

# The Garden Club of Hyannis Club Clippings



December 2023

**President:** Linda Kiley  
**Editor:** Elena Ahlin

## Upcoming Events

**December 18**, Design 101 Workshop *Horizontal Design* - Oasis provided  
**January 15**, Design 201 Workshop **Abstracting** – Details inside  
**NEW Clippings Item – Meet... Linda Kiley - See inside**

*"December, being the last month of the year, cannot help but make us think of what is to come." Fennel Hudson*

We have much to look forward to in the year ahead! We also have much to celebrate looking back on our accomplishments over the past year. This past month our club has accomplished a lot! Happy Helpers spread holiday cheer at the Hyannis Hospital by decorating seven trees that are currently being enjoyed by patients and staff. Many helpers enjoyed a festive lunch afterwards at Bamboo in Hyannis. We also enjoyed a fabulous holiday luncheon at Alberto's in Hyannis where members created beautiful holiday centerpieces. Donations, including diapers, wipes and cash, were collected for A Baby Center in Hyannis. We also continued to collect "spare change" for our Penny Pines project. (In November, we collected \$36.44, an increase of \$1.66 !!) Please remember to carve out some time to relax and enjoy valuable time with family and friends!

Linda

## SPONSORSHIPS

"Watch our sponsor donations grow!" ALL members can help. Just ask your favorite business for support and

REMINDER....

For all our members that are thinking about contacting someone or a company for a sponsorship, many companies need to allocate their monies by the end of the year or early in the year.

THANKS. Debby and Kathie

## UPCOMING WINTER MARKETPLACE

Thank you everyone who has been participating in our workshops together with all the others who are contributing!

Next workshops Betty Logan's 9:30

January 12 limit of 8

January 23 limit of 8

Sign up at luncheon with Cheryl or email [Cbaer123@gmail.com](mailto:Cbaer123@gmail.com) Sent from my iPhone



## DESIGN - Nancy Costa Monday, December 18

### Floral Design 101 Workshop 9:00 -11:30 AM

W. Barnstable Community Center. **All are welcome!** Geared toward beginners and novices.

2nd Floral Design 101 Workshop, **Monday, December 18**. We'll make **horizontal designs** - longer on the right & left as compared to last month's oval designs.

Typically placed on a coffee table or dining table arrangement. Would this look great on your New Year's Eve table?

**Sharon Dower, see video below**, makes a design **one color - all white**. Perhaps an **all red** design would look smashing with evergreens as your holiday table arrangement. Your choice - all white or all red, see how key a monochromatic color is when learning horizontal designs.

Club supplies Oasis floral foam; you **bring a low, narrow container** (we used last month works well)

- Please bring '**flat greens**,' not bushy greens as Dower recommends in her youtube video: (ruscus, eucalyptus, evergreens; not fluffy or bushy greens)
- Purchase **13-15 stems of one color flowers**: white or red. You may use 2-3 varieties, and stick with same color. Spray carnations (min-carnations) & some medium carnations (recommended in video).
- Bring lazy susan & paper bag for clippings; **9-11:30 AM, Mon., Dec. 18**

We hope you can fit design class into your busy schedule; we will be finished at 11:30; next Design 101 Workshop - April 15! Questions?? **Call or email Nancy Costa**



Find 25 mins. & watch an instructional video: **click the words in box below: Back to Basics - Horizontal Design or copy link into your browser:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaotURg29W0> Back to Basics - Horizontal Design

...my new series aims to teach basic design shapes in traditional flower arranging. In this video, I teach you the Horizontal design often referred to as a long and low arrangement & guide you step-by-step to finish. *Sharon Dower*  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

## Upcoming Floral Design Workshop:

**Design 201 Workshop** – geared toward intermediates and experienced

**January 15, 2024, 9:00 – 11:30 AM. *Abstracting*** - Change the natural appearance of plant material by pruning, painting, cutting, weaving, plating (metal coating), shaping or other manipulation. Bring dried and fresh **foliage** to abstract.

