8 AM – Plein Air Artists check-in, Triangle Park – Brittany Wood neighborhood, Brittany Lane & Stanford.

Noon – Triangle Park tent, Garden Tour tickets may be purchased.

1 PM – Tour begins.

3:30 PM – Artists turn in work at the Community Center.

4 PM – Art work Judging begins, closed to the public.

5 PM – 7 PM – Reception - the Community Center, with food from U City restaurants, artist prizes will be awarded.
Discover the enchanting gardens of the Brittany Wood neighborhood and surrounding areas.

We welcome you to wander through these inspiring and fun gardens. Take some ideas with you for your own garden area.

Follow the tour that will take you through some delightful, fun, and amazing gardens. See a pond that will make you want to dip your toe into.

Delight your senses as you tour through gardens that will invite you to sit and stay a while.

And then Plein Air artists

All day you will be able to watch talented and professional Plein Air artists, those who paint outdoors to capture their vision of the landscape before them. You may catch one in a garden, or painting in front of a home, or just creating a masterpiece while doing a painting of a tree.

Plein Air Art Festival 2018

began with the artists at the University City High School and then the artists fanned out to paint homes, gardens, and historic buildings in the surrounding area.

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Winners:

1st – David Huth, 2nd – Allen Kriegshauser, 3rd – Gabriele Baber, Honorable Mention - Mary Dee Schmidt.

Youth Winners:

1st – Jade Morrow, 2nd – Rebecca Rico, 3rd – Shu’ Rya Butler; these talented youth were all expertly guided by the Art Director at U. City High School – Marnie Claunch.

2018 Art Festival Reception

followed from 5pm - 7pm, at the U. City community Center where artists and the reception attendees could mingle and purchase the artwork. During the reception, attendees also chose their favorite composition for the People’s Choice Award. That was awarded to Allen Kriegshauser. Guests were also treated to an Art of Bonsai display, featuring the Bonsai Artwork of Jesse Gilbertson, Manasseh Bartley, and Chris Jersan.
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Allen Kriegshauser, Artist

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 1-5 PM

In and around the gardens of Brittany Wood neighborhood

Stroll through the charming Brittany Wood neighborhood, and beyond.
Watch Plein Air Artists creating beautiful art while enjoying the gardens.

This is a special fundraiser for U City in Bloom. Tickets $20

Reservations online: www.ucityinbloom.org<http://www.ucityinbloom.org>, or call 314-725-8243

RECEPTION AND ART DISPLAY – 5 PM

Community Center, 975 Pennsylvania

Treat yourself to food and beverages from U. City Restaurants!
Plein Air artworks will be on display and available for purchase at the reception.
EAT PIZZA TO RAISE SOME DOUGH!

All friends & families of
U City in Bloom are invited to dinner on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

Join us at the Dewey’s Pizza at 559 North & South Road
Present this paper certificate, on your mobile device or a verbal mention that you are with U City in Bloom & up to 20% of food & beverage purchases from 4pm - 10pm (dine-in or carry-out) will be donated to

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Return for tickets to the "Garden Tour" and Reception
Sunday, September 22, 5 - 7 pm • Heman Park Community Center • 975 Pennsylvania Ave.

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________________________________ State: _________ Zip: _________________________
Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________
Number of Tickets: _________@ $20                                                        Amount Enclosed: $ __________________
I am unable to attend but would like to donate $ ________________

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REPORT FROM DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE
– Jesse Gilbertson

Just about every time I am gardening in front of Centennial Commons, a passerby asks me where I start when designing this garden each year. I find the most challenging designs to be full annual displays in high impact spaces such as this one, those near important buildings, intersections, or pedestrian areas. They need to perform well and delight the eye. With so many plant choices out there, it can be tough to find a place to start. So, here is what I do.

• Decide on a color palette
• Pick a special plant and compatible color combo
• Pour over catalogs and magazines
• Decide how the space is used, and how it will be viewed

For Jesse’s complete article, with all of his special tips and pointers, go to the U City in Bloom webpage to read the blog: www.ucityinbloom.org.

Secret U City in Bloom Gardens

These delightful gardens are not really hidden, just out of the way.

Vernon Avenue Nursery: Mary Fahey Pavilion. Next time you leave some plants for the April Plant Sale, look for the new area behind the hoop house.

Linda’s Garden: The west side of the University City Public Library is home to this shady secluded garden, which can be glimpsed from Delmar on the City Hall side, or behind the tall gates by the staff entrance on the parking lot side.

The beautiful new garden at Hanley, Washington, and Kingsbury is now home to a delightful picnic table that just appeared behind the garden. It’s an invitation to you to linger and enjoy this special garden.

Did You Know?

UCB was started in 1985 by three women who decided to beautify University City by planting 500 daffodils along Pershing near Jackson. Look at us now! Over 150 gardens and 90 planters on Olive and in the Loop are designed, planted, and maintained by our staff and volunteers. See how your donations contribute to making our city beautiful and inviting.
Plant Sale

Gardening is a messy business that creates something that looks effortless and lovely. For four to six weeks prior to UCB’s Spring Plant Sale, Linda Fried and Dalene Tiers, with their band of hardy volunteers, are out in all weathers – from cold and windy, to unseasonably hot and muggy -- digging, dividing, and potting up perennials for the Sale. It’s a muddy, physically taxing group effort. And then, magic happens. The tiny plants grow and fill out; Dalene affixes a helpful label to each pot, with a full description of that plant’s needs and growth habit; and the strong helpers from the City arrive to help staff and volunteers transport everything to the Community Center. Hours later, hundreds of plants are tidily arranged, beautiful, ready to party Friday night, and welcome buyers the next two days. Thanks to all who make the Annual Plant Sale a successful fundraiser!

See you next year, April 24, 25, and 26, 2020

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University City Memorial Run

It was a beautiful morning May 27 for the 45th Annual University City Memorial Run. The 5 and 10K runners streamed past the U City in Bloom gardens at the roundabout and uphill through the Lion Gates at 7:30 AM. Fun Runners and their pets enjoyed a one-mile course shortly after the last of the 10K runners finished. The Run proceeds benefit U City in Bloom, the Green Center, and the University City Public Library. Members of those organizations serve on the board. We thank all the participants who came out that morning, and the many, many volunteers and generous sponsors who made the Run possible. See you next year!