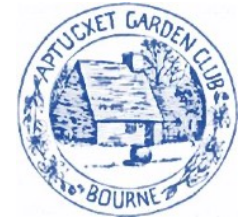


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# Aptucket Garden Club of Bourne

We love all things flowers: native gardening, floral design  
and community education, come and learn with us.



June 2024

## Congratulations to our new Board

Have a great summer !!!



Our annual dinner and the installations of our new officers took place in early June. We welcome them and look forward to the upcoming year.

Congratulations to all and many thanks to Carolee Packard for doing the induction.

## Happenings around the Club



Pictures from the annual dinner, continued, including our new President, Jan Rogers, and the various members of the club.



## Happenings around the Club

Pictures from the annual dinner  
(continued)



Next our Honoree, Bobbie Lingard, was presented with a bouquet of flowers and her many contributions acknowledged. The Club's continued contribution and maintenance of the gardens at the Briggs McDermott House in Bourne Village received an award from the New England Garden Club. Nancy Buckley presenting the award to Margot Jenkins chair of the Briggs McDermott House front garden committee (photo below).



And lastly, one of our newest members, Bob Nelson gave a very generous donation to the club in honor of his late wife, Carolyn "Kit" Nelson. A dearly missed member of the club for many years.

## Horticulture

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It was an early morning planting party with 8 club members at the Bourne Public Library. With 107 plants as the task, under the competent hands of these gardeners, it only took about 2 1/2 hours with the mulch to be spread at a latter date. Many thanks to all who participated, KSO who bought the plants at Sylvan Nurseries at wholesale, Sally B for her design, Marilyn Crane for her political skills and fundraising abilities and the planters: Marcia Willmot, Bobbie Dwyer, Deb Webster, Ellen Hammond, Cheryl Hafela and Sally Baer with Laura Bergeron arriving in the nick of time to finish up. A BIG THANK YOU.

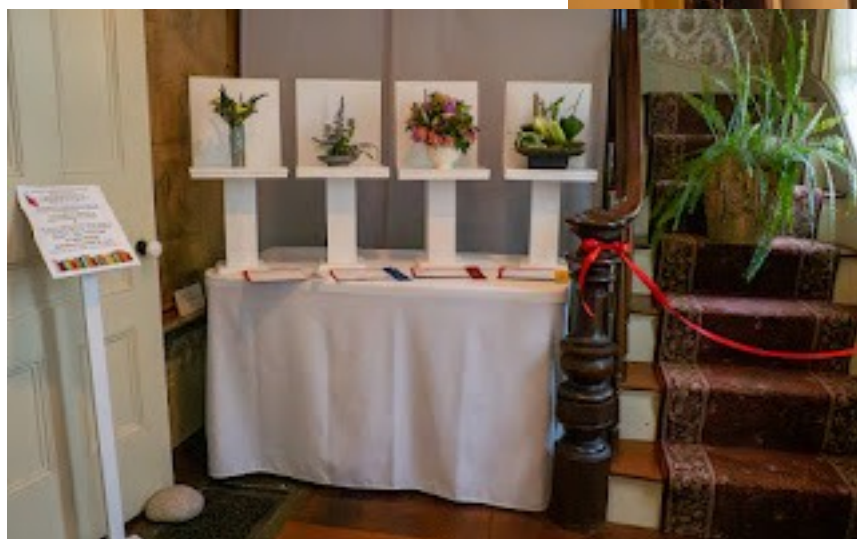


*And if you haven't gone by, do so it is blooming and starting to fill in.*

*And you can still participate by signing up to water this summer. While most of these are Native plants, they still need a year of attention and watering to settle in.*

## Floral Design

The club has been very busy. In addition to the successful plant sale in early May, we held a flower show at the end of May. Holding a show is a requirement for all garden clubs in the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Many thanks to all who participated, to the chair, Paula O'Neil, and her team and to the judges. The Floral designs were incredible, with Alda Barron receiving the Sally Zeghibe award, with her design. (below top photo on left).



# Floral Design, continued



Floral Design continues with table settings and the Botanical Art Design section with the Hats, and the ocean scenes created with dried plant material.



## Botanical Arts Design, continued

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And then there were the bird houses, which were this authors favorites. What creativity!!



It's been a pleasure to be your editor this year. I have enjoyed sharing with you my love of gardening and especially my love of bring in native plants and less pollutants to the landscape.

I gracefully pass the torch.

Sally B

