

# The Garden Club of Hyannis Club Clippings



**January 2023**

**Co-Presidents:**

Sally Cameron and Cheryl Baer

**Editor:** Elena Ahlin

**Upcoming Events:**

Art in Bloom, "Love Is In The Air", Monday, Feb. 6 @ Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall

**From the presidents:**

***A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.***

***--C.S. Lewis***

We have had the chance to see many of our Garden Club of Hyannis friends coming up alongside of us and singing those songs lately. Whether it's illness or accidents or distress at the cold or just plain old being overwhelmed, isn't it swell to have people around us who support us and remind us that we are queens, and straighten the crowns on our heads?

We have lots of opportunity ahead to be with our Garden Club friends and to be the sunshine in each other's lives, even when the sun is not shining. The Winter Market planning is underway – we have our first workshop for making items for the Market on January 19. This is the first of many workshops – and don't worry if you're not "crafty." You will learn how to make things and enjoy the comradery of working together.

Our January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will offer a look forward to spring, with Linda Coven, owner of "Strictly Hydrangeas," will tempt and comfort us with "Planning for Hydrangeas." Watch, too, for the flower show schedule for our June flower show designed to honor members of our club. Nancy Costa is the chair. PLUS – the schedule for the Southeast District Standard Flower Show is out! It is a great show at Heritage Museums and Gardens. Enter now! Touch base with Dolores Ahern to find out more.

So much fun ahead – February Outing, great speakers, and lots of ways to "sing" together. Happy January, Cheryl and Sally

**Member Education Grant Opportunities for tuition reimbursement available for the following:**

Gardening School Course I will be offering via Zoom April 13, 14, 15!

Flower Show School Course IV will be offered in Milford, April 25-26!

For details please see the information on the Schools provided on the GCFM. org website and/or contact Gail. The schools are a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the subjects that pique your interest. For more Schools go to the NGC website, garden club.org The schools listed there are Environmental Study Course I held in Texas, Course II via Zoom in Ohio, and Course III, a hybrid from Tampa in April. Anyone want to learn and travel?

By Gail Hubacker



**Ways and Means**

**Diane Cochran, Dolores Ahern**

**Showcase Winter Marketplace**

**Cheryl Baer (Chair) Nancy Beless, Betty Logan**

**Reminder: Please bring any unwanted Christmas decorations to the Membership Meeting next Tuesday, January 17.**

**If you have any unwanted costume jewelry, beads, etc, we would appreciate those as well. Single earrings, broken chains, pins, etc. are great**



**A Note from Angela Lipinski and Linda Zarif**

**Hospitality Co-Chairs**

I know our presidents weighed in on our Christmas luncheon, but I want to weigh in also. Thank you to Linda Zarif for taking the time from her busy schedule to collect the checks from the members. Thank you to Nancy Bailey for helping me in the creation of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, which Cheryl Baer won. A big thank you to Nancy Costa and her crew for the beautiful centerpieces, and a huge thanks to all members who donated to the Baby Center. A heartfelt thank you to Darko (new owner of Alberto's), who went above and beyond to make this event a success. The room was decorated beautifully, the food was fantastic and the service was great.

Thank you, 9 members who created festive holiday centerpieces adorning each table at the **Holiday Meeting & Luncheon at Alberto's Ristorante, December 13, 2022**. The room was beautiful and the centerpieces were admired by all!

**Centerpiece designers: Cheryl Baer, Nancy Burtis, Kathy Clay, Dianne Erickson, Lynette Helms, Kitty Lorenz, Fran Spadea, Nancy Walsh, & Nancy Wong**





## **“Love is in the Air”**

**February 6, 2023**, Joint Meeting with Osterville Garden Club, in Centerville, 11:30 AM. Program: **Art in Bloom**, “**Love is in the Air.**” Come support and admire the work of our 6 Hyannis designers & 6 Osterville designers.

**Art in Bloom Floral designers:**

**Fran Spadea, Susan O’Leary, Lynette Helms, Sally Cameron,  
Patricia Torgersen & Sharon Cornelius**

**RSVP for luncheon that will follow the program:**

- at **January Membership Meeting** or
- email **Deborah Benassi** before **January 23**,: [debbenassi@gmail.com](mailto:debbenassi@gmail.com)



*The Garden Club of Hyannis and*

*The Osterville Garden Club*

*Present*

## *Love is in the Air*

**Monday, February 6, 2023, 11:30 AM**

**Our Lady of Victory Parish Center, Pine Street, Centerville**

The Art-in-Bloom style event will fill your heart with love.

Teams of designers, from each Club, will display  
inspirational floral designs alongside a work of art,  
share their design process and favorite elements.

Luncheon will follow the program - RSVP tear-off below

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RSVP before January 23 to Deborah Benassi

Name & tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

or email RSVP [debbenassi@gmail.com](mailto:debbenassi@gmail.com) before January 23

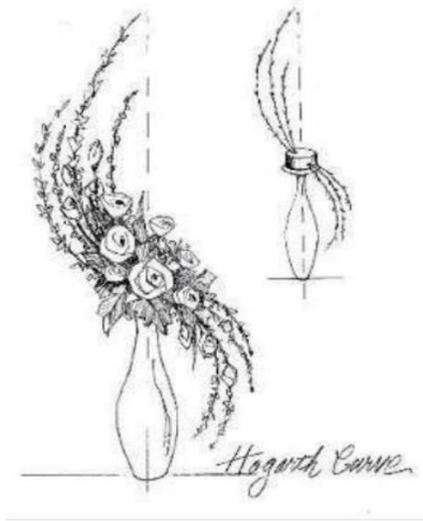
## Design 101 Workshop

- **Floral Design 101 Workshop, met December 12, 2022**
  - **American Traditional Line Designs - 'S' Curve/Hogarth Curves**
- Designs displayed the following day at Club Membership Meeting
- All members are welcome to participate in design workshops to refresh skills





Thank you to assistance from Diane Cochran, Judy Morgan (Wareham GC) and Gail Hubacker.



## Save the Date: June 13, 2023

Annual Meeting, **Small Standard Flower Show** & Luncheon  
Our small Standard Flower Show will have Horticulture & Design  
entries. Something for everyone!

**From:** [The Garden Club Federation Of Massachusetts](#)

**To:** [sallycc@comcast.net](mailto:sallycc@comcast.net)

**Subject:** Happy New Year



Happy New Year to all! We hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready for an exciting 2023!

Throughout the Pandemic, GCFM sponsored a number of online lectures through the winter months. Hopefully your clubs were able to attend some if not all of these events. We will be continuing the winter lecture series this year with two wonderful programs. Registration is open on the GCFM Website. The lectures will not be recorded at the presenters' request so be sure to sign up!

January 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm - The Garden Consultants Council invites you to join them for a virtual tour of the **Public Gardens of the Trustees of Reservations** with Joann Vieira.

[Flyer](#)

[Registration](#)

On February 6, 2023 at 10 am, Laura Bibler will present "**Our Grandmothers knew what they were doing**" a delightful historical perspective on the women who wrote about gardening and horticulture a long time before it became fashionable.

Registration Link:

<https://www.gcfm.org/events-1/gcfm-laura-bibler-free-zoom-event-1>

There will be a few more lectures and workshops over the next few months so please check out the [website](#) and be sure to share this memo with your club members.

Reminder - Poetry Contest Deadline is January 18, 2023. [Poetry Contest Rules](#)

[Contact Marisa McCoy](#)

Look forward to seeing you all soon!