



WINCHESTER HOME & GARDEN CLUB

Meetings 2024

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

5/1 - Spring Luncheon at
 Winchester Country Club

Thank you to Rose Beecher for the creating the beautiful arrangement at our library.



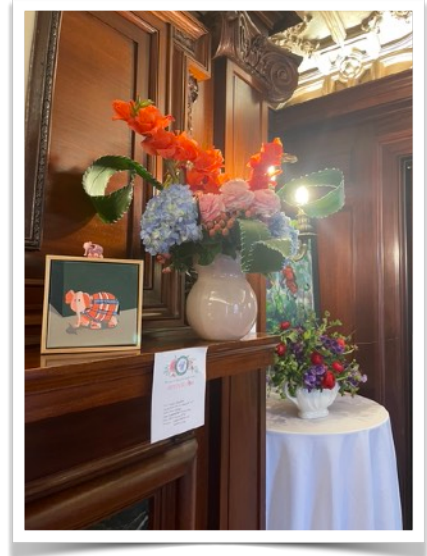
Dear Garden Club Members:

HAPPY SPRING! It looks like it took the Eclipse to bring us sunshine and flowers! I am not complaining though, it's great to feel the warmth and see the growth all around us.

Well, Mother nature sure pulled a fast one on us last week. A snow storm in April but the worst part was the snow on the day of our **"Winchester Art in Bloom"**. But thank you members, friends and community for coming out to support us regardless of the weather ! We are pleased to report the event was a huge success. Thank you to our Members who participated as Artists: **Mary Agnew, Karen Beals, Ratna Dalal, Diane Davies, Lisa Deutch, Mary Grassi, Cristy Walsh and Meg Wingrath.** Thank you to our Members who participated as Designers: **Eileen Bickenbach, Laura Doherty, Courtney Eno, Misty Florez, Jessica Lohnes, Jen Pagan, Maureen Pagan, Kent Porter-Hamman, Nickie Sakorafos, Becky Tellefsen, Ruth Trimachi, Kristen Ward, and Ali Wilson.**

And there were many community members who when asked shared their art work and floral design talents. The event could not have happened without all of you!

In addition, thank you for bringing your friends, neighbors, spouses and children. We were busy all day and into the evening with guests enjoying the wonderful exhibit. Thank you to Maura Fredey from Carole Kitchen for sponsoring the event.



*Artwork: Jean Wallace
 Designers: Laura Doherty & Courtney Eno*

We also want to give a big shout out to **Brian Grace** (Manager of the Sanborn House) and **Electra Govoni** (President of the Historical Society). They could not have been more gracious and helpful in assisting us as we displayed the art work and floral designs. Please consider the Sanborn House when planning your next function, you will not be disappointed.

Our next meeting is on **April 24th** with presenter **Jana Milbocker** who will present **“Pots with Pizzaz”**. Looking for ideas from Jana to spruce up your patios, porches and indoors? I am told you will not be disappointed.

This month’s hospitality responsibilities include **Fenton Stirling - Jessica Zander**. Below is the signup genius for you to signup to bring something to share.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E45A4A623A46-48992853-april>



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Designer: Gail Morlock

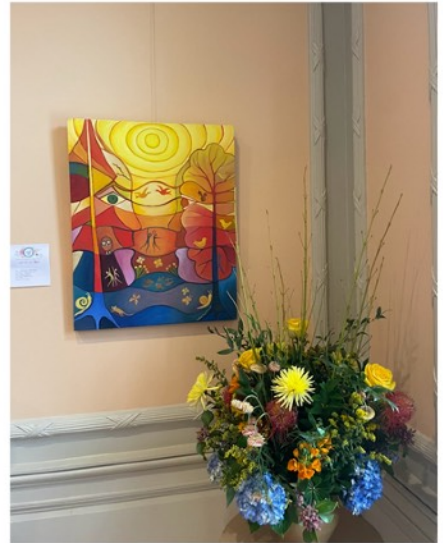
Thank you **Corinne Emerick** for your presentation last month on how to interpret artwork with flowers. Corinne shared some great ideas and prepared our designers for our own Art in Bloom. With that said, now that we all know what Art in Bloom is all about, don’t forget to mark your calendars for Friday April 26, 27, 28 and visit the Museum of Fine Arts “Art in Bloom” where our own members **Philippa Ferridge** and **Maureen Conway** will be representing our Club in floral design. The MFA’s event is one not to be missed as well. Let’s go and show our support to Philippa and Maureen!

By now, all of you should have received an invitation to the **May Luncheon** with the theme **“The Run for the Roses”**. Dust off your favorite fancy hat or fascinator, put on your party dress and join us at the Winchester Country Club on May 1 when we will pretend that we are at the “Derby”. Can’t wait to see the fashions! Don’t forget to mail **Eileen Bickenbach** your check to **17 Priscilla Lane, Medford, MA 02155**. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle please email Eileen at ebrikenbach@gmail.com.

We are working on an event towards the end of May where we will have a guided tour of the Art Council’s River Walk. Have you been wondering what all the sculpture is in and around the Center. Come join us for a very inspirational walk of this creative and inventive sculpture display. Notice of day and time will soon be sent out.

Once again, If you have any ideas for programs, workshops or want to get more involved, please don’t hesitate to email Cathy and I. We look forward to seeing you at the April meeting and hopefully at the May luncheon as well. Until then, enjoy the sunshine, the blooming flowers and the longer days!

Best, Cathy and Dot







*March's Program by Corinne Emerick
Art In Bloom*



*Winchester Chamber 2024
Citizen of the Year
Mai Harrison*