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# Tuckahoe Garden Club

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## Fresh Cuts From Jennifer

Dear Ladies of Tuckahoe,

Well, we are off and running! It was so great to kick off our new year with 58 members out at Kelly's. I am hopeful that those of you who were not able to join in person were able to feel a little connected with the video of the meeting.

It is apparent to me that even in this time of Covid, when uncertainty abounds, there are many things that I am certain of... the creativity of our members, the enthusiasm for new members, conservation, holiday and spring sales, our community and the collective desire to stay connected through a mutual love of gardening and flowers. We are some lucky ladies indeed.

So, happy fall to each of you. And PLEASE take time to enjoy this newsletter and do NOT forget to scroll through Board Reports as there is much important news here.

Jennifer











*There is nothing more important than the health and safety of our members during this time of Covid-19. To that end, Tuckahoe Garden Club will observe the following guidelines for this program year:*

- *Our Tuckahoe Garden Club will follow the guidelines set forth by the State of Virginia in regard to covid-19 protocols (numbers of congregants at meetings, face coverings, etc).*
- *If you or someone you are in close contact with has had known exposure to persons with covid-19, please refrain from attending any club-related activity for a minimum of two weeks.*
- *Face coverings shall be required at all gatherings, both inside and outside, and ask that all members maintain social distancing*
- *Attendance monitoring will be waived but all members are encouraged to attend as many meetings as they are able and feel inclined.*
- *Both the September and October meetings will be held in outside venues.*
- *Hospitality will be creatively organizing drinks and snacks for meeting so as to be single-serving and easily picked up by individual members.*
- *There will be extra masks and hand sanitizers at all meetings for any members who may be in need.*
- *We will continue to employ decision-making in a fluid manner, adapting to changes in the ever-evolving health situation around us. This may include meeting cancellations/postponements, possible venue changes, and ZOOM meetings as an option.*
- *The TGC website will be the primary source for any changes that may be required this year. Members will be directed there, via email, as changes are required.*

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## Upcoming Program and Calendar Events

### Pre-Meeting Floral Workshop

Join us for a fun floral design workshop with the seasonal and locally farmed and

foraged flowers our growers will bring to share!

Bring a container from home and we will work as a group to make some loose,  
quirky and organic styled arrangements.

Arrangements can be entered into our artistic exhibits at this meeting!

Please email Christina McCoy by October 18 if you can attend.

[christinakmccoy@icloud.com](mailto:christinakmccoy@icloud.com)

*Please bring a container and clippers. Workshop: 10:30am Quirk Hotel Courtyard*

## October Membership Meeting

**October 21, 2020 (Wednesday)**

Hostesses: Betsy Fauntleroy, Meredith Arendale, \*Kate O'Hagan

Place: Quirk Hotel - [201 W Broad St, 23220](#), Courtyard area

Time: Workshop 10:30am, Refreshments 11:30am & Presentation 12:00pm

Program: "Fall Floral Fun"

\*\*\*NOTE: Parking is either on the street or paid parking in lot next to Quirk -turn right onto Jefferson St. at the corner of Quirk, and the fenced lot is on the left.

### Artistic Exhibits

Class I: 'Quirky Fun'- Bring your "Quirky" container from home and create an arrangement of your choice using the flowers provided by our growers!

Class II: 'Contemporary'- October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Inspired by the lovely pink and modern decor of the Quirk Hotel, create an arrangement in a monochrome container. Pink should be the predominate color. Minimal greenery may be incorporated.

Class III: 'Construction'- A design style with strongly geometric or architectural characteristics, often employing natural or man-made material joined to create a structure. Create an arrangement in the Construction style to highlight your quirky take on architecture and form.

### Horticulture Exhibits:

Class I: Something 'Quirky'

Class II: Something Pink

Class III: Fall Foliage with color

Class IV: Fall Foliage: Grasses, Camelia, Golden Rod, Osmanthus

Class V: Berried Branches: Winterberry, Ilex, and more

**Photography Exhibits:**

Class I: 'Quirky' - share an image of an unusual garden design or structural element.

Class II: 'Pretty in Pink'- Celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness month with images of something pink found in nature.

Class III: 'Changing Seasons'- Capture an image of the emerging signs of Autumn.

## HAND PICKED THIS MONTH

October 15, Thursday

- Flower Hour Names due to Libby

October 18, Sunday

- Deadline for Floral Workshop sign up

Now through November 1st

- GCV Centennial Exhibit at Virginia Museum of History and Culture

November 9, Monday

- New Member voting begins ONLINE

November 17, Tuesday at NOON

- New Member voting ends

November 18, Wednesday

- New Members Announced at November meeting at VMFA

December 1<sup>st</sup>

- Freeman Medal nominations due



## THE BUSINESS BOX

As we move club business out of monthly meetings, **it is crucial**



that each member take responsibility for staying informed and up-to-date on vital club news by reading the committee reports contained here.

These reports represent much hard work by your fellow members. Please contact Jennifer or the appropriate committee head with any questions or comments.

