

Happy Holidays Boxwood friends!

It's official now that the Greens Workshop has helped jump-start my holiday decorating and I'm feeling more of the Christmas spirit after being with my Boxwood friends. It was nice to see a strong turnout of members, including several of our new members. I look forward to meeting all our new members in January if not next week!

Laura Stickler's garage and driveway was transformed with lots of lovely greens, 22 holiday arrangements for our Life Members, and many festive arrangements and wreaths of all sorts and styles, created by our *talented* members. There's a theme there... keep reading to the end.

The beautiful iconic Richmond vista of the train trestle bridge did not fail to impress and the Diadora Cedar tree cones that look like rosettes were special additions to a wonderful setting.

Thank you Laura for sharing it with us!

Additional special thanks to:

- **Kit Sullivan** for organizing the holiday arrangements and those members, including **Susan Overton**, who delivered them to our Life Members.
- **Katherine Adamson** for organizing lots of tables and making it all happen.
- **Laura Strickler and Connie Saffelle** for the yummy coffee cake and treats and much appreciated hot beverages.

THE SHOPS AT 5807 SHOPPING SPREE & FUNDRAISER TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

5807 Patterson Avenue

TUESDAY 6- 8 pm

The decorations are finished (hopefully) and now it's time to fill the stockings and check off the gift list, while helping Boxwood Garden Club, too.

Enjoy wine and appetizers provided by the **Fundraising Committee** along with a nice selection of raffle prizes to win, organized by **Joan Sewell**.

This highly anticipated fun event benefits Boxwood Garden Club through the generosity of The Shops at 5807!

Thank you **Joan Sewell** for creating the invitation and organizing this event for us again.

Please forward the attached invitation to friends and family to join us!

The more the merrier...and I hope to see you there!

SAVE THESE JANUARY DATES

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

Kent-Valentine House

12 E. Franklin Street

9:30 - 11:30 am

This meeting is for all new members, board members, and invited guest members. Invitation and information to follow from **Kim Condyles**, Membership Chair.

New Members are:

Nicole Bridge

Brooke Lustig

Julie Sprinkle

Amy Thalhimer

Emily Tripp

JANUARY MEETING - *Richmond GCV 4-Club Meeting*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

9:30 Refreshments

10:00 Program

NO EXHIBITS

NEW SPRING FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Boxwood Garden Club Art & Flower Show

MARCH 1, 2024

5 - 8 pm

ShoreDog Cafe and White + Willow Home

Tuckahoe Shopping Center

Below are the highlights....to get all the details, see the attached Art & Flower Show Information and Artist registration form.

The Fundraising Committee is very excited to showcase the talented Boxwood member artists (and their families) and floral designers.

This event was inspired by the many talented, creative Boxwood Garden Club members. Whether it's through traditional artistic talent or floral arranging, we hope you will share your talents by participating in this FIRST Art & Flower Show and help Boxwood, too.

Family members of Boxwood Garden Club members are invited to exhibit and sell their art in the show.

All artwork and six interpretive floral arrangements will be displayed and for sale with a portion of the sales to benefit Boxwood Garden Club.

Floral arranging details and instructions will be sent after the January 12 artist registration deadline. Contact Camille Robinson for interest in floral arranging at 804-357-8888 or camille@robinsonRVA.com.

This project could not have been possible without the generous support of **Sharon Moody**, owner of ShoreDog Cafe and White + Willow Home, located in the Tuckahoe Shopping Center. Appetizers will be served with a cash bar for the evening event. Artwork displayed on walls will be sold through March 12.

The Art & Flower Show will be publicized through the Boxwood Garden Club website, social media, and with Boxwood members' help through sharing invitations to their families, friends, and social contacts.

Volunteers will be needed behind the scene and at the event. Please look for that information to come in the new year.

IMPORTANT ART & FLOWER SHOW DATES:

January 12 - Artist registration forms returned to Muffy Jamieson at muffyjamieson@gmail.com

February 27 - Artwork delivered to ShoreDog Cafe or White + Willow Home, Tuckahoe Shopping Center

March 1 - Floral arrangements delivered to ShoreDog by 3 pm; Art & Flower Show, 5 - 8 pm

Many thanks to the Fundraising committee who have worked tirelessly on this project:

Camille Robinson, Chair of the Fundraising Committee

Jennifer Hudgins

Muffy Jamieson

Cathy Lee

Laura Trevey

Joan Sewell

Kate Whitehead

Best wishes to everyone for a safe, happy and blessed holiday season!

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