

# 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 February 10, 2022

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

### The Wonders of Container Gardening

Color theory and how to create a spectacular combination planter.

Guest Presenter: Rhonda Gracie, Lead Horticulturalist at UNF Botanical Garden and FNGLA Certified Horticultural Professional

**Leadership Team for February 10:**

**Greeters:** Elizabeth Rawson, Susannah Warner  
**Inspiration:** Karen Reilly  
**Raffle:** Container Gardens created by Rhonda Gracie  
**Clean Up:** Linda Broadrick and All Members

\* If unable to serve please find a substitute and notify Beverly Williams.  
[bevthepatriot@gmail.com](mailto:bevthepatriot@gmail.com)

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

Dear Members,

This month's issue features photos of the interpretative floral designs our club featured at the Fernandina Beach library during the month of January. This was a collaboration with Friends of the Library, whose photo exhibition was "Looking Back." Each designer chose a photo from the exhibit to interpret through the art of floral design. Many thanks to Jill Guenther, Kathleen Lunman and Beverly Williams.

Don't miss our February meeting. Rhonda Gracie promises to dazzle us with her colorful combination plantings. The container gardens will be raffled to lucky club members.

Our club has welcomed 13 new members since September, five joining just last month. Please make them feel welcome, and continue to look for guests wearing blue ribbons on their name tags. Say "hello" and share pertinent information about our club.

Many thanks to the members who faithfully attend meetings! Your support allows us to continue to offer interesting activities.

As always, thanks for reading *Notes from the Trail* every month. We hope you find the publication timely and informative. See you at our meeting on February 10.

**Beverly**

### Welcome to our Newest Members

Please extend a garden-glove handshake and warm welcome to new members Jane Bailey, Debbie Latson, Rande McCollum, Carolyn Meister, and Debbie Ryan. Their contact information is on the password-protected Members page of our website.

### Wildflower Badge for Scouts

We are offering local Girl Scouts an opportunity to learn how wildflowers benefit bees, birds, and butterflies. The program will be April 23 at the Scout hut near Central Park. The new FFGC Wildflower Badge will be awarded to those Scouts who participate in this special program developed by Deb Walton. Contact Deb if you are interested in teaching our youth about the importance of pollinators. [debwalton7@hotmail.com](mailto:debwalton7@hotmail.com)

### Overwhelming Response!

**NGC Landscape Design School Course 1 has a wait list.** Twelve Bartram Garden Club members have registered. We are going to be the smartest club in District IV. Thank you for supporting NGC schools!

If you missed Course 1, contact Linda Broadrick for information about the next course. They do not have to be taken in order.

**Course 2**

**September 28 - 29**  
Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach  
[linda.broadrick@gmail.com](mailto:linda.broadrick@gmail.com)

### February Birthdays

- 3 Barbara Petto
- 4 Pam Dawson
- 17 Reha London
- 17 Frances Ambrose
- 20 Karen Bottorf
- 28 Marge Harkins

### Dates to Remember

- February 10 - General Club Meeting, Woman's Club, 10 a.m.
- February 11 - 13 Wekiva Youth Camp Volunteer Training
- February 18 - Woman's Club 'Yard Clean-up' 10 a.m. (one week earlier)
- February 23 - 24 Landscape Design School Course 1
- March 10 - General Club Meeting "They Pollinate and Populate the Trail" Pollinator Gardens, Shirley Lohman, Master Gardener

### Reduce Reuse Recycle

**Recycle**  
Corks: FFGC is no longer recycling corks, however, we will need corks for our December 2022 workshop. So please continue to bring them to our meetings and keep them out of the landfills.

**Reduce**  
Invasives: Continue to replace invasive plants, such as asparagus fern, Boston fern, and Mexican petunias, with native or Florida-Friendly landscape plants. The bees, birds, and butterflies thank you!

