



Aptucxet Garden Club of Bourne



“Learning, Growing and Sharing Together.”

November 2017

October Was a Busy Month for AGC Members

Three of our garden club members created floral interpretations of an art piece on exhibit at the Plymouth Center for the Arts “Art In Bloom.”



Design by Judy Sheehy



Design by Carolee Packard



Design by Alda Barron
Nicely done ladies!

Several other members participated in a Hypertufa workshop at Bobbie Dwyer’s house: Sally Baer, Nancy Selchan, Alda Barron, Bobbie Dwyer, Jane Urso, Not pictured: Lee Drugan, Isabel Melo & Betsy Woodley



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

- Nov 13 **Board Meeting** 10:45 am
Day Meeting Tea 12:00 pm
Meeting 12:30 pm
Bourne Methodist Church
Program: “MFA Art in Bloom Roadshow.” Presidents’ Day Meeting
No guests at this meeting please.
Artistic Design: Ikebana Designs
Horticulture: How to force paper whites and hyacinths.
- Nov 15 **Evening Meeting Social** 6:30 pm
Bourne United Methodist Church
Program: “A Summer of Garden Visits-Retrospective” with Cheryl Keown and Goatherder, Megan Hanawalt on dealing with “invasives.”
Horticulture: How to force paper whites and amaryllis.
Artistic Design: Ikebana Designs
- Nov 15 **Garden Therapy** 10:00 am
Cape Cod Nursing Home
- Nov 25 **Boxwood Workshop**, 9:00-12:00,
25 Michael Road, Pocasset
- Nov 28 **Wreath Making & Mug Decorating**
9:00 – 3:00 pm, Pocasset Community Building, Barlows Landing, Pocasset
- Nov 29 **Evening Meeting** (For December)
Bourne Methodist Church 6:30 pm
Program “Annual Holiday Centerpiece Workshop” Bring greens, a container for your personal use, gloves and clippers.
- Dec 1-2 **Greens Sale** Fri 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sat. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Briggs McDermott House Forge

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

A Message From Our President



Remember last year when we focused on design types and exhibiting horticulture for our flower show in May? Well, all our efforts have been recognized by the Garden Club Federation of

Massachusetts. At the Fall Conference on October 25, our club was presented with THE POLLY M. POVALL SMALL STANDARD FLOWER SHOW AWARD for



our flower show TIME TO DINE!



Congratulations to all of our members who helped make that endeavor a success!



Field Trip to Hyannis Garden Club's "Holiday Showcase"

On Nov.16-18th, the Hyannis Garden Club will present a "Holiday Showcase" at the Cultural Center of Cape Cod, 307 South Main Street, South Yarmouth, MA. Christmas celebrations in Tuscany, Scotland, Downton Abbey and a New Years' Eve in Paris are just a sampling of the countries represented.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, through The Cultural Center's website (www.culturalcenter.org), or from a Hyannis Garden Club member. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

For those wishing to attend this festive showcase, we will be meeting to carpool on November 16th at the lower parking lot of the Christmas Tree shop at 9:30 am.

Please let me know if you will be attending @ theglo212@aol.com or [508-563-5473](tel:508-563-5473). Hope to see you there! *Gloria*

A Couple of New Items for Sale from Ways and Means



We have Parrot Tulip bulbs and Barrett Browning Daffodils for sale for \$5.00 each. We also were selling Paper Whites for the holiday season, but they have SOLD OUT!



Once again we are selling the Green Insulated Zippered bags with the printing on the front Bourne Recycles Sponsored by the Aptucxet Garden Club. You can buy them for \$7.00 each or two for \$12.00.



Thanks, Laura and Alda

Bourne Food Pantry



The Friends of the Bourne Food Pantry are preparing for the Holidays and are in need of the following list of food items. We ask you to bring one or more of these items to either the day or evening November Meetings. Kathy Sargent-O'Neill will once again deliver the items to the food pantry. Thank you to all the folks who brought in donations for the Bourne Food Pantry in the past. When Kathy dropped them off they were thrilled and thanked us for our generosity!



Jars of Turkey Gravy, Instant Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Veggies, Stuffing Mix, Cake Mixes and/or Quick Bread Mixes

Reminders From Ways and Means

BOXWOOD TREES WORKSHOP

November 25, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 25 Michael Rd. Pocasset
Please bring clippers!



WREATH WORKSHOP

November 28, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
At the Pocasset Community Building
314 Barlow's Landing Rd. Pocasset
You will need gloves and clippers and **lots of greens!**



Please note: we will start prep work downstairs at 9:00 a.m. and move upstairs at 10:00 a.m.
Wreaths and mugs assembly will be done upstairs.

CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP

November 29, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
At Bourne United Methodist Church **Bring lots of greens!**
Please check the Year Book for details.



WE WILL NEED LOTS OF GREENS FOR THE WREATHS AND CENTERPIECES.

GREEN/BAKE SALE DAYS

Friday-December 1st,
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday-December 2nd,
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
At the Briggs-McDermott House- Outside
22 Sandwich Road,
Bourne



Let's get ready and have some FUN in the process
Thank you,

Ways & Means Co-Chairs,
Alda Barron/Laura Bergeron

Yearbook Additions, Corrections or Changes

*Please welcome our two new members
Harriet Place and Louise Fraher!*

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

***Our President's 2016-2017 Club Theme
"Learning, Growing and Sharing Together"***



Meredith Chase says to
keep those Flip-Tops coming!