

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

Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach
201 Jean Lafitte Blvd

November 9, 2023

10:00 a.m. Meet and Greet 10:15 a.m. Call to Order

Make-And-Take Holiday Workshop and Service Project

“Pumpkins” made from Slinkys with fresh plant material for fall centerpieces. Members will make additional centerpieces for local rehab and assisted living facilities.

Members: \$10.00 — — Non-Members \$15.00

Preregistration Required for Make-And-Take Workshop

Deadline: Monday, November 6

Register with Linda Broadrick

linda.broadrick@gmail.com

404-281-8991

Greeters: Frances Ambrose, Rosie Davidson

Hostesses: Marianne Salas, Elisabeth Beekman

Inspiration: Deb Walton

Raffle Item: Frances Ambrose

Clean up: Frances Ambrose, Marianne Salas, and All Members

*If unable to serve, please find a substitute and notify
the co-presidents.*

We Proceeded on... Keeping the Trail Green!

A message from the Co-Presidents

Dear Members,

If you missed our October meeting, it was quite interesting and informative. Local author, Elise Pearlstine presented a program based on her book "Scent, The Natural History of Fragrance." One of the facts we learned was it takes a large roomful of lavender flowers to make just a small amount of fragrance.

GardenFest is Friday, **November 3** at the Duval Extension Center, Jacksonville. If you did not pick up a registration form at the meeting you may pay at the door. Let **Karen or Kathye Reily** know if you want to carpool. Details below.

The **November 9** club program is a fall Make-and-Take workshop, crafting Slinky "pumpkins" centerpieces with fresh flowers. Extras will be given to two assisted living facilities for their dining areas. **Registration is required** for the make-and-take portion. Please contact **Linda Broadrick** to reserve a spot.

I'm looking forward to our **December 14** meeting, when we will host Dr. David Clarke, director of the UNF Coleus breeding program.

Continue to look at **Sign-Up Genius** on the home page of our website for opportunities to serve our club, as well as *Notes from the Trail*. There is always a lot of useful information in our monthly newsletter.

As the holidays approach, we all get busy with family and shopping. Please remember to give back to our community by promoting our garden club service projects.

We look forward to seeing you on the 9th.

Karen and Kathye

Library Floral Exhibits

Many thanks to the following volunteers:

Nov. 1 - 14 Kathleen Lunman

Nov. 15 - 30 Betty Raker

Dec. 1 - 14 Jill Guenther

Dec. 15 - 31 Karen Stanley

Jan. 1 - 14 Karen Reily

Jan. 15 - 31 Beverly Williams

To volunteer CLICK the SignUpGenius link on the home page of our website or contact **Frances Ambrose**.

francesambrose2@gmail.com

[229-942-5307](tel:229-942-5307)

Your displays are vastly appreciated by the library staff and patrons!

Dates to Remember November

November

3 Gardenfest, Duval Co. Extension, Jacksonville, 9 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

4 Winterizing Orchids Q&A, 1 - 3 p.m., home of Lorraine Conover

9 General Club Meeting and Workshop, 10 a.m.

10-11 Flower Show, Ribault GC

29 Woman's Club yard cleanup, 10 a.m.

December

14 General Club Meeting, 10 a.m.

27 WC yard cleanup, 10 a.m.

Make-and-Take Workshop and Service Project - November 9 meeting

Fee includes supplies to make and take your own Slinky holiday "pumpkin" centerpiece. Please bring your own glue gun, glue sticks, and any additional accessories if desired. Ribbon is provided.

Participation **limited to 30** and reservations are **required by November 6**.

Sign up with **Linda Broadrick**:
linda.broadrick@gmail.com
404-281-8991

We will also make 26 centerpieces using artificial flowers to donate to two local assisted living facilities. Those who only make the donated centerpieces will not be required to pay a fee.

