

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

January 13, 2022
10 a.m. Meet and Greet
10:15 a.m. Call to Order

Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach
207 Jean Lafitte Blvd.

The Dirt on Dirt

How to distinguish and properly use various garden soils, potting mixes, and mulches.
Guest Presenter: Keith Fuller, Horticulture Specialist in landscape consulting, diagnosis and design. Keith is a native Floridian and has taught many NGC schools in the state of Florida.

Leadership Team for January 13th

Greeters: Lorraine Conover, Kathy Reilly
Inspiration: Deb Walton
Raffle: Kathy Reilly
Clean Up: Eileen Brown, Linda Broadrick, Sandy Neuss/All Members

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

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

Dear Members,
This month's issue features a gallery of photos taken during our December design workshop. Kudos to those who attended with enthusiastic Holiday spirit. Every centerpiece was crafted with creative flair. Many thanks to the members who faithfully attend meetings! Your support allows us to continue to offer interesting activities.

Your donations last month to Micah's Place, a shelter for victims of domestic violence, were overwhelming! I proudly delivered a trunk-full of needed items for all ages. Thank you, thank you! Next we will be creating nature workbooks for children residing at the shelter.

January 14th is **Arbor Day in Florida**. Trees are the "lungs of the city." Please plant a tree and help keep Mother Earth green.

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 January 13.

Beverly

Welcome to our Newest Members

Please extend a garden-glove handshake to new members **Janet Pilger and Elisabeth Beekman**. 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. double1004@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

NGC Landscape Design School Series Offered by Bartram Garden Club and FFGC District IV

February 23 - 24, 2022
Courtyard by Marriott, Orange Park
Click [here](#) for the registration form.
Contact **Linda Broadrick** for more information.
linda.broadrick@gmail.com

May 13, 2022 Photography Display

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

January Birthdays

- 7 Margret Betsko
- 12 Carolyn Stevens
- 28 Julie Lutz
- 30 Marjette Wooden

Dates to Remember

- January 13: General Club Meeting, Woman's Club, 10 a.m.
- January 14: Florida Arbor Day, Each one Plant one
- January 19 - 20: FFGC Tropical Short Course, Gainesville
- January 28: Woman's Club 'Yard Clean-up, 10 a.m.

Reduce Reuse Recycle

Recycle
Corks: Continue to save natural and synthetic wine bottle corks. 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 petunia, with native or Florida-Friendly landscape plants. The bees, birds, and butterflies thank you!

Pennies for Pines

Saving forests \$66 at a time.
Our club just submitted another check for \$66 and designated its use to replace trees recently destroyed by the tornado in KY. 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!



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. pdofact3@aol.com
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 January meeting. Thank you, Pam, for donating a portion of the cost to the garden club!

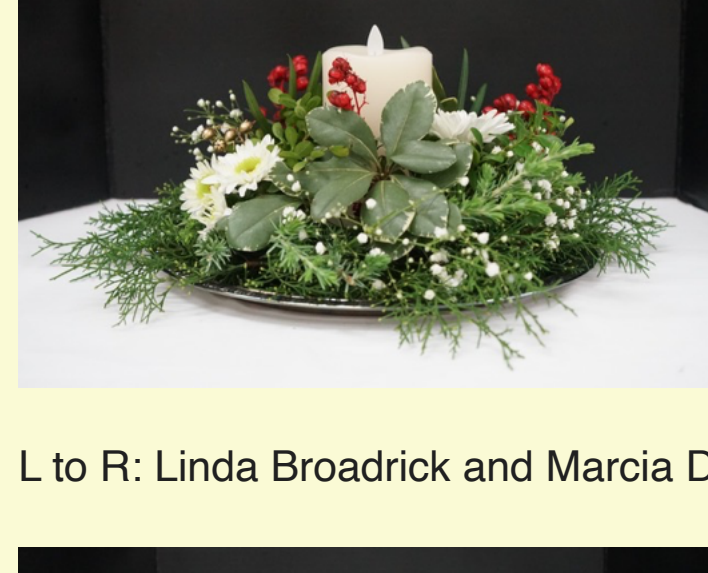
December Workshop Centerpieces Were Outstanding



