

# BOXWOOD GARDEN CLUB

## January/February Newsletter

### 2022

Happy New Year Boxwood Members! I hope everyone had a healthy and happy holiday! As I write this Richmond is getting ready for more snowy, winter weather. I love the snow but after one or two I'm ready for Spring!

We finished out 2021 with two holiday events which were well attended and fun. We lucked out and had beautiful weather for our Wreath Making/Arranging Workshop. Thank you to all who helped create and deliver arrangements for our Life Members. Our Shopping Event at 5807 was a success as usual and most who attended found a few gifts and treasures. I know I did!!

Boxwood has a busy Spring lined up and I will highlight the events in this newsletter so get your calendars handy!!

#### JANUARY 4-CLUB MEETING

\*\*\*\*This is a change—make note!\*\*\*\*

On Wednesday, January 26, 2022 (10:00 a.m.) our Four Club Meeting will now be virtual. Due to Covid concerns the four club Presidents felt it was safer to hold this meeting by zoom. This meeting will be in a webinar format and all members will need to “register” to be able to attend/view the presentations. Members will register with their name, email address and the name of their club. They will then receive an email with a link to join the meeting. Our speakers will be Missy Buckingham with a GCV Update and Heidi James from the Lynchburg Garden Club on “How Lynchburg became a Bee City—and Richmond can be one, too”! Both speakers will have a lot of good information and we can enjoy it from the comfort of our homes!

ZOOM LINK: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DpPrbnvWTTi1TluHq8nFTA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DpPrbnvWTTi1TluHq8nFTA)

#### FEBRUARY MEETING

If you haven't heard of Steph Green, owner of Contained Creations look her up on Instagram or Facebook. She does some amazingly beautiful container gardens and she will be the speaker for our February program on Tuesday, February 22. As usual, exhibits need to be in place by 9:30 a.m. and our meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. P.S. *DOOR PRIZES RETURN!!!*

##### Artistic:

Class I: *Cuddle Down!* Create a COZY arrangement to counteract the chill of winter in Richmond. “Soft” accessories encouraged.

Class II: “*Papa Beidermeier*” was the symbol of the middle-class comforts of family life. Create a traditional *Beidermeier* style using pave technique that conveys the warmth of family. *Traditional Floral Styles and Designs. P. 11 Design elements of Texture and Form*

##### Horticulture:

Hellebore

Houseplant, including orchid (must have owned plant for at least 6 months)

Early bloom

## **Photography:**

Class I: A black & white photograph depicting the contrast of light and dark in the bleak winter landscape.

Class II: A black & white photograph of a winter landscape displaying the extraordinary effect light can bring to an image.

## **NEW MEMBERS!!!**

Please join me in welcoming our new Boxwood Garden Club Members. They were very well “oriented” at our New Member Orientation on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. Many thanks to Molly Carey our Membership Chair for doing such a terrific job organizing this event. Our new members are:

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## **PHOTOGRAPHY TIDBITS!**

The Garden Club of Virginia is having a “Photography Challenge”! Celebrate the beauty of nature with images of any element(s) of nature in or during a winter event: snow, ice, frost, sleet, rain or storms. Photographs may include structures, wild animals and birds but should exclude private homes, people or pets. Submit photos to [photos.gcv@gmail.com](mailto:photos.gcv@gmail.com) in “actual size” through February 28, 2022.

On February 10, 2022, 4-6 p.m. there will be a photography workshop with David Luria, owner and founder of the Washington Photo Safari. Join in to learn more about your DSLR and how to use it to capture stunning photographs. This will be an interactive Zoom meeting. Register at [www.gcvirginia.org](http://www.gcvirginia.org).

## **CHARLESTON TRIP**

Unfortunately, the trip to Charleston will once again be postponed. So sorry but please mark it off your calendars.

## **CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

The Conservation Committee would like to inform our members that Lewis Ginter will be offering a winter symposium on plant diversity on February 9-10, 2022. The ZOOM link is: <https://www.lewisginter.org/event/winter-symposium-cvnla/>

## **ENDOWMENT**

Thank you to those of you have contributed to the Boxwood Endowment Fund. If you would still like to make a donation please mail checks to Nella Timmons—3440 Old Gun Road E., Midlothian, VA 23113

## **DAFFODIL DAY**

“The British Are Coming”!!! The 2022 Daffodil Day will be held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. Sign-ups have already begun and are filling up fast! Please go to the GCV Website ([www.gcvirginia.org](http://www.gcvirginia.org)) and read all about it. Boxwood will be doing a club collection of daffodils and an interclub artistic arrangement. If you’ve never been to a Daffodil Show please try to go. Our GCV Daffodil Show is the largest in the country! You’ll see gorgeous daffodil specimens and some truly unbelievable artistic designs. Photography has been added also. But be warned—after you go you may become addicted!!

There will be a GCV Orientation Program on Daffodil Day as the exhibits are being judged. Even “seasoned” members are invited—you never know what you’ll learn! See the Daffodil Day Schedule for time and place.

## **CAPITAL TREES COMMUNITY WORK DAYS**

For those of you interested the work days for Capital Trees are as follows:

Saturday, February 26, 2022

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Saturday, October 22, 2022

## **OTHER UPCOMING DATES**

March 22, 2022—Boxwood Meeting, TrueTimber Headquarters, 9:30 a.m.

April 23-30, 2022--HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK

Thursday, May 12, 2022—Paula Pryke Floral Demonstration, Virginia Museum of History  
And Culture

May 18 & 19, 2022—Horticulture Field Day, Alexandria

June 14, 2022—Lilies in Bloom, Fredericksburg

September 20-21, 2022—GCV Symposium, Science Museum of Virginia

## **MEMBER UPDATES**

Several of our members need our thoughts and prayers:

Tricia Branch and her husband are living in Durham while her husband recovers from major surgery. Her address is: 3136 Hillandale Road, Apt. 102, Durham, NC 27705

Suzy Heberle lost her mother, Laen Heberle in December. Laen was a member of the Windsor Farms Garden Club and many of us knew her well.

Jane Cowles underwent surgery following a severe case of diverticulitis in December. She is resting and recovering at home and will need to undergo an additional surgery late February or early March.

Lisa Caperton lost her brother in late December and we send our sympathies to her and her family.