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Wareham Garden Club Newsletter

November 2022

President's Corner

Falling in love with Fall this year is simple. It's just been so gorgeous with sun, warmth, gentle winds and just the right amount of moisture to get our plants and gardens back on track. I've recently harvested a truly great little garden from my deck.

A friend gave me two tall planters into which I planted potatoes in layers throughout the pots. I then planted calla lilies, sweet potato vines and dahlias above the potatoes in the top quarter of space.

I enjoyed a beautiful deck planting all summer and now have harvested white potatoes and sweet potatoes. Such a fun experience.



See you Thursday.

Diane C



Remember!!

Lug your mug,



Bring all the plastic you've been saving for Jenn Gady's Trex bench project (see the email for full-sized attachment of recyclables),



Arbor Day — Planning Ahead

Got saplings that have sprouted under trees?

Mary Ziino would like volunteers to dig up small (<18") saplings from your yard within the next two weeks. She will winter them over.

This is for Arbor Day next April. She is especially looking for Red Bud, Birch, Buckeye or round leaf oaks (white oak).

Mary will gladly come to help dig and pot.

Call her with questions: 774 319 7989



Future Jr. Gardener



This is Olive-Anais Giselle Neyhart, who was born August 26th at 1:44 am and she weighed 8 lb, 10 oz.

She is now 2 months old and 13 lbs.

Her Mom Shirley is a member of the garden club and wishes to thank everyone for their well wishes, cards and meals. And a special thank you to Jessica Parr for coordinating it all.



October Meeting

Here are a few pics from the October program with speaker Anna Holmes:



Holly Fair Update

Greetings everyone,

Just a few updates to think about prior to our upcoming November meeting:

First, thank you to everyone who volunteered to participate in all the planning logistics including workshops, set up/clean up, greens gathering, publicity, etc. It takes a small army to do this and I could not do it without your help.

- If you typically buy your holiday wreath from the fair, you can pre-order (for members), so please let us know at the next meeting so Leslie can take into account. This just helps in the ordering process. You can still buy at the Fair, we'll designate a time for that. You can choose the bow color with your pre-order too.
- All members are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies for the confection table. Elissa and Michele will have the bags to give you (at the Nov. mtg.) and will speak on the directions for packaging. Fudge boxes will be available at this meeting for those who signed up for making fudge.
- If you are bringing in foods for the fair (other than the cookies and fudge), please bring into the Friday meeting (Dec. 2nd). I believe in the past there have been breads, jellies, etc. and these we will put on the table "Country Kitchen".
- Our themed tables will be:
 - ◆ **Evergreens** (wood box centerpieces)
 - ◆ Vintage Finds (centerpieces/vintage items)
 - ◆ Coastal (driftwood wreaths)
 - ◆ Paper Craft (occasion cards)
 - ◆ Confections (cookies/fudge)
 - ◆ **Boxwood trees**
 - ◆ Gardening (Christmas bulbs)
 - ◆ Rustic Farmhouse (felted mice creations, grapevine wreaths)
 - ◆ Country Kitchen - Jellies, Jam, Bread, pine scent bags, etc.)
- **All fair items should be brought in on the Friday Mtg. before fair. This helps with pricing and finding space on the themed tables.**
- We will also have the **wreaths, swags and bundled greens.**
- Please plan to stay after the Friday meeting (Dec 2) to help setup the room and assist with bringing in the products. And if you can help Sat at noon, this would be great too, as we breakdown the fair setup and clean up the hall.

Please see me at the November meeting if you have any questions or need help with something. It looks like all the workshops are making great progress and should prove to be a fun fair ahead. It's such an enjoyable event for the community and we seem to draw many regulars returning every year for their holiday greens. They know our wreaths and products are made from fresh cut greens and last until well after the holidays. And our talented members do a consistently beautiful job every year!

If all goes well, we are also hoping to have a poster made which we can use for every fair, illustrating all the many ways that the Wareham Garden Club gives back to our community.

Chris Damiano

November Design Workshop

Hello designers, thank you for signing up for our design workshop on Wednesday, November 9th at 10:00 am. at the Wareham Library. We will be learning techniques to make a table design just in time for the holidays.

Please confirm at judjon121@comcast.net or text me at 508-280-5085 so we are sure to have enough materials for you to work with, also we still have plenty of spots available if you didn't sign up earlier.

By joining in on workshops that our club offers, you will meet and make lasting friends along with gaining insight on the many different projects we offer.

Thanks and see you on 11/9 at 10 am at the Wareham Library (the day before our general meeting).

Judy Morgan, VP, Floral Design Judge

November Garden Therapy

A fun, creative project is planned for November 18th at 10:30 to 11:30 in the gym at the COA. Under the direction of Chris Heysowz and Diane Cook along with helpers Barbara Smith, Elissa Heard, Nancy Edwards and Lois Crapo, participants will create a beautiful fall design.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Barbara Moody and Debbie Rogers on October 14th, who had a fun creative scarecrow project that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Everyone was so excited to have a fall project to hang in their home! Also, a big thank you to helpers: Lorraine Yellick, Sheila Deagle, and Ellie Eldridge.

Here are a few pics from October.

Pam



Floral Workshop

Here's a pic from the last floral workshop at the library.

Can you name all nine members?



Members' Creativity On Display

Below are a few pictures courtesy of Joyce from the recent Heritage Art In Bloom Show:



Design by Joyce Holster



Design by Kathleen Coyle



Design by Christine Decas

Here's a design by Judy Morgan from Judges Council.

Like floral arranging? Ask Judy, Kathleen, Chris Decas, Sylvia Strand how to learn more through the GCFM.

