

Notes From the Trail

The Bartram Garden Club Newsletter



The Bartram Garden Club, Inc.

Member of NGC, Deep South Region, and FFGC

Grow + Show + Serve + Conserve

Next Meeting November 10, 2022

Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach

201 Jean Lafitte Blvd.

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

Prospective Members are Welcome. Each one bring one.

Taking Better Photographs and Entering Photography in an NGC Flower Show

Members Betty Raker and Marianne Salas

Photography is a newer element in National Garden Club Standard Flower Shows, and photography exhibits will be proudly included in our "Down the Rabbit Hole" Flower Show next April.

Aligning with this interest, this presentation will provide an overview of the elements to consider when taking effective photos. Light, focus, composition and resolution will be discussed, as well as how to prepare a photo for flower show submission.

A slide show comprised of photographs submitted last year by our very own club members will be shown as a continuous loop during social time. Come early! Don't miss this!

Leadership Team for November 10*

Greeters: Mary Cillo, Lorraine Conover

Inspiration: Deb Walton

Raffle: Frances Ambrose

Clean Up: Lorraine Conover, Jill Guenther, Kim Brewer and All Members

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

bevthepatriot@gmail.com

BRING GIFT CARDS FOR GARDENFEST RAFFLE BASKET. See details below.

BRING RIBBON FOR WORKSHOP BOWS. See details below.

BRING CORKS. See details below.

We Proceeded on...

A message from the Co-President

Dear Members,
Gardenfest is **November 18** at beautiful **Ravine Gardens State Park**, Palatka. Gardenfest is a one-day program offering four lectures of interest in wide-ranging horticultural and environmental subjects.

At Ravine Gardens State Park, ancient ravines have been transformed into a rustic tropical garden with spiring-fed creek. A 1.8 mile paved road offers visitors dramatic views.

Reservations must be **postmarked prior to November 10**. [Click here to register.](#)

Once again **Kathye Reily** will create a beautiful basket filled with goodies to raffle during Gardenfest. **We need gift cards valued at \$5.00 or \$10.00** from nationally-named businesses. Sorry we cannot include gift cards from merchants, such as Harris Teeter, which do not serve all District IV locations.

Thanks for reading this publication and Happy Turkey Day!
Beverly

Library Floral Exhibits

Exhibitors for November are:

November 1 - 14 **Mariette Wooden**

November 15 - 30 **Jill Guenther**

Please contact Frances to exhibit during upcoming months.

francesambrose2@gmail.com

229-942-5307

Your displays are vastly appreciated by library staff and patrons!

Woman's Club Yard Maintenance Teams

Next work day is **November 30** at 10:00 a.m. Continue to volunteer by using our SignUpGenius online feature. [Click here](#)

Many thanks to the following members who worked on October 26: **Margaret Bellucci, Kim Brewer, Lorraine Conover, Linda Martin, Sandy Neuss and Marc Williams**. Many hands make light work!

NGC President Visits Our Club

Mary Warshauer will be attending our November 10th meeting! Help us welcome Mary and learn how we as an NGC affiliated club are connected to the largest volunteer organization of its kind in the world! Her sister and club member, **Elisabeth Beekman**, says Mary enjoys being with state garden club members like us!

Birthdays

November

10 Suzanne Doggett

28 Rosie Davidson

28 Deb Walton

Dates to Remember

November

3 and 7 Garden Therapy, Council on Aging, 1:00 pm

6 - 8 Florida Symposium, Parrish

10 Club General Meeting, 10 a.m.

18 **Gardenfest**, Ravine Gardens State Park, 9 a.m. Registration required

19 "Holidays at Downton", Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants, Ponte Vedra Beach Library, 11:30 a.m.

25 - January 1 Dazzling Nights, Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens

30 **WC yard clean up** 10 a.m.

December

8 Club General Meeting, Wreath Workshop

28 **WC yard clean up** 10 a.m.

Happy Holidays!

HOLD the DATES

April 14 - 15 Club Flower Show

April 18 - 20 FFGC Convention

Adopt-A-Plant

Swap plants via our Club Facebook. Contact Karen Reily to learn how.

gypsea42@gmail.com

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl

An NGC poster art competition in which children illustrate their interpretation of Smokey's wildfire prevention message and Woodsy's conservation message.

Help us identify and sponsor school and church youth groups, scout troops or other youth groups in our community. Contact:

Kathleen Lunman ktlpilot@gmail.com

Deb Walton debwalton7@hotmail.com

Follow us Down the Rabbit Hole!

Save the dates! 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!

Contact Mariette Wooden, Flower Show General Chair
303-748-5505

mariettewooden@gmail.com

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

NGC Landscape Design School Course 3

Tentatively scheduled for **February 1 - 2, 2023**. Seating is limited. The first two courses were a sell out!!

Contact linda.broadrick@gmail.com for details.

Holiday Bow Bonanza

Need a custom bow for December's cork wreath workshop? Order in advance. Bring wired ribbon appropriate for a 14" wreath to the **November** meeting. **Kathleen Lunman** will work her bow-making magic with your individually selected ribbon.

Gardening by the Month

[Click here](#)

Welcome Newest Member

Give a warm garden glove hand shake to **Don Murphy**, who joined in October. Don is Cindy Murphy's spouse and his contact information is found on the Members tab of our website. Contact webmaster **Marc Williams** for the password. willimarc@icloud.com

Follow NGC on Facebook and Pinterest

<https://www.facebook.com/NGCSOCIALMEDIA>

https://www.pinterest.com/natlgardenclubs/_created/

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Recycle Corks

We **need wine bottle corks** for our December 2022 workshop and Meals on Wheels wreaths. Please bring them to our **November meeting** and keep them out of the landfills.

NEW Garden Therapy Project

On **November 3 and 7** we will lead the Adult Day HealthCare (AKA "The Club") morning activity at the Council on Aging, 1901 Island Walk Way, Fernandina Beach. Contact Chairman Jill Guenther if you would care to assist senior citizens with crafting a small seasonal wreath to take home.

doubleg1004@gmail.com text 859-338-3988

Beware of Scammers

We will never send random email requests for gift cards or ask for personal information. Please do not reply to suspicious emails.

Club logo shirts and aprons

Club member and fiber artist **Pam Dawson** will be selling long-sleeved denim shirts embroidered with our club logo, and the popular denim gardening aprons during the **November 10th** meeting. Come prepared to shop!

Holidays at Downton

Holiday flower arranging ideas by the **Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants**, Saturday **November 19th** at the Ponte Vedra Beach Library. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. www.sjcpls.org 904-827-6950

Dazzling Nights Holiday Walk

"Dazzling Nights" at the Jacksonville Arboretum & Botanical Gardens will transform the gardens into a stunning **winter wonderland** featuring a million dazzling lights, shining forests, magical displays, music and beautiful sculptures! Event begins **November 25**. Help support the Arboretum. For tickets visit <https://www.jacksonvillearboretum.org/eventsactivities/> to learn more.