The Garden Club of Hyannis
Club Clippings

January 2020

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Upcoming Events

January 28 - Meeting of Showcase committee chairs and room captains
Become Facebook savvy! (Or, at least, comfortable...) Sally Cameron will offer Facebook lessons both before and after our Tuesday, January 21, meeting at the Community Center. She will be available starting at 11 am and will stay after the meeting as well.

President's Message:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! It is a year filled with promise of spectacular events. Our flower show "Through the Years" celebrating our 90th anniversary will be in June. Then, in November our 5th triennial showcase " 400 Years of Holidays on Cape Cod". (Not however until the next fiscal year). Please sign-up to enter the flower show. And if you are not already on a showcase committee or room, let us help you find a spot that would best use your talents. Both require lots of participation, are lots of fun, and learning along the way.

Of course, we will continue with programming to pique your interest and educate you. This month we'll welcome a former member of HGC, Karen Slavens, who will WOW us.

Looking back for a moment to the end of 2019, December included our delicious luncheon and fabulous trees at the Cape Cod Hospital, and cheerful decorations at the Hyannis Library! We hope we made the viewers smile. Kudos to all who made these events so successful: Angela Lipinski and Linda Zariff for the luncheon; (Weren't the topiary centerpieces beautiful?), Linday Kiley and the tree captains and crews for the Hospital trees; Marilyn Sharry and Ann Marie Carlson for the cheerful Library decorations. We'll ask them all to stand for annotation at our meeting. Jobs well done. Thank you! - Gail

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A note from Sandy Greene: This is a photo of the plant that the club sent me. It is gorgeous!! Could this go into Club Clippings with my thanks for the club's thoughtfulness.

Showcase Sponsors

We need your help in seeking Showcase Sponsors! Sponsorship packets are now available to members. Please let us know which of your personal business contacts, might agree to be a Sponsor. Categories are $100, $200 and $400.

More info at our January meeting! ---Deborah Benassi & Linda Kiley

2020 Showcase Coordinator – Kathie Schatz

The 2020 Showcase, "400 Years of Holidays on Cape Cod" is this YEAR! Get involved! Everyone needs to participate in our only fundraiser.

Reminder: a Showcase meeting of committee chairs and room captains is scheduled for January 28, 2020 at 1 pm at the Cultural Center. Please fill out and return the updated room title, description and team members form that was emailed earlier this month. We want to start on the Showcase program early so we will have plenty of time for final edits.

SHOWCASE Wishlist: Good quality Christmas/holiday items— all greens, swags and garlands, yarn, ornaments, silver plated spoons and forks, wide mouth pint canning and jelly jars, please contact Linda Lord;

vintage beach toys and toy boats and pedal car, contact Dolores Ahern;

a Victorian settee and punch bowl with cups, contact Kitty Lorenz; oyster and clam shells and calming equipment, contact Cheryl Baer;

British flag, 5x7 or 6x8 and turkey feathers, contact Diane Cochran and whaling harpoon, contact Joyce Kelleher

CONSERVATION TIP(S) OF THE MONTH - Nancy Beless and Sally Churchill

Wash your clothes in cold water. Today's detergents work as well with cold as hot. Buy products made from recycled materials. Use natural cleaning products.

MEMBERSHIP - Dianne Erickson and Betty Logan
At the January Membership Meeting we will welcome new member Cathy Roach of 730 Willow Street, South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Tel Home: 508-398-5561 Cell: 617-347-1139
Email: catroach@hotmail.com

Nancy Burtis has a new cell phone number: 774-392-0390

Winter is a quiet time on Cape Cod and many people are looking for things to do. Invite someone you know with our club interests to join us for a delicious luncheon, program and to meet friendly, talented women. If they enjoy our meeting, invite them to join our great club.

