

CLIPPINGS

A monthly newsletter for members of The Garden Club at Palm Coast

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Garden Club members,

I hope everyone is getting involved with the Flower Show and thinking about entering specimens. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Hensler.

There are many opportunities to get more involved this fall. Some are listed in this newsletter. Check out all the places to go or events on the last 2 pages of the newsletter. There is something for everyone.

Looking forward to seeing you at Monday's meeting.

Denise Garcia



"Housework is for people who do not know how to garden" Anonymous.

"A weed is a flower once you get to know it" Anonymous.

OCTOBER

MEETING

The next meeting is October 9, 2023 at the VFW Post 8696, 47 Old Kings Rd North, Palm Coast. Each member is encouraged to buy lunch at the VFW as the facility charge is waived if enough food is sold. The doors open at 11:30 for lunch and fellowship. The club meeting starts at 1 pm. There will be a plant sale in the pavilion prior to the meeting.

The speaker will be Sande Habali, Past President of the Paw Paw Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. The overall purpose of the Florida Native Plant Society is to promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida.



YEARBOOK

Pick up your yearbook at the club meeting

MEMBERSHIP

Ellen Werner



Welcome new members and returning members. Our current membership is 167.

Please welcome new members:

- Wendy Northcut
- Electra Lowe
- Patricia Conway

Returning member:

- Kris Daniels

We hope everyone enjoys being a member of The Garden Club at Palm Coast and gets involved with a committee of their choice.



Please don't use the membership list for advertising your business.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Since the last newsletter, the following cards were sent:

Thinking of you- Connie March, Mary Jablonski, Susan McConnell, Bob Griffen & Bob Tabit

Get Well Card - Bobbie McGlashan

Birthday Card - Edwina Tabit (90th Birthday)

Condolence Card - Judi Jodoin, our District Treasurer, on the passing of her husband Richard.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thanks to Kristi Morris for volunteering to be Vice President.

Thanks to Rosie Byard for volunteering to be assistant treasurer.

The club is still looking for a few volunteers:

Secretary- keep records of board meetings and club meetings, correspondence as needed.

Publicity-Clippings newsletter - someone to put together the monthly club newsletter.

Publicity- Calendars -someone to contact publications with Calendar Events (contact Kelley Callery, 631-879-5428, kcallery@optonline.net)

Membership - Badge person- make badges (Avery software online), keep badges in order and bring to meetings (11:00 am), collect at end of meeting. (contact Ellen Werner, 386-237-9798, ellenwerner69@gmail.com)

DONATIONS FOR GIFT BASKETS

Nancy Landoli is preparing 4 gift baskets to be raffled at the Flower Show. The themes are:

Horticulture

Gardening

Floral Arranging

Nature

Please donate some items to be included in the baskets or cash.

Contact Nancy Landoli, nancylandoli1@yahoo.com, 508-631-4449



Happy Anniversary

Edwina and Bob Tabit on their 71st wedding anniversary.



PLANTS FOR PLEASURE

Plants for Pleasure is coming up! Plants for Pleasure is a program started in 2000 by then President Connie March. **Members are asked to bring a festively wrapped house plant to the November meeting.** These plants along with some artificial floral arrangements, made by the committee members, will be delivered with Holiday Best Wishes cards to residents of Flagler Pines Rehabilitation and Grand Oaks Rehabilitation. Dish gardens, also done by committee members, will be delivered to Stuart F Meyer Hospice and two Adult Congregate Living Facilities.



2022 Plants for Pleasure Committee

VOLUNTEERS FOR HORTICULTURE SPOTLIGHT AT MEETINGS

At each general meeting, there is a horticulture segment which highlights plants that can be grown in our area. The segment is for 5 minutes. We need volunteers each month to present a plant and its horticultural requirements to the club. If you cannot bring in a plant or cutting, then please provide a photo for the Power Point.

Please let Jane Villa-Lobos know what month you will participate. We do not have this segment in December or May.

THE GARDEN CLUB AT PALM COAST NGC FLOWER SHOW

Planning and preparations are well underway for the Garden Club's upcoming flower show November 17-18, 2023 at The Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church, 101 Pine Lakes Parkway, Palm Coast.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The following committees still need volunteers for the flower show. Please consider donating a couple hours of your time to ensure this show is a success.

SET UP: Volunteers needed for Thursday, Nov 16, 8 am -noon to set the room up. Contact Denise Garcia, 630-650-6701, ry1lin2@gmail.com

Hospitality: Volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts on Friday and Saturday to welcome and oversee attendees. Also need contributions of snack foods for refreshment area (small sandwiches, cookies, chips and dips, snack mixes, veggies, etc)! Contact Jenny Scott, 630-272-8851, bjscott01@aol.com

Clerks: Volunteers needed for Friday Nov 17, from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm to clerk for the judges. Contact: Andrea Rogers, 305-332-8834, ladyandrearogers@gmail.com

END OF SHOW: 3 pm Saturday, Tear down and clean up, need all club members to help.

The flower show is free and open to the public. Hours: Friday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The purpose of the flower show is to educate and stimulate interest in horticulture and floral design. Make sure to invite and encourage your friends and neighbors to attend.

