

Notes From the Trail

The Bartram Garden Club Newsletter



The Bartram Garden Club, Inc.

Member of NGC, Deep South Garden Clubs, and FFGC

Grow + Show + Serve + Conserve

Next Meeting February 9, 2023

Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach

201 Jean Lafitte Blvd.

Meet and Greet 10 a.m. - Call to Order 10:15 a.m.

Growing Roses Organically/Partnering with Mother Nature

Pam Greenewald, Owner Angel Gardens, Alachua

Organically Grown Heirloom and Modern Roses

Angel Gardens is one of only four commercial rose growers in the world growing roses organically. This means they are not addicted to drugs and thrive like nature intended. Grown on their own root stock with no chemical fertilizers or insecticides, these roses are hardier and require less care than grafted roses.

Owner and grower, Pam Greenewald loves reading, writing, and talking about roses. In addition to her nursery, Pam started a non-profit, Rose Garden Angels, Inc., which uses horticulture therapy to help veterans suffering from PTSD and other disorders. She and her husband, James, also own an aquascaping business. Join us as she shares her many stories and love of roses.

Leadership Team for February 9*

Greeters: Marcia Vincent, Julia Burch

Inspiration: Kim Brewer

Raffle: Susannah Warner

Clean Up: Jill Guenther, Marcia Vincent, Julia Burch, Linda Broadrick, and All Members

* If unable to serve please find a substitute and notify Beverly Williams.

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We Proceeded on...

A message from the Co-President

Dear Members,

Exciting year ahead! Time to nominate new officers for the 2023-2025 term. During the February meeting two members from the floor will be appointed to serve with the nominating committee chairman. The slate of officers will be presented in March and elected in April.

Also in April, we will present a NGC small-standard flower show. Learn about the design division in a fun, non-intimidating way. Two free demonstrations geared toward novice designers will be offered at the library **February 17** and **March 3** from 1 - 3 p.m. NGC Accredited Flower Show Judge and past FFGC president, **Jan Sillik**, will share how to select containers and use mechanics. Demonstrations include traditional line-mass, petites, trays and wreath design types. Jan makes designing with flowers FUN! As a matter of fact, she developed Florida's unique "Fun with Flowers" design program. Whether you plan to enter a design in our show or just want to hone your design skills, you will not want to miss Jan's homespun presentation. No reservations are required. Only your enthusiasm and willingness to learn.

Beverly

Library Floral Exhibits

We need volunteers!

Please contact Frances Ambrose to sign up.

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229-942-5307

Your displays are vastly appreciated by library staff and patrons!

Woman's Club Yard Maintenance Teams

Continue to volunteer by using our SignUpGenius online feature.

[Click here](#) Thanks to Jill & Steve Guenther, Deb Walton, Lorraine Conover, Linda & Bruce Broadrick, Margaret Bellucci, and Marc Williams for helping last month. The next work day is **February 22 at 10 a.m.** Many hands make light work!

Gardening As Therapy

Garden Club of Orange Park will host a day of horticulture lectures **March 17**, 9 am. - 2:30 p.m. at Advent Lutheran Church, Orange Park. Dr. Taylor Clem is one of the presenters. The registration form is on the homepage of our website. Limited seating.

Basic Floral Design Lectures and Demonstrations

February 17 and March 3

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Fernandina Beach Library

Instructor: NGC Accredited Master Flower

Show Judge, Jan Sillik

Build self-confidence!

Learn how to create and enter designs in our "Down the Rabbit Hole" flower show.

Topics include:

Class 1: Principles and Elements of Design, containers, mechanics and traditional line-mass designs

Class 2: Design types featured in our flower show: Petites, Tea Trays and Wreaths

Dates to Remember

February

8 Nassau Co. UF/IFAS Rain Gardens

9 Club general meeting, 10 a.m.

17 Basic Floral Design Demonstration, Fernandina Beach Library, 1 - 3 p.m.

22 WC yard clean up, 10 a.m.

March

3 Basic Floral Design Demonstration, Fernandina Beach Library, 1 - 3 p.m.

9 Club General Meeting, 10 a.m.

17 Horticulture Studies, Garden Club of Orange Park, registration required

18 - 19 Orchid Show, Jacksonville

29 WC yard clean up, 10 a.m.

HOLD the DATES

April 14 - 15 Club Flower Show

April 18 - 20 FFGC Convention

February Birthdays

4 Pam Dawson

17 Frances Ambrose

17 Cindy Murphy

20 Karen Bottorff

28 Margie Harkins

Follow us Down the Rabbit Hole!

Looking for an adventure? Join the party *Down the Rabbit Hole*, our first standard flower show April **14-15**. Members are serving on committees and entering a variety of exhibits. But we have some vacancies. Your contributions are appreciated. Enter a wreath, traditional line-mass, petite, or tray design. Trays are limited to those who have not yet exhibited in a judged flower show, and are eligible for the Novice Award.

Two educational design demonstrations will be held on **February 17** and **March 3** at the Fernandina Beach Library between 1 and 3 p.m. See details in this newsletter.

You may also enter cut horticulture specimens or contain-grown plants. Only two require preregistration: Collections and Fairy Gardens. Don't forget the photography section. To enter, register with Marianne Salas by **February 15**, even if your photo is yet to be determined. molviasalas@gmail.com

The link to these and other rules of the show (the **Schedule**) is available on the homepage of the club website. A helpful timeline is on the last page. If you find yourself "curiouser and curiouser" about the rules, contact Schedule Chair Bev Williams. bevthepatriot@gmail.com

Members may easily sign up to enter a floral design, collections, and/or fairy garden using the *SignUpGenius* links included in the Schedule.

Join the adventure! You will learn something new, have a lot of fun, and make new friendships. Ask me how to volunteer.

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Gardening by the Month

[Click here](#)

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UF/IFAS Extension Programs

Landscape Matters Programs

February 8 Florida's Rain Gardens

March 8 Zoe's Gardens

April 12 Plant Propagation

May 10 Florida-Friendly Flowers

June 14 Gardening with Herbs

July 12 Slugs, Bugs, and Other Garden Thugs

New Homeowner's Guide to Landscape

February 11 Lawn Workshop

See all upcoming horticulture programs and register at: <https://bit.ly/NassauHorticulture>

Florida Gardener Magazine

The Winter issue of the FFGC quarterly newsletter, as well as NGC's *The National Gardener*, may be accessed from the homepage of our website, bartramgardenclub.org

Agra Wool Floral Bricks Available

The club is selling bricks of the new biodegradable and **reusable** floral foam. \$6.00 each. Available during club meetings. Get it now for flower show arrangements.

Help Our Trees Spread (the Word)

Crepe Myrtle Murder and Hurricane Cuts are crimes!

