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THE TUCKAHOE NEWS

May 2019

Historic Garden Week arrangement from the Hick's home on Park Avenue.

Photo: Ellen Buoyer

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, busy weeks and days! April just flew by. And here we are getting ready to celebrate our annual membership meeting in just a few days. Cynthia Ferrell is graciously welcoming us to her home, 8901 Brieryle Road in Mooreland Farms for our May meeting. Thank you, Cynthia, and your hostesses, Martha Moore, Jeanine Hinson and Julia Borden Rose for your planning and hospitality. Festivities begin at 11:00

am. Parking in her circle is reserved for members who need a close parking location.

Be sure to check out the fun and great exhibit schedule for horticulture, artistic and photography. Something there for everyone-I challenge everyone to participate in this last opportunity of the year! Participation in exhibiting has waned this year. Remember, each member should exhibit at least once in both artistic and horticulture exhibits each year. Now is a great opportunity to step up and get this obligation done!

Since we last met in March at our fabulous luncheon at Shagbark, our club has been in a whirlwind of activity. Many club members participated in Daffodil Day and won a host of awards. Lynn Brooke led us in “Mindfulness Meditation” which prepared us for these busy days. Our Spring Sale was simply amazing. With a steady crowd all day long, on beautiful day in Liz and Herb Carden’s lovely garden, Martha Moore and Kathy Watson and their committee and a host of almost 30 other volunteers staged a fabulous sale. The month culminated with our outstanding HGW Richmond tour organized and led superbly by Lisa Brennan, Anne Kempe and Conway VanderWolk. Very special thanks to members Betsy Fauntleroy and the Thompson family for opening their beautiful houses and gardens in Goochland. Our tour shifts were well organized and executed by Anne Poarch and Mary Kathryn Woodward. Our flowers were exquisite and the enthusiasm and smiles of our ticket takers, hostesses and tour bus guides welcomed our guests. We can’t forget those working behind the scenes planning for programs next year, working on the GCA 2020 meeting in Asheville, coordinating GCV Centennial plans, arranging flowers at the K-V House, planning an arrangement for the Lily Show…all very exciting to anticipate.

I look forward to seeing all of you ALL STARS on May 22. It’s time to celebrate!
Love,
Betty
President, The Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton

TGC NEWS & INFORMATION

MAY MEETING

May 22, 2018 (Wednesday)

Hostesses: Martha Moore, Julia Borden Rose, Jeanine Hinson

Place: Cynthia Ferrell's home 8901 Brieryle Road (23229)

Time: 11:00 am

Program: Annual Meeting

Exhibits:

Class I: Vacation is near! No rules! Celebrate summer with your favorite blooms.

Class II: Bring in a black and white or color photograph from one of your favorite vacations that showcases a flower, plant or tree. Please note the location and no people in photograph.

Horticulture:

Class A: Frilly Fern: Specimen.

Class B: Happy Hosta: Specimen or Collection, including the name and location, sun or shade.

Class C: Pretty Peonies: Specimen or Collection.

Class D: Illuminous Iris: Specimen.

Not judged class: Bring in another horticulture specimen to be shared for its beauty and enjoyment. Note name and growing conditions.

Historic Garden Week arrangement at Fauntleroy home.
Photo: Ellen Buoyer

Photography Guidelines
How To Exhibit Photography

1. For the February and May meetings, photographs are a part of and will be judged in both the Horticulture and Artistic exhibits (see individual meeting schedules). For that reason, photography ribbons awarded during these two meetings will be counted towards whichever exhibit the photograph is entered.
2. For these two meetings only, exhibitors may have only one entry in each class, (i.e., an exhibitor may choose to exhibit a horticulture specimen or a photograph, but not both).
3. Each photograph, including any editing, must be the work of the exhibitor.
4. Photographs should be 5x7, with a white matte.
5. Exhibitors must register their own photograph. The photograph must be accompanied by 3x5 index card with the exhibitor's name on one side and class entered. On the front side an optional title of brief statement of intent (limit 25 words) may be included.
6. Limit: one photo per member, per class.
7. Club Photographer will have a supply of mounts and appropriate tape at both meetings for exhibitor's use.
8. Judging will consider composition, creativity and interpretation.
9. Judging will be done by Artistic/Horticulture judges or Club Photographer if present.