### ***Oval Design, fall or holiday centerpieces for a table or mantel***

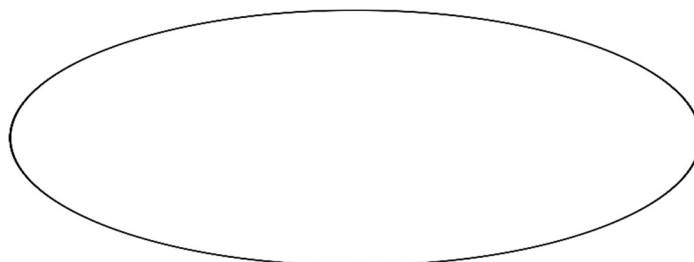
Pictures - members' designs from Design Workshop 101, November 20. We practiced & discussed a basic design shape, an oval design. Lynette Helms assisted at Workshop. Designs were used as either fall or holiday centerpieces after display at Nov. 21 Membership Meeting.



K. Clay demonstrates correct centerpiece height



Kathy Clay





Sharon Cornelius



Diane Growitz



Kitty Lorenz



Elena Ahlin



Kitty Lorenz



Nancy Costa

## Website

Have you seen our website lately? <https://www.thegardenclubofhyannis.org/>

Be sure to check out the Gallery for photos from our November membership meeting and decorating the Hyannis Library and the Cape Cod Hospital for the holidays. And be sure to go to the Members page to see our new Calendar!

--Nancy Wong

**CONSERVATION** – Nancy Henry

**CAPE COD  
HOLIDAY LIGHTS  
RECYCLING COLLECTION**

**All 15 towns are accepting broken holiday  
strand lights to be recycled!**

**Holiday lights that can be accepted:**

- Rope lights
- Garland lights
- C7 and C9 bulbs
- Mini lights
- LED holiday lights

# Meet... Linda Kiley

Meet our President, Linda Kiley

Linda Kiley, our Club's 2023 - 2024 President, and Club member since 2017, hails from Long Island, New York and moved to Massachusetts to attend Stonehill College, where she met her future husband, Brendan. They raised their four kids in Mansfield and now are the grandparents of five, with one more on the way. For many years, their family enjoyed summers in South Yarmouth before moving to the Cape full time.

Being new to year-round Cape living, Linda wanted to connect with others who shared her love of gardening. Linda loves working in the dirt! And she is especially interested in landscape, design, and conservation. Her backyard is full of native plants, and each year improves and expands, reflecting her growing knowledge of horticulture learned through the Club's educational programs.

What's most important to Linda is the community of gardeners with whom she shares common interests. Getting to know the talented women of the club, working together on civic projects, being challenged to create arrangements at flower design workshops, and actively undertaking projects to conserve the Cape's sandy marine environment-- this is the community created by The Garden Club Of Hyannis. And now as President, Linda's hopes are to build and grow the Club community and to promote education and beautification of her Cape community.



## **Showcase update**

We're starting to ramp up our promotion for the Showcase! If you have photos or stories that might tweak the interest of potential guests, please send them along to Sally.

**They are here! For those of you waiting for "Save the Date" cards, please see Sally** and let her know how many you will need, and we'll figure out how to connect.

Looking for a role to play in our coming extravaganza? There is a place for you. Please connect with managing chairs Kitty Lorenz, Diane Cochran, or Sally Cameron. "Teamwork makes the dream work!"



## **HOLIDAY TREE DECORATING AT CAPE COD HOSPITAL**

**Our sincere thanks and appreciation goes to all the elves who participated in beautifully decorating the Holiday Trees for the patients, visitors and staff at Cape Cod Hospital.**

**Special thanks goes to our amazing Tree Captains who organized their teams and supplies.**

**We couldn't have done this without the help of Kathy Grumbly, our hospital liaison, Gary, David, and the engineering team who organized and set up the trees.**

**Together we continue to show people what the Garden Club of Hyannis is all about.**

**Sincerely,**

**You are wonderful**

**Nancy Bailey and Simone Perrier**



*MEMBERS PUT UP CHRISTMAS TREES AT CAPE  
COD HOSPITAL*

*Check out our website for many more pictures*