Workshop Fee: **Members \$10 – Guests \$15**

The Camera Corner

from Betty Raker, Photography Chairman

As the holiday season approaches consider gifting your favorite nature photo to that hard-to-buy for friend or relative. Possibilities include photo books, cards (flat or folded), stationery, mugs, tumblers, water bottles, pillows, blankets, shirts, totes, magnets, games, puzzles, framed prints, posters, and calendars. Listed below are a few websites which offer these types of services.

A favorite online company is *Shutterfly*. They have a helpful support staff and offer various discounts. Place an order before November 12 and save 50% off cards using the code FWNV-DCOJ-T6TM-FHMN66. In addition, use this code for free shipping: S5DK-5YK1-9BNM-M4Y3HY. After November 12 get 50% off cards and 40% off most other items by using code 6M53-CE8T-72Y7-66G33B. Shutterfly.com or Shutterfly.com/cards

Vistaprint offers customized photo gifts. Custom mugs bring warm vibes to coffee breaks, and canvas prints brighten rooms. Photo books provide a convenient means to capture and share good times. www.vistaprint.com/photo-gifts

Turn a favorite photo into a jigsaw puzzle. Puzzleyou.com guarantees quality, fast turn-around, and UPS shipping. www.puzzleyou.com/photopuzzle/1000-pieces

Quickly create cards using personal photos by “dragging” an image into Fotor’s online system, and edit using their powerful built-in photo editor. Check it out! www.fotor.com/features/card-maker

Coming Attractions: December’s *Camera Corner* will feature useful tips for taking holiday photos of candle arrangements, as well as indoor and outdoor light displays on trees, hedges, and landscapes.

Garden Therapy News

How fortunate we are to belong to a club that not only benefits all of us but also believes in assisting others in myriad ways.

Please consider joining this committee. “Many hands make light work” and will be most necessary when assisting some populations. Any and all suggestions and ideas for creative projects are welcome. Please feel free to text me, **Debbie Ryan** at 631-223-6548

Woman’s Club Landscape Team

Do you enjoy meeting at the Woman’s Club? Please thank **Dan & Elisabeth Beekman, Janet Pilger, Sue Regan,** and Chairman **Jay Yates** for helping us maintain the landscaping there on October 25th! Next work day is November 29. JOIN US!

November Birthdays

10 Suzanne Doggett
28 Rosie Davidson
28 Deb Walton

Welcome New Member!

Please welcome **Carol LeBert Hinnant** when you see her at the November meeting. She will be wearing a “New Member” ribbon on her name tag. Carol’s personal contact information may be found on the password-protected Members page of our website. Contact webmaster **Marc Williams** if you do not have the password. willimarc@icloud.com

Winterize Orchids Workshop Q&A

Hosted by Lorraine Conover
November 4, 1 - 3 pm
677 Spanish Way East
RSVP lrrainesorchids@gmail.com

Gardenfest

November 3, 2023
9 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
Duval County Extension
1010 N. McDuff Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32254
\$25.00 at the door
Payable to FFGC District IV
Bring Brown Bag Lunch and Mug
Fee includes morning refreshments,
Door prizes and Ways and Means
Shopping.
Contact **Karen or Kathye Reily** if
you wish to carpool.

Horticulture Tips and Secrets!

Gardening by the Month

[Click here](#)

Seed Saving Secrets! by Pat Neasbitt for NGC

Collecting seeds to grow plants and share with others is part of the enjoyment of being a gardener. You can save seeds to make sure you have the plants next year that you want. The price of seeds, like everything else, has risen dramatically, and saving seeds can save you lots of money. Besides being frugal, it's fun to save your own seeds.

Click on the link to read the NGC Featured Blog Post by Master Gardener Pat Neasbitt.

<https://gardenclub.org/blog/seed-saving-secrets>

We are very proud to showcase the members who attended NGC Landscape Design School Course 4 in Jacksonville on October 25-26. **Congratulations to Linda Broadrick, Pam Dawson, Karen Reily, and Beverly Williams for having passed all 4 courses. They are now qualified to receive the Landscape Design Consultant Certification from National Garden Clubs.** Jill Guenther, Linda Martin and Will Knudsen will soon join the ranks. Smart club, we are!!



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