



GIBSON ISLAND GARDEN CLUB PO BOX 157, GIBSON ISLAND, MARYLAND 21056

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR ROOTS

"Gardening is cheaper than therapy and you get tomatoes"

-Author unknown

Next Garden Club Meeting

Thursday, October 17

10:00 AM - Business Meeting

11:00 AM - Program

12:00 PM - Lunch

Hostess: Marge Schinnerer

RESERVATIONS

410-255-1000

clubhouse@gibsonisland.com

PROGRAM:

Nicki Schwab & Tucker Ramsden will lead us in a Floral Design Workshop.

Dear Friends,

As the days are getting shorter and the landscape on the Island is magically transforming to a fall canvas, some of us are harvesting the fruits of our labor. We look forward to seeing all Garden Club members at our October meeting. Following the business portion, Tucker and Nicki will lead a floral design workshop.

If you plan to attend and have not signed up yet (and many of you already have), please contact Etelvina at ectyler@mac.com. Our lunch menu is posted below. Remember to call the Club and make your lunch reservation in advance.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER

September 19 – We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming Anne McClellan, author of *Bonsai and Penjing*, to Gibson Island. Her presentation was captivating as she shared with us her vast knowledge on the *Bonsai* and the collection at the Arboretum in Washington, D.C.

Luanne Adams designed the lovely centerpieces for the tables and helped us understand the *Ikebana* design.

OCTOBER 17 MENU

ROASTED AUTUMN PARSNIP & GALA APPLE SOUP
Crumbled Pancetta, Scallions

GRILLED ROCKFISH SALAD
Roasted Kabocha Squash, Baby Spinach,
Pomegranates, Candied Walnuts, Quinoa, Crumbled
Buttermilk Bleu Pear Vinaigrette

WARM APPLE CRISP
Candied Ginger Gelato





September 26 – Second Garden Therapy Outreach Program.

Liz, Michele and a few Garden Club volunteers assisted a small group at the Providence Center in Severna Park with creating interesting floral arrangements. Here are some pictures from the workshop and two of the final arrangements made. Quite fabulous!

September 27 - LET'S TALK TOMATOES! During Friday night happy hour, Paul Tolzman and some of our fellow Gibson Island gardeners, shared stories of successes and frustrations with their summer crop of tomatoes.

FUTURE GIBSON ISLAND GARDEN CLUB EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21: GIGC meeting followed by a **Holiday Bow-Making Workshop** with Nance Rice from Homestead Gardens. Don't miss it!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4: HOLIDAY DECORATING

Laura Cecala and Susan Fine are our new chairs of this festive event.

Because the date for the Candlelight Dinner has been moved up we will need to get the Clubhouse decorated sooner than later! Please note that the date has changed for our holiday decorating - we will now meet on **Wednesday, December 4**. Chef James is putting together a delicious lunch for all the volunteers. Garden Club members and friends please join us.



We have limited time during our calendar year to promote new programs and visit new places. If there is anything you would like to do in a small group setting, let us know and we will help put a group together.

Marge and Etelvina would like to revisit Longwood Gardens during the Christmas season. Please give us a call. If we have enough people we could rent a minivan.



Marge and Etelvina are not "garden experts" but.... If you send us your pertinent gardening questions we will include them in our next newsletter. Some of our readers may be able to help!

Garden Design with Peonies - October 11

Semi Annual District II Meeting

Guest Speaker: Kathleen Gagan, Owner, Peony's Envy Nursery and Garden, Bernardsville, NJ

Place: The Comfort Inn, 4500 Crain Highway, Bowie, MD

Time: Conversation & Shopping - 9 AM; Meeting - 10 AM; Lunch - 11:45 AM; Speaker - 1 PM.

Program & Luncheon: \$35/per person. RSVP: No later than October 5.

Menu: Butternut Squash Soup, Chicken Salad on a Bed of Greens, Apple Dumpling with Vanilla Ice Cream.



Kathleen Gagan has been a guest on numerous television and radio talk shows to include *Martha Stewart Living*. Her articles have appeared in *Martha Stewart Living*, *Garden Design*, and *New Jersey Life*. She was the 2017 Person of the Year for *Garden News*.

PEONY'S ENVY



ACTIVITIES IN & AROUND DISTRICT II

OCTOBER 11: District II Semi Annual Meeting - Garden Design with Peonies

Gibson Island Garden Club Members: Please send your \$35 check to Etelvina Tyler. If you have any questions, please call or email her etyler@mac.com, (703) 927-5582

NOVEMBER 14: Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, "Holiday Floral Designs" by Terry Godfrey.

See flier in this newsletter for information and registration.

GOOD READING! The National Garden Club newsletter, *Keeping in Touch*. **Click on the link in the email!**



Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.
Presents

Holiday Floral Designs Deconstructed and Reimagined

A Demonstration by Terry Godfrey, AIFD

Based in Washington, DC, Terry is an AIFD evaluation judge and lead floral design instructor at Anne Arundel Community College. She'll introduce us to innovative holiday designs and cutting-edge techniques.



Photo by Robin Gill

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019

Vollmer Center at Cylburn Arboretum
4915 Greenspring Ave, Baltimore

9:00 am Doors open/registration, coffee,
and shopping
10:00 am Seating
10:30 am Program begins

Open to the Public, Admission: \$25 per person

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Belong to a Garden Club? Which? _____

Please mail check payable to FGCMMD to:

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Registration Deadline: November 7, 2019

Please note, no paper tickets will be issued. Please check in at registration table upon arrival.

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