



WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB

Meetings 2022-2023

- 11/16** - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
12/7 - Holiday Luncheon at WCC
1/18 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
2/15 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
3/15 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
4/19 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
May ? Luncheon at WCC



A Thanksgiving Blessing

It's cold outside,
 but it's warm in my heart.
 And the gray fall sky is
 His work of art.
 Laden and low, quiet and still,
 November is welcome,
 and my eyes drink their fill.

Hello and Happy November:

Our next meeting for WHGC will be next Wednesday, November 16th at 11:30. Our presenter will be Demetra Tsakares sharing with us a Wreath making demonstration. Demetras Designs will be offered in our meeting raffle, come prepared to buy raffle tickets and you may be one of our lucky winners. The Board will be meeting at 10:45am prior to the luncheon and presentation.

It was sad news we received this month with the passing of Joan McLucas. In visiting with her family, they shared how much Joan loved the Garden Club and her many Garden Club friends. She will truly be missed.

A friendly reminder that the WHGC Membership Books are available. We did have a dues increase this season and it was voted to raise the dues to \$60. Upon payment of dues, you will receive your membership book.

A message from our Hospitality Committee: We are thrilled that Lunch is back! Please remember that we ask ALL active members to bring something to share once a year. If you can't make it to the meeting the month you are assigned, it is your responsibility to switch with another member. We typically serve between 60-75 ladies, so please bring something to feed about 20. Thank you in advance! If you have questions or can't access the sign-up genius, please contact Carrie Fiore carrielfiore@comcast.net.

Last month the members asked for a breakdown of hospitality. Below designates when your month would be:

September: The Board	February: Khoury - Murphy
October: Alesi - Conway	March: Murray - Schmitt
November: Curtin - Fitzgerald	April: Scholer - Zander
January: Flaherty - Kennedy	

It's not too late to volunteer to make a tree for our **7th Annual Festival of Trees**. As many of you know, we have been doing Wreaths the past 6 years and it was decided that we would shake things up and change to table top trees. We know many of you are super creative so we look forward to your signing up and sharing your talents.

If you cannot make a tree, we do hope you will attend the viewing on November 30th at Wright Locke Farm. Day times are from 12:00-3:00 and the Evening "Gala" will be from 6:00 - 9:00. In the Evening, light fare and bubbles will be served. A sleeve of tickets will allow you a chance to win one of the many creations for viewing that night. The drawing will take place at 9:00 and we hope you can stay and be present for the drawing.

Thank you Cathy and Dot



**CALLING ALL DESIGNERS!
WHGC'S 7TH ANNUAL
FESTIVAL OF TREES EXHIBIT!**

This Community Event will feature an array of TREES from traditionally decorated to unconventional materials, beautifully crafted by YOU, our individual community members.

TREE SPECIFICATIONS

Materials: Fresh or faux trees accepted. Embellishments should be non-perishable such as silk, preserved, artificial, yarn, paper, metal, glass etc. Use your imagination. Battery operated lighting if you choose to use in your design.

Durability: Tree must have a sturdy base or stand or potted. Be sure all materials are securely fastened to withstand moving, handling & displaying without tipping.

Size & Style: Optimally, height should measure 12 to 48 inches to be displayed on a tabletop. Any themed design (Fall items not recommended). Use your creativity.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Your completed tree should be delivered to Wright Lock Farm on November 29th by 5pm. Please include your name and a title for your designed tree.

VIEWING & DRAWING DETAILS

The trees will be on display November 30th between 12pm-3pm and 6pm-9pm. The drawing will take place on November 30th at 9pm.

TO SIGN UP & FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Email Nickie Sakorafos (nsakorafos@comcast.net) or Dot Butler (butlermaild@gmail.com)



Donations will directly benefit the continual beautification efforts to our Community.



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Civic Beautification

Many thanks to those of you who helped plant spring bulbs at the Town Common last month. We will be rewarded with a beautiful display in May!

As we put our gardens to bed for the winter, keep our nature friends in mind. Many insects take shelter under plants and in plant stalks. Birds feast on coneflower and thistle seeds and take shelter in tall grasses. In my garden, I leave all the perennial foliage in place and wait until April to cut it back. It benefits wildlife and provides winter interest when the sparkling frost covers the plants.