

# Notes from the Trail

The Bartram Garden Club  
Newsletter



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**The Bartram Garden Club, Inc.**  
Member of NGC, Deep South Region, and FFGC  
**Grow + Show + Serve + Conserve**

## Upcoming Meeting

PLEASE RSVP to Betty Raker by December 7th  
raker@findlay.edu

### December 9, 2021

10 a.m. Meet and Greet  
10:15 a.m. Call to Order  
Followed by Workshop  
Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach  
201 Jean Lafitte Blvd.

### Holiday Lights by the Shore

Make and Take Centerpieces using Candles  
\$5.00 per member, \$10.00 per guest  
Correct Change is Appreciated

#### Please bring:

Container, candle(s), and greens of choice. Club will provide floral foam and also a variety of candles, greenery, and cut flowers.

Donations for Micah's Place - Non-perishable Holiday meal food items, underwear (all sizes and genders), cat/dog food and cat litter.

#### Leadership Team for December 9th:

Greeters: Eileen Brown, Kathye Reilly  
Inspiration: Marianne Salas  
Raffle: Sue Dwyer  
Clean Up: Pam Horne, Jackie Gray, Debby Arnold, Marianne Salas/All Members

\* If unable to serve please find a substitute and notify Beverly Williams.  
bevthepatriot@gmail.com

## We Proceeded On... A Message from the Co-President

Dear Members,  
This month's issue features a gallery of photos taken during recent garden club programs and special events. Many thanks to the members who attended these functions! Your support allows us to continue to offer interesting activities.  
The upcoming Make and Take workshop on December 9th is anticipated to be another fun and educational opportunity designed to launch the Holiday Season. Don't forget to RSVP so enough supplies may be available. Details are in the meeting announcement above.  
Please remember to bring items to the December meeting for Micah's Place, a shelter for victims of domestic violence. See list above.  
As always, thanks for reading Notes from the Trail every month. We hope you find the publication timely and informative.  
Wishing everyone a blessed Holiday Season and Happy New Year!  
Beverly

### Holiday Lights by the Shore Workshop

On Thursday, December 9, our holiday workshop will feature candles. Bring some cut fresh greens, container and candle(s) for your custom table centerpiece. The club will provide fresh cut flowers, additional greens, and mechanics. Contact Beverly Williams if you may need specific mechanics other than floral foam. Workshop fee is \$5.00 per member/\$10.00 per guest. Contact Betty Raker to RSVP: raker@findlay.edu

### Welcome to our Newest Members

Please extend a garden glove handshake to new members Marcia Vincent and Julie Burch. Their contact information is on the password-protected Members page of our website.

### Garden Therapy for Children in Distress

We are compiling nature-related workbooks for children temporarily residing at Micah's Place, a shelter for victims of violence. Contact Jill Guenther to learn how you can help these children achieve emotional balance through nature's healing powers. doublieg1004@gmail.com

### Wildflower Badge for Scouts

We are offering local Scouts an opportunity to learn how wildflowers benefit bees, birds, and butterflies. The new FFGC Wildflower Badge will be awarded to those Scouts who participate in this special program currently being developed by Deb Walton. Contact Deb if you are interested in teaching our youth about the importance of pollinators. debwalton7@hotmail.com

### Landscape Design School Series Offered

February 23 - 24, 2022  
Courtyard by Marriott  
Orange Park  
Contact Linda Broadrick to learn more  
linda.broadrick@gmail.com

### May 13, 2022 Photography Display

Continue to take photos of nature to be displayed at the May District meeting here in Fernandina Beach. Look for details on our website and upcoming newsletters. Contact Betty Raker for guidelines. raker@findlay.edu



New! Embroidered Gardening Aprons  
Fabric artist and club member Pam Dawson is working her embroidery magic and needs men's denim blue jeans/shorts sizes 34 - 38. Please bring them to the meetings or contact Pam: pdawson@tdi.com Aprons with one embroidered image are \$30.00; \$5.00 for each additional image. Thank you, Pam, for donating a portion of the cost to the garden club!



The September Birthday Party recognized all club members, including our Charter members (L) and guest speaker, Taylor Clem, Nassau County Extension Director.



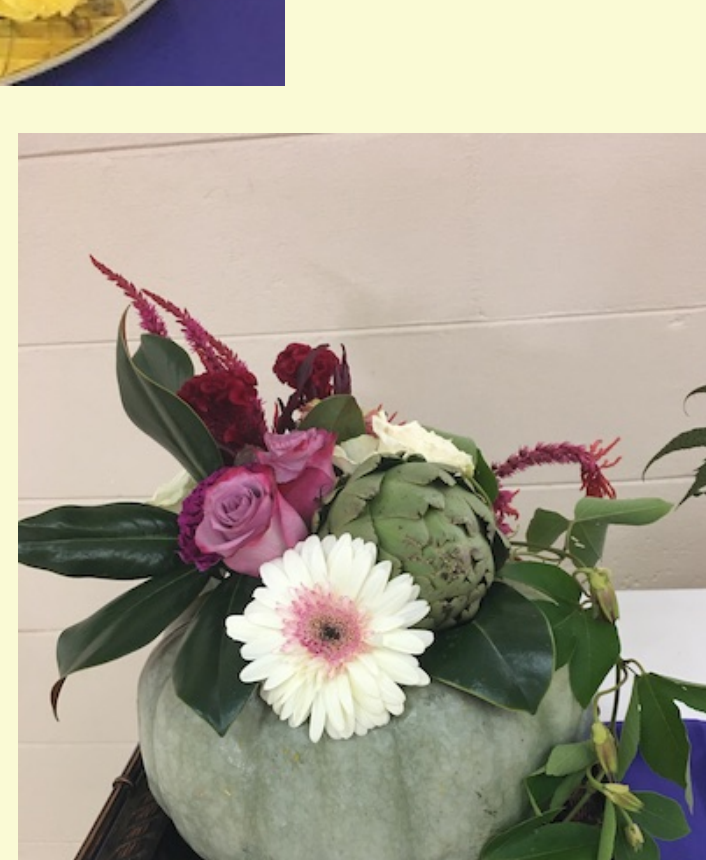
November club meeting featured designs using candles. Thanks to Betty Raker, Sue Dwyer, Karen Bortoff, Kathleen Lunman, Mariette Wooden, and Beverly Williams for contributing designs.



Members (L) toured the UNF Botanical Gardens Tour in October. The Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants event (R) was a big success thanks to the members and guests who attended. The presentation was the best yet! A special thanks to the set-up and decorating committees, and to Kathye Reilly for managing the ticket sales for both clubs. It was a profitable event in more ways than one.



Guests admire Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants Designs and table decorations by club members.



Designs created by The Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants, November 2021.

## Gardening by the Month - December

Click [here](#) for the Gardening by the Month calendar from UF/IFAS Extension Service.

## The Florida Gardener is Online

The Winter issue of *The Florida Gardener* is now available on the FFGC website. [www.ffgc.org](http://www.ffgc.org) Take a moment to catch up on what our affiliate clubs are doing in district IV and activities around the state.

## Library Floral Exhibits

THANKS to these members for volunteering in November and December:

November 1 - 14 Jay Yates  
November 15 - 31 Karen Reilly  
December 1 - 14 Carol Dunkop  
December 15 - 31 Volunteer needed

Please contact Frances Ambrose to sign up.  
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239-942-5307

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