Happy Birthday to the following who are celebrating in January.
9th Susan Sweeney 10th Elaine Carter 21st Elizabeth Katchpole 23 Candi Hurwitz

See you at the Membership Table. Dianne

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
Happy 2020. Conservation committee is planning to begin using silverware at April Club Meeting! We need your help in securing knives, forks and spoons, so if you have spare silverware please bring to January meeting and give to Sally Churchill. Also looking at Thrift Shops for inexpensive silverware, please check with Sally. Also , if you wish you may bring your own silverware each meeting. Many clubs have members bring own silverware to each mtg and take home and just store it with their Garden Club book! We want this to be easy for everyone but want to also initiate ways to use less plastic in our environment. We all need to try to use less plastic. Thanks for being onboard with this initiative

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Please bring Pennies for Tree for MA Garden Club project. There is a bag maybe on welcoming table for your pennies and we hope to fill it before June. If everyone brought some pennies to each mtg we could reach our goal. Thanks.

HISTORIAN –Ann Rosseel
I thought our members might enjoy the following notes taken from a meeting that took place in the 1970's, 50 years ago.

"Herb Garden Customs"

"In by-gone days, rosemary was planted near doorways and along boarded walks , so that the long dresses of that era would sweep along to catch the fragrance and carry it into the house. Also woolen blankets and garments would be spread over and around a bed of lavender to keep moths away with the resultant absorption of the fragrance. How much more pleasant to humans than moth balls and para dichloride."

HOSPITALITY—Dottie Palko and Frances Hoothay
January Hostesses — Debby Faulconer and Kathie Schatz
Floral Designers — Joyce Kelleher and Helen McVeigh

A big Thank You to Linda Zarif and Angela Lipinski for a job well done ! Our Holiday Luncheon was Very Merry and the food delicious.
Kudos to all the members who volunteered to do the centerpieces. They were all beautiful and all very unique, from Brussels sprouts, to roses, to pine, and variety of other plant material, they definitely set the holiday spirit.

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PROGRAMS—Simone Perrier, Cheryl Baer, Linda Kiley
The winter months are the perfect time for dreaming of our gardens. We are eager to get our hands back in the dirt and enjoy warmer weather. We think about and plan both changes we wish to make and how we want to use our outdoor space. Karen Slavens, former Garden Club of Hyannis member and previous President of the Master Gardeners' Association of Cape Cod, will describe how color, line, form and shape, texture and contrast, balance and symmetry, can be our guide in establishing a place where we can relax and enjoy the beauty all year long.

PUBLICITY – Debby Faulconer

If you didn't see the picture in the CC Times of some of our elves working on one of the hospital trees here it is! Nice work ladies!!!

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Hyannis Garden Club members, from left, Deborah Benassi, Candi Hurwitz and Leslie Hathaway add ornaments to a Christmas tree in the lobby of Cape Cod Hospital. This is the 15th year the garden club has decorated six trees throughout the hospital. (STEVE HEASLIP PHOTOS/CAPE COD TIMES)

Garden club members, from left, Deborah Coleman, Debby Faulconer and Fitzie Kocsis make sure ornaments are ready to hang.

Deck the halls

FLORAL DESIGN – Dolores Ahern

This is a WORKING SCHEDULE for the June 19, 2020, 90 Year Anniversary Flower Show. Final schedule will be available at show time.

Contact Ann Marie Carlson to enter Design Division classes.
Contact Diane Cochran for exhibits designated "advance entry".

THE GARDEN CLUB OF HYANNIS CELEBRATES 90 YEAR ANNIVERSARY June 19, 2020

"Through the Years"

Horticulture Division I

*Section A - **Diane Goers***

Rosa

(Cut specimen, One Stem)

Eligible for ***Award of Merit***

Class 1	Climbing
Class 2	Floribunda
Class 3	Hybrid Tea
Class 4	Any Other

*Section B -- **Mary Lou Alla***

Combination Planters (Keycard, provided by exhibitor, Required) Advance entries. To enter contact Diane Cochran

