

The Daffodilly Newsletter



Midlothian Garden Club **Member of the National Garden Clubs** **November 2, 2021**



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

Meeting – 10:30, Lunch 12:00

Program: “*The Garden of Eden*”

Thanksgiving Holidays are approaching! Master Gardner, Cathy McCarthy, will take us back to the 18th Century, enlightening us on the impact of Virginia horticulture. The cultivation and positioning of “historic” plants, in gardens, will be her focus for the presentation. “Historic” seeds from Charlottesville’s “Monticello”, will be awarded to the member who “dresses” for the occasion.

Lunch Hostesses: Carol Bridgforth*, Nancy Ciejek, Shirley Smith, Marietta Therrell

Board Meeting: November 30 – meeting after the wreath workshop at the church.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

We are well into fall. Leaves are changing their colors and falling. Acorns have already fallen. Raking time is here!

The Midlothian Garden Club had a busy October with various members participating in different activities. The reports of the Midlothian Day were very successful. Thanks to Jennifer Wester and all those who volunteered!

The Piedmont District, VFGC, Inc. Meeting was held at the Four Points Sheraton, Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, Virginia on October, 18, 2021. A business meeting was held. The 2021-2022 budget was presented and approved by the voting members. Brenda McMannaway presented a delightful design program.

The Fine Arts and Flowers started 10-20-2021 at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Hopefully many of you were able to attend and view the exhibits. Your president was honored to be able to place an exhibit.

Thrilled to announce Debbie Duval and Mary Ann Todd attended Landscape Design School. We are proud of you, girls. Keep up the good work.

Coming up in November is the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs on Friday, November 5, 2021. Location to be announced. The program will be presented by Connie Sorrel on " How to Design a Moon Garden". This will probably be presented in person as well as Zoom. Stay tuned for further information.

Your president, will be presenting a design program at the Powhatan Garden Club on November 4, 2021, 3920 Marion Harland Ln, Powhatan, VA 23139 at 10:00 am. You are welcome to attend. PGC meets at the Rescue Squad Building at the Powhatan Court House.

Remember we will be having a wreath workshop at Bethel Baptist Church on November 30, 2021. Dotsie Williams will be giving us further instructions.

Wishing each of you a Happy Thanksgiving. Please be safe.

Remember to wear your mask today during our meeting and keep your distance.

*Joyfully plant and grow,
Barbara Hollister, president*

New Members: Please enter info into your yearbook.

Kathy Norman, 7348 Round Ridge Pl, Chesterfield, VA 23832, 804-690-3965, kathynorman123@gmail.com

Kathy Barksdale, 607 Shrewsbury Road, Henrico, VA 23229, 804-334-8178, percy73@cox.net

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

Midlothian Garden Club Electronic Library - November 2021

There is a wonderful blog that I think you will enjoy! It contains many subjects, including what plants to plant that are deer-resistant! It would be very thoughtful of you to give your feedback.

1. Garden Blog, a member of National Garden Clubs! And has been rated in the top garden blogs in the country. There is an amazing collection of all types of gardening subjects. You probably will want to bookmark this wonderful site!!

<https://thegardendiaries.blog/>

2. Thanksgiving floral designs using vegetables and/or fruits. There are quite a few in which to select.

<https://thegardendiaries.blog/?s=Thanksgiving+centerpiece>

Dates to Remember:

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

Nov 19 – Jan 5: GardenFest of Lights, Lewis Ginter BG

Nov 30: Wreath workshop & MGC board meeting Bethel Baptist Church, 10:00 am

Nov 30: Christmas Mother Donation deadline, please send all donations to Amy Boshier. Make checks payable to MGC.

Dec 3: Richmond Council of Garden Clubs Meeting, Church of Epiphany, 8000 Hermitage Rd, 10:00am <https://www.rvagardenslubs.com>

Dec 7: MGC Field Trip to Boulevard Gardens, 10:30 am. We will meet for lunch following the field trip.



Lucy Lombardi and Elfriede Gould at the Midlothian Day Booth



Barbara Hollister's floral design at VMFA Fine Arts and Flowers