

Happy Friday and Veterans Day,

We are officially into autumn and beginning to say goodbye to our flower beds for the winter while looking forward to beautiful greens and berries to use for the holiday season to come, such as the **Greens Workshop on November 28.**

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Boxwood was well represented at The Conservation Forum in Charlottesville on November 2, by **Anna Aquino, Helen Nunley, Kit Sullivan and Lee Turlington.** Anna even introduced Larry Weaner, of the speakers! I know there were other members who viewed (or tried to view) remotely.

Stay tuned for some wonderful conservation activity within our club and community. At the November 14th meeting, we hope **Katherine Adamson** and **Sarah Crane** will have good news to share about Capital Trees and **Anna Aquino** will have updated news about Bee City since our last meeting with Chris Frelke.

See attached photos of Boxwood members in action, including Anna Aquino and her sister's masterpiece they painted and presented at The Garden Club of America's Zone Seven September Show hosted by The James River Garden Club.

The Bee City exhibit got a Blue Ribbon as an Exhibitor - a rare and amazing honor. It is truly a masterpiece!

Congratulations and thank you to Anna and her sister to help bring more focus and importance to Bee City status.

Keep scrolling and reading to see the photos at the end... you can't miss it!

Remember to send any photos of Boxwood members in action to photographer **Marguerite Mankins** via text: 804-382-7460. She will

distribute them to social media, google and/or the website. Please include a note to identify members and/or activity.

If you or any of our members need a card of support, for a momentous or difficult time in their lives, please let Kit Sullivan know.

Should any member need a ride to a Boxwood event or meeting, please let me know... we love to carpool!

Hope to see you all during this fun and busy month!

Kay Tyler
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Our November 14th meeting will highlight The Green at The Science Museum of Virginia with Tyler Holzman.

See the timely attached article with the review of The Green:

Welcome to the Neighborhood by guest writer Edwin Slipek in **Richmond BiZSENSE** (published July 28, 2023).

The meeting will be held in the Forum which is the room on the left, inside the Rotunda (near the restrooms).

Items can be dropped off at the circle before parking. Parking is free and the deck is between the Science Museum and the Children's Museum.

See the attached parking map and information and article below... and then keep reading.

Artistic Workshop on Monday, November 13th, @ 4 pm. 4305 Cary Street Road (Janice Whitehead's home).

Enjoy wine/beverages and light fare while creating your artistic entry using the guidelines from the **Contemporary or Traditional Floral Designs Styles**.

Go to the Boxwood website, or scroll down for links to the GCV website about the styles and design requirements this month.

Parking is limited at Janice's. Street parking is available a short walk along Windsor Way at Cary.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Hostesses: Lucy Rise
Camille Robinson

Place:
Science Museum of Virginia
The Forum
2500 W. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23220

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

Program:
Tyler Holtzman, Resident Horticulturist at the Science Museum of Virginia with a passion for sustainable landscape design and 20 years of experience in the landscape industry including native plant gardener at Monticello; **The Green at the Science Museum of Virginia**

Artistic Exhibits:

Class I: Inspired by the Science Museum of Virginia, create an *Abstract* arrangement using any combination of flowers or foliage and science inspired accessories. Page 4, Contemporary Floral Designs and Styles on the GVC website

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

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: In gratitude for nature's gifts, create the Traditional arrangement, Art Nouveau (1890-1915), using branches and flowers in the soft, muted colors of Autumn. Pages 19-21, Traditional Floral Styles and Designs.

<https://gcvirginia.org/warehouse/fm/documents/FlowerShowResources/Traditional%20Floral%20Styles%20and%20Designs%20reduced.pdf>

Horticulture:

Class I: Fall Branch

Class II: Camellia Sasanqua

Photography:

Class I: A reflection of something in calm water

Class II: Monochromatic image of a leaf, bark or tree trunk with emphasis on patterns or shapes. Think drama and contrast.

NEW MEMBERSHIP VOTE will be taken at the November Meeting. **A quorum is needed.** Contact **Kim Condyles** if you need an absentee ballot. kimcondyles@verizon.net

These five proposed members' photos and applications are attached below for you to review before the Tuesday vote.

Nicole Bridge

Brooke Lustig

Julie Sprinkle

Amy Thalhimer

Emily Tripp

Keep reading...

