



Vermont Leaf

spring 2022



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UPCOMING Events and reminders from the board:

MAY 21, 2022, Saturday: FGCF sponsored special Plant Nursery Day [more to come]

June 7, 2022, Thursday; ANNUAL MEETING at the Castle Inn and Resort [see the attached flyer]

May 16-17, 2023, Overnight bus trip to Ottawa, Canada to the Canada Tulip Festival

[see the attached flyer] sponsored by FGCV

We want to encourage members to check out the National Garden Club Website. One section of particular interest to us is called Member resources. It is a terrific resource for new officers with helpful hints and ideas to help you be successful leaders for your club.

Many clubs are working to bring in new members and there are many useful ideas under the Membership Chairman. The video library is worth exploring to gain more ideas to help your club membership grow. Worth your time to explore and share with your club.

Did you register for the National Gardener magazine published by NGC? You can register online under the Member Resources. It is quick and easy, and it is FREE. Lots of great articles about plants, gardening, events in the US and it is professionally published. Check it out. I think you will be glad you registered. The National Blog can also be signed up for online under the Membership Resources. Lots of interesting articles are being shared there.

We encourage you to promote your Garden Club activities. Many folks in your community are not aware of all the work you contribute. Don't be afraid to write articles about your goals and project for your local newspapers. This might be a way to encourage interest in membership in Green Club.

One last thought: do you have a longtime member that has contributed much to your Garden Club? Why not honor them with a Lifetime Membership in FGCV? Contact us for details and a registration form.

Think Spring and Stay Well!

CANADIAN TULIP FESTIVAL

May 16-17, 2023 Join our tour by motorcoach to Ottawa, Canada



All-inclusive trip costs!

FESTIVAL OVERVIEW

Celebrating Princess Margriet's 80th Birthday

May 12 – 22, 2023

Full Program will be online by March 1, 2023 at www.tulipfestival.ca

Tour will include an overnight lodging at the historic Lord Elgin Hotel, admission to Commissioners Park, and transportation in a 54-passenger motorcoach with climate control and lavatory.

Motorcoach pick-up will be at designated locations in Vermont

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING

FOR QUESTIONS, call or email

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BURLINGTON GARDEN CLUB

The Burlington Garden Club remains quite active despite COVID restrictions.

In place of the monthly Club meeting on January 28 a Bouquets for Birchwood event was organized.

Twenty-five members filled two cars with beautiful bouquets and flowering plants for Birchwood Terrace Rehab and

Healthcare. The flowers graced every resident's room, every office, everyday room, and every table in the facility. They provided a much-needed lift to the spirits of the many seniors quarantined in their rooms.

Another event was for Valentine's Day. Fifteen Club members baked and decorated more than 360 heart shaped cookies that were distributed to Meals on Wheels recipients in Burlington and adjacent towns and to the South Burlington Food Shelf.



Jan DeSarno's grandchildren Sofia (4) and J.D. (3) helping to make valentines' day cookies for the Food Shelf.

The Club meetings for February, March, April, and June are scheduled to be held in person, with vaccinations and mask requirements. All are open to the public, please join us. Visit the website BGCVT.org for details and updates on activities.

The committees for the gardens at Hope Lodge, Ronald McDonald House, the Butterfly Garden, and the FGCV Grandma and Grandpa's Garden are already making plans for Spring Planting and summer

maintenance. These commitments bring Club members together to create beautiful spaces in our communities. All FGCV members will be pleased to know that their Grandma and Grandpa's Garden donated 680 pounds of vegetables to the Food Shelf this past summer.

In June and July members are sure to be inspired by visiting the gardens scheduled for this year's Summer Garden Tours – Cady's Falls, Shelburne Farms, and Pagoda Pond.

On August 5th BGC will sponsor a concert of Americana, country, folk, Irish, bluegrass, and R & B music at the Pavilion Band Shell at the Veterans Memorial Park on Dorset Street, South Burlington. This is a fundraiser for the community commitments and the two \$1,000 scholarship awards to Horticultural students at the University of Vermont. Everyone is invited. For tickets (\$20 each) please contact Broadview2@myfairpoint.net

Another event attended by many Club members is the June Annual Meeting and Luncheon.

This year our new Co-Presidents will be installed – Linda Lane and Barbara Gaida.