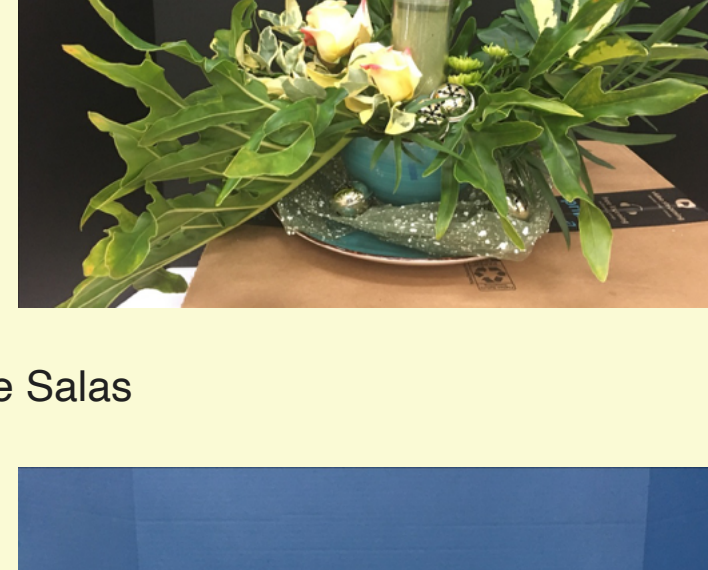
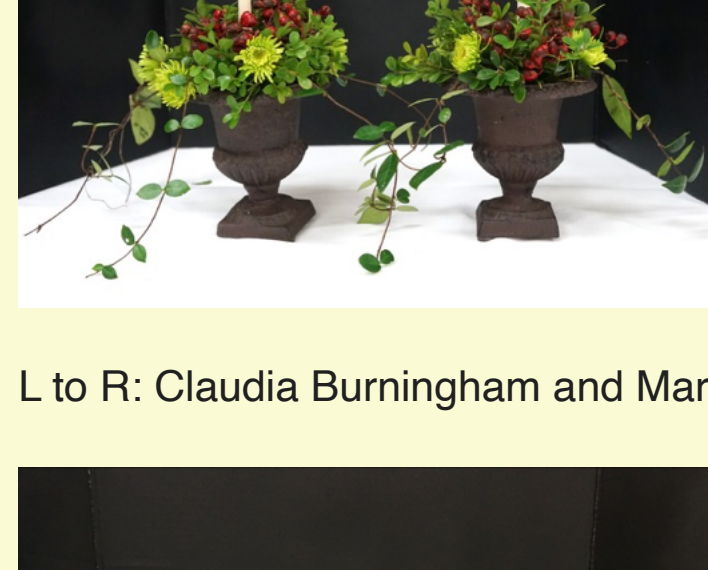
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