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Wareham Garden Club Newsletter

November 2021

President's Corner

I'm so glad October is behind us. The rain and wind from the last storm was fierce!. I hope you have not had structural damage to your home. We had 2 trees fall, but fortunately they were away from the house.



Did you have a chance to save some seeds to share? I have a few and Joyce does too. Remember to bring them next week.

Looks like cold weather is here. I have emptied all my flower pots. Now to give them a scrub (maybe tomorrow).

See you at a meeting or workshop,
Barb

November Program

This month Judy Morgan and fellow judge Nancy Costa will design several underwater designs. This type of design provides the added dimension of designing under water.

Perhaps you'll be inspired to decorate your Thanksgiving table with one you create.

There will be opportunity drawings! You may want to bring \$1 or \$2.



Design Workshop

On November 11 after our meeting, Kathleen Coyle will be leading a design workshop. Some of you have already signed up. There's still room if you would like to join the creative fun.

Please email or call Kathleen (kmcoyle2@verizon.net, 508 295-2857) and be sure to bring the supplies listed below:

GROUPED MASS DESIGN

A mass design of only plant material with 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.

Material to bring:

- * Container. Size approx. 3" high and wide: e.g., old fashioned glass, pint-size plastic container
- * Clippers and gloves
- * Assorted garden clippings - evergreens, berries, fall leaves, etc.
- * Trash bag
- * Newspaper
- * Enthusiasm!

Kathleen



Ways & Means

Here we are one meeting away from our Christmas Holly Faire, boy did that come fast. I will have the sign-up sheets out again at the November meeting. Please make sure to check them over and mark your calendar for dates, times and place of the workshop. If you have not heard from your workshop leader, please give them a call for all the specifics.



I would now like to explain how the bake table will work this year.

We decided to only offer foods that are not handled too much after baking, so we are asking each member to bake two (2) dozen cookies (**six per sleeve**) or two (2) tea breads left in the container with the top on. *Once baked, be sure to wear kitchen gloves when handling the cookies.*



At the November meeting, you may pick up the four cookie sleeves or two tea bread pans. Just a reminder to make sure that your cookies are all the same kind in one bag and tie them off with a ribbon. We will be selling

half dozen cookies per sleeve (cookie cellophane). If you have any questions give me a call and I will be explaining more at the November meeting.

I have been baking and freezing some tea breads for Thanksgiving to give out to the family and have used Mary Beth's Apple Cake recipe with Diane Cook's Cream Cheese Frosting from our *garden club's own cookbook* and they turned out fabulous. These cookbooks make great gifts and the recipes are really wonderful, so pull out your book and happy baking for the holidays.

Judy Morgan

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

I don't know whether we call this Indian Summer or not, but fall is not yet completely upon us in my mind. I looked up the other day and saw a lot of leaves on my trees, in fact most of them are still covered. So let's recycle those leaves when they do fall. You can chop them up and use them on the lawn or garden as mulch or add some to your compost bin to help to heat it up!

Another thing that is always worth remembering is that even though we see the famous triangle on an item it is not necessarily recyclable. Take the time to look it up if you don't know for sure. I know that at our Recycling Center we have often accepted old plastic toys. I recently learned that most of them are not recyclable.

Finally, the Paint Shed at the Wareham Recycling Center is open through the end of October this year. We usually close in September but decided this year to extend the time. We accept latex paint that is not dried up. If it is dried up, the preferred method of disposal is in the trash. If you bring paint to our Center you are welcome to help yourself to whatever usable paint you find there. You may also come and pick out your favorite colors without dropping anything off. Less work in the end for us.



Remember - REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE!

Jenn Gady

Take this very short quiz on recycling:

<https://recyclesmartma.org/quiz/>

Ask if an item is recyclable:

<https://recyclesmartma.org/results-materials/>

What's in Your Garden?



"Geraniums are still thriving and I only got 2 pumpkins plus the baby green one from my garden. Note the birdhouse in the background - the fence is at a slant. Leo said it's a ramp for ailing birds. Also a few birds still attend church next door.

What unbelievable weather! So lucky for us."

Carole LaFreniere

Last Year



Website

We're about to go "live" with our website. It's been about 9 months since we began trying to figure out how to best to accomplish this.

The website is in Word Press and will need monthly updates from members if we want to keep this a vibrant part of our garden club outreach.

Do you have computer skills and might be willing to help with input? Let's talk.

Barb V

Workshop Dates and Times

Please be sure to call the workshop leader to confirm details and supplies needed.

11/11 Design Workshop at the Hall by Kathleen (after Meeting)

11/23 Succulent Craft Workshop at Judy M. (11am)

11/30 Boxwood Trees Workshop at Diane C. (2 pm)

12/1&2 Wreath Workshops at Connie W. (10 am both days)

12/2 Container Workshop at Judy M. (1pm)

12/3 Set up at church hall (after meeting)

12/3 Bundled Greens at Connie W. (1pm)

12/4 "Holly Faire" at the church hall. (9am-1pm)



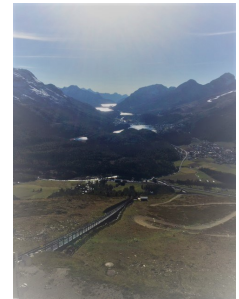
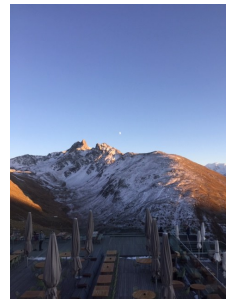
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Notes from Afar

A bit of news from Anne Rutschmann currently in Europe.

I have heard of 4 breakthrough cases (of COVID) the last few weeks of friends or their adult kids who spread it to their spouses and their kids. Here in Switzerland everyone needs to show their covid vaccine letter to enter a restaurant, museum, concert hall or health club or they have to show their negative covid test they've received prior to entering. Masks are still required as well indoors, including grocery and other stores, although you don't need to be vaccinated or tested to enter stores. I think this is good and I feel safer knowing that everyone in these places are vaccinated or have tested negative.

The attached two photos are of the St. Moritz area which is part of 'the Engadine. You can see the 4 lakes around St. Moritz: Staz, St. Moritz, Silverplana, and Silsersee. Both photos were taken from the hotel we stayed overnight which is about 8000 feet elevation. You can see the tracks of the little cog train.



It was like a fairy tale.

I am very excited that Chris and I drove down to Milan, Italy last week to see an opera at La Scala Opera House. La Scala has been on my bucket list for many years. We made reservations back in 2019 for an opera that was to be performed in March 2020. but Italy was on their strict total lockdown back then, so we were issued vouchers to be used this year. Italy also requires vaccination certificates to enter concert halls and restaurants, etc. "Have vaccination letter, will travel" is our new motto!



La Scala



La Scala Interior

I will be in Wareham for our December Christmas Faire. Please tell Judy to assign me somewhere! I really feel out of touch with the club's goings on....I have really felt discombobulated like so many others with everything that has happened since 2020!

Take good care,

Anne