Art in Bloom is this Thursday!

Bring your friends!



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WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Looking for something fun to do this Thursday night? Come out for Winchester's <u>Art in Bloom</u> at the Next Door Theater! Many of our fellow Garden Club members will be participating:

Eileen Bickenbach Maureen Conway Diane Davies Christine Donohue Becky Kuhlman Gwen Leung Diane Lopez Gail Morlock Kent Porter-Hamann Elana Rudiger Christine Schmitt Ruth Trimarchi Kristen Ward

nextdoor THEATER

WINCHESTER'S SEVENTH ANNUAL

JUNE 8-9-10 2017

ART IN BLOOM returns to the NextDoor Theater for the seventh year this June pairing 30 local artists' work with the creative floral interpretations of 30 volunteer community designers.

This unique and highly visual fundraiser promises to delight attendees with a Grand Gala Reception on THURSDAY JUNE 8 from 7:00-10:00 PM

featuring live music, open bar and a dessert buffet. Tickets are \$35.

The exhibit then remains open to the public on Friday June 9 from 10-4 and Saturday June 10 from 10-1 for a suggested donation of \$10.

Tickets available at the door on in advance from BOOKENDS or online at

www.nextdoortheater.org

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have you seen what is going on nextdoor?

Christe Bennett Dan Brenton Karen Caputo Rebecce Dolan Robbin Dower Mary Grassi Lee Grittin Paige Half Lourie Lano Nina Lapchyk Ruth Lieberhorr Ron Mlauskas Wendy Jo New Amy Rindskopf Carina Ruiz-Esparza Debbie Taylor Smith Belly Stone Susan Vroteos Danielle Wager August Westner Meg Wingerath

DESIGNERS Hillary Baker

Carey Sue Barney Debble Boyle Maureen Conway Jacqui Curtin Karen Dankers Diane DeSimone Tom Easterwood Corinne Emerick Carrie Kelly Tracy Kinsey Becky Kuhlman Gail Morlock Renae Ree Elana Rudiger **Christine Schmitt** Advienne Spignesi Brydie Sullivan Ruth Trimarchi Dana Tully Kristen Ward

Over the past year, a great group of volunteers have planted 7 new garden sites around the town of Winchester. These little "pockets of beauty" are a big hit in the town and seem to help brighten everyone's day. When we are working in these gardens, so many strangers stop to tell us how beautiful they are and to say "Thank You for doing this".

Our most recent garden was planted this week under the sign for Ginn Field on Bacon Street. It is gorgeous thanks to Susan Fagerstrom and Jen Warner. Please be sure to notice as you are driving by.



There are other sites at:

- Nutile Field (Karen Beals, Diane Lopez, Kirsten May, Susan Mitchell)
- Wright Locke Farm entrance path (Linda Bartol, Rose Beecher, Cheryl Curtin, , Jackie Burchard)
- Public Safety Building (Rose Beecher, Fleur Hynes, Martha MacDonald)
- Leonard Field (Susan Brooks, Sally DerVartanian, Deb Fichera, Bernadette Kearney)
- Fire Station (Ester Dagle, Lee Griffin, Diane Rodrigues)
- Ciarcia Rock- on hiatus while construction is ongoing at the sports fields (Maureen Conway, Nickie Sakorafos)

If you would like to help with one of our site gardens please contact Susan Mitchell at <u>susan.mitchell1@comcast.net</u>. Some of our current teams could use more help and there are a few more potential sites around town where we would love to plant a garden.



Gardening for Wildlife Workshop

Stoneham Public Library Thursday, June 15, 7PM

event sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club

Did you know that the most important source of food for young birds is bugs, not berries? As important as those high-bush cranberries are to the local wren, the caterpillars it finds on the plant's leaves are even more important. From bugs to seeds to protective cover building good bird habitat is about a lot more than simply fruiting plants (and those are darn important as well). Join Dan Jaffe, from the New England Wild Flower Society, for a discussion about all things birds! From plant choices to landscaping techniques we'll discuss everything you need to know to bring more birds to your landscape.

Please register by email to Diana Fruguglietti at diana.fru@gmail.com to ensure your spot. There is no fee.

A follow up walk will be held at the New England Wild Flower Society on Saturday, June 17th from 10 AM- 12:00 PM - Framingham



The Urn at the Common

Unfortunately, age, rain and lack of drainage took the urn down this past weekend. Luckily, our friends at DPW, Jimmy and Jay are on it and will help replacing the bowl. Some plants were crushed in the fall. We hope to have a new bowl in place very soon and getting the urn back to it's magnificence!