



# CLIPPINGS

## Monthly Newsletter

### April 2018

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

**Darcie Heyes**

9 Island Estates Pkwy.  
Palm Coast, FL 32137  
Cell 661-477-4040  
darcie\_heyas@yahoo.com

**Natalie MacDonald**

10 Wild Rose Place  
Palm Coast, FL 32164  
386-627-8584

**Barbara Stavelly-Schoener**

73 Leidel Drive  
Palm Coast, FL 32137  
Cell: 609-432-0098  
floridaseaglass@outlook.com

**Arleen Steinberg**

28 Whispering Pine Drive  
Palm Coast, FL 32164  
386-225-6601  
gernish@yahoo.com

**Evelyn (Lyn) & James Strawser**

112 Westbury Lane  
Palm Coast, FL 32164  
Lyn Cell: 301-533-6809  
James Cell: 301-533-6810  
lynbstraw@comcast.net  
jnstraw@comcast.net

**Janice Freer**

45 Elias Lane  
Palm Coast, FL 32164  
Cell: 786-493-9711  
jfreer210@gmail.com

**Barbara Lundgren**

83 Whittington Drive  
Palm Coast, FL 32164  
Home: 386-986-4923  
donbarbpalmcoast@aol.com

**Kat Munro**

74 Covington Lane  
Palm Coast, FL 32137  
Cell: 206-661-8560  
kat@mediarts.com

**Connie & Vince Schrider**

L Section  
Palm Coast, FL 32137  
Cell: 954-448-0904 Connie  
Cell: 954-448-0878 Vince  
cabutterfly2@gmail.com

## SPRING HAS SPRUNG...FINALLY *by Cindy Balazik*

And boy is everybody busy! The Garden Club activities are no exception. All hands were on deck for April 6th to set up for the Festival at Town Center and again to work and help at the Festival on Saturday April 7th.

Other April events not to forget: Tues. April 24th we will meet and car pool to the FFGC State Convention in St. Augustine for the day and April 25th is the District VI Spring Meeting.

In May we have Arbor Day and our annual memorial service at Town Center on Friday, May 11th, where we donate a tree planted by the City and have a stone and plaque with the names of those GC members who have been a member for at least 5 years, and who have passed away in the past year. We encourage members to please come and support this event. It would be embarrassing for the club if only a handful of members attended.

We end the years activities with our last official meeting on Monday, May 14th where our new Officers will be installed and we have a short meeting and our fabulous picnic. Everyone brings something to eat and there is so much to choose from.

As my 2 year term as Garden Club President comes to an end next month, I want to thank everyone in the Club for all your support and patience with me.

This was all so new to me and I felt very inadequate. You all made my time as President so much easier and smooth. We got off to a rocky first summer but since then it has been relatively smooth sailing. Thanks to everyone!

I want to also shout out a very special thank you to the Board members who work so very hard to make it all happen! Because of your dedication and willingness to do what needs to be done, I am most grateful. You are the best!

## GARDENING TIPS

There is so much to do in every corner of the yard this month that it is difficult to know where to start. The first and foremost thing to do is to stand back for a moment, and simply enjoy the beauty that Mother Nature has given us.... Listen to the birds as they sing you a spring melody... dream a little... and then put on the gardening gloves and head out to make your dream garden a reality!

As you begin your quest for the perfect garden, don't overdo it! It's probably been a few months since you gave those muscles and bones a good workout, so start out slowly and avoid that Monday morning backache.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE

Members are asked to please renew your membership with The Garden Club at Palm Coast as soon as possible 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 picnic and a receipt will be provided.

If you cannot make the picnic 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*

### April 14 Second Saturday Plant Sale

Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanside Blvd., Palm Coast. 10-2.  
[www.washingtonoaks.org](http://www.washingtonoaks.org)

### April 14-15 Seminole Bromeliad and Tropical Plant Society Sale

Sanford Garden Club, 200 Fairmont Dr., Lake Mary. 9-4.