For more information go to our website, <https://gardenclubatpalmcoast.org>



SELECTION OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 2023

Nancy Iandoli Selection of the Month Committee



Scott and Elise Mead of Francis Lane have been recognized as October 2023, Selection of the Month by The Garden Club at Palm Coast.

Originally from South Dakota for 30 years, the Meads moved to Palm Coast 5 years ago.

They like planting mostly perennials thus having such a diversity of colorful plants. On the front left side of the house, you will find coreopsis, plumbago, mini-Mexican petunias, society garlic, variegated liriop, confederate jasmine, different types of crotons, a lady palm, and red canna lilies.

The beautiful Sylvester palm in the center island provides a natural canopy for African bush daisy, cardboard palm (cycad), oyster plants, blue daze, Chinese fringe flower (*Loropetalum*), oleander, Hawaiian Ti, schefflera, and red fountain grass.

Heading towards the back yard there are lavender trailing daisies, multi-color verbena, seaside petunias, portulaca, periwinkle, golden shrimp plant and jatropha which attract hummingbirds, bleeding heart vine, blanket flower (*Gaillardia*), firecracker, African irises, a variety of succulents, and several date palms.

Their vegetable garden has climbing tomatoes, basil, chives, and pineapples.

The gardens are bordered by either concrete or black landscape edging and mulched with tan river rock giving the gardens a well-defined space.



ARRANGERS' GUILD

NANCY IANDOLI

The Arrangers' Guild had their first meeting September 19, 2023. The meeting was informational and planning. The flower show on November 17, 18 was discussed. Linda Hensler, Director, urged participants to read the official rules of the flower show to know what is required and what is not allowed. The theme for the flower show is "Holiday in Florida".

The next meeting is planned for October 17, 2023. Becky Lindhorst will train on Petite Miniatures. The guild members will not be making any arrangements at this meeting.

Andrea Rogers has planned this year's Library Christmas Tree. This year the tree will be red/green with sparkly red poinsettias, red berries with greenery, red mesh, large pinecones and red birds.



ELEMENTS OF DESIGN

Sharon Smith

Elements used for floral design are line, shape, form, light, pattern, size, space, color, and texture. Each element brings a different quality and together they create endless possibilities for a floral arrangement. To follow is a brief description of these elements.

Line. This is the one dimensional path the eye follows to create an overall feeling for the piece. Linear materials such as branches, leaves and flowers can be used to create rhythm and direction. The line can be vertical, horizontal, curved, diagonal, broken, intact, thick or thin. These variables can create drama, harmony, strength or fragility.

Shape. The shape is 2 dimensional. It is formed when a line encloses an area. Shape can be geometric or free form. Shapes that are positive contain the subject. Negative shapes are open areas or in the background.

Form. The form is 3 dimensional. Forms have volume and take up space. The space can be real or implied. Forms are the strongest visual symbol in a design. Closed forms are solids, compact or massed. Open forms spread with space within them.

Light. This illumination can modify forms, affect colors and textures, create shadows, convey mood, as well as affect the perceived depth of a design. The two categories of light are natural and artificial.

Pattern. The pattern is created through lines, form and space. Patterns can be created through use of color, and through the natural composition of plant materials.

Size. This is a perceived dimension based on the distance from the viewer, size of other components seen at the same time, color, and texture.

Space. The open area in and around a design. Space can be designated by the Flower Show Schedule. Space within the plant material is limited by plant material and the designer's vision. Space within the design is within the control of the designer by placement and choice of plant materials.

Color. Significant element that has three characteristics. Hue is the name of the color. Value is how dark or light it is. Intensity is how bright or dull it is. Bright colors draw attention, create contrast, and make objects appear closer. Color can create a mood, movement, and rhythm.

Texture. It is as varied as the material used in the design.



FFGC Snapdragon Virtual Photography Contest

Open to all FFGC garden club members.

Juried by your peers. Volunteers needed.

Final - 4 images in each class.

You may enter one image in each of the following classes (all color)

1-"Air" Landscape with interesting cloud formations using the Rule of Thirds

2-"Summer's Bounty" Still life of fruits and/or vegetables using a single source of light

3-"Hidden Treasures" Abstract, close-up or macro photograph emphasizing texture

4-"Water" A seascape or landscape in which a water feature is dominant.

Submission deadline: 11/3/23. Our next meeting is 10/25/23.

Digital file (.jpeg,.png,.tiff) minimum 2MB to moliviasalas@gmail.com, Name the image:last_first_class.jpeg

Results and comments shared at 11/29 regular Snapdragons meeting. Possible submission to Florida Gardener for the cover.

Jurying (virtual/Zoom) 11/9/23.

All entrants will have comments for their submissions

4 finalists: First, Second, Third, HM



NEW BOTANICAL GARDEN OPEN IN HASTINGS

On October 1st the St. John's Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve (SJBGBP) had its grand opening. Located at 8310 County Road 13 in Hastings. Its mission is to educate the public on conservation of rare and endangered plants from around the world, as well as natural resources and native plants and animals. One of the endangered plants is the windowpane palm or Madagascar coconut palm. As a young palm, these plants have the unusual feature of having partially fused leaves, which create the look of a fan palm leaf, but with holes between the fused leaflets. There is also a specimen of the world's smallest palm – the super Dwarf Lady Palm with a one (1) inch maximum trunk height.