ANNUAL GREENS WORKSHOP - NOVEMBER 28

Thank you **Laura Strickler** for opening your garage for this jumpstart into holiday decorating.

Bring your greens, berries, pods and branches for horticulture credit.

Dress appropriately for the weather!

In addition to your own creations, we will make arrangements for our Life members. Flowers will be provided.

Extra berries, greens and delivery are appreciated. Thank you **Kit Sullivan** for leading this thoughtful project.

NEW BOXWOOD members-to-be will be invited to the Greens Workshop. Sponsors, please personally invite your

new member to this casual, fun 'meeting'. If you cannot attend, reach out to another member who can take that role.

Thank you!

GREENS WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

Hostesses: Connie Saffelle
Laura Strickler

Place: Laura Strickler's Garage
1238 Rothesay Circle
Richmond, VA 23221

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Program: **Greens Workshop** - Get festive with your holiday decorations. Make wreaths, tabletop Christmas trees, or your holiday centerpiece for your home or a friend. Bring a variety of greens, pods, and berries for horticulture credit. Bundle up and bring your gloves... we will be in the garage or outside, depending on the weather.

THE SHOPPING SPREE AT THE SHOPS AT 5807

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

Chair: Joan Sewell with help from the Fundraising committee

Place: The Shops at 5807
5807 Patterson Avenue
Richmond, VA 23226

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Event:

5807 Shopping Spree & Fundraiser – Mix, mingle, and jingle getting your holiday shopping started and enter for a chance to win a fabulous raffle prize in support of our club!

PPD Garden Project Accomplished!

Peter Paul Playground Garden was weeded, cleaned and a variety of natives planted on November 3rd.

Thank you Anna Aquino, Suzy Heberle, Jody Branch and Judy Kidd for getting this done!

Many thanks to all who donated a nice variety of native plants for this beautiful garden. Remember to let Jenny Andrews know if you donated plants for horticulture credit.

See the attached photos of this lovely garden.

The Angel Tree and Thanksgiving Food Box donations are being accepted at Peter Paul Development.

Bring your donation(s) to the November meeting or let Jenny Andrews know to get horticulture credit.

See below for contact information to donate.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=mm#search/peter+paul/FMfcgzGwHVMBPfvkJscCDcHMhtLxPFdC?compose=GTvVlcSGMhnsvZxPqzcnGJLmLzPVJJbkXVgxgLPKNCsIfJNkZWSxwTzPPdsWhhSSJTgjQCJZQPdC>

Thanksgiving Food Program

Fill a box with non-perishable items needed to make Thanksgiving a feast for a family. We also accept monetary or gift card donations for food purchasing and/or distribution. For our Thanksgiving Box checklist, please call 804-634-5100 or email dtretina@peterpaulva.org.

Angel Tree Program

Make a gift to our Holiday Angel Program this year! Our goal is to distribute about 200 gift cards this season. Support our Peter Paul students by donating to our Holiday Angel Fund or mailing in a \$100 gift card for our students, families, and seniors.

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MARY GLEN TAYLOR DEDICATION EVENT AT BANDY FIELD

Friday, November 17

3 pm

Bandy Field

A sycamore tree will be planted
In celebration of Mary Glen Taylor!
An invitation to all Boxwood members to follow.

GCV NEWSLETTER

The Garden Club of Virginia Newsletter from Debbie Lewis has LOTS of wonderful activities and news to share. Take the time to look at that...see link below:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=mm#search/debbie/FMfcgzGwHVPSmgPkWbpScnGZmPjHVPTq>

SAVE THESE BOXWOOD FUNdraising DATES!

Shopping Spree at The Shops @ 5807

December 5th

6 - 8 pm

5807 has gifts for everyone on your list, including you! Boxwood wins at this fundraising event, too, as a portion of sales will be donated to our club. Wine, charcuterie board and light fare served and several raffle items from 5807 vendors!

Bring a friend or family member!

Thank you Joan Sewell for organizing this event!

The Boxwood Garden Club Art & Flower Show

March 1, 2024

5 - 8 pm @ ShoreDog and White + Willow Home

This first-time event will showcase the talented Boxwood Garden Club member artists and their family members along with the many creative floral arrangers, who will interpret selected works of art.

All artwork and arrangements will be available for sale to benefit Boxwood Garden Club.

Thank you Sharon Moody for generously providing a great space for this fun and special evening.

Look for complete details coming soon!