



CLIPPINGS

Monthly Newsletter

March 2018

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HELLO FELLOW GARDENERS *by Cindy Balazik*

Ready for a road trip? The (FFGC) Florida Federation of Garden Clubs is holding the 2018 State Convention almost in our backyard in St. Augustine at the World Golf Resort, April 22nd - 24th.

We would like to propose at least one day for our club members to attend the convention together. Tuesday, April 24th for those interested, we will meet at the end of Dunkin Donuts parking lot on Old Kings Road (time tbd). Of course you are welcome to go on your own if that suits you better. The Flower Show is free, registration for the workshops is \$25, and the luncheon is \$33. Many of our fellow GC members are participating in Convention activities and many are in the Flower Show Competition. Let's support them by having a large group going.

During March and April meetings there will be a sign up sheet for those wanting to go and who might be available to drive. If for some reason you cannot make it to these meetings email or call me and I will put you on the list. Please include name, phone number and email address.

I personally have never been to one of the Conventions or a Flower Show and I am looking forward to experiencing this with so many fellow GC members.

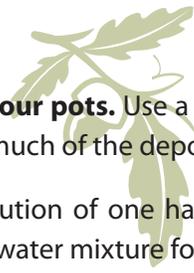
GARDENING IS GOOD FOR YOU

Gardening in the dirt cultivates big benefits for your mind and body. According to a Better Homes and Gardens Study, gardening can lower your risk of heart attack or stroke by 27%. Gardeners are roughly 11 pounds lighter than those who don't dig in the dirt, and gardening regularly can cut your risk of Alzheimer's disease by 50%. So get out there and pull some weeds and plant some flowers!

GARDENING TIPS

How to clean salt deposits off your pots. Use a wire brush or steel wool to clean the outside of your pot removing as much of the deposits as you can easily.

In a bucket or basin create a solution of one half water and one half white vinegar. Soak your pot in the vinegar and water mixture for one hour or less depending on how encrusted your pot is. Check your pot to see if the mineral deposits have dissolved. If not, soak for an additional 30 minutes. Use a wire brush to remove stubborn spots. Allow the pot to dry.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE

Members are asked to renew their membership with The Garden Club at Palm Coast Club at the Monday, March 12 meeting for the 2018-2019 year.

Dues are still \$23.00 for a single membership, and \$34.00 for a couple. We will be accepting cash and personal checks payable to The Garden Club at Palm Coast at the meeting and a receipt will be provided.

If you cannot make the meeting please mail in your renewal to:

**The Garden Club at Palm Coast
Membership Chair
PO Box 352153
Palm Coast, FL 32135.**

All renewals should be submitted no later than Monday, May 14th so we can complete the renewal process and submit renewals to the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (our state affiliate) and to the Yearbook Committee for inclusion in the Club Yearbook for 2018-2019.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP!



PLACES TO GO... THINGS TO DO *By Jane Villa-Lobos*

March 17 Understanding Indoor Plants at E.F.G Orchids Fee: \$40.
4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 10-Noon. Basic culture on plant varieties they sell that are good for indoors, such as dracaena, bromeliad, hoyo etc. Receive a plant of your choice.
<http://www.efgorchids.com>

March 24 Palm Coast Arts Foundation Garden Party Luncheon and Plant Sale
Palm Coast Arts Foundation, Town Center. 11AM. Fee: \$35 PCAF members/\$40 future members. RSVP by March 19th (386-225-4394) or
info@palmcoastartsfoundation.com.

March 24 12th Annual Wildflower & Garden Festival Fee: FREE
West Indiana Ave. in downtown DeLand. 9-3 PM
mainstreetdeland.org

March 24 & 25 Annual Spring Garden Festival at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens
Gainesville. Sat 9-5, Sun 10-5. Admission: \$8 adults; \$5 children (2-13 yrs) Cash only
This is Gainesville's premier horticultural event. The Spring Garden Festival features about 200 booths offering plants, landscape displays, garden accessories, arts and crafts, educational exhibits and food. Also featured are a walk-through butterfly conservatory, children's activities area, live entertainment and auctions, both live and silent. Parking is free and two off-site parking areas are serviced by shuttle buses.
www.kanapaha.org

March 24-25 14th Annual Mount Dora Garden Tour "Inspirational Gardens"
Tours will begin at Country Club of Mount Dora Clubhouse, 1900 Country Club Blvd., Mount Dora. Sat 9-4:30 PM, Sun 11-4:30 PM. Tour: \$15. Tour & lunch \$30. A special tour of gardens and homes. Purchase tickets from the Lakes and Hills Garden Club (mountdoragardentour@gmail.com) or <http://www.lakesandhillsgardenclub.org>

March 24-25 18th Annual Spring Sale at Univ. of Florida Greenhouses

April 1-April 6 Historic Charleston Foundation's Festival of Houses & Gardens
9-3 PM Featuring newest coleus varieties, FL natives, and other spring plants. Tickets can be purchased online or by calling (843) 722-3405.
<http://www.historiccharleston.org>

