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“Flower Lovers’ Garden Guild”

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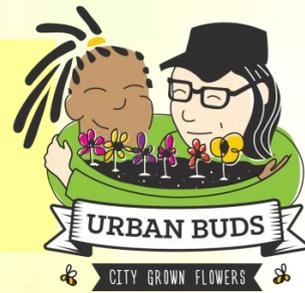
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Baton Rouge, LA

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Karen "Mimo" Davis

Founder of "Urban Buds" flower farm,
St. Louis, MI



The formation of Urban Buds is a story of land, community, culture, and love. Urban Buds: City Grown Flowers, is located in the Dutchtown neighborhood of St. Louis, Missouri, on a historic farmstead with a rich flower history that dates to the 1870s. Together, Karen "Mimo" Davis and Miranda Duschack have transformed an overgrown lot and property left fallow for years into a productive flower farm. Surrounded by a sea of concrete, they tend their oasis of green...and pink and yellow and orange and red. Their flowers not only bring color and vibrancy to the community, but also great joy to those that receive them.



Flower Lovers' Garden Guild Historical Background



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On Sunday, November 20, 1953, a group of women met at the home of Mrs. Amelia Lewis for the purpose of organizing a club that would enable them to learn more about flowers, to exchange ideas about their culture and to fellowship together.

At the regular meeting in March, 1954, it was decided that the name of the club would be "Town and Country Garden Club. In October, 1956, the name was changed to "Flower Lovers' Garden Guild"

The motto of the Flower Lovers' Garden Guild is, "Where flowers degenerate, men cannot live." Organized over 60 years ago, the Flower Lovers' Garden Guild has been a behind the scene group, whose focus is beautification of the community and homes with flowers and plants.

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April 25, 2018

8:30 – 9:00

Registration

9:00 – 9:10

Welcome

Dawn Mellion Patin
Vice Chancellor for Extension/Outreach

9:10 – 9:30

"Flower Lovers' Garden Guild"

A Legacy of Women Growing Together for Generations to Come
Juanita Horton, President
Baton Rouge, LA

9:30-11:00

The Flower Cutting Garden for Enthusiast, Flower Farmers & Florist

Karen "Mimo" Davis
St. Louis, MO

11:00-11:15

Break

11:15-12:00

The Art of Blending Tea

Sunshine Tea Louisiana
Sara Woods
Elton, LA

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00

**Healthy Soils for Healthy Garden
Make It and Take It - Demonstrations**

(Supplies, Equipment & Flowers/Garden Tour)
Rita Stephens, Mila Berhane, Stephanie Elwood

2:00

Closing Remarks

Dawn Mellion Patin

