

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

Welcome Back Tea and Coffee

Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach
201 Jean Lafitte Blvd

Bring a Friend or Prospective Member

September 14

10:00 a.m. Coffee/Meet and Greet

10:30 a.m. Call to Order

Program: "Living in Our Maritime Forest" video

Guest Speakers: Arthur & Diana Herman

Greeters: Elizabeth Rawson, Marianne Salas

Inspiration: Karen Reily

Raffle: Sandy Neuss

Hospitality Compliments of The Executive Committee

Co-Presidents, Karen Reily and Kathye Reily

Vice President, Linda Broadrick

Recording Secretary, Jill Guenther

Corresponding Secretary, Beverly Williams

Treasurer, Pam Dawson

Parliamentarian, Elisabeth Beekman

Advisor, Jay Yates

We Proceeded on... Keeping the Trail Green!

A message from the Co-Presidents

Dear Members,
Welcome back! We are sure everyone is ready for this heat to move on and bring us cooler weather. During the summer, the Executive Committee and Standing Committee Chairmen have been planning another great year!

We are excited about the **September 14** meeting, and encourage each member to bring a friend, neighbor or prospective member. It's an opportunity to learn about our garden club and the wonderful educational programs and workshops we offer.

In September the Amelia Tree Conservancy will present a video titled "Living in Our Maritime Forest" which highlights our beautiful island. Guest speakers will be Arthur and Diana Herman.

Other exciting programs planned include "Scent: A Natural History of Fragrance" by author Elise Pearlstine, UF professor Dr. Dave Clark, butterfly gardening, and a November holiday workshop, among others.

We look forward to seeing you on the 14th!
Karen and Kathy

Library Floral Exhibits

Many thanks to the following members!

Sept. 1 - 14 Beverly Williams

Sept. 15 - 30 Linda Martin

Oct. 1 - 14 Betty Raker

Oct. 15 - 31 Elizabeth Rawson

Nov. 1 - 14 Volunteer Needed

Nov. 15 - 30 Betty Raker

Dec. 1 - 14 Jill Guenther

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

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

Your displays are vastly appreciated by library staff and patrons!

District IV Fall Meeting and FFGC Officers' Tour

October 24, 2023
Ribault Garden Club,
Jacksonville Beach
Registration Coming Soon

Dates to Remember

September

9 Orchid Society Plant Sale,
Mandarin Garden Club,
Jacksonville

14 General Club Meeting

27 Woman's Club yard cleanup

October

7 Nassau Co. Master Gardener
Plant sale

19 General Club Meeting (**Note:
one week later than usual**)

24 District Fall Meeting, Ribault
Garden Club

25 Woman's Club Yard Cleanup

25 - 26 Landscape Design School
Course 4, Jacksonville

Nassau County Master Gardeners' Plant Sale

October 7

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Rebecca L. Jordi Cooperative
Extension Office**

85831 Miner Road, Yulee

Plants grown by MGVs. All
proceeds support the overall
horticulture program.

Event is cash and check only.

The Camera Corner . . . Tips for Fall Nature Photography

submitted by Betty Raker, Photography Chairman

Capture the Harvest: Get out and photograph pumpkins, apples, squash, or crops like wheat. Consider visiting a Farm Stand or Farmer's Market.

Experiment with Back Lighting: It brings out the colors and detail in leaves. Think about different kinds of grasses, crops in the fields, etc. Explore marshes and grasslands. Try some ground-up shots. Farmer fields and fence rows can make interesting photos.

Explore Reflections: Find a body of water and place yourself on the opposite side to your subject. Then try angling your camera in different ways until you find a pleasing reflection. Include some fabulous clouds. Try to shoot in early morning or late afternoon to avoid hotspots caused by the sun's reflection on the water.

Investigate Angles: Looking up at a subject may make the picture more exciting. Trees, for example, when captured with their canopy against a moody sky seem impressionistic and rhythmical. Taking pictures from an ant's viewpoint is equally fun. Close-up photos (macros) of subjects on an angle accentuates their form, structure, and texture.

References: <https://shotkit.com/fall-photography>
www.digitalphotomentor.com/fall-photography-tips

Bartram Garden Club is a Winner!

The club was recognized for the following FFGC Awards during the District IV meeting in May:

#13-3 Publication Award, 1st Place, for our W.O.W. nature workbook for children. Thank you, **Jill Guenther**.

#14-3 Depalma/Sillik Website Award, 1st Place - Thank you, **Marc Williams**.

#58A Promoting Bees Through Knowledge, 1st Place - An individual award garnered by **Kathleen Lunman** for the educational display showcase she maintains at the I-95 Florida Welcome Center.

UF/IFAS Extension Programs

Landscape Matters Programs

Sept. 13 Tools in the Garden 10am

Oct. 11 Landscape Design 10am

Oct. 18 Florida-Friendly

Landscaping Crash Course 3:30 - 5

See all upcoming horticulture programs and

register at: [https://bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/NassauHorticulture)

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Leadership Teams

Needed for Meetings

Continue to **volunteer** by using our SignUpGenius online feature.

[Click here](#) Please support our fine team of Officers.

Landscape Design School Course 4

The final course in this series of landscape design courses is

October 25 - 26 in Jacksonville.

The courses do **not** have to be taken in order. Contact **Linda**

Broadrick for the registration form.

Ways and Means

Embroidered shirts, aprons and miscellaneous design mechanics now available during meetings.

September Birthdays

8 Julia Burch

11 Janet Pilger

15 Kathleen Lunman

18 Jerry Walthall

23 Bill Stevens

25 Debby Arnold

28 Cathy Klein

Gardening by the Month

[Click here](#)

Mum's the Word except when it comes to Mums Chrysanthemums scream "autumn is in the air!"

Betty Raker discovered there are 13 types of the genus *Chrysanthemum*, which can be enjoyed as annuals or perennials. And, for those of us who enjoy floral design, these cut flowers are a mainstay all year round. To learn how to grow mums and identify the 13 types, Click here and discover the perfect Chrysanthemum for your fall garden this season.

<https://www.hgtv.com/outdoors/flowers-and-plants/flowers/types-of-mums>



Very proud to showcase some of our active members who served this past April and May!

Top L to R: Newly installed Officers and Deb Walton's Girl Scout Wildflower Patch program.

Bottom L to R: Members attended District IV Spring meeting and those who supported our booth at the Wild Amelia Nature Festival.



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