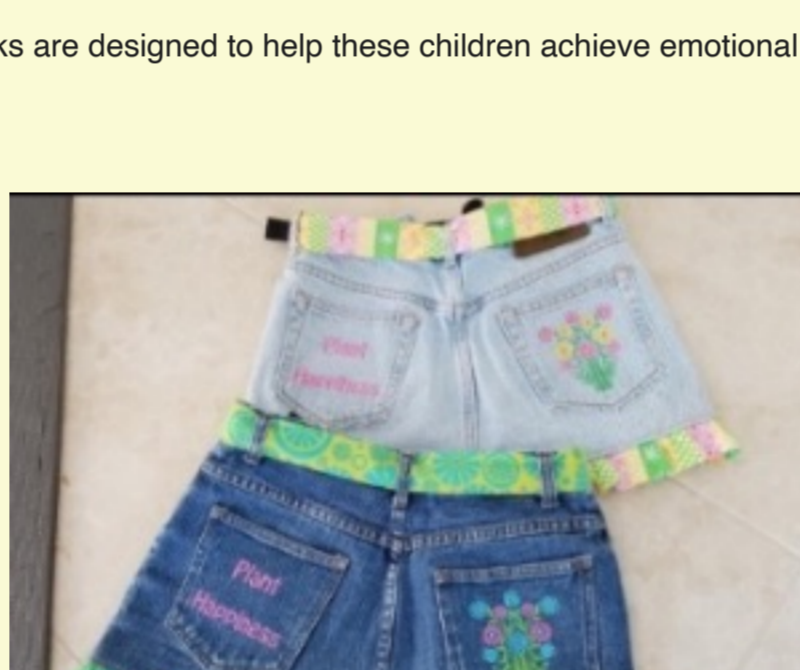
### Pennies for Pines

Saving forests \$68 at a time.  
Continue to donate coins for reforestation of areas destroyed by natural catastrophes. Contributions in any sum will be collected at every club meeting. The Forest Service does the planting -we just donate our pennies. Easy!



### Garden Therapy for Children in Distress

"Words of Wonder", the nature-related workbooks for children temporarily residing at Micah's Place, a shelter for victims of violence, have gone to press! Many thanks to Jill Guenther, our garden therapy chairman. The workbooks are designed to help these children achieve emotional balance through nature's healing powers.



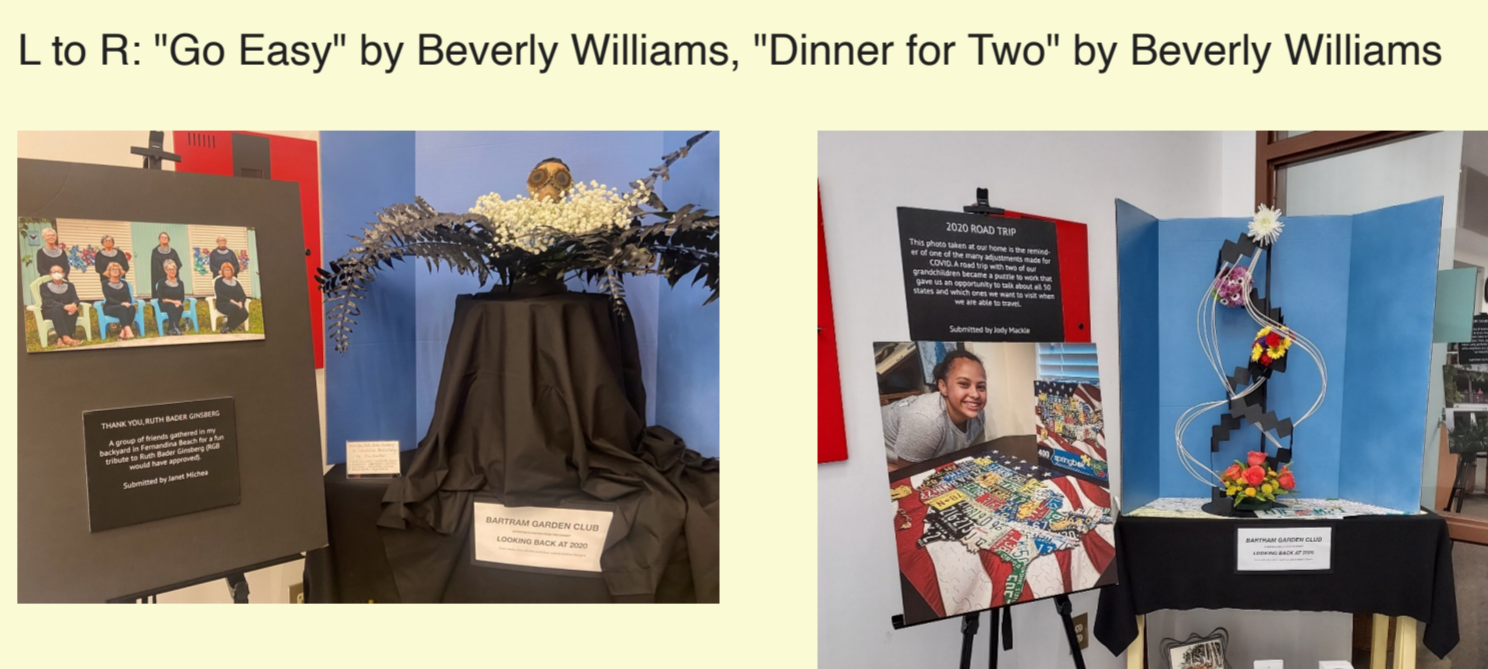
### New! Embroidered Gardening Aprons

Fabric artist and club member Pam Dawson is working her embroidery magic. Aprons with one embroidered image are \$30.00, \$5.00 for each additional image. Pam will be taking orders for aprons and denim shirts at the February meeting. Thank you, Pam, for donating a portion of the cost to the garden club!

