



CLIPPINGS

Monthly Newsletter

October 2018

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARDEN *by Sue Bara*

Hi everyone! Well it's October. What's in your garden? If you have a vegetable garden, you can plant broccoli, lettuce, carrots, brussels sprouts, and radishes. Time for pumpkins, gourds, ghost, and goblins, oh my. We should see some cooler weather like in the 80s soon.

I hope you made it to the October meeting yesterday. The program was "BEAUTIFY A1A SCENIC HIGHWAY" by Danielle Anderson and Claudia Calzaretta (FDOT Coordinator). We learned how you can take action in the preservation, protection and promotion of this scenic route. There was a plant sale, door prizes, floral design raffle and 50/50. If you missed it, be sure to join us next month. Penny Decker will be showing us how to make easy floral designs for the holidays.

Tip this month: do not drop chewing gum on the ground, birds pick it up and try to eat it. It gets stuck in their throats and they die. Please pass this along to all you know.



IN THE COMMUNITY THIS MONTH

The Garden Club at Palm Coast participated with a booth at the Creekside Festival on October 7th, 8th. We offered hundreds of plants for sale. The vast majority of the plants were propagated by our active Propagation Guild. Proceeds from the sale are invested in scholarships and community projects.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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 & personal checks payable to The Garden Club at Palm Coast at the general meetings and a receipt will be provided. Or please mail in your renewal to:

The Garden Club at Palm Coast
Membership Chair
PO Box 352153
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**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**



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

Oct. 11 Climate-Wise Landscaping

Speaker: Ginny Stibolt, author. Meeting rooms 114 & 115 at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE (at Clubhouse Dr.) 6:30 pm social time, 7:00 pm presentation

Oct. 12-14 13th Annual Butterfly Fest Plant Sale

Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville. 10-5. Features a large plant sale with more than 150 species of difficult-to-find and butterfly-friendly plants.

<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu>

Oct. 13 Second Saturday Plant Sale at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park

6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-2. Park entrance fees apply.

Oct. 13-14 Fall Plant Sale and Orchid Show

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, 4700 S.W. 58th Drive, Gainesville. 9-5. FREE. 50 vendors and American Orchid Society judged show in entrance building. Bring cash as most vendors do not accept credit cards. 352-372-4981

<http://www.kanapaha.org>

Oct. 15 District VI Fall Meeting. Cocoa Rockledge Garden Club. 9:00 AM**Oct. 20 3rd Annual Backyard Biodiversity Day and Native Plant Sale**

Presented by the Tarflower Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society and Mead Botanical Garden. 8-3 at Mead Garden, 1500 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park.

<http://www.meadgarden.org>

Oct. 20-21 Annual Orctoberfest

EFG Orchids, 4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 10-5. FREE. Vendors, plant sales, German food. 386-490-6924

<http://www.efgorchids.com>

Nov. 2-3 District VI Florida Flower Show Judges NGC Flower Show

New Smyrna Beach Garden Club. 2000 Turnbull Bay Road, New Smyrna Beach Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Free Admission

Nov. 2 First Friday Garden Walks at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park

6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-11. Guided tour of historic district and gardens. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. Park entrance fees apply.

Nov. 3 GROWvember: Fifth Annual Fall Plant Sale

Mead Botanical Garden, 1500 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park. 8-4

<http://www.meadgarden.org>



Discounts at local nurseries - The Club gets a 10% discount by showing your membership card at: Hammock Gardens on A1A, Gospel Gardens on RT100, and now at Beck's Garden & Design Center at the Daytona Flea & Farmer's Market. Note Beck's is open 7 days a week.

Updates on Club Website - Be sure and check the Resources page on the Club's website for new information Jane Villa-Lobos is adding. There are many more links to sites on pollinator plants, garden design, plant profiles and much more....

OCTOBER SELECTION OF THE MONTH

by Nancy Landoli

Selection of the Month Committee

Kay & Perry Peruyero of Clearview CT S., Palm Coast have been recognized as our Selection of the Month for October 2018 by the Garden Club at Palm Coast.

Kay is a Floridian from Gainesville and Perry is from Cuba. They moved to Palm Coast in 2016.

