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Monthly Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN *by Sue Bara*

Hello and Happy Valentine's Day! This is National Heart month, so take care of your heart, get it checked out.

There is so much going on now that you can get involved in... we have the Spring Festival, Convention, a Flower Show and so much more. I know you will find something that you will like. Have you noticed that it's getting dark later and our days have more sunshine? That means it's get time to get outside.

This month you may plant vegetables like Radish, Irish Potatoes and Turnips. You may plant flowers from bulbs now like Crinum, Agapanthus and Gloriosa Lily. Now is the time to get yourself a Camellia to grow. Don't prune any Citrus until spring, but you can prune Roses this month to remove damaged canes, and it's a good time to weed and feed as well.

Remember always bring your Yearbook to the general meeting and if you can bring something to add to hospitably, it's always appreciated.

FLAGLER HOME & LIFESTYLE SHOW IMPRESSION

The Garden Club had a presence at the Flagler Home and Lifestyle Show January 26-27 which was held at the Flagler Palm Coast High School. Our space was in the small gym along with around 100 other vendors. Kelley Callery and Denise Garcia co-chaired the event and designed the beautiful displays. Four collages mounted on canvas which hung from the back draping highlighted the Arrangers' Guild, Propagation Guild, Selection of the Month and Spring Festival.

In addition to providing information on the club, the Propagation Guild had handouts on butterfly, hummingbird, deer resistant and salt tolerant plants as well as a bulletin on ideas for a low-care, low-cost landscape.

A free raffle for a beautiful floral design made by Kelley was given away every 1 ½ hours each day. You had to be present to win and many people returned to the booth to see if they won.

Many of the attendees who stopped had just moved or are moving to the area and were glad to see there was a garden club to educate them on what to plant in their landscapes. I can imagine the February meeting will have many visitors who talked to the volunteers during the Home Show.

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**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

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

February 22-24 18th Annual Florida Gourd Society Show and Sale

Azan Shrine Center, 1591 West Eau Gallie Blvd., Melbourne. FREE.
Fri. & Sat. 9 – 6; Sun. 9 – 4. Arts and crafts, demonstrations, sales exhibits.
<http://www.flgourdsoc.org>

February 23. Ormond Beach Garden Club Flower Show

Hosting a flower show at the Casements, 25 Riverside Dr., Ormond Beach
from 1:00 – 3:30. There will be floral design demonstrations by local florists,
flower arrangements and plants for sale, floral design demonstrations, money
tree raffle. Tickets are \$10. This replaces the club's annual tea. For more
information email:
obflowershow@gmail.com

February 23 Seminole County Garden Expo

250 W. County Home Rd., Sanford. 9:00 – 2:30 FREE.

January 23 GCPC Nature Necklace Craft Class

Realty Exchange at Island Walk Shopping Center, 300 Palm Coast Pkwy NE,
Palm Coast, 10am-12. \$10
www.gardenclubatpalmcoast.org

March 2 Plant Sale at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens

829 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville. FREE. 10 – 4. Plant vendors, artists, garden
tours. Call 904-899-6023.
<http://www.cummuseum.org>

March 2-3 Florida Azalea Festival

Downtown Palatka. 10 – 5.
www.flazaleafest.com

March 6-June 3 Epcot International Flower and Garden Festival

100 topiaries, bonsai, butterfly house, vendors, much more. Admission to Epcot.
www.disneyworld.com/flower

March 9-10 Annual Plant Sale

Leu Gardens, Orlando. 9 – 5. Bamboo, bromeliads, butterfly plants, citrus, ferns,
bromeliads, heliconias, herbs, orchids, palms, roses, much more.
www.leugardens.org

March 9 Second Saturday Plant Sale

Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanside Blvd., Palm Coast.
10-2.
www.washingtonoaks.org



FEBRUARY SELECTION OF THE MONTH

by Nancy Landoli
Selection of the Month Committee

Beverly Malcolm of Parkview Drive has been selected as February 2019 Garden Selection of the Month by The Garden Club at Palm Coast.

Beverly moved from New York to Palm Coast in 2004.

This month's yard features an Oriental theme with lovely pagodas and various statues throughout the landscape. In several islands she has concrete benches with a seahorse etched on each side and multi-colored tiles on the top of the seat to sit and enjoy all the beauty this yard has to offer.

The front door island area welcomes you with a Boxwood Topiary along with a two-tier waterfall, an angel holding a dove, a Fan Palm, a pagoda surrounded by mounds of Ilex Schilling Holly bushes along with some pink flamingos.

The terracotta walkways, the round and square stepping stones and curb edging compliment the deep green lawn along with colorful plants and bushes. The left side welcomes you with a pagoda and a bench with several varieties of manicured bushes. A large Fan Palm is surrounded with red and purple climbing Bougainvillea, another tree has a potted Wandering Jew, and a large orange Impatiens hanging pot is next to a two-room bird house.

Moving towards the back you see red Roses, Papaya tree, pink and red Pentas, Aloe, red Hibiscus, Prickly Pear, deep pink Camellias and pink and purple Bougainvillea. There are tall red Cannas, a large Jasmine, red Crape Myrtle and a large white Bird of Paradise. The back has a seahorse bench, bird bath, Hawaiian Ti, Bromeliad, Elephant Ear plant, and Ginger with a pink flamingo and a swan taking it all in.

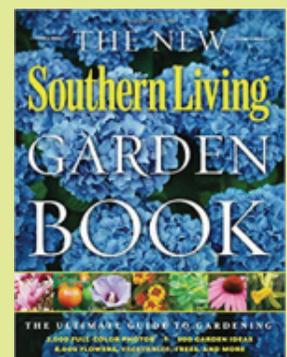
On the right side of house you have an island with Palm tree, a pagoda, round Ilex Schilling Holly bushes and a seahorse bench nearby. Continuing toward the back there is a four-tier pagoda with a bird house on the top and a round island adorned with various colorful blooms.

GARDENING BOOK

A great gardening book for newcomer's is The New Southern Living Garden Book. It is a complete guide to gardening in the South featuring over 1,700 beautiful color photographs and over 7,000 featured plants. Enhanced features include a monthly garden checklist, a Q&A section to tackle everyday problems and garden design solutions.

TIPS FOR GROWING JADE PLANTS

Jade (*Crassula ovata*) plants are easy to grow on a lanai or in a pot outside in filtered light. It is considered a succulent as water is stored in its leaves. It requires fast-draining soil and lots of sun. However, too much sun will burn its leaves. Let it grow dry between waterings. If the green leaves drop off you are giving it too much water. Feed twice in summer with a water-soluble houseplant fertilizer. Temperatures between 60°-65° will promote flowering.



GCPC CRAFT CLASSES

For the next two months, Kelley Callery will be teaching us how to make some garden related craft projects. The first class was painted rock cactus. It was well attended and everyone had fun made some beautiful rock cactus.

The second class will be beautiful necklaces made with alcohol inks and the third class will be garden fairy wands.

Each class will be limited to 25 participants and all supplies will be provided for each person to make 2 of each project, one to take home and one to be donated to the GCPC spring festival for sale at our booth.

The cost for each class is \$10 and sign-up sheets will be at our general meetings and on our website.

Classes will be held at Realty Exchange at Island Walk Shopping Center, 300 Palm Coast Pkwy NE, Palm Coast, 10am-12.

February 27 Alcohol Ink Necklace Craft

March 27 Garden Fairy Wand Craft



IN OUR THOUGHTS

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

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