Attendance at Membership Meetings Reminder

In order to record membership attendance quickly and accurately, we will use pre-printed nametags. When you arrive, find your nametag and wear it. All un-claimed tags will tell me who did not attend the meeting. *Remember, our by-laws state active members are allowed three excused absences per year. If you cannot attend a meeting, please contact me via email or text prior to the meeting.* Thank you!

Ellen Buoyer
Recording Secretary
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804-402-4387 (cell)

JUST A FEW MORE SMILING FACES NEEDED!

For the website, Tricia Sauer and Chandler Klevana have been taking headshot photos of all members. ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE CLUB has not yet had their photo taken. Please, at the May 22nd meeting, wear your best blouse, don your pearls and your lipstick and line up for a quick photo to be placed on the website. These photos will be in the MEMBERS ONLY section of the site (password protected) next to pertinent greenbook info….address, phone, email, etc. For those we miss this spring, we will continue this in the fall till we get everyone if possible.

Such a great resource for our new members to see our smiling faces to connect with names! Thank you for participating.
Betty

TGC Membership Status Reminder

A reminder from the Membership Committee:

We would like to remind all members that any request for a change in membership status is due to either Elizabeth McGill or Janie Pinney by May 31st, 2019. Please refer to page 56, Section 8 of your green book which states the following:

“A member resigning from any category of membership must do so in writing to the Membership Committee by May 31st. If a resignation is received after that date, that member must fulfill all garden club obligations (i.e. dues, commitments, Garden Week, etc.) until May 31st (May 31st, 2020) of the following year when logically possible.”

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may be of assistance to you.

Elizabeth and Janie

Historic Garden Week arrangements from Fauntleroy home and Gottwald home.

Photos: Christina McCoy and Elizabeth McGill

Highlights of Spring Sale 2019

Spring Sale superlatives

Beautiful Venue and Garden! Thank you Liz and Herb Carden!

Excellent Presale! (65 orders)

Great Committee!

Great Volunteers!

Great Plants!

Great Weather!

Beautiful Setting! Memories of Liz's extraordinary Autumn ferns and hydrangeas, inviting garden paths, English bluebells, stands of poppy foliage and welcoming views and lots of fun.

Best selling annual:

Tie between Lantana 'Lucky rose', Evolvus 'Blue my mind' & Euphorbia 'Diamond frost'

Best selling herb:

Sweet Basil

New hot perennial:

Acanthus Mollis (Bear's Britches)

Most hard to get shrub:

Dana racemosa (Poet's Laurel)

Most hard to get annual:

Salvie Guaranitica (Black and Blue Salvia)

Best selling fern:

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MACHO (new Tuckahoe record sold 46!)

Best selling perennials:

Heuchera Citronelle and Baptisia Australis

Best selling shrub:

Viburnum opulus 'Sterile' (Eastern Snowball Vibernum)

Best selling vine:

Hydrangea petiolaris (Climbing Hydrangea)

Show stopping shrub:

Sciadopitys vericillata (Japanese Umbrella pine)

Most interesting new annuals:

Selocia

Papyrus Grass

Most interesting perennial:

Euphorbia Robbiae

Favorite new shade plant:

Begonia gryphon and Begonia mistal

(Kathy's faves)

Prettiest roses:

Rosie the Riveter Standards

Best NEW rose:

Easy Does It (White floribunda)

Best designer for our publicity:

Jennifer Sisk

Best Prepotting volunteers:

Leila Jones, RoseMarie Bundy, Missy Ryan

Our presale QUEENS:

Cynthia Ferrell, Scottie Slater, Charlotte Clarkson, Molly Revere, Missy Ryan, Joanie Robins

Most cheerful volunteer:

Sue Taylor

Best Sustainer Volunteer:

Scottie Slater

Best plant fixer and perennial organizer:

RoseMarie Bundy

Best Geranium picker:

Libby Robertson

Best merchandiser:

Patricia Hunter

Best treasurers:

Bonnie Cricchi and Peyton Wells

Best NEW volunteers (diehards):

Renee Gardner and Penny Peebles

Best President /cheerleader:

Betty Jenkins

Best herb organizers:

Freddie Gray and Lena Scott

Best artists for new Tuckahoe has Talent

Scottie Slater and Lena Scott

Best plant movers:

ALL of our volunteers - Thank you!