Eligible for ***Growers Choice Award***

Class 5	Dish Garden – 10" Succulents - 10" Planters provided by Committee. 4 Entries
Class 6	Dish Garden – 10" Growers Choice - 10" Planters provided by Committee. 4 Entries
Class 7	Terrarium – Max. 10" Width and Depth - Exhibitor provides Terrarium -

*Section C - - **Merle Safford***

Perennials Grown for Flower

(Cut Specimen, One Stem)

Eligible for ***Award of Merit***

Class 8	Aquilegia *(Columbine)*
Class 9	Lamprocapnos (Bleeding Heart)
Class 10	Papaveraceae (Poppies)
Class 11	Any Other

Section D - ***Claire McHugh***

Perennials Grown for Foliage

(Cut Specimen, One Stem)

Eligible for ***Award of Merit***

Class 12	Heuchera (Coral Bells)
Class 13	Hosta (Limit 5 per Person)
Class 14	Polygonatum (Solomon's Seal)
Class 15	Any Other

Section E -- ***Alice Erickson***

Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, Rhizomes

(Cut Specimen, One Stem)

Eligible for ***Award of Merit***

Class 16	Allium
Class 17	Iridaceae (Iris)
Class 18	Tulipa
Class 19	Any Other

Section F -***Susan Soliotis***

Flowering Branches -(30" Max.)

Eligible for ***Arboreal Award***

Class 21	Dogwood
Class 20	Rhododendron
Class 22	Weigelia
Class 23	Any Other

DESIGN - DIVISION II - to enter contact Ann Marie Carlson

All classes eligible for Best In Show Award

Class 1 - 1938 - Flower Show at the Old Fairgrounds to Celebrate the Tercentenary of the Town of Barnstable

A Traditional Mass Design. Staged on 30" high x 20" round table.

Class 2 - 1940-1945 - Victory Garden Campaign

A Design Featuring Vegetables. Staged on a wooden table. 30" Wide x 24" deep x 30" high

Class 3 - 1957 - George Washington Tea - A Fundraiser for the upkeep of the grounds at the Library,

An Exhibition Table. Staged on a wooden table. 30" Wide x 24" deep x 30" high.

Class 4 - 1967 - Walking Garden Tour of Six Barnstable Gardens

A Parallel Design. Staged on a 42" tall "high boy" (24" square.)

Class 5 - 1987 - Garden at Guyer Barn Was Designed by Two Members of the Garden Club

A Creative Design. Staged on a wooden table. 30" Wide x 24" deep x 30" high.

Class 6 - 2005 - Members Exhibit at Art in Bloom at The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

A Multi-Rhythmic Design. Staged on a wooden table. 30" Wide x 24" deep x 30" high.

DIVISION III - EDUCATION

Exhibit 1 - Club History
Exhibit 2 - Conservation

GENERAL RULES

1. Entries are open to all members of The Garden Club of Hyannis, Inc.
2. No artificial, invasive or endangered plant material allowed.
3. Design and Horticulture entries are to be placed between 8 AM and 9:15 AM.
4. While every effort will be made to protect components and plant materials, neither the Garden Club of Hyannis, Inc. nor The Sea View is responsible for any possible damage or loss.
5. Entries are to be removed at the end of the Luncheon.

HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All containers for cut materials **provided by exhibitor.** That includes bottles and wedging.
2. Entry cards must include full botanical name of entry.
3. Combination plantings require a key card, **provided by exhibitor.**

DESIGN RULES

1. Designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material.
2. No menu food.
3. All designs should be proportioned to pedestal/table they are staged on.
4. Fresh plant material **may not be** treated. Dried material **may be** treated.
5. All designs are to be the work of one designer.

EDUCATION RULES - TBD

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HORTICULTURE AWARDS

Awards of Merit
Arboreal Award
Grower's Choice Award
Award of Horticultural Excellence

DESIGN AWARD

Best in Show

MEMBERS' CHOICE AWARD

Each member gets one vote.