## Meeting Minutes

To read the September Membership Meeting Minutes, click [HERE](#)

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## Committee Reports

Please click our club's seal below to read this month's committee reports:



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## Membership Committee Update

We are excited to present the following nominations for membership into the Tuckahoe



Garden Club. Membership packets will be handed out for review at the October Quirk meeting and then posted online. The board agreed to allow for seven new members this year to insure our roster is filled. **All voting will be online. Voting will begin Monday, November 9 and will be closed noon on Tuesday, November 17.**

**Proposed New Members 2020-2021:**

**Caroline Bellino Marvel**

*Fraser Davis, proposer*

*Mary Kathryn Woodward*

*Anne Poarch*

**Megan Evans Matthews**

*Lena Scott, proposer*

*Liz Carden*

*Sue Taylor*

**Fran McDermott**

*Mary Horton, proposer*

*Betty Jenkins*

*Sara Cann*

**P. Kay Pangraze**

*RoseMarie Bundy, proposer*

*Liza Cabell*

*Kathy Watson*

**Maria Reed**

*Christina McCoy, proposer*

*Chandler Klevana*

*Jill Mountcastle*

**Anastasia Hontzas Seevers**

*Lisa Brennan, proposer*

*Cynthia Ferrell*

*Rita Ryan*

**Anne Robertson Starke "Arpie"**

*Betsy Carney, proposer*

*Freddie Gray*

*Linda Hanson*

**Sarah Van Der Hyde**

*Betsy Fauntleroy, proposer*

*Lynn Brooke*

*Barrie Edlich*

**Jennifer Robertson Wilkins**

*Sue Thompson, proposer*

*Stephanie Lansing*

*Frannie Phillips*

**Shelly Wiltshire**

*Bonnie Cricchi, proposer*

*Abbie Wharton*

*Chris Shands*



**FLOWER HOUR is almost here!**

FLOWER HOUR is a new program designed for young women who have little time but much desire to learn about gardening, conservation and design. We will enjoy “Arranging with a Twist” at the home of Jennifer Sisk on the evening of November 5th at 5:30 pm. Get ready for the holidays and learn how to create simple arrangements with material foraged from your garden and beyond!

If you have not already done so, please send the name, mailing address and email address of any relatives who might be interested in joining this charter group of young ladies who will kick off this new venture. We need this info by October 15th!

Here are the names of the 22 young ladies we have as of 10/6:

**Kirkland Mitchell Hagerty** (Betsy's daughter)  
**Eliza Brooke Hester** (Lynn's daughter)  
**Ralsie Brooke** (Lynn's daughter)  
**Allie Carter** (Rosemarie's daughter-in-law)  
**Colleen Jenkins** (Betty's daughter-in-law)  
**Kate Robertson Stephenson** (Libby's daughter)  
**Alden Ramsey McDaniel** (Ann's daughter)  
**Caroline Estill Ramsey** (Ann's daughter-in-law)  
**Ginny Jones** (Susan daughter-in-law)  
**Charlotte Sisk** (Jennifer's daughter)  
**Julia Moore** (Martha's daughter-in-law)  
**Pearson Moore French** (Martha's daughter)  
**Eliza Blackwell Conrad** (Doris' granddaughter)  
**Berkeley Robins McQuiddy** (Joanie's daughter)  
**Anne Carey Robins** (Joanie's daughter-in-law)  
**Lucy Dabney Robins** (Joanie's daughter-in-law)  
**Charlotte Gomer** (Preston's daughter)  
**Peanut Kempe** (Anne's daughter-in-law)  
**Carter Hunter** (Patricia's daughter)  
**Karen Hill** (Ruth's granddaughter)  
**Catherine McCoy Driscoll** (Dabney's daughter)  
**Dottie Grover Wharton** (Abbie's daughter-in-law)

Questions or suggestions? Please email or call  
Stephanie Lansing, Martha Moore or Libby Robertson.  
We can't wait to get FLOWER HOUR off the ground!

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## Conservation Committee

### November is Conservation Month!

We look forward to welcoming Conservationist and Author, Jay Leutze to our November meeting. Jay will speak to us on "The Global Garden." Consider reading Jay's book, Stand



up That Mountain, prior to his visit.

<https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/Stand-Up-That-Mountain/Jay-Erskine-Leutze/9781451682649>

IF YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN THE QUICK  
CONSERVATION SURVEY, DO IT NOW!  
CLICK HERE!



### Heads Up...

October 27th is the launch date for the much anticipated 62nd Annual Conservation Forum. This year's Forum is online and there is no registration and no fee to participate. You may view the Forum as often as you wish, anytime you choose.

The Urban Landscape is organized in two parts: Healthy Habitats and Urban Greening. To find out more, click here: [www.gcvirginia.org/forum2020](http://www.gcvirginia.org/forum2020)



## Freeman Medal

Freeman Medal nominations are due by December 1st. Please consider nominating a North American woody tree, shrub or vine. Instructions for nominating and the requisite forms can be found at this GCA link:

<https://www.gcamerica.org/members/freeman-medal-instructions>

## GCA Programs Not to Miss:

*Revolutionary Gardeners: Gardening Wisdom from George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.*

<https://www.gcamerica.org/members:news/get?id=3054>

Also on the Programs landing page you will find a link to an article "Who Grows Okra" which contains a recipe for Okra Soup from our own Lynn Brooke!

<https://www.gcamerica.org/members:news/get?id=3057>

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Tell us what you think about this newsletter format and content!

Email Kate Christner [katechristner@gmail.com](mailto:katechristner@gmail.com) with any comments, questions or concerns.

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