



# Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne



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December 2014



## Getting ready for our annual Club Greens Sale December 5 and 6

This is an extremely busy 10 day period! We need everyone's help to make the sale a success.

Saturday, Nov. 29, 1-3 pm, Bourne Library  
Making Boxwood Trees

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 9-3 pm Pocasset Community Bldg.  
Make wreaths for Town and wreaths and mugs for sale. Lunch provided.

A large number and variety of greens are essential! Umbrella pine, white pine, conifers, pachysandra, leucothoe are some suggestions to bring to workshops. Come and help and have fun!  
Judy Sheehy and Diane Svenson

## Upcoming Events and Workshops (Check Your Yearbook for more details)

- Nov 29      **Boxwood Tree Workshop**  
1:00 – 3:00 pm  
Prep for Green Sale at  
Jonathan Bourne Library
- Dec 2      **Workshop** 9:00am-3:00 pm  
Wreath and mug making for  
the town and our Greens Sale,  
Pocasset Community Bldg.  
Barlows Landing, Pizza for  
lunch!
- Dec 3      **Evening Meeting** 6:30 pm  
Social, 7:00 pm "Holiday  
Centerpiece Workshop"  
Bourne Library
- Dec 5, 6, 7      **Christmas at Old Bourne  
Village**  
The Briggs McDermott House  
will exhibit a collection of  
Miniature Artificial Christmas  
Trees throughout the house.
- Dec 5-6      **Greens Sale**  
Friday 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Forge at Briggs McDermott  
Saturday 10:00-1:00 pm at  
Pocasset Community Bldg.
- Dec 8      **Day Meeting**  
Board Mtg. 10:30 am, "Pot  
Luck Luncheon and Holiday  
Memories" 12:00 pm Bourne  
Methodist Church. Bring a dish  
to share.



## "Holiday Centerpiece Workshop" Wednesday, Dec. 3, 6:30 pm Jonathan Bourne Library

Evening meeting to make your own holiday centerpiece and some for the greens sale.

Bring CLIPPERS and lots of greens for your own basket/container as well as some to share for the green sale arrangements. Members provide their own container/basket which should be less than 8" in diameter, sandwich size or larger plastic storage bags or plastic tubs (margarine type or larger) to prevent water leakage if the container is not completely closed and any decorations you wish to use or share with others.

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**Conservation and Recycling**



Bay State Textiles has a program of collecting footwear, clothing, accessories, linen and stuffed animals, as 95% of all textiles are either reused or recycled. The items must be clean and not wet. The town of Bourne has four bins located at four of the schools: Peebles Middle School, Bourne High School, Bournedale Elementary and the Bourne Middle School.

Meredith has asked members to bring PULL TABS from soft drink cans to the next meeting.

And finally don't forget to recycle your wrapping paper from all the presents you receive over this holiday season!

**Library Tabletop Tree Auction**



A Caring Christmas wonderland where community members and organizations decorate tabletop-sized Christmas trees is going on now at the Jonathan Bourne Public Library. The Aptucxet Garden Club has two trees which will be awarded to the highest bidder on Friday, December 12th at 5pm. One tree will benefit the Bourne Food Pantry and the other one will benefit Habitat for Humanity here on Cape Cod. Please support your club and community. Check out the trees and maybe bid on one to take home.

*Our Presidents' 2014-2015 Club Theme: Great Garden Clubs aren't born they're grown~ come grow with us!*

**More Events and Workshops**

- Dec 9           **Garden Therapy**  
Cape Cod Senior Residences
- Dec 12           **Library Table Top**  
**Christmas Tree Auction**  
5:00 pm
- Dec 16           **Happy Hanukkah**
- Dec 17           **Garden Therapy**  
Bourne Manor
- Dec 25           **Merry Christmas!**  
Jan 1           **Happy New Year!**
- Jan 12           **Joint Day Meeting**  
Board Mtg. 10:00 am. Tea  
12:00 pm, "A Year of  
Flowers" with Jeff Sawyer.  
Bourne Methodist Church  
Horticulture: "Keeping  
Houseplants Beautiful"
- Jan 13           **Garden Club Federation**  
**of Massachusetts**  
Design Workshop II  
(snow date 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Yearbook Corrections or Changes**

**Kathy Sargent-O'Neill has a new email address.**

If your contact information changes, please notify the Editor ([Aptucxeteditor@gmail.com](mailto:Aptucxeteditor@gmail.com)) and the membership will be notified via the email cover sheet of the newsletter.

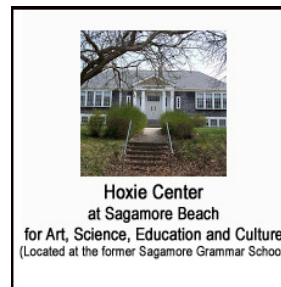


The November speaker, Paul Split, created many beautiful decorations out of greens that were bid on by many lucky members to take home.



Also in November, we held a very well attended Ikebana workshop given by Kaye Vosburgh. Pictured here is Kaye demonstrating how to create an

Ikebana design. Kaye welcomes new students when there is room in her Falmouth classes. Contact her for availability, [ekayebana@aol.com](mailto:ekayebana@aol.com).



Hoxie Center  
at Sagamore Beach  
for Art, Science, Education and Culture  
(Located at the former Sagamore Grammar School)

### Hoxie Center Annual Meeting Notice

We are happy to announce the Hoxie Center's Annual Meeting will be held on December 4, 2014 at 6:00 pm at 5 Old Head of the Bay Rd. Buzzards Bay.

You are kindly asked to let us know if you will be attending.



Julie Saunders receiving compliments on the two lovely flower arrangements she created for the November Tea.



Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving and Happy Healthy Holiday Season!