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Bloom

Our Next Meeting

February 27th

“Creative Tablescapes from the MFA”

Board Meeting - 10:15

Members arrive - 11:15

Lunch & Social time - 11:30

Club Meeting - noon

Program - 12:30

Location - St. Eulalia's Parish – 50 Ridge Street

****Please note the date change for our March meeting to March 20th****



Meeting Lunch Buffet

Thanks to the members who filled the luncheon table with a delicious selection for the January meeting. Because of your generosity we were able to offer a wonderful buffet lunch for everyone to enjoy.

Buffet assignments are carefully planned to ensure a full table each month. If you are unable to contribute a dish during the month of your buffet assignment, please consider donating \$20.00 towards a food order.

Your donation will go directly to the Hospitality Committee, and they will be sure to purchase a dish for you.

**** February Buffet Member Assignment ****

Kavanaugh - May

Donate now with the PayPal link or Email Carrie Fiore for more details:

carrielfiore@comcast.net



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Centerpieces



Thanks to Christine Donahue and Kirsten May who adorned each table with a wildly creative centerpieces for the January meeting.

Now I wonder if any of the winners used their vegetables in a delicious recipe or tried their hand at carving edible arrangements...

If you would like to create fun centerpieces for the February meeting , click on the Sign Up Genius button and volunteer!



February Workshop



Pressed Flower Workshop

In this fun and engaging workshop, participants will be working along with speaker and workshop director, Cheryl Monroe, to create lovely pressed flower arrangements using a variety of pressed material, both floral and foliage, fresh and dried, on 8.5x11 cardstock. The arrangements are then scanned and reproduced and send back to the artists as greeting cards.

Tuesday, Feb 26th at 6:30 PM
Winchester Chamber of Commerce Office
\$20 Per Person

All materials are provided and original artwork will be returned.
Participants may also bring with them any pressed materials they have that is of special interest to them.

RSVP by Feb 21st to Dot Butler | butlermaild@gmail.com



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Community Service

Gwen Leung created stunning arrangements for the Winchester Public Library. Here she shares her inspiration and a few design secrets.

The arrangement on the main level included spray painted magnolia leaves, spray painted seeded eucalyptus, decorative green & white kale, silver brunia albiflora, dusty miller and branches of cork-screw hazel. Using Design Master brand metallic finish spray paint in the champagne gold color.



Gwen purposely designed something fun and different for the kid's room. The glass cylinder is filled mostly with clear Crystal Accents deco crystals. The glare from the windows makes it look like air bubbles, but there wasn't any. Suspended in the crystal mixture are purple Vanda orchids and printed/laminate golden tickets from the book/movie "The Polar Express". Vanda orchids have floppy petals, so when submerged in the crystals the petals show movement.

Thank you Gwen for sharing your wonderfully imaginative designs with us and inspiring others to volunteer for Community Service.

If you would like to get involved, please email Kent Porter-Hamann, kporterham@aol.com for more details.

Edible Arrangements



At first it seemed complicated, almost impossible to fathom; manipulating vegetables into flowers, mice and moose!

Lou Greenstein is a master as he combines personal stories with humor and he shared some of his trade secrets. With the help of a selection of small knives, a few cookie cutters, a melon baller and sharp toothpicks; flowers were blooming in the most unexpected designs.

Vases made of eggplant or squash made the perfect vessels for the edible arrangements. Lou has elevated the art form of “flower” arranging as he painstakingly browses the vegetable aisle for the perfect shape to compliment his vision.

He encouraged the membership to create a table full of fun and sprinkle it with whimsy as he magically made a mouse appear from a radish and a duck from a pear.

If you are adventurous enough to try your hand at carving edible arrangements, please send along a picture to share in the next newsletter!



Thanks Nickie, this was another entertaining program!

Amaryllis Bulbs

Thanks for sharing these lovely pictures of your amaryllis flowers..

This was certainly a lesson in patience! We lovingly placed our pot in a sunny window, watered with care, watched the stalk grow a bit each day and we were finally gifted with a joyful bloom.



Carey Sue Barney



Dot Butler



Cheryl Curtin



Gail Morlock



Misty Florez



Jackie Burchard

GCFM Winter Lecture



**Join us and get
out of the cold ~
warm up with a
Winter Lecture
and meet-up with
your Colleagues!**



The perfect tie-in with our Annual Meeting and tour
at Fruitlands Museum in Harvard, Massachusetts
on June 13, 2019

LANDSCAPE DESIGN COUNCIL Winter Lecture

“Pastoral Landscapes of the Hudson River School”

by Fruitlands Museum

Date: Thursday, February 28, 2019: 10:30 am
(March 21, 2019 Snow Date)

Location: Parkman Room
Massachusetts Horticultural Society
900 Washington Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts

DEADLINE: RSVP with Payment: February 15, 2019

This lecture is open to all. \$15

For more information contact Maureen O'Brien at maureen.t.obrien@outlook.com

Mail your check, payable to “GCFM” in the amount of \$15 to:
Maureen O'Brien, 9 Erin Way, Dedham, MA 02026.

* Please write ‘Landscape Lecture’ in the memo line.

** Please include your e-mail address so we can notify you of storm cancellations.

Light refreshments and a brief members' meeting will precede the lecture

Friendly tidbits

If you incur WH&GC expenses and require reimbursement, please mail your receipts to:
Courtney Peschel – 16 Lorena Road, Winchester, MA 01890

Did you know that all members are invited to submit home and garden tips, tricks and terrific hacks?

Please help keep our newsletter interesting with your thoughts and ideas. Send along your submissions by the last day of the month and we will do our best to include it in the next publication.

Email to: whgclub18@gmail.com



GCFM garden club members;
Make plans for the Spring.

To learn more about gardening, click here for the 2019 GCFM Garden Study School Flyer and registration form.

[Garden Study School 2019](#)

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If you enjoy our monthly meetings, get inspired by the presentations and want to invite a friend to join our Club, please print the form on the next page and pass it along... we're 160+ members strong and growing!



Winchester Home & Garden Club New Member Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best phone to reach you at (that you check for messages): _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about WH&GC? _____

Please tell us your current Gardening/Home interests:

What might you be interested in learning about?

Do you have any special skills or talents that you would like to share?

We are proud to be a long established and active organization in Winchester. Our members look forward to welcoming you and we request your participation to help us further our mission. There are many ways that you can be involved for just a few hours on one or a few occasions throughout the year. Reach out to any board member to volunteer. Please check off ALL that apply to your interests.

I'd like to help WH&GC meetings and events run smoothly:

☐ Hospitality ☐ Programs ☐ Workshops ☐ Ways & Means ☐ Luncheons

I'd like to help the club run smoothly and inform the public about our activities:

☐ Yearbook ☐ Newsletter ☐ Website ☐ Membership ☐ Treasurer

☐ Correspondence ☐ Publicity ☐ Archives ☐ Recording Secretary

I'd like to play in the dirt, improve our community and engage with the public:

OUTDOOR: ☐ Civic Beautification ☐ Fountain Cleaning ☐ Site Gardens ☐ Plant Sale

INDOOR: ☐ Community Service ☐ Garden Therapy IN & OUT: ☐ Horticulture

For much more information, visit WHGCLUB.org.

Please send this form and check of \$50 made out to "WHGC" to
Liz Darby, 26 Eaton Street Front, Winchester, MA 01890