

March 2019

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<http://whgclub.org/>



*Bloom*

Our Next Meeting

**Note: Date Change**

March 20th

*“Foolproof Roses”*

**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

**\*\*Combined Meeting with Winchester Garden Club\*\***



## Combined Meeting Buffet

Thanks to the members who filled the luncheon table with a delicious selection for last month's 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.



**\*\* March Buffet Member Assignment \*\***

**McCully - Rubin**

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

carrielfiore@comcast.net



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## Centerpieces



Thanks to Cristy Walsh who personalized the centerpieces for last month's meeting. She cleverly laminated the floor plan of the MFA and wrapped each vase with the colorful brochure.

Continuing the pallet with her flower selection, the bouquets filled the room with joy as members were met with a burst of color rarely seen during a New England winter.

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



# Community Service

Kent Porter-Hamann's February library installments shared her love of flowers with the colors of Valentine's Day in these beautiful arrangements!

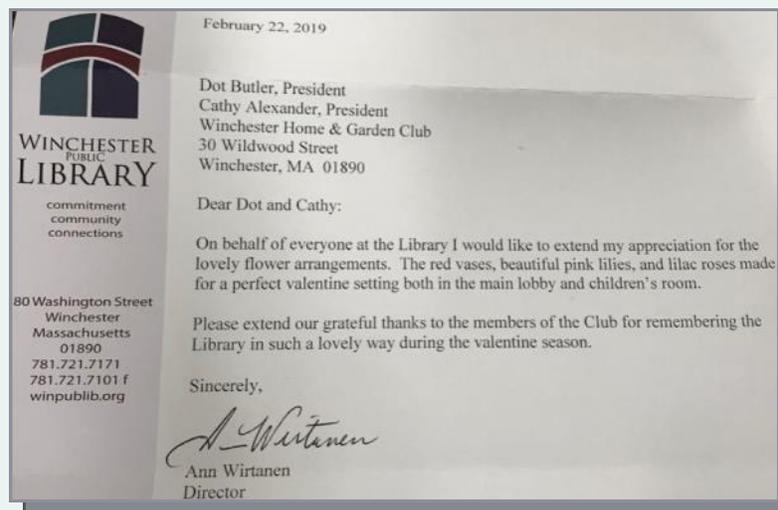
Exciting the senses with the spicy fragrance of lilies, the bi-color pop of roses, and textural greens all captured in the ruby red vases.

As you can see, the library is very appreciative of the WH&GC's commitment to Community Service.



Thank you Kent for your continuous support and kind guidance in our Community.

If you would like to get involved, please email Kent Porter-Hamann, [kporterham@aol.com](mailto:kporterham@aol.com) for more details.



## *Creative Tablescapes from the MFA*



Thanks Nickie, this was another entertaining program!



Once again we were happy to welcome the creative designers from the MFA. The women shared lots of inside information on the volunteer programs at the Museum and the level of commitment needed to become involved. All of which was quite impressive.

We were encouraged to think about the “big picture” when planning our celebratory tables. Considering the length of the table, the height of the arrangement, the theme of the event and any special embellishments that make will make your table unique.

The idea of having a seasonal “kit” was enlightening. Suggesting that we organize similar décor for easy access in each kit.

This Spring Kit contained a floral tablecloth and napkins with complimentary studded chargers and coordinating dishware. The colored stem of the wine glass and flat gray candle stick pulls from the overall theme.

On trend is the mixed metal approach. The stainless charger and gold flatware invites the enameled napkin holder with a sprig of fresh purple to the party. All of these elements give a nod to the horizontal arrangement completing the visual appeal.



## *Pressed Flower Workshop*

WH&GC members enjoyed a wonderful evening together as we crafted a collection of beautiful pressed flowers during this unique workshop. Led by Cheryl Monroe of the Garden in the Borrow, members arranged and glued delicate flowers and fabulous ferns to bring a bit of Spring to a stormy month.

The end result was a personalized collage that will become lovely, custom notecards.

We all enjoyed the creative energy and friendly ambience. Thanks to Dot and Cathy for organizing another memorable WH&GC event!



# *Pressed Flower Workshop*



## *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 Study School

### REMINDER

Gardening School is April 11 & 12, 2019 at Tower Hill Botanic Gardens. It is open to anyone interested in learning more about gardening. You can come for the whole course or for a single day.

You can take the test toward becoming a consultant or just enjoy the lectures. It is up to you. The brochure lists the topics and lecturers along with prices and registration. Join us for an interesting two days of learning more about gardening. Click here to download the [Garden Study School brochure](#)

Linda Jean Smith

## *WH&GC Book Swap - April 24th*



You are invited to bring your gently used Home and/or Garden books to our April 24th meeting for a book swap.

This will be a fun way to clear some clutter, share your passion and maybe pick up a special addition to your collection.

At the end of our meeting, any books that have not found a home will be donated to the EnKa Fair book tent.

Thanks to Joan Maio for this wonderful idea, she brought her books to one of our meetings and they were scooped up quickly.



## *MFA Art in Bloom 2019*

Dear Garden Club Members,

The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston will be celebrating **Art in Bloom 2019** from Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> through Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

This year's featured speaker is Remco Van Vliet, celebrated third-generation Dutch florist and creative director of Van Vliet & Trap Event Design in New York City. Van Vliet & Trap is the preferred event-design company for some of the most prestigious cultural institutions and Fortune 500 companies. Every week, Remco personally designs the stunning colossal urn arrangements and bouquets in the great hall at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

During Art in Bloom, Remco will lead two Master Classes where he will share his knowledge and expertise about flowers and the design process. Please join us for this unique opportunity to create designs-to-keep with Rem's guidance and inspiration. The Master Classes will be held on Saturday, April 27, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm and 2:00pm - 4:00 pm. Return on Sunday, April 28 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm to enjoy more of Remco's designs as he demonstrates his techniques in Remis Auditorium.

Additionally, throughout the weekend we will be offering group tours, highlighting the art and flower pairings. Reservations are required for both self-guided groups of 10 or more people and for private -guided tours of 10-15 people. To reserve a tour, click the appropriate link below or visit [www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org).

[Speaker Tickets](#)

[Master Class I Tickets](#)

[Master Class II tickets](#)

[Reserve a Group Tour](#)

More information about Art in Bloom 2019 special events can be found the Museum website at [www.mfa.org/artinbloom](http://www.mfa.org/artinbloom)

We hope you will join us for what will be a very exciting Art in Bloom!

Sincerely,

Connie Page  
Chair, Art in Bloom 2019

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## *GCFM Annual Meeting*



Save the date  
and plan to attend

## ***GCFM ANNUAL MEETING*** **June 5, 2019**

featuring speaker  
Doug Tallamy, author of  
'Bringing Nature Home'

Hilton Dedham  
25 Allied Drive,  
Dedham, Massachusetts, 02026  
1-781-329-7900

*Registration details available soon at*  
[www.gcfm.org](http://www.gcfm.org)



## 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:

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What might you be interested in learning about?

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

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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](http://WHGCLUB.org).**

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