

# The Garden Club of Hyannis Club Clippings



September 2024

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## Upcoming Events

Several Design Workshops are being offered. See Design notes inside  
Sept. 26 Tuesday, Apple Picking Event, Rain Date Sept. 28  
October 3, Rain or Shine Full Day of fall events with lunch at Twin Oaks

“September... where fall and summer meet.” ~ Will Wallace Harney

Welcome back to the Garden Club of Hyannis for another year filled with fun, friendship, and lots of extraordinary learning experiences! Our committees have planned wonderful activities and workshops for us to enjoy. Make sure to check your yearbook which will be distributed at the September meeting for all the details as well as this newsletter, Club Clippings, every month for information. Our programs this year include a range of topics including keeping your house plants healthy, designing a fall container, conservation on Cape Cod as well as a hands on workshop in November. Our first meeting will be in the heart of the Bass River historic district at 19 Fontneau Road in South Yarmouth in order to accommodate a garden tour of several member gardens in the Bass River area - many thanks to the members who are opening their gardens to us! Most importantly this year, we are in high gear getting ready for our triennial showcase event which is happening in November of 2024. There are lots of opportunities to participate, so look for announcements. I am looking forward to a fabulous year and all that you will bring to the club!

Linda Kiley

### **Membership News**

We will be distributing the 2023-2024 Yearbooks at the September 19<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Please update your copy to reflect the correct email address for Diane Growitz:

[dtg.diane@comcast.net](mailto:dtg.diane@comcast.net) (middle initial of “t”, not “i”).

It’s much appreciated if everyone wears their name tag at meetings! If you need a replacement name tag, please email Mel: [melmorancy82@gmail.com](mailto:melmorancy82@gmail.com)

### **DESIGN - Nancy Costa**

#### **Monday, October 16, Floral Design 201 Workshop 9:00 - 11:30 AM**

W. Barnstable Community Center. *All are welcome! Dolores Ahern, assisting*

- ❖ **Frame of reference, scale, & proportion in design space.** Designer’s choice of design in front of a backboard, 24” wide x 36” tall as the frame of reference. Red, white or black backboard provided or you may bring another color backboard.
- ❖ Bring partially completed design of choice to finish; then staged in front of 24” x 36” backboard.
- ❖ **9:00 arrival/set-up; 9:30 workshop** begins.

We will complete our designs, share/discuss & display at Oct. 17 Membership Meeting.

#### **Design 101 Workshops – geared toward beginners and novices**

1. **November 20**, Design 101 Workshop ***Oval Design*** - container & Oasis provided
2. **December 18**, Design 101 Workshop ***Horizontal Design*** - Oasis provided
3. **April 15, 2024** Design 101 Workshop ***Parallel Design*** - Designers of all levels are welcome to participate.

#### **Design 201 Workshops – geared toward intermediates and experienced**

1. **October 16, Design Workshop 201** ***Frame of reference, scale, & proportion in design space.*** Designer’s choice of design in front of a backboard, 24” wide x 36” tall as the frame of reference. A red, white or black backboard will be provided or you may bring another color backboard. Bring a partially completed design of choice.  
*Dolores Ahern, assisting.*
2. **January 15, 2024 Design Workshop 201** ***Abstracting*** – Change the natural appearance of plant material by pruning, painting, cutting, weaving, plating, shaping or other manipulation. Bring dried and/or fresh foliage to abstract.

3. **April 15, 2024** Design Workshop **101 & 201** *Parallel Design*. Designers of all levels are welcome to participate. We will make designs at the workshop.
4. **May 20, 2024** Design Workshop **201** *Angular Design* - Bring a partially completed design.

**Frame of Reference:** Total three-dimensional space allotted to each exhibit. The Schedule should include dimensions for all Designs, Collections, and Displays and all other exhibits.