### April 21 Mounting Class 101 of an Orchid or Exotic at E.F.G. Orchids

4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 2-4PM. You will get a plant to take home.  
[www.efgorchids.com](http://www.efgorchids.com)

### April 21-22 Epic Celebration of Spring Annual Flower and Garden Expo

Sat. 9-5; Sun. 10-3. St. John's Agricultural Center, St. Augustine.  
Admission: \$5 for a two-day pass.  
[www.epicbh.org/flower-garden-expo/](http://www.epicbh.org/flower-garden-expo/)

### April 22-24 92nd Annual FFGC State Convention and State Show

"Viva la Florida" at World Golf Village Renaissance Resort, St. Augustine.

### April 28-29 Apopka Art & Foliage Festival

Kit Land Nelson Park, 35 S. Park Ave., Apopka.  
[www.apopkaartandfoliagefestival.com](http://www.apopkaartandfoliagefestival.com)

## 6TH ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE



## EXOTIC LOOKING PASSION FLOWERS

By Jane Villa-Lobos

The Spring issue of Garden Design Magazine is filled with educational articles and beautiful photographs. You can get this issue free by subscribing through our club's website and the Club will receive \$12 for every subscription.

The article on growing passion flowers has gorgeous photographs of this tropical beauty. There are over 500 species of passion flowers and many can grow right here in Palm Coast. Flower colors range from snow white (Passiflora 'Snow Queen') to yellow (P. citrina) and royal purple (P. 'Incense') which is cold tolerant and grows as far north as southern New England.

The plant was named by priests during the 1500s for attributes evocative of the Passion of Christ. Ten tepals (petals and sepals) representing the ten apostles; five anthers, the five wounds; three stigmas, the nails; and ring of filaments, the crown of thorns.

Passion vines are important wildlife plants offering nectar to pollinators and serving as hosts for butterflies. They require good light for good flowering but can tolerate light shade. Consider growing one of these fragrant flowering vines in your yard!



## AND FESTIVAL PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



## GARDEN DESIGN MAGAZINE

Want to get a beautiful magazine that gives you a look at behind-the-scenes topics you care about most – designing with plants, landscape design, container gardens, kitchen gardens, houseplants and more? Each 140 page issue is collectible and coffee table worthy. It's filled with large, bold photography so you can appreciate the details of gardens that make them great. And with no ads!

The Garden Club at Palm Coast has partnered with Garden Design Magazine and with every subscription \$12 is donated to our club.

Just subscribe by using this special link:  
<https://www.gardendesign.com/gcpc>

**Act now and get your first issue for FREE!**

## HAMMOCK GARDEN CERAMIC WORKSHOPS

**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.

**Saturday, April 21st 10:00-11:30am**  
**Textured Wall Hanging Pocket Workshop**

Using basic hand building ceramic techniques, learn how to create your one of a kind masterpieces. These photos are just concepts and inspiration, however, your creation will vary based on your style and experience.

All of our workshops are at beginner level, no prior ceramic, art or garden experience necessary. Dress for a mess! We supply all of the tools and supplies needed. Just bring yourself and plan to have fun while creating in our garden center!



## IN OUR THOUGHTS

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

**Marion Handschur**  
52 Cortes Drive  
Palm Coast, FL 32137

**Connie March**  
25 Fenimore Lane  
Palm Coast, FL 32137

**Maureen O'Hara**  
154 Barrington Drive  
Palm Coast, FL 32137

**Wes Rowe**  
42 Bainbridge Lane  
Palm Coast, FL 32137

**Maria Stewart**  
15 Winterling Place  
Palm Coast, FL 32164

**Matt Terlizzo**  
1 Clearview Court N.  
Palm Coast, FL 32137

**Bob Tabit**  
5 Eisenhower Place  
Palm Coast, FL 32164

**Marinus Grootenboer** is recovering very well from his open heart surgery. He is out and about and started driving again on 4/5.

He wants to send a warm thank you to all club members who sent him well wishes in emails and cards.

Also a special thank you from Marinus to the Propagation Guild (of which he is a member) who surprised him with two beautiful plants. Thank you very much!



**The Garden Club  
at Palm Coast**

**PO Box 352153  
Palm Coast, FL 32135**

[www.gardenclubatpalmcoast.org](http://www.gardenclubatpalmcoast.org)

**Facebook: [www.facebook.com/  
Gardenclubatpalmcoast/](https://www.facebook.com/Gardenclubatpalmcoast/)**

[info@gardenclubatpalmcoast.org](mailto:info@gardenclubatpalmcoast.org)