

*Florets*  
*Twin City Garden Club*  
*January 2025*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Meeting:** 1 pm Tuesday January 21 2025

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2101 S. Prospect, Champaign

**Program:** Starting Seeds

**Presenter:** Gwen Wilson

This program will touch on general information about starting seeds both indoors and using cold stratification outdoors and will include information on timing, materials and seed choices for best results. Gwen is the Park Supervisor of the University of Illinois Arboretum, and a Master Gardener Class of 2009.

## Horticulture Tip of the Month

### Refreshment break

**Hostesses:** Vida Mazzocco and Patti Lipton

**Floral arrangement by:** Susie Kautzer

Penny Pines Jar will be present

**Membership:** Membership dues are payable starting this month

It is with deep sadness to share the news that Kathy Guido has passed away this last Wednesday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. A short notice is posted in the weekend edition of the News Gazette, but final arrangements are not yet complete at Morgan Memorial Home in Savoy. Kathy was a long time member of TCGC and served as Historian keeping beautiful, detailed scrapbooks of our many activities and also served as Recording Secretary. The garden surrounding her home in Savoy was a source of numerous entries in our flower shows gathering blue, orange and green awards of merit. She will be greatly missed.

## Business Meeting

Agenda

Call to Order

President's Opening Remarks

Recording Secretary Minutes/Approval

Treasurer's Report

Corresponding Secretary Report

Standing Committee Reports

Membership	Facebook	Sunshine
Program	Website	Philanthropy
Yearbook	Social	

Unfinished Business

New Business: Nominating Committee Appointments

Adjourn

## In the home garden with our indoor plants

A spider plant, an easter cactus  
and a sansevieria in a vintage  
Toby teapot -- Lisa Sur



So fun to see the lantana blooming. I am overwintering the hibiscus and the surprise has been the lantana that was in the pot when we dragged it in before the frost. Never thought it would survive let alone thrive!!! – Cheryl Weber

An Imperial gold philodendron. Yes, it is naturally yellow and barely ever turns green, native to the understory forests of Central America. Grows quite well on a plant stand near a northern window. – Karen Marley



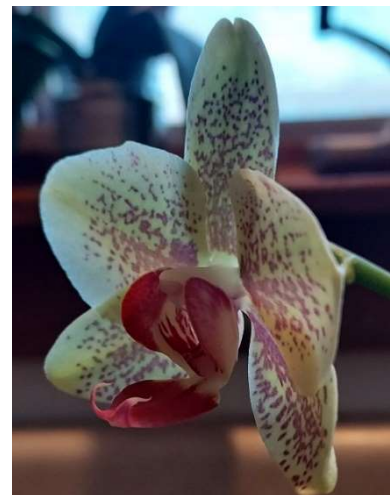
A Hoya – a family heirloom passed to Jill Moore  
from her parents – at least 50 yrs old !

Included is a photo of my favorite spot to sit in my house. I've got houseplants all over but concentrated in this spot as it gets great morning sunlight. I'm constantly changing plants out as some die and I end up giving others away or relocating them. I'm pretty sure my money tree has spider mites. I'd love some tips to eradicate them so they don't jump to another plant. – Martha Tinsley



Not just a plant, but a “tree”. Known as *Philodendron selloum*. Started out as a small plant (1986) and grew into this sturdy, almost unmanageable tree – seems to thoroughly benefit from the abundant light in my sunroom. – Mary Jane Tuttle

A shout out for Lisa Sur's phalaenopsis (moth orchid) that just bloomed out this week.



sweet sentiment (from Donica Halcom)