

Gettysburg Garden Club News

January 2013



From a Rambling Gardener

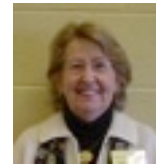
As we start the New Year, my wishes for every member are healthy days, joyful and relaxing moments in your garden or wherever you may be. As I reflect on this past year, I am very proud to be your President. Your dedication is truly appreciated. Once again the Christmas Greens and Gourmet Gifts Sale was a huge success thanks to the exceptional committee and every one who participated.

I enjoyed being your hostess for the Christmas tea. Thank you to the Executive Board for the delicious variety of goodies. The stories about finding my house were truly amusing. You are invited to return in spring for a tour of the native plants.

The York Flower Show will be held March 1, 2 and 3. If you have not yet signed up, give a thought to entering. A flower show workshop will be held January 25, at 1 pm in the Camp Hill Borough building at 2145 Walnut Street. For questions, contact Nancy Fulk, 717-732-9167.

Be sure to attend our next meeting on Thursday, January 24. The program, " So You Just Got A Dozen Roses," should be very interesting. See you there.

Terry Cabana



The Executive Board will meet at 11:15 am at the Gettysburg Rec Park Building.

OUR NEXT MEETING – January 24 at 1 p.m.

“So You Just Got A Dozen Roses”



Doug Washinger, designer at the Flower Boutique in Gettysburg, will use his extensive design experience to educate us on the subject of cut roses, what to do with them when purchased or received as a gift and their care.

Carol Heiser



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather, if Adams County schools are closed, our meeting will be canceled. If the schools open late, the meeting will take place as planned.

HOSPITALITY

January Hostesses: Kay Hoch - Chair, Martha Caudill, Shelby Drawbaugh, Ellie Kuhn and Len Williams.

Please remember that if you are unable to serve on the month's hospitality committee, it is your responsibility to find a replacement by trading with someone. Be sure to notify the month's chair.

CALENDAR

Workshop for "Rhapsody in Springtime" – January 25 at Camp Hill Borough building, 2145 Walnut Street in Camp Hill. Anyone considering entering a design or horticulture is encouraged to attend. There will be many hints and design tips. The Flower Show Schedule will be explained and you can ask questions.

"Rhapsody in Springtime", District IV Flower Show, part of the Pennsylvania Garden Show of York, to be held at the Toyota Arena, York, March 1-3, 2013. Hours are 10 am - 9 pm Friday and Saturday, and 10-5 pm Sunday.

Philadelphia Flower Show – March 2-10, at the Philadelphia Convention Center, 12th and Arch Streets. Ticket and advance discount information is on the website: theflowershow.com.

19th Annual Flower & Garden Show - The Hagerstown Community College Alumni Association will present the area's largest and most extensive floral event on Sat., March 16 and Sun., March 17, at the college's Athletic, Recreation, and Community Center. This year's theme is "Celebrate the Season." The event will be held on Saturday from 9 to 5 pm and Sunday from 10 to 4 pm. A variety of vendors will take part in the show.

WAYS AND MEANS – GREENS SALE

Thank you one and all for another greatly successful Holiday Greens Sale. Your enthusiasm, talent, and time made all the difference in the world to our success. Special thanks to the members showed up for one or more of the necessary activities for our sale: greens gathering, setup and cleanup, and participating in the workshops creating fabulous table top trees, wreaths, apples and arrangements. To all the members who helped and supported our club's sale, a big Thank You and Well Done!

Rita Bennett and Robin Bleckwehl

GOURMET GIFT SALE SUCCESS

Extra special thanks go to everyone who contributed goodies for the gourmet gift sale. The variety and quality of items were fantastic. Our customers expressed many compliments.

Our sales of gourmet goodies again reached the \$500 level. Since there are no expenses associated with the gourmet gift sale, these sales are all profit! Thanks again to all who contributed.

Connie Holland



GREENS WORKSHOP PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



Cornelia Saltzman, Dotty Fidler and Jean Holder hard at work on tabletop trees.



Nancy Esterly decorating mugs.



Some of the lovely designs by talented members.

EDITOR'S NOTES AND IMPORTANT INFO

Inclement Weather Policy – If you have information for the newsletter, you may send to editor Connie Holland at ch78bmw@centurylink.net or mail it to 271 Granite Schoolhouse Lane, Gettysburg, 17325.

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JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

January Birthdays: Sandy Chambers (1-1), Charlotte Melchiorre (1-2), Rita Bennett (1-6), Pat Hinkle (1-20) and Betty Schulteis (2-24).



February Birthdays: Lorainne Hall (2-5), Dotty Fiddler (2-8), Betsy Meyer (2-9), Terry Cabana (2-13), Robin Bleckwehl (2-15), Jean Holder (2-21), Grace Zaveckas (2-23), Honey Troxel (2-21) and Charlotte Winsheimer (2-29).