



WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB

Meetings 2023-24

10/18 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
**Emily Kontos - A Thrifted Table
Tablescapes & Collections**

11/15 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
**Thelma Stoneman - "Through
the Holidays"**

1/17 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
WHGC "Members Got Talent"

2/28 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
**Fred Csibi-Levin "How to make
a good macaron"**

3/20 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
**Corinne Emerick - "Art in
Bloom"**

4/24 - St. Eulalia's Manion Hall
**Jana Milbocker - 'Pots with
Pizzaz'**



Misty's dahlia's at the Library

Hello Fellow Members:

Happy October! Our Club meeting times are now official.

Once again, thank you to Rose Beecher for hosting our September meeting.

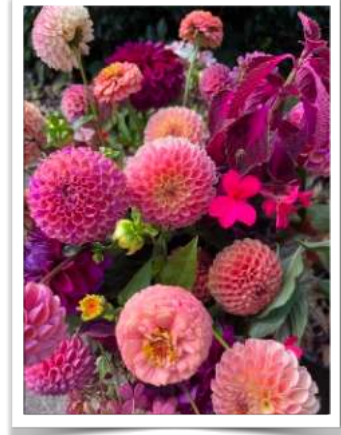
The weather was spectacular as was seeing all our members after a long hot summer! We don't know where to begin to express our thanks to Misty Florez and Carol Palmer for the unbelievable "Dahlia" presentation. As you will see in the attached photos, the flowers were gorgeous and the knowledge these two women have about the flower is just amazing.

Thank you so much for presenting!



The Garden Club board had a meeting previous to the luncheon and presentation and it was decided to raise the dues to \$75 per year. After much discussion, it was noted that the expenses have caught up with us and since we have decided to have the club take on the expense of buying the sandwiches for each meeting, we felt the increase was justified. There are 7 meetings throughout the year and basically the fee averages out to \$10 a month for a lunch and presentation! We hope you will understand.

Dues can be mailed to Liz Darby at 26 Eaton Street or you can wait till you attend the next meeting. Our Club book will be available in October, but dues must be paid upon receiving your book.



We are sending along again the invite from the **Reading Garden Club**. It sounds like a fun evening. Please let Dot know by Friday the 13th if you would like to attend. It is an evening meeting.

The Reading Garden Club has extended an invitation to the WHGC to be part of a special program they are hosting in October.

“From the White House to Your House”
Joint Meeting on Tuesday, October 17th at 6:15pm
Presented by Ruth Loiseau

It will be held at St Agnes Parish Hall, 186 Woburn Street in Reading. The meeting will begin at 6:15 pm for refreshments and business with the speaker beginning at 7:00 and ending at 8:30. We are thrilled to have Ruth Loiseau, who will speak on her position as florist at the White House. A slide show behind her talk will showcase floral arrangements she has done through 6 administrations. She will demonstrate 7 arrangements which will be raffled off at the end of the program. What an evening it will be!

The following day, October 18th is our monthly meeting. Lunch will be served at 11:30 and the following members are asked to bring complimentary accoutrements: **Agnew – Caulfield**.

You will receive the signup genius directly and can choose what you want to bring. Please note, if you are not available during your month, please find someone to switch with. You will be receiving an evite for the meeting shortly, please RSVP so we know how many attendees to expect.

October's presentation is by **Emily Kontos** and the topic is **“The Thrifted Table”** presenting tablescapes and collections. She lives in Beverly, MA and has been featured in *Better Home & Gardens*, *Cottages and Bungalows*, *Country Home Magazine*, *Country Living*, *Country Sampler Magazine* and *Victoria Magazine* publications for her talent and collections.

<https://www.instagram.com/thethriftedtable/>



Our Civic Chairs, Kristen Ward and Cristy Walsh wanted to mention that they will be prepping the urn for fall so be on the lookout for a signup genius if you would like to help.

Well, as you have noted in reading this newsletter we have a lot going on this month. It is fun to attend other Club's events and enjoy their guest speakers presentation. So nice of them to invite WHGC. If you are interested in attending, please don't forget to respond.

Hope to see you all in Manion Hall on the 18th. Until then, stay well and enjoy your lovely gardens!

Best, Cathy and Dot

David Austin Roses Presentation *By Ben Hamilton Anderson*
October 29, 2023
Evviva Trattoria, Stoneham MA at 11:30 AM

The New England Rose Society has an upcoming event on **October 29, 2023** at **Evviva Trattoria in Stoneham MA, 11:30 AM**. A special guest speaker coming from the UK, **Ben Hamilton Anderson**, to discuss **David Austin Roses**.

"Gardener Ben" offers gardening advice, in-depth reviews of David Austin roses and tours of his stunning cottage garden on his YouTube channel: Ben Hamilton Anderson – The David Austin Expert (<http://bit.ly/gardenerben>) and Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/the_gardenerben/). There you will find 115 rose reviews, exclusive unboxing of new David Austin varieties, and great Q&A sessions that pull from his 28 years of experience.

We will also be conducting a raffle, including David Austin gift certificates and a photography contest. Attendees are encouraged to submit their own 5 x 7 photos of either 1) single roses, 2) rose sprays, or 3) home gardens at no additional cost. Attendees will vote on their favorite of each category and prizes will be awarded by popular choice.

Cost: \$45 per person which includes the seminar, meal and service. Cash bar.

Seating is limited. RSVP at: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4fXGEtsWUrNKouk_Q2eAIJbPSm5k4rHj-eDAV_P1A51levg/viewform)

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Please reach out to me, Lauren Gisel (lrduffio@gmail.com) with any questions.

We look forward to meeting new rose enthusiasts!!