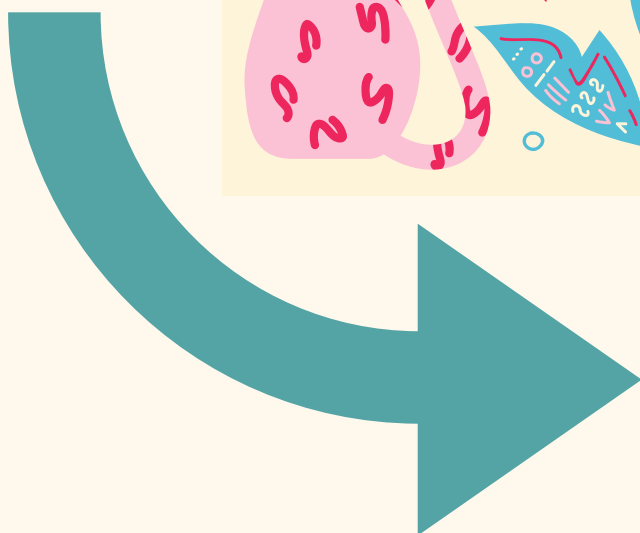
Participation in community beautification projects and flower shows

Invitation to attend and participate in HSMT Annual Fundraiser Events: Ladies Night Out, Martinis & Mistletoe, and Sparkling Settings

Fun and fellowship with other gardening enthusiasts

SUPPORT US

Become a patron
of the
Horticultural
Society of Middle
Tennessee



[DONATE HERE](#)

Volunteers Needed!

WE NEED YOU!!!

Are you a talented writer? Or have computer skills? Maybe you enjoy chairing events, serving on committees, meeting with and speaking to groups, working on mailings or helping in the office when needed. No matter what talents you have or what you enjoy doing, HSMT needs you!

- Update and Upload materials to the HSMT website as needed, Computer skills are very helpful
- Write articles and event information for the website and digital newsletters
- Produce digital newsletters using the HSMT template. Computer skills are very helpful
- Outreach and speaking engagements
- Help with mailings
- Work on the HSMT Directory
- Help at the HSMT office when available
- Chair an event or serve on the committee



WE WANT YOU!

Here are just a few projects where we need your talents and abilities. If you don't see the right one for you, we'd love to hear your ideas! HSMT is only as strong as its members and volunteers. You make a difference.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**