

# 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 January 12, 2023*

Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach

201 Jean Lafitte Blvd.

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

### *Replacing Invasives with Alternatives*

*Jessica Spencer,*

*Ixia Chapter of Florida Native Plant Society*

### *9:00 a.m. - 10 a.m. Special Photography Workshop*

*How to use Mobile Phone Camera and Enter Photos in our Flower Show*

Review basic camera settings and photography entry procedures.

Bring mobile phone and/or digital camera.

*Kindly contact Betty Raker to reserve seat,*

*[raker@findlay.edu](mailto:raker@findlay.edu)*

#### Leadership Team for January 12th\*

Greeters: Sandi Barada and Rosie Davidson

Inspiration: Barbara Lunsford

Raffle: Rosie Davidson

Clean Up: Marianne Salas, Sandy Neuss, 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,

Thanks to the members who attended December's workshop, we were able to donate 67 beautifully handcrafted holiday wreaths to the Meals on Wheels program! Photos of the wreaths are in our website scrapbook. Photos of several make-and-take cork wreaths which were created by members during the workshop are pictured below. Good job, everyone!

Once again, your response to Micah's Place wish list was overwhelming. A very large box of much needed basics were delivered, including 10+ packages of undergarments, 7+ sets of pajamas, bed linens, paper products and dish soap. Thanks for your generous response! Also, 30 additional W.O.W. nature workbooks have been printed for the children who reside at the shelter. These were funded by the proceeds from our Gardenfest raffle bowl.

Please note that prior to the **January 12th** general meeting, a **photography workshop** will be conducted by Marianne Salas and Betty Raker at the Woman's Club. Those who are interested in learning how to enter photos in our April flower show are encouraged to attend! Please contact Betty so adequate space may be available. [raker@findlay.edu](mailto:raker@findlay.edu)

*Beverly*

## *Library Floral Exhibits*

### **We need volunteers!**

Please contact Frances Ambrose to sign up.

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

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](#) The next work day is **January 25 at 10 a.m.** Many hands make light work!

## *January Birthdays*

7 Margaret Bellucci

12 Carolyn Stevens

28 Julia Lizza

30 Mariette Wooden

## *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*

### **January**

**11 - 12** FFGC BOD meeting

**11** Nassau Co. UF/IFAS Wood Wide Web program

**12** Club general meeting, 10 a.m.

**Photography Workshop, 9:00 a.m.**

**19-20** Tropical Short Course

**20** Florida Arbor Day

**25** **WC yard clean up**, 10 a.m.

### **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.

**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

## Follow us Down the Rabbit Hole!

Our first official NGC Standard Flower Show, *Down the Rabbit Hole*, will be staged at the Fernandina Beach Library **April 14 and 15, 2023** (with setup on April 13.) There's space for everyone to contribute horticulture, designs and botanical arts. Grow, show, learn, and have fun!

The draft of the flower show schedule, the “**Law of the Show**”, is now available on the Home page of the club website. A helpful timeline is on the last page of the Schedule.

Members may easily sign up to enter a floral design, collections, and botanical arts via the SignUpGenius link included in the Schedule.

For more information about the show, contact Mariette Wooden, Flower Show General Chair.

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## Florida Gardener Magazine

The Fall issue of the FFGC quarterly newsletter, as well as NGC's *The National Gardener*, may be accessed from the homepage of the our website, [bartramgardenclub.org](http://bartramgardenclub.org)

## Agra Wool Floral Foam Available!

The club is selling bricks of the new biodegradable and **reusable** floral foam bricks!! \$6.00 each. Available during the January 12 meeting. Get it now for flower show arrangements.

## Gardening by the Month

[Click here](#)

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## December Cork Wreath Designs

Recycle! Reuse! Repurpose! Below is a small sampling of our members' creative handiwork.

