

BOXWOOD GARDEN CLUB

October 2021 Newsletter

Happy fall fellow Boxwood members!! It sure was good to see everyone at our September meeting! A special thank you to Molly Carey for giving us an overview of our website and how to navigate it. We also passed along a lot of news—most of which I will recap here for those of you who were unable to make it.

First, I want to apologize for the delay in the delivery of your Green Book pages. They will be arriving shortly, Lee Nelson tells me! Since you don't have them to refer to, I'll list the upcoming meetings so you can get them on your calendar.

OCTOBER MEETING

Our next meeting is a truly special one—not to be missed! On October 26, 2021 at the Kent Valentine House Meredith Lauter will be demonstrating “green flower arranging” techniques. Meredith is Artistic Chairman for GCV and she is quite talented. As usual, exhibits need to be in place by 9:30 and our meeting will start at 10:00.

Artistic:

Class I: Contentment at Home. Use an everyday domestic container to showcase the fall color in your garden.

Class II: Create a Contemporary Naturalistic (Landscape or Vegetative) arrangement to capture the essence of a natural seasonal landscape scene. (Contemporary Floral Styles and Designs, pg. 11)

Horticulture:

--American Beautyberry

--Camellia Sasanqua

--Branch of a Japanese Maple

Photography:

Class I: A photograph of flowers in your home-of how they brighten and enhance the space.

Class II: A photograph of a house (it can be your home) that highlights line in the image. The line can be horizontal/vertical, curving/straight, leading or converging. The line must be obvious to the viewer and the focus of the image.

BOXWOOD MEETING DATES--please add to your calendar!

November 16—All Saints Episcopal

November 30—The Shops at 5807—Holiday Shopping Party

January 26—Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 4 Club Meeting

February 22—St. Stephens Episcopal

March 22—True Timber Headquarters

April 28—Home of Lucy and Carter Rise, Member Spouse Cocktail Party

May 24—Home of Jane and Don Cowles, Annual Meeting and Luncheon

LILY COLLECTION

Your orders for the Lily Collection are due by October 15. If you are interested in ordering this beautiful collection please contact Katherine Adamson at katherineadamson@me.com.

CONSERVATION FORUM

“Birds: Feathers, Fields, Forests and Flowers”—The 63rd GCV Conservation Forum will be held virtually from 9:00-12:00 on October 25, 2021. The cost is \$15 per person. To learn more and to register visit gcvirginia.org.

DUES ARE DUE!

Your annual Boxwood dues are due by November 1 to avoid the \$25 late fee. You may pay either by check, on our website or at our October meeting.

- a) Active members \$120
- b) Associate members \$120
- c) Non-Resident members \$80
- d) Guest Members \$50
- e) Life Members \$40

To pay by check , please make it to Boxwood Garden Club and mail to: Cammy Carleton, 102 Penshurst Road, Richmond, VA 23221

TRIP TO CHARLESTON

We are once again working out the details for our long-anticipated trip to Charleston S.C. for the spring of '22. More information to follow...

That's it for now! If you have news to share please let me know! Enjoy these beautiful fall days!

Sincerely,

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P.S. On a personal note, I attended the day at Oak Spring this past Saturday and was amazed at the treasure we have right here in Virginia! I spent two weeks in France right after our meeting and Monet's Garden doesn't begin to compare!! If you ever get the chance to go, don't miss it!