

The Daffodilly Newsletter



Midlothian Garden Club
Member of the National Garden Clubs
April 2, 2019



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

Meeting – 10:30, Lunch 12:00

Program: “Reblooming Iris”

Mike Lockett, Chesterfield horticulturist and owner of *Roots & Blooms*, will present a slideshow and discuss growing iris that rebloom in the fall. He will bring plants for purchase.

Lunch Hostesses: *Linda Greer*, Carolyn Bartsch, Janet Borgus, Jean Cole, and Carolyn Seren.

Associate members staying for lunch and members bringing a guest, notify the head hostess. Lunch cost is \$4. There is no cost for first time walk in visitors.

Board Meeting: April 23, at Karen Patterson’s, 9:30 for refreshments and 10:00 for the meeting. Please let Karen know you are coming, 794-2327, karenpatterson1979@gmail.com.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – April 2019

Well, spring has finally arrived! Every year it seems to take longer to show up. We have plenty of activities to keep us busy. Join us for a field trip to Norrie Burnet’s Moss Garden in Bon Air. Visit Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Tour Historic Garden Week in Virginia.

I had a conversation with one of our new visitors at Fashions With Flowers that reminded me of how friendly and welcoming we have been, especially this year. It seems that she also visited another garden club and did not feel as welcome as she has found us. It helps us to remember that we are our best ambassadors. Continue to bring friends to our monthly meetings and let them see first- hand how friendly we are and how much good we can do.

Let's continue to use our energy to do our best for our community. Volunteer to help at Ginter Hall South to bring a bit of cheer to our older neighbors. Plant a tree to celebrate Arbor Day. Feed our birds (and the critters, if that speaks to you). We can make Chesterfield County a little more beautiful, one garden at a time.

Plant What Grows –

Jennifer

TREASURER'S REPORT March 26, 2019

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| Balance as of 1/22/2019 | \$ 6,238.69 |
| Deposits | 510.00 |
| Disbursements | 1197.76 |
| Bank Service Charge (Sept.) | 4.00 |
| Balance Ending 1/22/2019 | \$ 5,546.93 |



NEW ADDRESS – Update you yearbook!

*Margaret Gregg
621 Fern Meadow Loop
Apt 103
Midlothian, Va. 23114*

Midlothian Garden Club Electronic Library April, 2019

BOTANICAL ARTS:

1.) www.botanicalartandartists.com/what-is-botanical-art.html

DEFINITION: "BOTANICAL ART" IS...Art

- *Which has an aesthetic appeal, exhibiting the elements and principles of artistic design*
- *With the intent of eliciting an intellectual or emotional response from its audience **having its prominent subject being the scientifically accurate portrayal of one or more plants or fungi** .*
- *To scale (actual size or scaled enlargement or reduction).*
- *Free of animals except those which are interdependent with the plant and subordinated to the plant in their depiction.*
- *Free of backgrounds except: solid colors, textured substrates or portrayal of the natural habitat of the plant and subordinated to the plant in its depiction.*

Reflecting intimate knowledge and understanding of the subject based on firsthand observation by the artist .

Definition of Botanical Art according to the [Strategic Plan of the American Society of Botanical Artists](#)

2.) RHS (Royal Horticulture Society) website on botanical arts, the gurus of botanical arts.

All the RHS garden shows have a section of all the different types of botanical arts; all fascinating and beautiful.

www.botanicalartandartists.com/rhs-botanical-art-exhibitions.html

April Gardening Tips:

- **Last Frost Date** for our area is April 20. Prepare annual beds now and after April 20 plant annuals and mulch.
- **Lawns:** Apply weed killer for the clover and broad leaf weeds. Mow lawns at a 3" setting all summer.
- **Fertilize roses** and emerging perennials with 5-10-5 organic fertilizer or aged manure.
- **Don't Prune** flowering shrubs until after they have bloomed.
- Divide and transplant summer and fall blooming perennials. **Share extras with friends.**

Lewis Ginter Events



PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION GARDEN

Monday, April 1, 2019 - Friday, May 3, 2019 Pinwheels for Prevention In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

A MILLION BLOOMS

Monday, April 1, 2019 - Saturday, June 1, 2019

Details: Included with Garden admission, the Garden's celebration of spring.

RICHMOND AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY SHOW & SALE

Friday, April 5, 2019 - Sunday, April 7, 2019

Free to the public; regular admission to enter the Garden Interesting and unusual African violet varieties on display and for purchase.

THE BEGINNER'S PERENNIAL GARDEN

Thursday, April 18, 2019 @ 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Perennials can provide almost year-round color in an easy-care perennial garden.

PLANTS FOR POLLINATORS SPRING

Saturday, April 27, 2019 @ 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Learn how to support honey bees and other important pollinators in your own yard through companion planting and pesticide-free practices.

CONTAINER WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 27, 2019 @ 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Container gardens help you maximize small spaces and they're easy to maintain!

LEWIS GINTER SPRING PLANTFEST

PLANT SALE

Friday, May 3, 2019 - Saturday, May 4, 2019

PlantFest is rain or shine! No admission fee required;

For more information on these **AND OTHER** events, go to, www.lewisginter.org. and click on calendar

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 5: Richmond Council of Garden Clubs Meeting

April 9: MGC Field Trip to Norie Burnet's Moss Garden

April 10: Garden Therapy, Ginter Hall South

April 26: National Arber Day

April 27-May 04: Historic Garden Week in Virginia