**Scale:** The size relationships of components to each other in a design (*Principle of Design*)

**Proportion:** The relationship between amounts and quantities of one area or component to another or to a whole. (*Principle of Design*)

**NGC Small Standard Flower Show “Remembering ... Honoring” June 13, 2023  
The Garden Club of Hyannis**

**Horticulture Section Awards & Division Award winners – Congratulations!**



<b>Dolores Ahern</b> Lettuce <b>Award of Merit</b>	<b>Mary Lou Ashur</b> Mountain Laurel <b>Arboreal Award</b>	<b>Ann Marie Carlson</b> Hosta <b>Award of Merit &amp; Award of Horticultural Excellence</b>	<b>Susan Sweeney</b> Rose <b>Award of Merit</b>
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**NGC Standard Flower Show “Hobbies & Pastimes” Aug 18 -22, 2023 Horticulture and  
Floral Design Divisions, Marshfield Fairgrounds, South Shore District.**



**Mary Lou Ashur – REFLECTIVE DESIGN**  
Congratulations! Honorable Mention

**Marie Carlson - REFLECTIVE DESIGN**  
Congratulations! Second





**Tri-color Section Award at Marshfield of Design Fair Aug. 2023, Standard Flower Show, Flower Show, CASCADE DESIGN**  
*Ginger King - Scituate GC & Cohasset GC*



**Designer's Choice Section Award & Award of Excellence, Marshfield Fair, Standard ANGULAR DESIGN**  
*Joan Butler - Holliston GC*

**GCFM Design Workshops** (see website: [GCFM.org](http://GCFM.org) 'Up-coming Events' flyers to pre-register)

**Oct. 2 Monday "FUNdamentals of Floral Design" at Plymouth Library, Plymouth 10:30 AM**  
 (see [GCFM.org](http://GCFM.org) to pre-register)

**Nov. 9 Thursday "Color - Using it Well" Hands-on Workshop at St. Susanna Church, Dedham 10:00 AM**  
 (see [GCFM.org](http://GCFM.org) to pre-register)

## **HOSPITALITY**

Welcome back to all members. First luncheon will be held at Linda Kiley's house.

This year our luncheons are going to be different. Each month the hostesses and their team will be surprising us with different foods from a specific country. I am looking forward to tasting different delicacies from different parts of the world. It should be an interesting year.



Looking forward to seeing you all at Linda Kiley's home.

Angela and Linda Z.  
Co-Chairs Hospitality.

### Holiday Marketplace

For all of you who brought your framed jewelry art home to finish - Please bring it to the meeting next Tuesday.

Thank you,  
Dolores Ahern

### HORTICULTURE

It's a wonderful time in the garden in fall. If you have something to bring for the Horticulture Table please bring it in with a label listing its common name or species.

Betty Logan

### Report from the Outings Committee:

The Outings Committee has been very busy planning events for Club Members. Here are details of the first two Outings of the 2023-2024 season. Both events are open to Friends and Family.

Please join us at **11 a.m.** on **Tuesday September 26, (Rain date Thursday, September 28)** at **Crow Farm for apple picking**. Crow Farm is located at 192 Route 6A Sandwich, MA. There are various apples available--Macouns, Cortland (limited amount), Ruby Macs, Russet and Fuji. It is always amazing how a local farmer is able to grow such great apples on Cape Cod. The pricing is \$25/peck and \$15 for a half peck. Feel free to share with a friend. Enjoy lunch on your own at several local restaurants. Suggestions are: Cafe Chew, Beth's Bakery & Cafe, Pilot House, Fishermen's View, and Marshland.

Then join on "**Rain or Shine**" on **Tuesday, October 3** for three planned events. The cost for this day is **\$18/person** and you need to **let either Nancy or Angela know that you plan to come. This is a non-refundable event.** We will leave at 12 Noon sharp! from parking lot #12 at Cape Cod Community College to travel to Dame Farm, 91B Brown Ave., Johnston, RI. The farm will have pumpkins, gourds, some apples,

