



Aptuxet Garden Club of Bourne



Great Garden Clubs aren't born they're grown~ come grow with us!

September 2015

CLUB NEWS OF NOTE



Floral Design Workshop

First of two workshops: C-curve design
September 19

- ◆ All members interested in learning about Floral Design should be here. Member costs \$25 (non-members \$30) and includes all materials. Please sign up at the evening meeting on the 9th or email Kathy Sargent-O'Neill to reserve your space by the 9th as well.



Aptuxet Trading Post Gardens September 14

- ◆ Please join Judy and Alda for a tour of the Gardens from 9:30-10:00 am. It's a perfect chance to get to know each other and the grounds. There will a half-hour work "party" after the tour for those who are able to stay to help.



Fall Plant & Bake Sale October 3

- ◆ It's time to pot up plants for our Fall Plant & Bake Sale. Please start now to water plants well prior to digging or dividing. Plants should be potted at least a couple of weeks before the sale so they look good the day of the sale. *Wilted plants don't sell!* Thanks.



Thank you to Bob and Kit Nelson for their very generous donation to the Garden Club last May. We were remiss by not announcing this in the June newsletter.

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Upcoming Events

(Check your yearbook for more details)

- Sept 9** **Evening Meeting Social** 6:30pm
Meeting 7:00pm Bourne Library
Program: Preserving the Tastes of Summer - Capture the Essence of Herbs.
Hort. Bring labeled flowers/foliage/veggie specimens from your gardens
- Sept 21** **Board Meeting 10:45am**
Member Meeting ~ Tea 12:00pm
United Methodist Church -Bourne
Program: The Incredible Edible Apple
Hort. Bring labeled flowers/foliage/veggie specimens from your gardens
Artistic Design: Designer's Choice
- Sept 14** **Aptuxet Trading Post Gardens Tour - 9:30-10:00** followed by a half hour Work "Party"
- Sept 23** **Garden Therapy 10am**
Cape Cod Nursing Home
- Sept 25** **Picnic/Tour/Flower Show at Heritage Museum**
Meet in Museum parking lot 1 PM. Bring a lunch or purchase one at Heritage. Flower Show "Secrets & Miracles". Show is free with museum admission: \$15 (adults), \$12 (seniors). For more info www.heritagemuseumsandgardens.org

OTHER EVENTS*

- Oct 24** **NEEDED: Crafters/Vendors for Hoxie Center Harvest Festival** (12:00pm-5:00pm) Register by Oct. 1
Details are available from Kathy Sargent-O'Neill or contact : hoxiecenter@gmail.com

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AWARDS

Congratulations to the Club and the following members:

The Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne was awarded a *Certificate of Merit* for its "Art in Bloom" event at the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, which was part of the 100th anniversary of the Cape Cod Canal.

Bobbie Lingard was awarded the *Barbara May Award of Design Excellence* - a Trophy for the blue ribbon winner scoring the highest number of points in a Designer's Choice class at the Boston Flower Show.

Barnstable Fair

Sally Baer received an *Award of Merit* at the Barnstable Flower Show for her Hosta 'Fireworks' as well as four blue ribbons and a yellow in horticulture.

Meredith Chase received a *blue and yellow ribbon* in the design division.

Judy Sheehy received an *honorable mention* in the design division.

Bobbie Lingard a *red ribbon* in the design division.

Marshfield Fair

Meredith Chase received a *3rd* in the design division.

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Oct 9-12 **Designers wanted for Art in Bloom** at the Plymouth Center for the Arts (10am-4pm) . Arrangers may go to choose their art work between Sept. 26th and Oct. 1st. *Interested? Kathy Sargent-O'Neill has details.*

Oct. 17 **Pick Workshop 1-4pm**
At Alda Barron's. Create picks to be used for the December Greens Sale boxwood trees and arrangements. *Mark your calendar and be sure to sign up at September's meetings.*

THIS AND THAT

Many clivias up for sale which have been maintained for more than twenty years. If anyone is interested please contact rjc9136quinn@gmail.com or call 508-364-5381.

2015– 2016 Yearbook

Yearbooks will be available for your pickup at both September Meetings and October's.

If you're not able to attend a meeting or have a friend pick your book up in the first few months of the Club year, please get in touch with Bobbie or Kathy so we may arrange an alternate method of delivery.

GREEN TIP

The INVASIVE black swallow-wort vine is now in our yards, parks, and villages centers, climbing up fences but equally prolific sprawling over the ground.

Its prolific seed pods are starting to burst open (or have already) to further disperse its wind-born seeds. This non-native invader is fatal to monarch butterflies, and threatens plant species and habitat by completely blanketing and taking over areas. **Pull up or cut the plants and get them and the pods into trash bags and dispose as trash – before the pods burst if possible or if they have opened carefully remove what's left! Go to <http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/fact/cylo1.htm> for an information sheet that also shows photos of this pest.**

MAYFLOWER

The GCFM is now sending the MAYFLOWER, their quarterly publication, electronically to Club Presidents who in turn will forward to their members.

Members may also go to www.gcfm.org and click the button at the top titled "Mayflower" to find a link to past issues.

If you would prefer to receive a traditional printed edition going forward send your request and \$8.00 check, payable to "GCFM, Inc." to Maryann Bonifacio, 27 Thurston St., Wrentham, MA 02093. **Be sure to include:** your name, mailing address, garden club and an old Mayflower mailing label if you have it.