



WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB

Meetings 2022

1/19 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
Aberjona Initiative: Restoring our Beautiful Aberjona

2/16 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
Joann Vieira from Stevens Coolidge Gardens

3/16 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
Kathy Skinner - Hydrangeas: Which one is right for me?

4/27 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
Jana Milbocker - Enchanted Gardens of the Scottish Highlands

May - Luncheon TBD



STAY TUNED!
 Win-whoville will be back!

Hello Garden Club Members

This is not an easy newsletter for Cathy and I to send out. What would have been the week of festivities at our Annual Holiday Luncheon, is now a disappointment for many and we realize this. The decision to cancel (postpone) our luncheon was not an easy decision to make and it was not made lightheartedly. The responses to the Event were very low. As of Thursday at 4PM, the Chair had only heard from 39 people. The Winchester Country Club needed a final number Friday morning and with such low responses, the concern over the increase number of Covid cases in our Town and the chance of a real big jump in attendees on Friday seemed very unlikely, the decision was made to cancel. Our Chairs had done so much preparation. They had special drinks to be served, games to be played and a wonderful dessert to be enjoyed. The tablescapes were designed with accents to match. So many wonderful ideas had been executed, however, with the suggestion from the local Health Department to limit gatherings, it was thought best not to go forward at this time. Cathy and I felt strongly we had to support the Chairs of this wonderful event. Your support and understanding is needed. So thank you for this!



Dot as Cindy Lou from The Grinch & Whoville

Special Note... Thank you to our Treasurer Courtney Peschel for immediately refunding your payment if you made on PayPal and Kristen for contacting all who paid by check.

November's Meeting & Presentation

A thank you and shout out to Maureen Conway for the beautiful centerpieces enjoyed by all. We were able to raffle these off to many happy winners. The Presentation on Winter Blooms was just delightful. Michele Schuckel from Natural Selections Gardens presented on *Winter Blooms: Amaryllis & Paperwhites*. In her demonstration, enhanced with the use of slides, we all learned about the origin and history of amaryllis and paperwhites, tips for forcing and care, and creative ways to pot beautiful arrangements from start to finish. Michele highlighted that there is more to growing these bulbs and she shared various ways to enhance the process. She shared many ways of accenting them with variety of greens from our gardens, stylish containers to use and who would of thought - adding a little vodka to help make them grow! Her arrangements were a huge hit in the raffle. ***We hope our winners will take pictures of their blooms and share them with us for our next newsletter.***



Holiday Decorating of the Town Common Urn

Kristen Ward and Cristy Walsh reached out to Members to help decorate the urn for the holidays. Working with the two of them is definitely an educational experience. It was truly fun! *Thanks to Members - Carrie Fiore, Elisa O'Hara, Cathy Alexander and Margaret Moynihan for coming down to help!*





Thank You to Cheryl Curtin

This amazingly, creative arrangement done by Cheryl Curtin was delivered to the Town Library accompanied by a book!
The librarians loved it!

SIXTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF WREATHS

Dear Wreath Designers,

We would like to thank you for your participation as Designers in our 6th Annual Festival of Wreaths. We are always so impressed with your creativity and talents! This year, we included table scapes and fresh materials which expanded the possibilities and you did not dissappoint. We are also so grateful to Ghina Sahagun whose computer skills allowed us to continue with this annual fund raiser totally virtual. While we do miss our in person viewings and Opening Reception and hope to return to that at some point, we are pleased we can connect virtually.

The winners have been drawn and are being listed below.

*Once again thank you for your contribution.
We could not have this event without you!*

Wreath and Designer

- Gift From The Garden by Cristy Walsh
- Lucky Holiday by Hillary Baker
- Walk In The Woods by Kristen Remondi
- Oranges, Sage, Berries and Pine by Tullie Warshauer,
- Marjorie Berger Barbara Hyde
- Holiday Greenings by Kirsten May
- "Give all to love : Emerson" by Meg Steele Wingerath
- Campania Brothers By Alex Duarte Silva
- Holiday Tradition by Thompson Easterwood
- Winter Essence by Rose Beecher
- Snow Kissed by Becky Tellefsen
- Snowflake by Maureen Conway
- Country Wonderland Display by Charlotte Richardson
- Winter Garden by Mary Grassi
- Autumn Wreath with Pomegranates by Kritsen Ward Wingerath
- Glisten And Glow by Corinne Emerick
- Holiday Magic For Your Kitchen by Kent Porter Hamann
- Woodland Terrarium by Deb Fichera
- Perfectly Peachy Pins by Gail Morlock
- Have a lovely Holiday by Kathleen Davis
- Christmas Remembrance by Ann Mikula
- August Moon by Eileen Bickenbach
- Christmas Bright by Cathi Flaherty
- Leaping Reindeer Mirror by Laura Doherty
- Believe by Cici Gordon

Winner

- Maura Fredey
- Christine Donahue
- Catherine Alexander
- Jennifer Pagan
- Kristen Remondi
- Kate Larson
- Kirsten May
- Cheryl Curtin
- Sandra Thompson
- Mary Werlin
- Kristen Ward
- Carrie Fiore
- Elizabeth Darby
- Meg Steele
- Tracy Streckenbach
- Juliet Bennett
- Siobhan Murray
- Alice Lombardo
- Kathleen Stakes
- Paula Michienzi
- Virginia D Laats
- Barbara Hyde
- Winni Paskerian
- Karen Branley