

The Garden Club of Hyannis Club Clippings



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Upcoming Events

October 17 – Submit Questions for the Master Gardeners October Program

October 18 – Design 101 Workshop

October 18 - Sign up with Sally Cameron for Zoom Membership

October 19 – Membership Meeting – Bring your Showcase Ticket Sales

October 21 – Showcase Committee & Room Chairs Meeting – Cultural Center

November 16-18 – Holiday Showcase

Message from the Presidents:

“Autumn colors remind us we are all one dancing in the wind.”

— Lorin Morgan-Richards

Dear fellow members:

As we were reminded at the October board meeting, the Showcase is one month and six days away. (And even closer by the time you read this!) So we are down to the wire – Sell those tickets! Get your rooms ready! Finish up any Boutique items! Tell your friends! The hints from the room captains about the abbdanza to be seen in their rooms, the prizes, the Boutique items promise to make this the best ever. Get ready! (And remember your masks!)

Thanks to all who participated in the September farmer’s market and committee fair. It was such a success the board agreed it should be an annual event.

For October, we will have a panel of our very own master gardener experts answering your questions about fall, your gardening conundrums, and how to be ready for spring. **Remember to send your questions for our panel to sallycc@comcast.net no later than Sunday, October 17.**

We will have Zoom available for those who are unable to attend out meeting in person. Please respond directly to Sally Cameron (sallycc@comcast.net) by Monday October 18th who will be sending out the invitation. ---Cheryl Baer

Don't forget the awesome Design workshops Nancy Costa has planned. There's a Design 101 scheduled for Monday, October 18 — there is still room. Contact Nancy for more.

Also remember, if you would like to bring your own lunch and arrive at the West Barnstable Community Center to socialize, the Center will be open at noon. Wear your masks. Our meeting will begin at 12:30.

Another reminder: we will provide a 5 minute break between the meeting and the start of the program – if you must leave early, please time your departure for then.

Sally and Cheryl

“Ah, Lovely October, as you usher in the season that awakens my soul, your awesome beauty compels my spirit to soar like a leaf caught in an autumn breeze and my heart to sing like a heavenly choir.”

— Peggy Toney Horton

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Showcase Coordinator: It's happening: only 30 days to our Showcase, November 18, 19 and 20! Be sure to tell your friends about our new hours 9 am to 5 pm. **The Garden Club's new covid guidelines will require all volunteers and attendees to wear a mask. Please let people know these guidelines.**

Save the Date cards and showcase flyers are being distributed and posted at local restaurants, nurseries, libraries, gyms, and other public places. Be sure to pick up more at the October meeting and pass them around. The cards are rack size, so they will fit in those rack holders located in many restaurants. And sell those tickets! Remember, the top ticket seller will receive a prize.

The programs will be printed by the end of the month. And final call to volunteer if you aren't already participating in a Showcase committee or room, please consult the last page of the yearbook which lists various committees and contact the chair. Or volunteer to hostess in the main hall or the boutique. Linda Lord and Marilyn Sharry have the sign up sheets or hostess volunteers and Simone has sign up for parking volunteers. We still need volunteers!

A new restaurant, the Rooster, on Route 28 across from the Bank of America will be give a 10% discount for your lunch for Showcase attendees. Check it out, great food and breakfast served all day.

Because of member input on recent surveys indicating that majority of members are uncomfortable with food being served at meetings, we have decided to postpone the afterparty until a later date when covid numbers decrease.

A big thank you to all the rooms and members who are donating items to be sold in the boutique. Please contact Elaine, Sue Murray, Linda Lord, Paula, Sandy E or Dianne Erickson to deliver your items to them packaged and priced.

The rooms captains are still seeking several things for their rooms, see the list: Cheryl Baer, clam rake and bucket, clam and oyster shells and boat book case; Diane Cochran needs British flag and 15 feet of 3 inch PVC pipe and black cauldron; Gail needs pictures of snow scenes with purple and blue hues and any glass sculptures; Kitty needs a rocking chair; Sally Cameron needs old fashion ornaments, chatty Kathy doll and tinsel.

Showcase Ticket Sales – The Showcase is right around the corner! **Please bring your tickets sales, check or cash, to the October Membership Meeting.** We are available to come to you to pick up ticket sales or provide additional tickets.
Betty Logan bettylogan6@gmail.com 339-364-0249
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HISTORIAN –Ann Rosseel

"Ode to Autumn was held in September 1959 at the art Association, which stood where the present Post Office is now. "The Men's Class "A Hunting We Will Go" created merriment in the specifications of entries: Anything allowed except loaded firearms and live game."

Horticulture - Margot Churchill and Nancy Walsh

Please bring samplings of your fall vegetable harvest for our table. Some of these will be available for members to take home and enjoy. And remember that we will have a give-away each month to one lucky member. Thank you - Margot and Nancy

PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHOWCASE - Simone Perrier

Guiding our Showcase visitors to a parking place is as easy as can be. Several opportunities still exist.

Mornings 8:30 - 1:00

Friday - 1 opening

Saturday - 1 opening

Afternoons 12:45 - 5:00

Thursday - 2 volunteers are needed.

Saturday - 2 volunteers are needed.