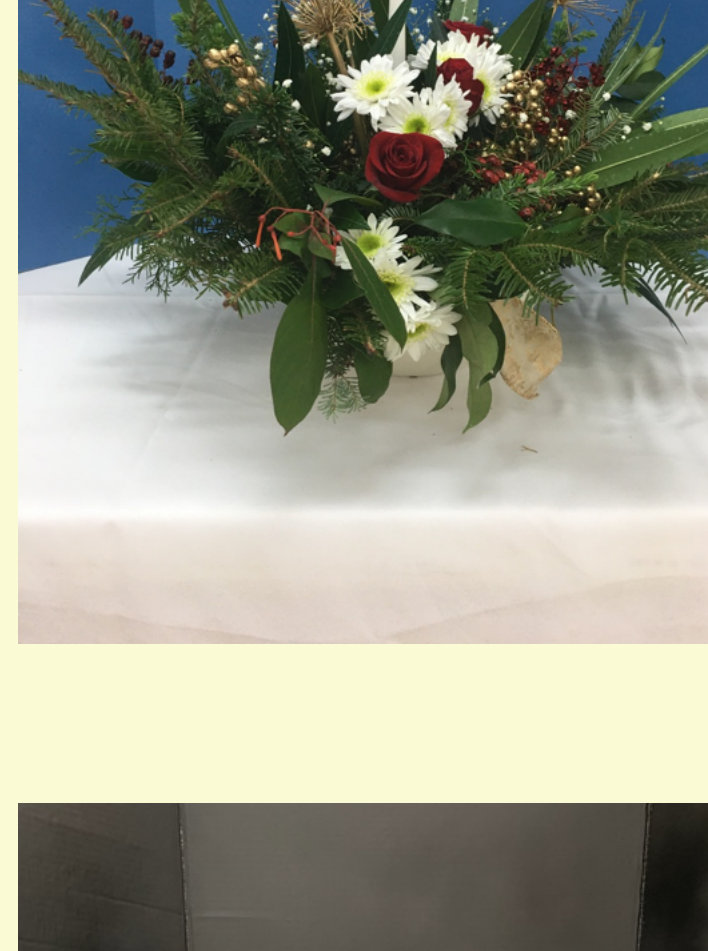
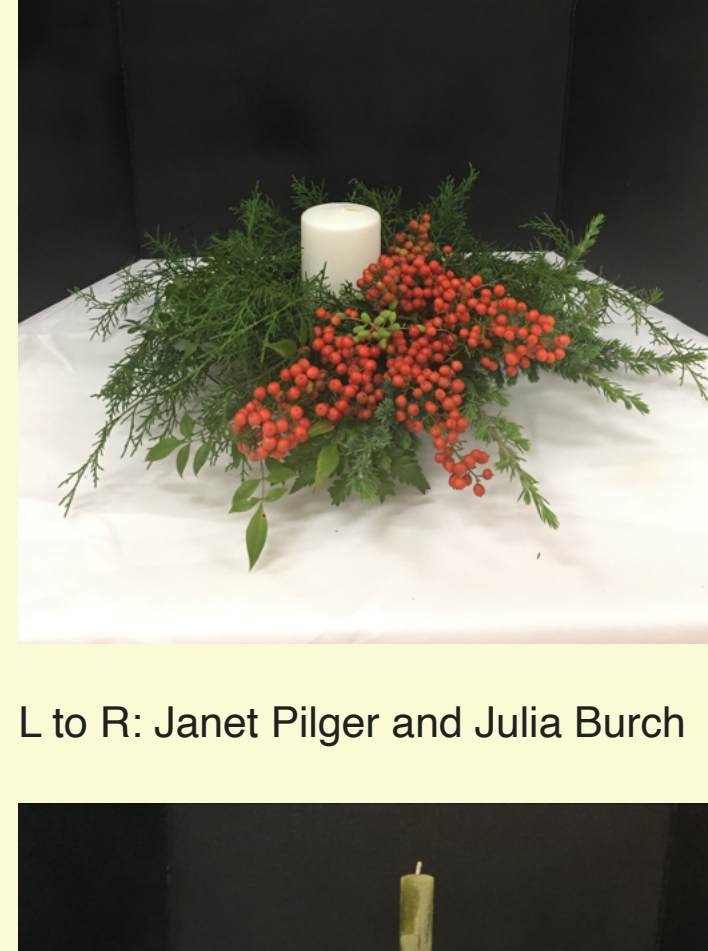
L to R: Julia Burch and Jill Guenther



