

GCO Cleveland District Spring Meeting

May 12, 2022

The Woodside Event Center at St Michael's
5025 E Mill Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio

Enjoy a day of education! Tim Malinich, President of the Midwestern Cactus and Succulent Society presents "How To Fail at Growing Cacti and Succulents." Expert Designer Carol Johnson presents "A Little Bit of This and That".

9:30AM Registration

10:00AM Mingle with President Marlene Hatton (no President's meeting)

10:30AM Horticulture Program (Tim will have *plants for sale*)

12 Noon: Lunch and Meeting followed by Design Program

Menu: Salad, Champagne Chicken (gluten-free), Snap Peas, Potatoes, Dessert, Coffee, Tea. Vegetarian option available

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE April 26, 2022

Make checks to "GCO Cleveland District": \$34 per person

Send to Helen Vladic, 1342 Penhurst Rd, Cleveland, OH 44110

(216)-481-0894

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Our Speakers

Tim Malinich has worked in the commercial horticulture industry for well over 40 years, starting with his first job as a gardener at Fellow's Riverside Gardens in Youngstown. He graduated from Ohio State with a Masters degree in Horticulture and did his research on radiation-induced mutations in African violet tissue cultures. He has done agriculture regulatory work with the Ohio Department of Agriculture and was the director of horticulture education at Lake Metropark's Farmpark when it first broke ground. Tim was the Ohio State Extension horticulture agent in Geauga, Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina and Erie counties. His areas of specialization were greenhouse and nursery production, as well as fruit and vegetable production. He teaches on topics such as pest diagnostics, propagation, pruning, and soils to name a few.

He particularly enjoys working with *Gymnocalycium* and other South American genera as well with sub globose *Euphorbia*. Tim grows succulents from seed every season. His three children maintain that he has way too many hobbies such as historical blacksmithing and woodworking, knitting, baking and winemaking. He and his wife operate Hearthstone Berry Farm, a u-pick berry farm in Nova Ohio, where they grow more unusual crops such as black currants, Asian pears, gooseberries and even figs.

Carol Johnson of Cincinnati will be the 2022 Spring Designer for the Garden Club of Ohio's District meetings in May. Carol is a member of the Clovernook and Oakley garden clubs, and the Judges Study Class, all in the Cincinnati District. She is also a Master Judge and on the GCO Board. She got an early start in Garden Clubs thanks to her mother's involvement in the Wyoming Garden Club. Her degree in chemistry from Marietta College and her love of flowers combine to give her a special understanding of how materials can be utilized. She likes to use what she has on hand. 'I have a garden full of flowers. What can I do with them?' she asks. She loves the experimental process. Her show, "A Little Bit of This and That," will begin with a review of design mechanics. She'll show some of our traditional design types. Carol will move into the botanical arts, specifically botanical design, which may include a collage, a plaque, a hanging design, and a pot-et-fleur. Then she'll tackle the National Garden Club's new category "Exploration--Freedom of Style."