April 7 The 6th Annual Garden Festival and Plant Sale presented by The Garden Club
Central Park, Palm Coast Town Center. 9-4 PM Club plant sale, garden-related vendors, arts & crafts, food trucks, children's activities.
<http://www.GardeClubAtPalmCoast.org>

April 7-8 Anniversary Sale at E.F.G. Orchids
4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 10-5PM
<http://www.efgorchids.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 20 Arrangers' Guild

April 2 GCPC Board meeting

April 4 Propagation meeting 1-3 pm at Susan McConnell's home

April 7 Spring Festival and Plant Sale 9-4 Central Park, Palm Coast Town Center



SELECTION OF THE MONTH *by Nancy landoli*

Don and Dolores Ryan of Boulder Rock Drive have been recognized as March Selection of the Month by the Garden Club at Palm Coast. They moved to Palm Coast from Conneticut in 2001.

Their front yard was heavily damaged from the hurricane but they diligently worked very hard to recreate their gorgeous oriental landscape!

Don has a passion for creating beautiful bonsai trees shaped from Hemlock bushes. On either side of garage there are two tall bonsai bushes. Left side of front door you have a lovely stone bed and red mulch with a usable crossover bridge, pink, white and lavender Azaleas, a large leaf Bird of Paradise, a potted pink Rose bush, a Hawthorn tree with little pink buds and a tall Red Bud tree with beautiful pink flowers.

To the right side of front door is a lovely sitting area and benches to enjoy their beautiful yard as well as a big island that has two crossover bridges, two large metal Cranes enjoying the beauty, deep pink Carnations, bright orange Impatiens and Mums in pots, a fragrant pink Rose bush, a Japanese girl statue as well as several oriental Pagoda Lantern Statues throughout with Juniper bushes, round-shaped Boxwoods and each island has several large round stepping stones that the Ryans had engraved a Japanese letter or symbol on each of the stones which adds a nice finishing touch. A must see to enjoy all the beauty this exotic front yard has to offer!



FESTIVAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	PHONE#
Wholesale Plants Prop Guild	Jane Villa Lobos	386-569-8926
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Bake Sale	Stephanie Thornton	407-430-7956
	Andrea Robertson	706-968-1087
Children's Activities	Kelley Callery	631-879-5428
Posters & Scouts	Jan Wulff	386-264-6001
Set-Up/Take Down	TBD	TBD
Publicity	Kelley Callery	631-879-5428
Kohls's Volunteers	Janet Correia	603-306-6363
Bank for the Day	Tom McKean	917-375-1138

6TH ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL AND PLANT SALE

PRESENTED BY
THE GARDEN CLUB AT PALM COAST
COME JOIN THE FUN!

- Garden Club Plant Sale
- Plant Growers & Local Nurseries
- Arts & Crafts
- Community/Environmental Groups
- Live Music all day
- Free Children's Activities
- Raffles Throughout the day
- Food Vendors & Picnic Area
- Live Demonstrations
- The American Flag Project
- Fun for the Entire Family
- Free Parking too!

Proceeds benefit the Garden Club's Scholarship Program

**APRIL 7, 2018
9 AM - 4 PM
CENTRAL PARK
AT TOWN CENTER**

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HAMMOCK GARDEN CERAMIC WORKSHOPS

Saturday, March 17th 10:00-11:30 am
Leaf Pocket Planter Workshop

Using hand building techniques and implying texture to clay, create a fabulous leaf planter to hang or place in your garden.

Saturday, March 24th 10:00-11:30am
Ceramic "Impressive" Hanging Plaque Workshop

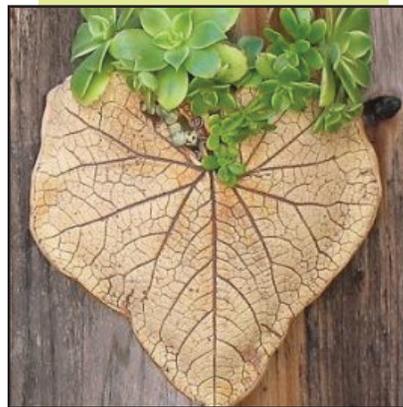
Finding the beauty of nature as our source of inspiration, press leaves, flowers and even beautiful weeds to create a stunning wall hanging plaque.

Saturday, April 7th 10:00-11:30am
Textured Seashell/ Fossil Planter Workshop

Using a press mold, coil and slab construction create a nautical inspired planter to be used indoor or outdoor on a table top or free standing within your garden.

Saturday, April 14th 10:00-11:30am
Ceramic Burlap Textured Sack Planter

Create this planter by applying textures to your clay. Wonderful container for herbs, succulents or seasonal flowers.



IN OUR THOUGHTS

Please keep the following sick members in your thoughts while they are recovering, and send them a card.

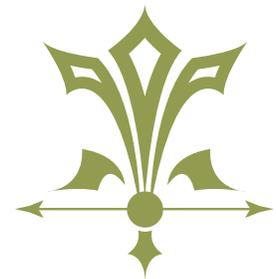
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