Thanks to EVERYONE for all of your help from beginning to end!

Martha, Kathy, Patricia, Molly and Charlotte

TGC Projects

Partners for Plants

A gentle reminder: we committed as a club to hands-on work at Chapel Island through Partners for Plants (P4P). Please plan to join us May 31st (meet at the Great Shiplock Park parking lot) and have the most fun you have ever had pulling weeds with your TGC pals.

P4P workdates:

Friday, May 31st, 9-11am

Monday, July 22nd, 1-3pm

For more volunteer opportunities at Chapel Island, please visit www.jamesriverpark.org/invasives. This is also a great opportunity to involve family, friends, and groups with community service requirements. If interested, please contact Meg Turner at mturnerlandscapes@gmail.com.

TGC Trip

A Special Newport Garden Tour June 19-22, 2019

for

The Tuckahoe Garden Club and James River Garden Club

We are in ship-shape for the Newport trip! Thirty-eight club members from the Tuckahoe Garden Club and The James River Garden Club will depart on Wednesday, June 19th for garden tours in Newport, Rhode Island and a special visit to the Newport Mansions and the Newport Flower Show. We will fly up to Boston on Jet Blue and are hoping for sunny skies! This trip has been made possible by our association with The Garden Club of America and our Visiting Garden contacts there through The Newport Garden Club. We are looking forward to seeing some gardens in Newport, including The Blue Garden, a Newport favorite created by longtime GCA member, Dodo Hamilton.

We will hopefully bring back some fun stories and some fresh ideas to the club for our gardens and for futureprojects and flower show ideas. Sue Thompson and Patsy Smith, both GCA Horticulture Judges, are going to give us a special tour of the Horticulture after it has been judged in the Flower Show. We are lucky to have Ruth Cunningham's friend, Bettie Beardon Pardee, who will give us a look at her garden on Thursday; additionally, we are lucky to enjoy a special lunch at Hillside, the garden of Susan Ruf, the President of the Newport Garden Club, on Friday.

All lucky travelers: wear your comfy shoes and here we go on another fun adventure!!! Anchors Away!

Martha

(pictured above with her daughter, Emily, in the Blue Garden)

Historic Garden Week arrangement at Gottwald home. Photo: Ellen Buoyer

GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA NEWS & INFORMATION

GARDEN CLUB
OF VIRGINIA

GCV HORTICULTURE FIELD DAY

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Orange, VA

May 22-23, 2019

The first day of GCV's annual Horticulture Field Day occurs on the same day as our Annual Meeting but

The first day of GCV's annual Horticulture Field Day occurs on the same day as our Annual Meeting but the incredible gardens of "Mount Sharon" will be showcased and I am told this should not be missed. If you are interested in attending both the meeting and the tour, you will have time! The gardens will be open until 5pm on Wednesday. Orange is only an hour and 15 minute drive from Richmond.

On Thursday, activities will be centered at the fabulous Market at Grelen. Featured events include a demonstration on the latest techniques to achieve gorgeous container showstoppers, a one mile stroll through the nursery and then a pruning workshop. After lunch, guided tours of "Montpelier's" Annie DuPont formal gardens will be offered, followed by a garden tour of nearby "Gaston Hall"

Registration is required and it is currently full so sign up for the waiting list now! Check out details and registration information on the GCV website.
Betty

GCV LILIES IN BLOOM

The 77th annual GCV Lilies in Bloom Flower Show will take place June 17-18 at St. Mary's Church in Goochland. Registration and workrooms are open on Monday from 1:00-4:30pm. The flower show the next day opens to the public at 1:30pm. Even if you cannot exhibit, please try to attend this great show!

RoseMarie Bundy and Meredith Lauter will be entering an artistic arrangement for our club so please let them know if you have any lilies they could use.

For information about exhibiting horticulture or more details about the show visit the GCV website at gcvirginia.org. There will be plenty of people on hand to assist the day of with registration. Try your luck! It is fun!

