

The Garden Club of Hyannis Club Clippings



December 2021

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Upcoming Events

January 14 – Holiday Luncheon Meeting

January 17 – Design 201 Floral Design Workshop

March 14 - Design 101 Floral Design Workshop

Message from the Co-Presidents:

Yet my heart loves December's smile as much as July's golden beam; then let us sit and watch the blue ice curdling on the stream.

– Emily Jane Brontë

Dear members of The Best Garden Club on Cape Cod:

As the days shorten and our gardens sleep, we can dream ahead of what we will plant and grow and enjoy – but in the meantime, we have work to do!

- First, a hearty congratulations to all who made our November Showcase an event to remember! There are so many to recognize – from our three managing chairs to the room captains to the room committees to the Boutique to the volunteers who staffed the ticket booth to those who sold tickets for room prizes to those who contributed to the Boutique and room prizes and solicited sponsorships....whew. This was a full club effort, and members of other garden clubs came to the event and were gobsmacked over how incredible the event was and how many of us step up to make it successful. (Hence, proof for our trademark in the greeting!)

- A full club effort, you ask? Yes, indeed – a **full 77 percent** participated. Wow!
- What was the result of this four years of hard work? It will be announced at our Holiday Luncheon, now scheduled for **The Hearth and Kettle**. We hope you will join us despite the last minute change – being together is the best part of the event! And you will get the first news of the Showcase results.
- Now, next on our plate – the triannual consideration of whether to do the Showcase again. We will be in touch over the next few weeks to survey your input to start our discussion. There will be more info soon.

Come to our relocated Holiday Luncheon meeting on **Tuesday, December 14** at the Hearth and Kettle, Route 28, S. Yarmouth to get the breaking news of our Showcase numbers. Come celebrate with other members of the club our hard work and the merry holiday season.

Bring your centerpiece if you agreed to make one!

And, no matter what you celebrate in December, we wish you a healthy and happy season, and a glorious new year.

Sally and Cheryl



SHOWCASE COORDINATOR – Kathleen Schatz



The 2021 HOLIDAY SHOWCASE and BOUTIQUE was FABULOUS!

**Thank you to all our hardworking members for
making this the BEST SHOWCASE Ever!**

- **Record Tickets Sales**
- **Record Number of Attendees**
- **Record Room Prizes**
- **Record Single Day Boutique Sales**
- **Record Sponsorships**

**All thanks to you. To see the Showcase numbers, they will be
announced at the Christmas luncheon and posted on our
website, member's page.**

And...Some comments from attendees:

“Wonderful Event! Thank you!!!”, “Beautiful Christmas Show. So Much Creativity”. “Gorgeous rooms and great boutique”, “Excellent crafts and help buying crafts. Also wonderfully decorated rooms”, “Loved being able to use my charge at the Boutique, wonderful variety of merchandise and service by knowledgeable clerks. Great day at the Cultural Center.”

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GOING, GOING, almost GONE!

The winner of the silent auction for Sandy Green's beautiful painting "Pink" will be chosen at our December Luncheon. You will have an opportunity to bid at the luncheon, or if not attending, please call or text me at 339 203-2800, or email ghubacker@gmail.com What a lovely gift to give someone or yourself!

The proceeds from the auction will be added to our Member Education Grant, and available for members to apply to attend any of the GCFM or NGC certificate programs. Many are being offered early in 2022...Environmental Studies Feb. in FL, **Flower Show School April in MA, Gardening Jan. in Memphis,** or **virtually in MA in APR**, and Landscape Design in Jan. in CA, and Feb. in FL. For more detail see both NGC.org and GCFM.org.

HOSPITALITY ...

I am still thinking about The Showcase and what a great event it was. It was truly magical to see each room transformed and gratifying to hear all the wonderful comments from people coming through. Here we are now in December with other things to look forward to. When it is all said and done, I don't think it matters what we call it or which Holiday we celebrate this time of year - Christmas, Hanukah or Kwanzaa - our greatest gifts are family and friends. To quote Helen Keller, "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. Wishing you happiness."

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season.
Frances Hoothay and Terri Goldstein

Hard working GCH members at Hyannis Library



CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION – Marilyn Sharry and Anne Marie Carlson

FLORAL DESIGN — Nancy Costa ncosta71@hotmail.com

Floral Design 201 Workshop - "Floral Design Techniques #1 - #10" will meet **January 17**, the day before the Club Meeting, at the W. Barnstable Community Center.

- 9:00-9:30 Set up and socialize
- 9:30-10:45 Discussion and sharing our designs
- 10:45-11:00 End/clean up



An Example of Grouping, a Floral Design Technique

The handout, "Floral Design Techniques", received at the September 27 workshop is needed for the activity. Email Nancy Costa if you need a copy of the handout. Practice a few of the following 10 techniques: abstracting, banding/wrapping, binding/bundling, braiding, clustering, collaring, connective, grouping, fiberworks, or layering.

- Bring 2 completed techniques to the workshop.
- Anyone - intermediate or experienced designer is welcome to attend and participate in Design 201. To join the learning and fun, email Nancy Costa.

These floral design techniques links are helpful:

<https://www.icslearn.ca/~media/files/pdf/samplelessons/030-floral-design-career-diploma.pdf?la=en>

<https://nsfsakai.nthsydney.tafensw.edu.au/access/content/group/179a89f1-0f5a-4f18-90a1-ecbe32dd40d4/Floristry/Practical%20Cert%203%20Unit/Floristry%20techniques.pdf>

Beginners and new members, **Floral Design 101, will meet March 14**. All are welcome to attend. Email Nancy Costa, please.

Wreath Decorating at Cape Cod Hospital

Big thanks to Nancy Henry, Natalie Kirkland and Candi Hurowitz for hanging all the wreaths and Christmas Stockings in the Corridor that joins the Main Hospital and the Davenport-Mugar Center. Everyone who walked by was thrilled to see them up.---Dolores Ahern

Cape Cod Hospital Christmas Tree Elves



