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Wareham Garden Club Newsletter October 2023

President's Corner *from Judy Morgan*

It is almost time to put our gardens to bed as the fall colors are starting to pop up everywhere. I was up north the last two weeks and can tell you the trees are now starting to turn with beautiful fall colors.

That being said, it is time to start thinking about our Holly Faire, as we are only two months away. If there is a holiday craft workshops you would like to host, now is a great time to start! Just do a signup sheet for names & phone numbers with the date-time-place and give members a call to let them know what to bring. As we move into the upcoming holiday season we will need everyone to sign up to work or participate at our faire. As in years past, we will be having our Faire right at the church hall on the first weekend of December so be sure to mark your calendars.

I want to thank the Weeding Wednesday group and the Civic group leaders for the fantastic job they do throughout our town. I have received wonderful feedback as to how much the people appreciate the hard work you all put into the sites. I also told

them to be sure and stop and tell the workers how much they are appreciated. Thank you, Sheila Deagle, for keeping me updated. Please remember, the President is to be included in any correspondence pertaining to the Club activities.

Here are some of the upcoming events you can find on the GCFM website. [Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts](#). That is where you can sign up for flower show school, landscape design school, gardening school, and fundamentals of floral design, to mention a few.

We will not have any meetings at the Wareham Library in October as they are closed for the month for new rugs. We will be having our Board of Directors meeting at 9:30 AM and Tour meeting at 1PM in the St. Patrick's hall on October 5th . The design workshop will be held on October 11th at Christine Benjamin's home. Look for her signup sheet.

Judy Morgan
President



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October Hikes

- We will meet at 9am at Hynes Field in Onset to carpool.
- If it's raining, there will be no hike.
- Bring water, bug spray, and wear light-colored clothes.
- Call Barbara Smith at 410 952 9644 with any questions.



HIKING

TUESDAY, October 10th, Tweedy and Barnes Conservation Area, Blackmore Pond Rd, Wareham

Parking at site off road on left after sign. Explore woods, bogs, and wetlands and may see a fox or deer on the .8 mile trail loop, considered easy. Bring bug spray and boots as it is generally a wet area. Should see some fall foliage.

TUESDAY, October 17th, The Knob, Woods Hole, Falmouth

Located near the Quissett Harbor House. Parking limited off road. It continues to be a major attraction to the public for its nature walk, birding, marsh coastal bank, and spectacular views of Quissett Harbor and Buzzards Bay. Follow signs and keep to right side path.

TUESDAY, October 24th, Cornell Farm, 520 Smith Neck Road, South Dartmouth

Roam from pasture to small woodland before getting to serene salt marsh near the head of the Tidal Little River. A quaint farm with sweeping views and nature trails. Nice quiet woods with 2 miles of in and out trails with boardwalks, and connects to DNRT for more hiking. It will be muddy after rains.

TUESDAY, October 31, Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary, 1280 Horseneck Road, Dartmouth

There are 3 trails systems within this area. First the Quansett Trail Loop, then on the way back, we will take the Beach Loop Trail which has dramatic water views and see many salt marsh birds and thriving native plants. The loop follows a rocky trails that requires walking on these rocks so be aware. It is fun and adventurous. On another day we can take a different trail through fields and bogs. Moderate hiking.

Design Workshop

Our first design workshop will be **Wednesday, October 11, 2023**. Because the library is replacing the carpet, I have offered to have this design class at my home at 8 Cranberry Lane, East Wareham at 9:30 AM. Please let me know if you are attending by either texting me at 508-654-5527 or email me at ladyfish333@gmail.com. We will return to the library in November.

With the end of our flower growing season upon us, finding inspiration for our design in the airiness of the ornamental grasses and their plumes, the beautiful texture of spent blooms and seed pods, and the hues of gold and green that are left for us to enjoy will be the focus of our design.

Please bring your grass plumes, blades, spent blooms, seed pods or anything from your garden that would create an interesting texture and/or color along with a variety of greens for filler. This will be an all-green design with the exception of natural fall colors.

For this workshop containers and oasis will be provided.

I look forward to working with you all this year as design chair.

Christine Michaud



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September Membership Meeting

On September 14th, the Wareham Garden Club had their first meeting! It was filled with a Horticultural Display Show, welcoming new and old members, a delicious spread by Tea Chair Michelle Heard and Tea Servers, Linda Souza, Nancy Roy, Nancy Edwards, Joan Holmes, and Judy Morgan. So good to see our Garden Club Friends !! 😊 Sheila Pierce Hospitality Chair



September's Hospitality Team
Nice job, ladies!!



Members filling out their entry cards
for the Horticultural Display Show



The Award of Excellence went to
Joyce Holster for her Bush Clover
Shrub. Thank you to our judges
Kathleen Coyle and Sylvia Strand.



LUG-A-MUG Don't forget to
bring your coffee mug to the
membership meeting!



October 28th - Full Hunter's Moon

*Shorter and shorter now the twilight clips
The Days, as through the gate they crowd.*

Alice Cary, American poet (1820-71)

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Weeding On Wednesday



The Weeding On Wednesday group struck again on September 13th at the Veterans Memorial at Town Hall.



....and again on September 27th at the Gateway Lighthouses on Cranberry Highway