Their yard is a corner lot with a canal in the back and has several islands of plants, shrubs and flowers. The landscape has over 40 palms from Majestic, Robellini, and Triangle Florida palms.

The front door has a covered area that welcomes you with a red bistro table, 2 chairs and a lovely turtle planter with assorted plants and an angel fairy. On

the wall is a metal type basket frame that holds many large beautiful sea shells. Below are several stands and pots of Kangaroo fern, Bird Nest fern, Coleus, Persian Shield, Orchids, Star plant, miniature Pineapple, a large Pothos Ivy and Zebra plant.

They have red and yellow Firecrackers, red Crown of Thorns, little white Butterfly Whisper, red flower Aloes, crimson Hibiscus, red miniature Knockout roses, Devil's Trumpet and Peach Trumpet.

From left side to the back you have a beautiful climbing deep blue Sweet Pea, and a wheel barrel full of assorted plants. There is a yellow painted step ladder with various plants on the shelves. They also have a red stand that has Persian Orchid, Donkey Tail, pink and white Siam Tulips, pink and purple Shamrocks, white Jasmine, Straw flowers and miniature Snake plant. They have a Chinese Lantern, orange Honey Suckle, Ixora plant, white and purple Bleeding Hearts and a golden Dew Drop bush.

Their fruit trees are Orange, Grapefruit and Lemon and some Blueberry bushes she harvested one cup full! Lastly, an unusual plant she calls her "stinky" plant because of its odor, aka Starfish or Stapelia but it has very large beautiful star shape flowers that measures 12 inches across from tip to tip. All around this landscape has curb appeal with its many colors to enjoy!



New at Leu Gardens in Orlando - Stop by the vegetable garden and see the four new raised beds that demonstrate different designs & materials. Interpretive signs explain each plan, the cost to build, and the approximate number of hours to build. Also, check out a brand new "flower tower" made from cinder blocks.

Holiday Fundraiser - Forms were distributed at the monthly meeting for the Holiday Fundraiser. If you missed the meeting, forms will be mailed to you, and are due back November 12th.



GARDENING-THEMED TALK THIS MONTH

Climate-Wise Landscaping

When: Thursday, October 11, 6:30pm

Speaker: Ginny Stibolt, author.

Time: 6:30pm social time, 7:00pm presentation

Location: meeting rooms 114 & 115 at the Palm Coast Community Center, 305 Palm Coast Pkwy NE (at Clubhouse Dr.)

Climate-Wise Landscaping: why a bird-friendly landscape may also be good for our only planet. This presentation is based on topics from the book "Climate-Wise Landscaping: Practical Actions for a Sustainable Future," which shares 100's of actions that property owners or land managers (homeowners, communities, and municipalities) can take right now:

- 1) to help the landscape survive climate change,
- 2) to help wildlife survive climate change, and
- 3) to help to mitigate climate change.

The book was written by Ginny Stibolt, a botanist in Florida and Sue Reed, a landscape architect in Massachusetts, with a foreword by Doug Tallamy.

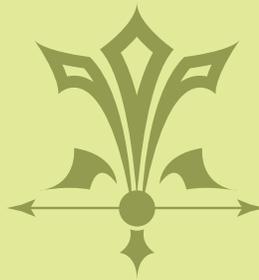
Speaker Bio:

Ginny Stibolt is a life-long gardener with a Master of Science degree in Botany from the University of Maryland. Since moving to Florida in 2004, she has written four peer-reviewed books on Florida gardening, all published by University Press of Florida. She has also coauthored "Climate-Wise Landscaping," published by New Society Press in 2018. She has written hundreds of gardening and nature articles for various publications, and speaks regularly to environmental and gardening groups.

Her website is

www.GreenGardeningMatters.com.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1089346344575520/>



IN OUR THOUGHTS

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

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SAD NEWS...

Kat Munro

One of our newer members passed away on Saturday evening. Kat was very active in helping in any way she could and she will be missed. She was a member of the Propagation Guild.

Please keep her husband, Scott Munro, in your thoughts and prayers.

Cathy Daily

Cathy also has left us. Cathy was a thoughtful, lovely lady who always had a smile for everyone. She was active in the Arrangers' Guild.

Please keep her daughter, Constance Wade, in your thoughts and prayers.



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