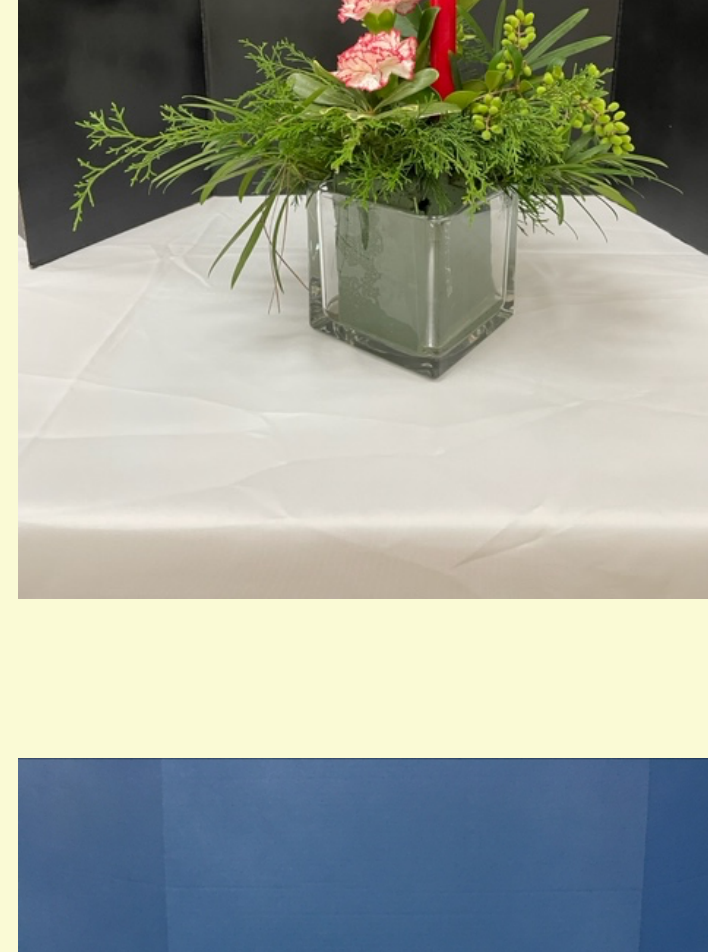
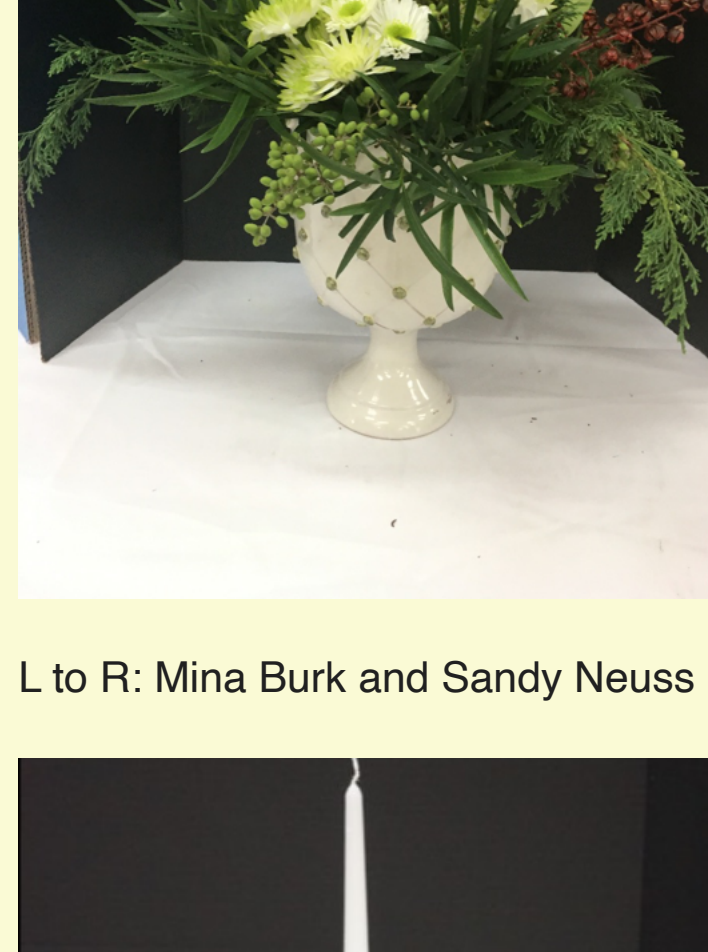
L to R: Linda Broadrick and Marcia DeFalco



