

THE BOXWOOD GARDEN CLUB

October News & Updates

It's an active fall season as Boxwood members are actively planning, planting and 'prepping.'

- Members in the Fundraising committee are planning the upcoming holiday Shopping Spree at The Shops at 5807 and an early spring event to help meet our future needs; some members are collecting seeds for winter seed starting and others are already planning for HGW 2025!
- We are in the midst of the season for planting shrubs, trees, natives, daffodils and lily bulbs and other perennials in anticipation of a beautiful growing season, whether it's in containers, pollinator fields or somewhere in between. Send photos of your gardens or growing journey for your space to be shared on Boxwood's social media and our members. Send photos to Marguerite Mankins (miz_virginia@hotmail.com).
- All this prepping helps make our time together better; meetings that are enjoyable and enlightening, gardens that produce lovely greens and flowers for HGW arrangements and support habitats for a healthier environment.

Thanks for all the planning, planting and 'prepping' that make Boxwood special!

Looking forward to seeing you all Tuesday!
Kay

OCTOBER MEETING INFO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

Place: Byrd Park Round House
621 Westover Road

Richmond, VA 23220

Time: 9:30 AM: Exhibits in place and Refreshments
10:00 AM: Program and Meeting

Program: *Richmond's Monumental Movement in Parks*

Chris Frelke, Director of Parks, Recreation
and Community Facilities, Richmond, VA

Hostesses: Jennifer Hudgins
Nella Timmons

As usual, bring your filled water bottles in our efforts to reduce single use plastics.
Thanks!

EXHIBITING Information ***Artistic, Horticulture, Photography***

Artistic:

Class I

Using pumpkins and/or gourds, create an arrangement that captures the spirit of Halloween.

Include a Card of Intent for this arrangement. The Card of Intent (index card) should be 25 words or less and convey what the arranger is trying to achieve with her choice of plant material, container, accessories and the organization of those components.

Class II

Using any combination of fresh flowers, pods, seeds, fruits or vegetables, create the Contemporary arrangement, **Pave Design**. Page 15, Contemporary Floral Styles and Designs, GCV website:

https://gcvirginia.org/warehouse/fm/documents/FlowerShowResources/ContemporaryFloralStyles_2022.pdf

Horticulture:

Class I: Camellia Sasanqua

Class II: Fall Bloom

Photography:

Class I: Shot from above, a still life featuring vegetables and/or fruit. Creative use of accessories permitted.

Class II: A photograph with blue as the dominant color.

ARTISTIC WORKSHOP (with wine and cheese)

Monday, October 23, 4 pm

Janice Whitehead's garage (4305 Cary Street)

Park on Windsor Way around the corner, if the driveway is too full. Easy walk to Janice's garage.

Bring your plant material and container if you are arranging,
OR, just come and enjoy wine, cheese and being with Boxwood friends.

Thank you Janice Whitehead for hosting and sharing your expertise!

Boxwood SEPTEMBER 26th Meeting Minutes are attached for your review.

Please review and send changes to Kate

Whitehead, kwassum@mindspring.com before the October 24th meeting.

Peter Paul Planting Day - November 3rd, 9 - 11 am

It's time to get those plants in the ground....

Thank you to those who donated native plants for the PP Playground Garden.

If you missed it, there is another opportunity to give to Peter Paul garden.

Bring plants to the Oct. 24 meeting or drop off at 4204 Sulgrave Road before November 3rd.

See the attached list of recommended native plants.

HORT CREDIT FOR PPD DONATED PLANTS!

Members who donated (or will be donating) plants to PPD will receive a horticulture credit. Please let Jenny Andrews know who you are and thank you for your support of PPD Playground Garden!

Peter Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and Peter Paul is filling food boxes for their community. If you want to contribute, see the link with the list of items.

<https://peterpaulrva.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Peter-Paul-Thanksgiving-Box.pdf>

PPD food item(s) can be dropped off at 4204 Sulgrave before November 3rd!

To stay connected with the Peter Paul activities and ways to help during the holiday season, the link below is their recent newsletter.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/2/#inbox/FMfcgzGtxdQCrvSBcxDfdTCCIfVPsRQV>

Request for Submitting Photos for Boxwood Social Media and Website

We need your Boxwood GC related photos!

Marguerite Mankins is our club photographer.

She will be taking candid photographs of Boxwooders in action. However, she can't be in all places at all times when we are gathering.

We need YOU to help out and take candid photos for her.

Please TEXT any photos and a brief caption and description of *who/what/where/why/when* about the photo to Marguerite at (804) 382-7460.

Marguerite will forward the edited photos to Laura Stickler for posting to social media and Van Ruffner for posting to the BGC website.

Thanks!

Laura, Marguerite and Van

DUES REMINDER!!!

DUES WILL BE OVERDUE ON NOVEMBER 1

Please pay your dues as soon as possible.

1) by check or cash at the October 24 meeting

2) online <https://www.boxwoodgc.org>

3) mail or drop off to the Treasurer:

Cammy Carlton, 102 Peshurst Rd, 23221

Not sure if you've paid dues or not? Cammy can tell you!

cammycarleton@gmail.com or 804-564-6212

Please note there is a \$25 fee for each month fees are late.

OCTOBER GCV NEWSLETTER

Open the link below for the GCV President's October message and member club events.

Let Stuart Roberts know if you do not receive this monthly newsletter from the Garden Club of Virginia. scroberts204@gmail.com or 804-337-3735

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Garden-Club-of-Virginia-Membership-News.html?soid=1101987988454&aid=0l-UyEkhbc4>

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 23: 5 pm via Zoom -

Cultivating Conversations, "Behind the Curtain: Arranging Mechanics and Conditioning." Register Now

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkcOygrzwsHt0BW03-cf1tJV6dq6nsLBV?CFID=f24a2d24-daa7-4007-8976-f02f79cc4154&CFTOKEN=0#/registration>

Nov. 1: Bessie Bocock Carter Conservation Award Nominations are due.

See GCV newsletter for more information.

Nov. 2 9 am - 1 pm Charlottesville (240 W. Main Street) and Live-stream

The 2023 GCV Conservation Forum, "EcoLandscaping: Restoring Nature's Balance," Info and Registration.

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ejw0ogdmd55c0ab2&llr=g4quzjcab>

NOV 3: Planting in the Peter Paul Playground Garden, 9 - 11 am. 1708 N 22nd Street

***Questions? contact Suzy Heberle 804-402-3433
or suzyheberle@verizon.net***

**NOV 4: Bandy Field Park Nature Park Clean Up Day. 9 am - 1 pm.
Location: <http://www.bandyfield.org/visit-bandy-field.html>**

NOV 8: Noon – 5:30 pm. @ J. McLaughlin (407 Libbie Ave) See invitation attached.

Sip, Shop & Celebrate the Season to benefit Historic Garden Week. Hosted by the HGW Chairs: Becky Anthony, Courtney Harper and Shannon Weisleder, Three Chopt Garden Club.

NOV 28: 10 am - noon. Holiday Green's Workshop @ Laura Strickler's Garage.

See Greenbook for details.

DEC 1: Nominations for the Massie Medal for Distinguished Achievement are due.

See GCV newsletter or website for more information.

SAVE THESE FUNdraising DATES!

DEC 5 - Shops at 5807 Boxwood GC Shopping Spree. 6-8 pm
Invite your friends and family!

MAR1 - The Boxwood Garden Club Art & Flower Show, 5 - 9 pm at ShoreDog Cafe/White Willow Home.
More info to come.