Special classes on plant identification, xeriscaping, landscaping, native plants, water conservation, cold protection techniques, fertilizing (or not), planting, transplanting, potting, watching for invasiveness of a plant, and others will be available. They will also present "Wild Wonders" animal shows monthly, usually on a weekend. Admission is Adults: \$15, Seniors: \$10, Children 8-17: \$8, Children under 8 are free. Hours: Friday – Monday 9-5; Tuesday - Thursday by appointment only.

<https://www.stjohnsbotanicalgarden.org/>



PLACES TO GO & EVENTS

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Jane Villa-Lobos

Oct. 7 First Saturday Creative Bazaar Arts & Crafts. Palm Coast Arts Foundation, 1500 Central Ave. Town Center. 9-Noon.

www.palmcoastartsfoundation.com

Oct. 7-8 Creekside Music, Arts & Food Festival. Princess Place Preserve, 2500 Princess Place Rd (off Old Kings Rd.), Palm Coast. Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4. Admission: \$10 adult, kids under 12 years, free. Over 100 vendors selling arts and crafts, photography exhibitions, top notch bluegrass music, crafts for kids, miniature horse rides, kayak and walking tours, food vendors. www.flaglerbroadcasting.com

Oct. 14 Garden Club of DeLand Fall Plant Sale, Garden Club of DeLand, 865 S. Alabama Ave. 8-2. Over 800 plants, cash and check only. www.gardenclubofdeland.org

Oct. 14 Second Saturday Plant Sale at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-2. Park entrance fees apply.

Oct. 1-30 Annual October Plant Sale. EFG Orchids, 4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 10-5. 386-490-6924. www.efgorchids.com

Oct. 21-22 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. www.kanapaha.org

Oct. 22 Annual Backyard Biodiversity Day and Native Plant Sale. Mead Garden, 1500 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park. 9-3. FREE. www.meadgarden.org

Oct. 24 Fall/Winter Edible Gardening Palm Coast Parks and Recreation Dept. Horticulture/Workshop Series at the Community 6:30-7:30 pm \$10. palmcoast.gov/parks-and-recreation

Oct. 25 District VI Fall Meeting. Garden Club of DeLand, 865 S. Alabama Ave., DeLand.

Oct. 27 Fall/Winter Edible Gardening, Palm Coast Parks and Recreation Dept. Horticulture/Workshop Series at the Community, 10-11 am. \$10. palmcoast.gov/parks-and-recreation

Oct. 28 Palm Coast Historical Society Founder's Day Celebration, James Holland Park, 18 Florida Park Dr. 11-2. Museum Open House, Food Truck Festival, music by DJ Vern, displays by local clubs, and lectures related to local history. FREE! GCPC will have a plant sale.

Oct. 28 Plant Clinic by Master Gardeners, Flagler County Public Library, 2500 Palm Coast Pkwy. 9:30-11:30 am.





PLACES TO GO & EVENTS CONTINUED

Jane Villa-Lobos

Nov. 1-Jan. 20, 2024 The Stetson Mansion's Holiday Home Tour, DeLand. Daily Tours at 10:30, 1:30 & 5 pm. Reservations required. Adults: \$28 (plus taxes). www.stetsonmansion.com/christmas-tours

Nov. 2-12 Jacksonville Fair Horticulture Show, 510 Fairgrounds Place. Admission fee. www.jacksonvillefair.com

Nov. 4 First Saturday Creative Bazaar Arts & Crafts. Palm Coast Arts Foundation, 1500 Central Ave. Town Center. 9-Noon. palmcoastartsfoundation.com

Nov. 4-5 Wilmot Botanical Gardens Fall Plant Sale, 2023 Mowry Rd, University of Florida Campus, Gainesville. Fri. 11-5; Sat. 9-3. www.wilmotgardens.med.ufl.edu

Nov. 4-5 Annual Mount Dora Plant & Garden Fair. 530 N. Donnelly Park, Mount Dora. Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-4. FREE. Vendors selling plants, such as tropical fruits, gingers, bamboo, bromeliads, begonias, orchids, native plants, ferns, herbs, roses, camellias. Also gardening accessories, wrought iron planters, containers. www.mountdoraplantandgardenfair.com

Nov. 12 Palm Coast Fall Arts Festival. Palm Coast Town Center. 11-3. FREE. Oct. 7 First Saturday Creative Bazaar Arts & Crafts. Palm Coast Arts Foundation, 1500 Central Ave. Town Center. 9-Noon. www.palmcoastartsfoundation.com



GCPC Upcoming Fundraisers:

- October 20th, Friday 11-5pm
- November 14th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- December 12th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- January 9th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- February 13th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- March 12th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- April 9th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- May 14th, Tuesday 2-8pm

mention this fundraiser to your server to get 10% of your check donated back to your organization

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