

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts & Ruth A Wallack Fund Presents “**A Floral Journey From Afar**” with Francine Thomas

Biennially the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts with the Ruth A Wallack Fund host a floral design show at the Regis College Fine Arts Center in Weston. The auditorium is always packed for this design show as the floral designers presenting are masters in the craft. Misty is selling tickets and currently only has 10 tickets in hand to sell. Please let me know if you would like to buy tickets and I have a few left. They are \$20.00/ticket. (email Misty at mistyfloral@yahoo.com)



International Designer Extraordinaire

Award Winning Designer & World Renowned Teacher

Tuesday, April 24th at 10:00am

Regis Fine Arts Center (Weston, Ma)

Tickets can also be purchased by mail to Penni Jenkins, 241 Elm Street, Walpole, MA 02081 with a self-addressed stamped envelope and check made out to Garden Club Federation of MA

For Ticket Information Call or Email:

Helga Frazzette: (508) 255-6664 or frazz@comcast.net Sue Kaplan: (781) 444-6085 or suekflowers@yahoo.com
Diane Bullock: (207) 361-1818 or dbull29441@aol.com Yvonne Capella: (508)-947-5806 or ycapella@comcast.net

Hands on Design Workshop with Francine Thomas

Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 **Location:** Temple Beth Shalom (670 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494)

Workshop Fee: \$150.00 **Registration Deadline:** April 1st, 2018 **Register by contacting:**

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The Great American Rain Barrel & Winchester Rain Barrel Program

Recommendation by: Misty Florez

<https://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com/community/>

Deadline to Order: Pick Up: May 31st June 7th (4:30-6:30pm) at Winchester Transfer Station (15 MacKay Avenue)

While visiting the Boston Flower show last month I like to check out and look for new and interesting vendors at the Marketplace. This is where I discovered The Great American Rain Barrel Company. After having a brief demonstration I learned that several towns have community programs. “The Winchester DPW is encouraging residents to collect and store rain water for their garden lawns and other outdoor water use. This will help the town to manage water supplies and reduce water bills for homeowners.” Significant savings through the program which offers rain barrels are for sale from \$70-\$79.00/each. **(a \$40.00 savings)** Two sizes of the Rain Diverter is also available to purchase which connects to your downspouts to your rain barrel directing water . **(a \$10.00 savings)** Check out the link above for details and to place your order.

YouTube Videos to learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaiVeIexADQrV-qRU3N5Epg>



\$100.00 Gift Certificate Opportunity Drawing

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**THE GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF MA
PRESENTS**

HORTICULTURE MORNING

**CULINARY HERBS & KNOT GARDENS WITH
KELLY ORZEL**

May 15, 2018 (10:00 - 11:30am)

The GCFM is excited to host Kelly Orzel, the owner at Bowery Beach Farm in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Want to know the secret to a garden bursting with flavor or how to design and plan your fantasy garden to suit your kitchen needs while composing a beautiful outdoor space? Kelly will highlight how she grows the top 12 culinary herbs and some of her lesser know favorites. She will discuss modern-day herb gardening and how it evolved from those first grown within monastery walls and formal knot gardens. You'll get to learn how to create those intricate loops and hedges and determine which herbs will lend their scents and colors to your own backyard. It's a jam-packed presentation that will also cover container and companion herb plantings, as well as how to create gardens for Italian, French and other cooking styles. Kelly will also be selling and personally sign copies of her new book!

**LOCATION: THE ESPOUSAL CENTER (554 LEXINGTON STREET,
WALTHAM, MA) DATE & TIME: TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 (10:00 -
11:30AM) SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5.00/AT THE DOOR KELLY'S BOOK
THE BACKYARD GARDENER: \$18.95/EA SOLD SEPARATELY
QUESTIONS & RSVP CONTACT: MISTY FLOREZ
(MISTYFLORAL@YAHOO.COM)**

**Additional herb topiary workshop from 12:00 -
1:00pm to follow Sign up REQUIRED by emailing
Misty (**separate workshop fee**)**

Limited Spots - Reserve your spot by Friday, May 11, 2018

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**THE GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF MA PRESENTS
HORTICULTURE MORNING WORKSHOP
HERB TOPIARIES WITH KELLY ORZEL**

May 15, 2018 (12:00 - 1:00pm)

Horticulture Morning is excited to offer an extended afternoon with Kelly Orzel following the morning program. What better way to learn than to have hands on experience with the expert herself! Not to mention it's the perfect time to start the gardening season trying your hands at herb topiaries. You will get to make a 4" standard lavender topiary and a 6" 2-D ring rosemary topiary in beautifully handmade pottery from Coldbrooke Pottery.

\$40.00 Includes:

**Admission to Horticulture Morning Presentation Included (\$5.00/value) 1- Standard Lavender Ball Topiary in Coldbrooke Pottery 1 - (2-D) Rosemary Ring Topiary in Coldbrooke Pottery Plants, Soil & Materials Bring your own clippers & bag/box to take home completed project*

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REQUIRED: \$40.00 PAID IN ADVANCE QUESTIONS & REGISTRATION:
MISTY FLOREZ (MISTYFLORAL@YAHOO.COM)**

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Workshop will follow the Horticulture Morning Presentation. Bring your own lunch to snack on in between

