



Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne



*'Caring for and sharing the joys and beauty of the Earth'
Education-Service-Conservation*

November 2013

TIME SENSITIVE REMINDER ~ DESIGNERS NEEDED

Art in Bloom with the Painted Ladies, to be shown at the Bourne Public Library, is scheduled for April 2014. We're looking for designers who would like to participate. There will be an opportunity to view the paintings on November 16th (this coming Saturday).

Please let Carolee or Judy Sheehy know if your are interested and they'll give you the details.

CLUB GOINGS ON.... We're busy this month!



Fall Cleanup:

Aptucxet Trading Post Gardens - Nov. 20 at 1 PM
Briggs-McDermott House Gardens - Nov. 25 at 1 PM

Here's the holiday workshop lineup:

- ◆ Williamsburg Wreath Workshop - Nov. 24
(possible repeat evening of Dec. 16th)
- ◆ Boxwood Tree Workshop - Nov. 30
- ◆ Wreath Making Workshop - Dec. 3
- ◆ Centerpiece & Mug - Dec. 4



GREENS SALE - DEC. 6-7!

Other Activities:

- ◆ Tower Hill Botanic Garden Holly Days - Nov. 29 to Dec. 30
- ◆ Cohasset Yuletide House Tour - Dec. 5 10:00-4:00
\$35, contact ailed@comcast.net or 781-923-1448

*Our President's 2013-2014 Club Theme:
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Upcoming Events

(Check your yearbook for more details)

- Nov. 4 **Boxwood Bow and Pick wiring**
9:00 am at Carolee's home
- Nov. 11 **Board Meeting** at 10:30 am
Day Meeting
Noon Tea, Meeting at 12:30 pm
- Nov. 13 **Evening Meeting**
Social at 6:30, Meeting at 7:00 pm
- Nov. 20 **Garden Therapy**
Cape Cod Nursing Home
- Nov. 24 **Williamsburg Wreath Workshop**
1:30 pm at Carolee's home.
Cost \$6 (plus). Sign-up required,
sheet available at Nov. meetings
- Nov. 30 **Boxwood Workshop**
New date Sally Baer's - time TBA
(bring clippers)
- Dec. 3 **Wreath Making Workshop**
9am-3pm, Pocasset Com. Bldg.
Pizza for lunch! (bring clippers)
- Dec. 4 **Centerpieces & Mugs**
7:00 pm Bobbie Dwyer's home
(bring clippers)
- Dec. 6-7 **THE GREENS SALE**
Briggs-McDermott House BOTH
days.

-----OTHER EVENTS*-----

(*See Mayflower for State and Local events)

Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne is a member of the Southeastern District of Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, New England Region Garden Clubs and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

OCTOBER'S FALL PLANT & BAKE SALE was a success! Thanks to all who helped out with this fund raiser!

The Creative Process Flower Show
Southeastern District Design & Horticulture Study Group at the Heritage Museum and Gardens

Class 4: Julia Child - A Capsule-Functional Table

Judy Sheehy 1st
Meredith Chase 3rd 90+

Class 9: Walt Disney A Small Creative Hanging Design Type II

Cyndy Bush 1st Former Member
Carolee Packard 3rd

Educational Exhibits: You Can Learn to be (More Creative)

Bobbie Lingard 2nd 90+

Invitational Exhibits: Bobbie Lingard - Award of Appreciation

Flora Bowley - A Design, Freedom of style, inspired by the painting "Flowerfly" by Ms. Bowley



Meredith Chase's

Carolee Packard's



Judy Sheehy's



THIS AND THAT GREEN IDEAS

- 1. Compost your yard waste!** There are many environmentally-friendly fertilizers out there, but anything that comes in a bag will cost money. Composting, however, costs nothing, and can help you rid your yard of leaves, vegetable matter and grass.
- 2. Use a rain barrel or cistern to collect rainwater from your roof or gutter system.** A 1-inch level of rainfall on 1,000 square feet of roof with eaves and a downspout produces 600 gallons of water. Why not water your plants with it?
- 3. Use native plants in your landscape plan.** Not just to make your yard look better, but to help create habitats for local wildlife as well!
- 4. Use mulching mowers to take advantage of your own yard waste to feed your lawn.** Mulching mowers basically chop blades of grass and leaves into tiny pieces and redistribute them evenly to the lawn.

On the Horizon

A Basket Auction



We are having a wine tasting event on April 25th with a basket auction as the fund raiser. We are looking for as many people to participate as possible. It may seem early but by planning ahead one can pick up things on sale over the next few months to spread out the cost. The other way to spread the cost is to team up with another member or two to fill the basket.

We would like to have a different theme for each basket and would like them to be substantial enough to warrant some healthy bids. It is a fund raiser after all. We have a long list of suggested baskets and will distribute it at the November meetings.

Please choose a basket or come up with one of your own and contact Judy McGee to sign up. We want to be sure there are no duplicates so if you have a favorite please sign up early so you won't be shut out.

Yearbook Correction/Changes

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