

# CLIPPINGS



Wareham Garden Club Newsletter

December 2021

## President's Corner

It's all about the Faire! If your name isn't on Judy's list of helpers, please come, browse and ask where you can help. We can always use floaters.

We are asking everyone to wear a mask since we hope to see many customers and we want to keep everyone safe.

Remember, our meeting is Friday this week.

See you soon,  
Barb

## Conservation

Those beautiful, bright red berries we use in greens arrangements are winterberries- *Ilex verticillata*.



Why not grow a few plants of your own? Take the red berries and let them sit and ferment a short while. They'll get squishy. Remove the fruit to expose the seeds and clean them off. Plant in a larger pot (even one that still has soil from summer), leave outside under a shrub and ignore for the winter. It should start growing by spring.

In a few years you won't need to travel far for those beautiful berries (full to part sun).

Joyce

## Ways and Means

It's here, didn't the Faire come on us fast? I believe we are all excited to have our Faire without too many restrictions (masks required) and please, no rain. I really appreciate all the hard work you have done to make this year one of the best. As you may have noticed we had to up our prices a bit due to all the market increases. Our records show we have not had an increase in years so its long over do.

Remember our craft table — we need lots of unique items to fill this table. It is also okay to bring a few white elephant items to include in the sale.

Here are the people who will be manning the tables during the Faire.:

Cashiers: Sandy S. & Lesley R.

Botanical Wreaths: Mary Z. & Andria S.

Wreaths bows & Swags: Kathleen C. & Barb V. & Jan C.

Bundles: Connie & Sheila P.

Boxwood Trees: Diane C. & Claire M.

Cookies: Elissa & Michele H.

Crafts & Gifts: Carole L. & Sue S.

Centerpieces: Chris D. & Pam P.

Driftwood Table: Anne R.

Succulents: Nancy E. & Joyce H.

Raffle: Judy M. & Diane A.

Containers: Mike & Peter

Thank you again to all who have participated in all the workshops, to all who donated items, baked and all those who will work at the Faire. Our Garden Club is made up of truly a great bunch of wonderful members. Thank you all.

If you have any questions give me a call.

Judy Morgan

## Deck the Hall with boughs of holly

## Garden Therapy

The year started on October 15<sup>th</sup> in the gym at the Wareham Senior Center, with another successful workshop. The leaders were Kathy Messenger and Pam Parsons. Elissa Heard assisted with this project too. Participants made candle votives out of stemless wine glasses, autumn colored tissue paper was glued and accented with fresh leaves. The helpers were: Sheila Deagle, Elaine Botelho, Barbara Smith and Mary Todesco. A big thank you to everyone!

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, the grapevine wreath workshop lead by Mary Ziino and Nancy Edwards was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone! Every wreath was so unique. They were accented with dried orange slices, acorns and dried flowers. The helpers were Barbara Smith, Michele Heard, and Elissa Heard. All the participants were so thrilled with their project to be hung in their home for the holiday season. Thank you to everyone!

This month Garden Therapy will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. A fun project is being planned by leaders: Chris Damiano and Diane Cook assisted by Pam Parsons. The helpers are: Donna Greenwood, Ellie Eldridge, Elaine Johnson and Barbara Smith. A holiday arrangement will be done in Christmas mugs.

Pam



## Around Town

Have you noticed the hard work of our Civic decorating elves? Just in time to get everyone in a holiday frame of mind. Here are a few pictures:



## Container Workshop



**Great job everyone!**