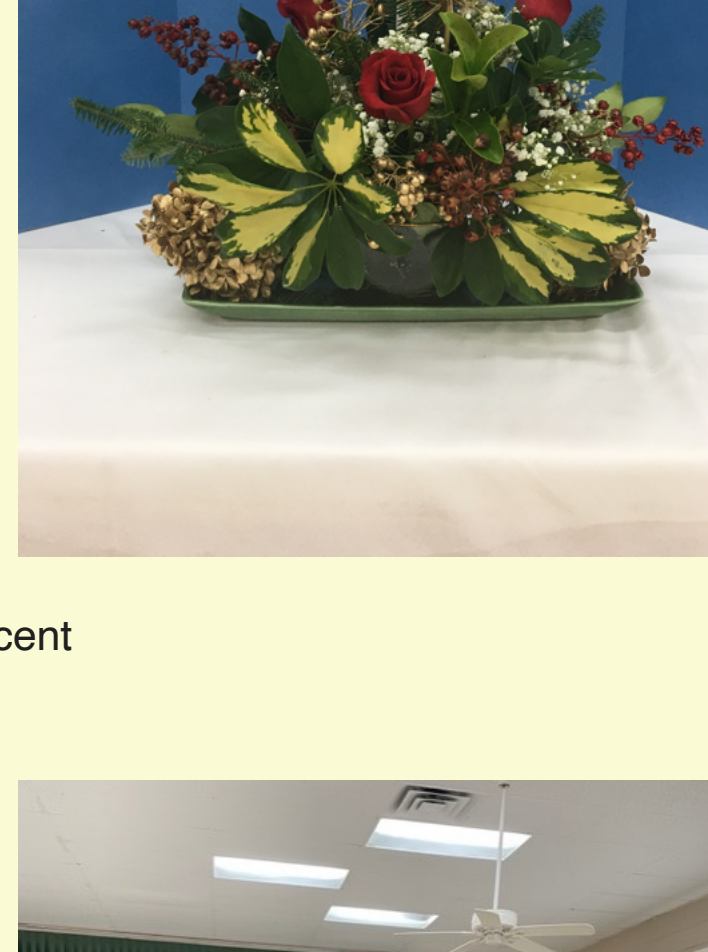
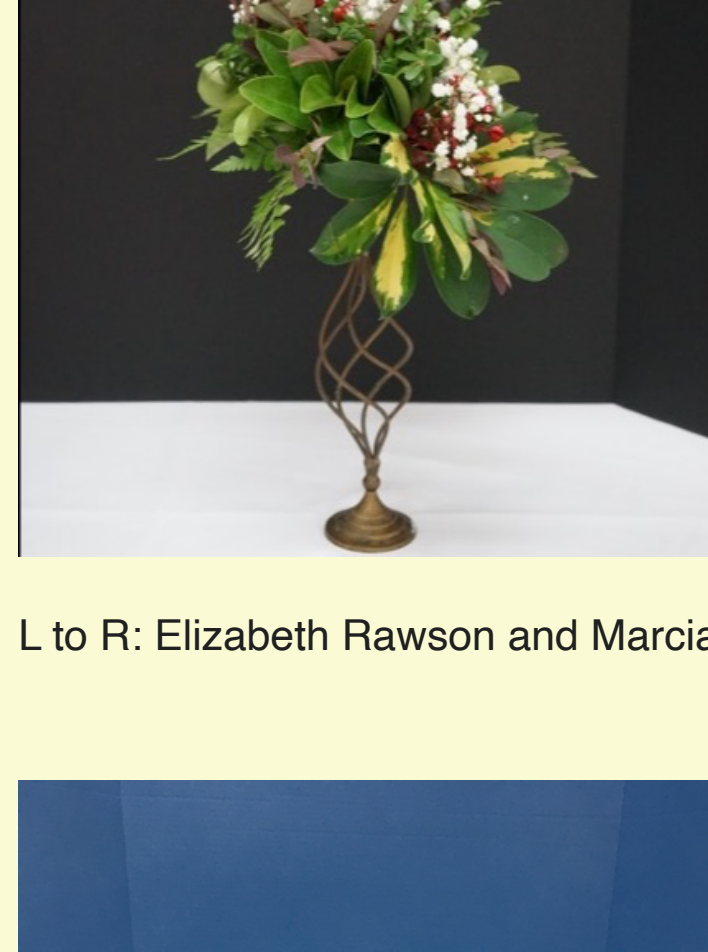
L to R: Claudia Burningham and Marianne Salas



