



**Midlothian Garden Club**  
**Member of the National Garden Clubs**  
*The Daffodilly Newsletter*



**November 7, 2017**

Bethel Baptist Church  
1100 Huguenot Springs Road, Midlothian, VA 23113

Meeting – 10:30, Lunch 12:00

**Program: “Creative Designs for the Home”**

A design program presented by Diane Burgess which takes into account the elements of the space where the design will be placed.

**Lunch Hostesses:** Carolyn Bartsch\*, Linda Greer, Del Carrell, Janet Borgus, and Betty Dols

**Board Meeting: November 28,** Dale Harris, 9:30 for refreshments and 10:00 for the meeting. Please let Dale know you are coming. (794-6626, skip4547!@verizon.net)

**FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

I can't believe that we are already heading into the holiday season, with both Thanksgiving and Christmas right around the corner. Our November speaker, Diane Burgess, will provide us some timely tips for designing with the spaces we have in mind for the upcoming season. Don't miss our field trip in December to Strange's florist. We will not have a business meeting in December, so we can all enjoy a festive outing and treat ourselves.

I have a special request for all of you. We very much need a new coordinator for our Meals on Wheels project, as Sue Moore is no longer able to serve. This project creates small floral arrangements to accompany a Meals on Wheels lunch delivery, and we do it only once a year (see insert page for more details). Dig deeply and volunteer to organize this very worthwhile effort. A very Happy Thanksgiving to every one of you. You are our greatest resource.

Plant what grows. Jennifer

## **TREASURER'S REPORT: October 24, 2017**

Balance as of 9/26/17	\$8,546.83
Deposits	563.00
Disbursements	1,310.56
Bank Service Charge (Sept)	4.00
Adjustment-adding back lost check	29.44
Balance Ending 10/24/17	\$7824.71

### **DECEMBER FIELD TRIP to Strange's Florist**

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, we will gather at the church to carpool to **Strange's**. We will **leave by 10:00 A.M.** The program will start around 10:30.

There will be time after the program to shop at Strange's with a 10% discount. **Guests are Welcome**

At **12:30** we will meet at **B J's Restaurant** at 12010 West Broad St. for lunch.

#### **Directions:**

Leave Strange's, heading east on West Board Street.

Cross North Gayton Road, pass Henly road on the left.

Turn left on Towne Center W. Blvd and enter the restaurant parking lot on the left

Indicate on the sign-up sheet the following;

1. If you are willing to drive and/or if you need a ride.
2. If you plan to meet at Strange's.
3. If you plan to go to lunch.
4. If you plan to bring a guest.

Refer questions to Pat Hoy, 276-8316.

### **Piedmont District Awards! 2017**

All of you on the awards potential committee are invited to an AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING at Karen Patterson's house on Wednesday, November 15 at 2:00 PM. Please bring your pictures, if you have them, your award form application (unless you want me to print one) and all of your information on your project. Let's get these applications sent in early (prior to Dec. 1). Let's make Jennifer's first year memorable by BLUE Ribbons on **everything** we apply for!!!

## **NEW MEMBER – Update your handbook**

Vickie Botkin (Dave)

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### **November, 2017 ELECTRONIC Library's entry (No. 11)**

#### **1. Video** (12.3 minutes)

Creating a small but wonderful garden! Garden of course can be expanded to meet your space.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L264bra3SCc&sns=em>

#### **2. England's famous and *only* Walled Poison Garden at "Alnwick Castle", Northumberland, England**, 2 very good articles:

a.) <http://www.thetravelinggardener.com/0201/alnwick-castles-poison-garden-british-garden-is-a-head-twirler/>

b.) <http://news.wgbh.org/2017/04/27/welcome-poison-garden-medicines-medieval-roots>

Official web site of Alnwick Castle and Gardens, Northeast England, Northumberland. Features a graphic map of the property. There is a download for a full map. <https://alnwickgarden.com/>

#### **November Gardening Tips:**

- Keep leaves off lawn to prevent smothering grass.
- Leaves can be added to your compost pile or used as a mulch
- Start or continue a log of the season's successes and failures.
- Plant new spring bulbs and pansies.
- Feed established bulbs with a balance slow-release fertilizer (9-9-6), bone meal is good for bulbs
- Feed acid loving plants (dogwood, azaleas, hollies) with Hollytone
- At 50 degrees all house plants outside should be debugged and brought back into the house
- Plant an Amaryllis inside for their beauty at Christmas
- Clean and oil garden tools to protect them over the winter.
- Empty, clean and store plant containers in a protected area.



## Lewis Ginter Events!

**November 9, 5-8**, Cheers to Shopping, the garden shop hosts a special shopping night just in time for the holidays.

**November 10, 5 to 9**, Holly, Jolly Christmas on Lakeside Avenue, Free trolleys and extended hours at stores along Lakeside (including the Garden Shop, 'til 9 p.m. on Friday) make Holly Jolly Christmas on Lakeside Avenue a fun shopping event for all.

**November 15, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**, Lunchtime Lecture: Dueling Designers do Holiday Designs, fee, members \$48, nonmembers \$61, lunch included.

**November 16, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**, Garden to Glass: Holiday Cocktails for a Crowd, learn to make tasty and festive craft cocktail recipes, fee, members \$24, nonmembers \$37.

**November 24 – January 8, 5 – 10**, Dominion GardenFest of Lights

For more information on to, [www.lewisginter.org](http://www.lewisginter.org).



these events or to register, go

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**November 8**, Violet Bank Garden Club, Country Club of Petersburg: “All Aflutter for the Holiday”, Program and Luncheon, \$30. Ticket Information: Paula Greene, 804-520-2082

**November 8, Garden Therapy** at Ginter Hall, 10:00. Let Wilma Heafner know if you can come and help, 794-1279.

**November 15, Award Committee, 2:00**, meet at Karen Patterson’s house, 1950 Albion Road, Midlothian. Call if you cannot attend, 794-2327.

**November 17, Ladies Night**, Great Big Greenhouse, 5-8. 20% off Holliday and Home Décor. Go to [www.GreatBigGreenhouse.com](http://www.GreatBigGreenhouse.com) for more information.

**December 1, Richmond Council of Garden Club**, program is “All About Peonies”.

**December 1 is Awards Application Deadline!**