winter squash and some outstanding mums. For an extra \$10 you can enjoy pumpkins and cider and a cart ride around the farm. (If anyone is interested in this option, let Nancy or Angela know in advance so that Dame Farm can arrange for a driver for the cart. At 3 p.m. we will leave for Twin Oaks Restaurant in Cranston RI to enjoy a meal, At 5:30 we will leave for Roger Williams Zoo for the Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular. If you have never been, you will be astounded by what you see. If you have been before, you know that it changes every year. Parking vehicles is very hectic for this event, but once parked, meet at the beginning of the entrance line. If there are any questions, call Nancy Bailey at 508-737-0761. Entrance will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Once admitted, your are on your own. We suggest that you stay with the group you car pooled with. If you wander about on your own, there is so much to see, please be sure that you have the cell phone number of the driver of your car that you arrived with so that you can all meet up to leave at your driver's specified time.

Notify Angela Lipinski by sending a text to **617-549-6411** or at [alipinsk@comcast.net](mailto:alipinsk@comcast.net), or text Nancy Bailey at **508-737-0761** or at [nbailey@capecod.net](mailto:nbailey@capecod.net). If attending the October 3 event, mail a check for \$18 made payable to "Garden Club of Hyannis" to Nancy Bailey, PO Box 325, Centerville, MA 02632 by Friday, September 15, **or text her to know you are coming, but bring a check to the HGC Membership meeting on Tuesday, September 19.**

We look forward to your participation in these fun fall events!

Nancy Bailey and Angela Lipinski, Co-Chairs

## **Garden Club of Hyannis Conservation Committee**

### **The Importance of Removing Invasives\***

Invasive, non-native plants are causing economic and environmental harm with 3 million acres (2010 figures) lost to invasives each year in the United States.

Where do invasives come from?

- 60% come from horticulture.
- 25% come from conservation organizations. For example: Multiflora rose was used as potential cover for wildlife and given to hunters when they received a hunting license. Autumn olive was introduced as a food and habitat for wildlife.

What makes a plant invasive?

- No insects, or very few, feed on it.
- Invasives have high seed production and the seeds are easily transported.
- Invasives root quickly and send up suckers.
- Invasives have the ability to adapt to many different soils and growing conditions.
- Invasives shade out natives. No natives = no food for wildlife species.

**What can you do as a Cape Cod gardener to help eliminate invasive plants?**

Know which species are invasives and eliminate them from your property. Information can be found at this website: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/invasive-plants> Invasives are continually added to this list. The latest specie to caused problems here on Cape Cod is the Grey Willow (*Salix Cinerea*) which is invading our coastal area.

Take care not to use colorful invasives such as Oriental Bittersweet or Rosa Multiflora in your arrangements and holiday decorations.

\*Notes from July 31, 2023 lecture by Karro Frost, Conservation Planning Botanist for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program of the MA Fisheries and Wildlife Division



**And Last but not Least ...**



**The 6th annual  
*Holiday Showcase and  
Winter Marketplace***

November 21-23, 2024  
Cultural Center of Cape Cod  
South Yarmouth, MA



**MANAGING CHAIRS:** Sally Cameron, Diane Cochran, and Kitty Lorenz

**SHOWCASE COMMITTEE**

Treasurer – Candi Hurwitz and Mel Morancy

Winter Marketplace – Cheryl Baer, chair; Dolores Ahern, vice chair

Tickets – Mel Morency and Sharon Cornelius

Flowers -- Diane Cochran

Showcase Prizes –

Sponsorships – Debby Faulconer and Kathie Schatz

Parking – Nils Ahlin

Programs and Publicity —Sally Cameron

**Theme**

**Room Contacts**

***Heritage Museum and Gardens***

***Gala***

***Arts on the Cape***

***Cape Cod Nature from Sea to Sky***

***Cape Cod Life Magazine***

***Lobster Pot***

***Wonderful outside***

***Butterfly Pathways***

***Fisherman's Shanty at***

***Chatham Light***

Nancy Henry

Terri Goldstein

Kathy Clay

Nancy Walsh

Deborah Coleman

Ann Marie Carlson and

Diane Cochran

Lynette Helms

Paula Raczkowski