Thank you,

Please contact Simone Perrier at

sbperrier@comcast.net

Hospitality - Frances Hoothay and Terri Goldstein

It was so nice getting back to an in person meeting in September and how fun was it having a craft, food and plant sale. The Committee Tables gave clarification to both our newer and older members, (I know it did for me).

With our new season I look forward to working with my new co chair, Terri Goldstein in what looks like a new year that may not be entirely what it was pre Covid, but slowly getting there. Now that we are back in the West Barnstable Community Center, we may not be able to provide food at this time but Hospitality will continue with our long tradition of decorations (within our limitations) and of course our monthly Floral Centerpiece. See you in October.

CONSERVATION – Sally Churchill and Nancy Beless

Coastal Nursery on Great Western Road in Dennis gives 10% discount and they have many natives. Just mention you are Garden Club of Hyannis member.

Thanks for making our first mini farmers market successful.

We continue our Native Plant Challenge: Please send any pics of natives you have planted to Natalie Kirkland. Get your iPhone out and snap a pic. This is a State challenge and we know many of our members have planted many natives! So shot away and send to Natalie.

Don't forget to bring your own water bottle to mtg.

And native fall plants will be shared by Natalie Kirkland and Sandra Seeley at our mtg.

Enjoy all your hard work at our Showcase Spectacular! Will be terrific! Sell those tix

Ways and Means - Dolores Ahern and Diane Cochran

We have not had a Ways and Means Committee for a number of years, thus we are charged with the responsibility of reintroducing this fundraising arm of the Garden Club of Hyannis.

For the last several years the Showcase has been the vehicle for producing the income that supports the activities and projects of the club that are clearly stated in our Yearbook.

We do not have a crystal ball and have no way of knowing how, or if, the upsurge in the Covid variants will affect the profits anticipated by the Showcase committees. Thus we must consider the possibility that we will need to provide other income-producing projects to support the objectives of the club.

We very much want to hear from the membership regarding fund-raising ideas that would be suitable replacements for the income that has been garnered from the Showcase since 2008. It is a daunting task.

At the September membership meeting we will have a suggestion box. Please think about successful fundraising ideas that you might have been involved in or new, innovative ideas that can be implemented should we need them.

Of course, we hope that the Showcase will be its usual enormous success and we can carry on. But, if not, we need input from all of you and support for the projects that may be created.



MEMBER EDUCATION GRANT! Our very talented past president, Sandy Greene, has generously offered one of her paintings "In the Pink" to be auctioned to help fund the Grant. This painting once graced the front of our yearbook in 2015-2016. Her painting has been on view at our past meetings, and will be again this month, when you will still be able to bid on it. This is an opportunity to support the club and its mission, and own a treasure created by Sandy. It is a silent auction, and bids will be taken at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call me and I will enter your bid.

The Painting Auction will close at our December meeting. What a great Holiday gift for yourself, or someone special on your list.

Please bid soon and often!

Thank you,
Gail Hubacker

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FLORAL DESIGN — Nancy Costa



At the October Meeting, the Floral Design Committee will demonstrate: **Botanical Arts/ Artistic Crafts for a Holiday Table**. Please **start collecting 50 small pine cones** during your walks; then you will be ready to make a table centerpiece for home and the December Holiday Luncheon at Alberto's. We are asking for 10 volunteers to please sign up on the clipboard, to make a **Pine Cone Pudding decoration/centerpiece** for the Holiday Luncheon. You will be given 2 pieces of Oasis and we ask that you stage and bring your completed Pine Cone Pudding **on a cake plate**. This height will be perfect so that seated guests may see each other across the table!

Design 101 will study RIGHT or LEFT ANGLE, traditional designs. Design 101 Workshops are geared toward beginners, novices and new Club members. Participants will bring a completed floral design for discussion and review. We setup at 9:00 AM and end by 10:45, at the W. Barnstable Community Center, same location as Club meetings. The small group of approximately 8 members will practice different design types, including the principles and elements of design. There are spaces for additional participants! Sign up on the clipboard at the meeting. Email or phone Nancy Costa with any questions. Please mark your calendar; join the fun and learning!



Upcoming Design Workshops:

- October 18
- March 14
- May 9

Design 201 participants met September 27 and came with REFLECTIVE DESIGNS made at home. We discussed our design process and critiqued each other's work. Great effort and sharing of ideas!

“A Reflective Design is a Creative Design containing reflective materials giving back images of light to the viewer. 1) The reflective materials are an integral part of the overall design. 2) Staging in front or on a mirror is not acceptable.” *Handbook for Flower Shows*, NGC Rev. 2017, p.75

There are spaces for additional participants, intermediate or advanced designers. You are welcome to join in on the fun and learning at the 2 upcoming meetings. Sign up on the clipboard at the meeting. Same location as our Club Meetings, W. Barnstable Community Center, 9:00 set-up; 9:30 discussion; end 10:45.



Upcoming workshops:

- January 17 (Snow Date: 1/18/2022, 8:30 AM) FLORAL DESIGN TECHNIQUES
See Nancy Costa for a Floral Design Techniques Handout
- March 14 UNDERWATER DESIGN