

The Daffodilly Newsletter



Midlothian Garden Club Member of the National Garden Clubs November 5, 2019



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

Meeting – 10:30, Lunch 12:00

Program: *Holiday Designs*

In anticipation of our upcoming Holiday House Tour and Flower Show, MGC members will demonstrate the elements and principles of design while creating floral arrangements that will inspire and give guidance to those who will be participating in the Design Division of our Flower Show.

Lunch Hostesses: Susan Gaskill*, Barbara Hollister, Nancy Ciejek, Cheryl Esposito, and Vickie Botkin

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: November 26, 9:30 for refreshments and 10:00 for the meeting. Please let Jennifer Wester know if you are coming. (276-7543, jswester@aol.com).

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Autumn is full upon us. The golds, reds, oranges, and browns bursting forth amongst the greens. Chilly mornings, gusty winds, leaves rustling and falling to the ground. It has a crispness about it that makes it one of my favorite seasons. Those feisty fiery maples are glorious. And, my redbud is striking in her golden yellow early in the morning. Autumn also brings a season of thankfulness. With Veteran's Day tucked in it, we take time to reflect on all the men and women who have served and are serving our country to allow us our many freedoms. We reflect on those who have given it all, their lives. And, we thank them. Then, our minds go to apple orchards and pumpkin patches. Turkey and dressing, hot buttered rolls, and all those pies will follow. And, we are thankful for the bounty. Family and friends gather to eat, laugh, share stories, and hug each other tight. And, for them, we are thankful. I want to thank each of you for sharing yourselves with me and with the other wonderful ladies of our club. Like all the falling leaves in their different shapes and colors, we are grounded in our love of all that nature has bestowed upon us. As you look out at this amazing Autumn world, may your garden feed your soul. *Carolyn*

TREASURER'S REPORT October 22, 2019

Balance as of 9/24/2019	\$ 5,583.09
Deposits (includes \$150 receipts from Midlothian Day Festival)	432.00
Disbursements	504.29
Bank Service Charge (September)	4.00
Balance Ending 10/22/2019	\$ 5,506.80

Midlothian Garden Club Electronic Library: November 2019

Note: a.) In accessing the videos below, if an ad pops up first, look toward the bottom right hand side of the video screen, click on it and you can click to 'skip ad'.

b.) Ads will not come up every time. There is a whole series of "orchid videos", and if the topic does not come up at first back out and access again to get to the topic you are interested. Extremely useful info but could not rectify it going directly to the single orchid entry each time.

1. Video: how to make a hand-held holiday bouquet by P. Allen Smith of tv's 'At Home'

(near the bottom right hand side of the video screen you may click on box to skip ad)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=illj2wsmMas>

2. Video: How to Rejuvenate dehydrated Phalaenopsis Orchids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXhz0kCf9zA>

3. Video: 10 ways to almost destroy orchid plants and how to fix them

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXhz0kCf9zA>

4. Video: How to have your orchids to bloom constantly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axU3OpUIFWc>

5. How to prepare your flower beds for winter and be ready for spring.

<https://premeditatedleftovers.com/gardening/how-to-prepare-your-flower-gardens-now-for-next-spring/>



November Gardening Tips:

- Leaves can be added to your compost pile or used as mulch
- Trim ivy
- Feed established bulbs with a balance slow-release fertilizer
- At 50 degrees all house plants outside should be debugged and brought inside
- Plant an Amaryllis inside for their Christmas beauty
- Plant dormant trees and shrubs
- Feed acid loving plants (dogwood, azaleas, hollies) with Holly-tone

Events, Classes and Workshops:

- **Until Jan 6**, *GardenFest of Lights*, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
- **November 7**, High Heat & Low Moisture Stars, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 10am-11:30am.
- **November 9**, Training Young Trees, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 9am-10:30am.
- **November 9**, Decorate Your Tree Like A Pro, Cross Creek Nursery, 10-11, \$15
- **November 20**, Garlands-Not Just for Christmas, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, 6pm-8:30pm.
- **November 22**, Ladies Night Out, Great Big Greenhouse 5pm-8pm, free
- **November 23**, Holiday Open House, Great Big Greenhouse, 10am-4pm

Click on these links for more information: www.lewisginter.org, www.crosscreeknursery.com, www.greatbiggreenhouse.com



Dates to Remember:

November 6-7, VFGC Judges Symposium-Henrico, VA

November 13, Garden Therapy at Ginter Hall, 10:00 am. Let Elfriede Gould know if you can come and help, (804-405-5744).

November 26, MGC board meeting at Jennifer Wester's (276-7543)

December 6, Richmond Council of Garden Clubs Meeting at Church of the Epiphany, 8000 Hermitage Rd, Program 10:00am



October's Meeting Best in Show
Lucy Lombardi's, "*Autumn Mood*"