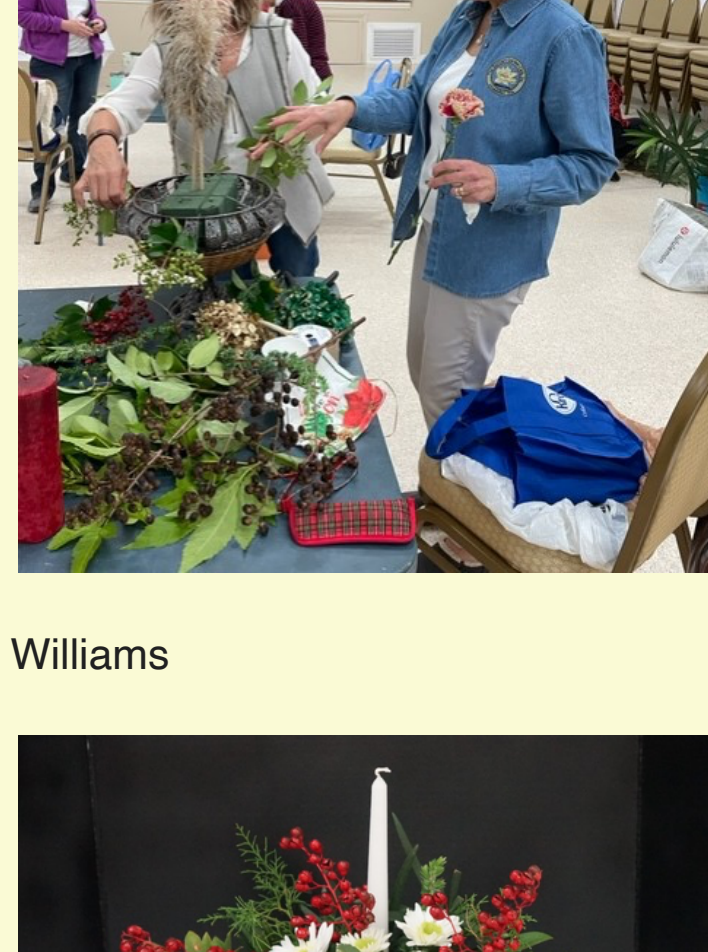
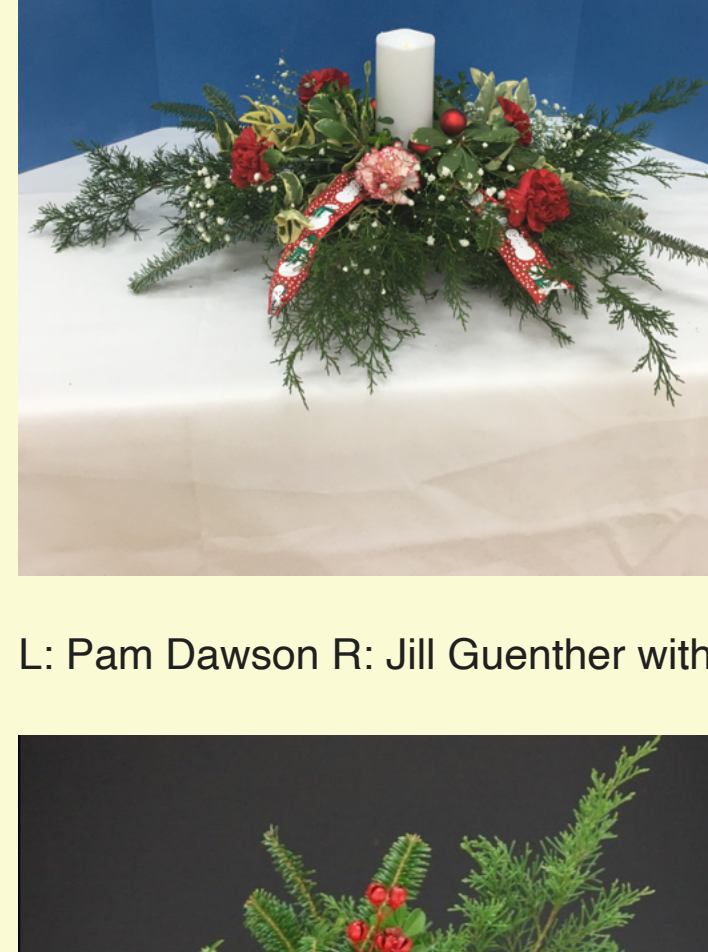
L to R: Janet Pilger and Julia Burch



L to R: Mina Burk and Sandy Neuss



L to R: Elizabeth Rawson and Marcia Vincent



L: Pam Dawson R: Jill Guenther with Bev Williams



Both designs by Susannah Warner

UF/IFAS Extension Nassau County Classes
Contact nassau@ifas.ufl.edu
904-530-6353

Landscape Matters Classes

January 12 - **Citrus at Home**
January 26 - **Dooryard Fruits**
Yulee Community Center
86026 Pages Dairy Rd., Yulee
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Limited to 50 people

Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program Crash Course: Fertilizers & Pests

January 27 - 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Advance Registration Required
904-530-6353

Gardening by the Month - January

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

The Florida Gardener is Online

The Winter issue of the FFGC news magazine, **The Florida Gardener**, is now available with one easy click from the home page of our club website. Take a moment to catch up on what our affiliate clubs are doing in district iv and activities around the state.

Special Library Floral Exhibits

Life often imitates art. Add to our floral design! Throughout the month of January various members will exhibit a floral design which interprets a photo of choice currently on display in the library. Be sure to drop by, check out some reading material and admire our exhibition table in the foyer.

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