GARDEN CLUB
OF VIRGINIA
Centennial
1920-2020

ALL members of the Tuckahoe Garden Club, please save these dates for GCV's Centennial Celebrations:

September 24-25, 2019

Join us at Natural Bridge for "Horticulture, Hiking and the 61st Annual Conservation Forum: Canopy of Conservation." Register is open now on the GCV website.

October 22, 23 or 24, 2019

Celebrate GCV's 100th Birthday at the Low Line. There will be a tree planting, birthday cake, meet GCV's President- Jean Gilpin and a speaker to inform us of Lincoln's landing at the Low Line. Date to be determined.

May 12-14, 2020

Founders Day celebrations to be held in Richmond

Monday, May 12, 2020

- Evening reception at the Kent-Valentine House for GCV members and guests.

Tuesday, May 13, 2020

- Speaker Thomas Woltz, FASLA, is the owner of Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects in Charlottesville, VA. Mr. Woltz is currently working on these projects: Hudson Yards (NYC), Memorial Park (Houston), Aga Khan Garden (Alberta, Canada), and Cornwall Park (Auckland, New Zealand). He will speak at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture.
- Luncheon at VMFA.**Wednesday, May 14, 2020**

  Speaker Paula Pryke, O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire) is a world renowned British floral designer. She will give her talk and demonstration at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture.

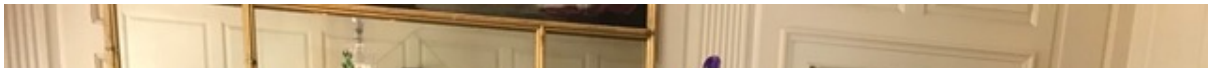
Centennial Due Dates:

1) GCV Centennial Humorous Memories Project – The deadline for the submission of humorous GCV stories has been extended to June 1, 2019, Please share your wonderful stories with Macon Willingham.

2) Time Capsule – Items may be dropped off at the KV House any time.

3) Centennial magnets are being spotted around the state! Please remember to put one on your car!

Cabell West



More beautiful arrangements for HGW at Tuckahoe Plantation. Photos: Ellen Buoyer

THE GARDEN CLUB *of* AMERICA

GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA NEWS & INFORMATION

The beautiful commemorative scarves that were designed for the GCA meeting in Asheville next year are now available for purchase!!! They come in 4 different color palettes with a choice of square and rectangular sizes. When you see the design, you will recognize the state flowers from our Zone VII- American Dogwood, American Rhododendrons and Goldenrod as well as vistas of our mountains, rolling hills and bluegrass. I encourage all of you to support our Annual Meeting and have fun wearing these scarves. I will have samples for you to try at our May meeting. The order form is below for reference; to print the form, click this

link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x03eo9xBZp_VZwS3Y0khrgJStIsIP95M/view?usp=sharing

Please call if you need more information.

Sara Cann

(804) 357-8289

The Garden Club of America Annual Meeting 2020

MOVING MOUNTAINS
together

Annual Meeting Scarf Order Form

Our 2020 scarves feature hand-painted state flowers and the mountains, rolling hills and bluegrass of Zone VII: Kentucky – Goldenrod (*Solidago gigantea*) , North Carolina and Virginia – American Dogwood (*Cornus florida*), West Virginia – American Rhododendron (*Rhododendron maximum*)

To purchase with check, complete and return the form below. Please make checks payable to The Garden Club of America. Mail to **Mrs. Jan Crawford, 6452 Summer Place, Paducah, Kentucky 42001**

Credit card purchases will begin June 1 in the Members area of the GCA website under 'Read, Watch, Shop.'

Quantity:		35" Square Black Silk Crepe de Chine @ $135.00 each	$
Quantity:		16.5" x 77" Oblong, Gray Silk/Satin Charmeuse @ $135.00 each	$
Quantity:		16.5" x 77" Oblong, Teal Georgette @ $135.00 each	$

Quantity:		16.5" x 77" Oblong, Blue Silk Crepe de Chine @ $135.00 each	$
		Add $5.00 shipping per order up to 4 scarves	$
		Total	$

Name:
Ship to:
Phone, Email:

Office use only: _____Scarf received, order is complete _____Process payment and ship scarf

Questions: am2020scarf@gcamerica.org

Tell us what you think about this newsletter format and content! Email Jill Mountcastle jbmountcastle@mac.com with any comments, questions or concerns.

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