**Boxwood Garden Club**

**Lily Collections Chair February 2023**

**The items in red need verification from the Board—Cathy Lee?**

The Lily Collections Chair/Committee helps promote and encourage club members to grow lilies that support the Lily Shows when held by GCV member clubs in June.

* The committee is responsible for representing, or requesting that another member represent, Boxwood Garden Club at a Lily Show in the Interclub Horticulture entry and/or the Interclub Artistic entry.
* Club members who have grown GCV lily collections are asked to share their blooms to use in the club entry. The committee is responsible for collecting appropriate lilies (per the show schedule) from members, registering online, planning, transporting, identifying, and assembling the Interclub exhibit. All supplies for entries (containers, entry cards, etc.) are available at the GCV Lily Show site.
* To ensure Lilies for this event are available, the Lily Committee orders the annual GCV Lily collection for members who wish to purchase it. The collection is announced and shared with club members when it is released by GCV in the fall. The committee orders the collection from B&D Lilies through the GCV Lily Chairman, collects the funds from participating members (reimbursing the purchaser with the collected funds) and ensures members receive their collection(s) in April.

The co-chairs may divide duties of Lily Collection ordering and Lily Show exhibiting.

**TIMELINE FOR LILY HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE**

AUG Check GCV website for the Lily Show registration information. Register Interclub entry for Annual GCV Lily Show online as soon as possible. Registration number will be emailed after receiving registration. Get copy of Schedule (Booklet) with complete information (download from GCV.org).

SEP - OCT **Inform members and begin sign up at meetings of the** **new GCV Lily Collection** with bulb information, cost (include shipping) and deadline for ordering. Include information in president’s newsletter with form.

OCT **Place order with GCV Lily Chairman for entire club members by mid-October for delivery by mid-April**. One check is made for all orders. Keep good records of order placed with member name, email, and phone number. Email list to all who ordered with amount due by April delivery.

APR **Distribute collections** **to members**. Payment accepted by Venmo, check and cash to reimburse purchaser. Encourage all club members to attend and exhibit at the Lily Show at the Annual Meeting. **Begin planning** **and lining up helpers for the Lily Show**. Let club members know which collections will be needed via email, text, and phone. **Collections can be gathered, stored (refrigerated), and labeled (identified) 1 to 1 ½ weeks before the show.**

JUN **Attend the Lily Show.** At least 2 additional club members are encouraged to help in transporting collections and work in workshop to place collections. After the show and judging, inform members and president about placing and winners.