### January Floral Art Interpretative Designs



L to R: "Go Easy" by Beverly Williams, "Dinner for Two" by Beverly Williams



L to R: "Ruth Bader Ginsburg" by Jill Guenther, "Road Trip" by Kathleen Lunman

### UF/IFAS Extension Nassau County Classes

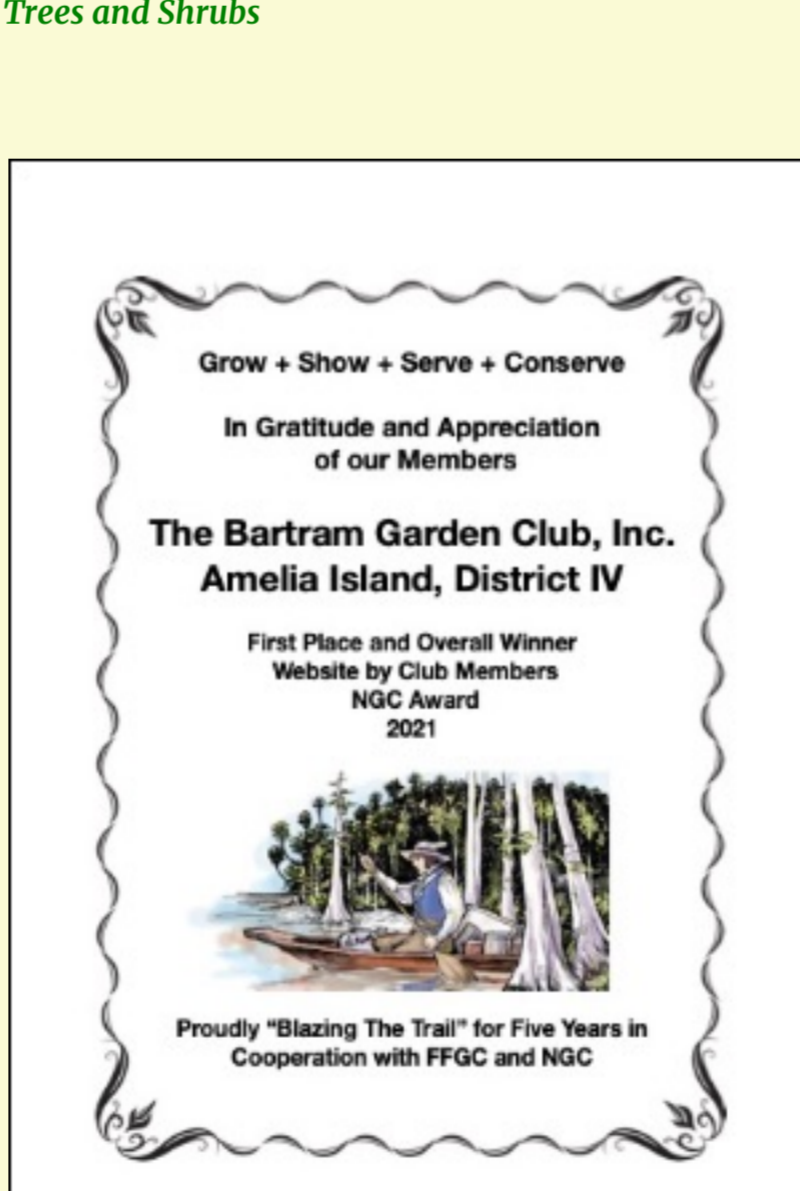
Contact [nassau@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:nassau@ifas.ufl.edu)  
904-530-6353

Landscape Matters Classes are ONLINE through February

February 9 - Gardens and Roses

February 23 - Pruning Trees and Shrubs

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.



Our club has purchased the above full-page color ad to be placed in the FFGC 2022 state convention program booklet. We are proud to honor our remarkable members!

### Gardening by the Month - February

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

### Color Your Landscape

A one-day horticulture program sponsored by the Garden Club of Orange Park, featuring topics about turf grass, Coleus breeding, Bromeliads and Roses for NE Florida.

Friday, March 18

9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Advent Lutheran Church

2156 Loch Rane Blvd.

Orange Park

Bring a bag lunch.

Registration forms are available at our February meeting.

Deadline is Monday, March 14.

### Wild Amelia "Views You Can Choose" Photography Exhibit

Want to educate the public about Amelia Island's flora and fauna while promoting our garden club? Submit your nature photography to "Wild Amelia" and include some interesting facts about the plant or animal in your photo. Mention you are a member of The Bartram Garden Club which promotes the preservation of our natural resources.

Contact Jay Kayne for details.

[kayneja@gmail.com](mailto:kayneja@gmail.com)

Also send your photo to club VP Betty Raker. [raker@findlay.edu](mailto:raker@findlay.edu)

Betty is compiling a collection of nature photography for a future display by the club.

### Library Floral Exhibits

Thanks to these volunteers:

February 1 - 14 Marjorie Woodson

February 15 - 28 Beverly Williams

Please contact Frances Ambrose to sign up for other months in 2022.

[francesambrose2@gmail.com](mailto:francesambrose2@gmail.com)

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