We look forward to another busy and fruitful year!

Jan DeSarno and Lynne Tiballi, Co-Presidents



Granite Center Garden Club

Diane Blodgett dianeblodgett2@gmail.com

The Granite Center Garden Club's officers have been busy through Zoom these first three months getting ready for our 2022 season. We have tentative plans for a new meeting location, and we are firming up some amazing programs such as mushroom foraging, techniques and tools by an occupational therapist, wildflowers, invasive species, and plant identification apps.

Plans for our Annual Plant Sale, being held May 27, 2022, 6:30 to 12:00 noon at the Granite Museum, are underway. Shown are photos of our 2021 Plant Sale along with our holiday decorations at the Aldrich Public Library.

This year we are focusing on growing our membership as well as tending our city flower gardens. We are looking forward to our beautification projects!

Aldrich Public Library holiday decorations



Plant Sale 2021

Mountain Gardeners

Judy Reed

The Mountain Gardener's June 2021 Plant Sale was a sell out and our most profitable in over 10 years. It was nice to be able to meet in person doing community gardens, potting plants, and working at the sale. The Annual June Garden Party took place outside the home of one of our member's beautiful gardens. In July we were outside again doing a tour of a member's extensive gardens. August found us at a member's summer camp overlooking Lake Champlain where we enjoyed a floral design demonstration by a member of the Vermont Judge's Council. Judith Irvin's' gardens in Goshen were our destination in September. In October and November Covid returned us to Zoom meetings.

As we unfortunately did not have a candidate for our 2021 scholarship, the committee revised the definition of a qualified applicant, looking forward to an applicant for the 2022 scholarship.

In addition to the community gardens and library urns we were able to resume making table arrangements for the local senior center as well as providing holiday treats for the Meals on Wheels deliveries.

The Annual January Pot Lunch luncheon was replaced with a Zoom business meeting. Mike Ather gave a wonderful presentation via Zoom in February: Gardening and Gathering Like the First People in Vermont. We hope to have another presentation by Mike in person. Our March meeting highlighted a presentation called "Bee the Change" by Mike Kiernan. April's in person meeting is dedicated to Bee Homes and Milkweed Seed Bombs for pollinators.

This year's plant sale will be held June 4th, 9 to 1 adjacent to Shaw's parking lot in Waitsfield [please note that there will be a Farmers Market at the Village Green at the same time] Also in June we will have our Annual Garden Luncheon. July we are going to tour Summersweet Gardens and then a visit to Hildene in August. The September meeting will include a plant swap. October meeting will include the presentation "Fabulous Foliage" by Charlotte Albers. The final meeting of the year in November will include a video about garden tools. Pennies for Pines collections can be resumed at in person meetings.

Mountain Gardeners Annual Garden Party



Rutland Garden Club

Esther Swett <endswett@comcast.net>

I'm sitting here thinking about how the last year has been and how it has affected so many of us in so many ways. It, for sure, has created a change in the normal operations of our Club. We have continued to have Board Meetings because vaccinated/masked members have been comfortable in meeting as a small group. That has, however, not been the case for the regular membership. Those regular member meetings have been cancelled multiple times. I do trust that we will soon be excited to celebrate getting back together this spring.

We did utilize some opportunities to get together in small groups. Several members decorated the Chaffee Art Gallery for the Holidays. Jan Semp brought wreaths, bows and decorations to the local Boys and Girls Club for them to create for their families prior to Christmas. Valerie Cleary held a grapevine wreath training session outside where several members made some lovely wreaths and had many laughs.

We had a very successful sale of Christmas wreaths in October and November. Notice I said sale? Well, it never came to fruition because our wreath lady couldn't get the greens to make the wreaths for us. A huge disappointment: however, \$730.00 was given to us by clients even though they never received their wreaths. Kathy Perkins continued to keep us in the loop with several wonderful newsletters—one with member holiday decorations and another, I recall, with lots of photos of cutting flower ideas, etc. Winter greens were bundled and placed in 17 window boxes downtown under the leadership of Jo Fretz and many other member participants. Several members watched NGC zoom meetings and webinars and learned much.

We are planning for this Spring. Our Annual Plant Sale will happen on May 21st. It's always a successful event of perennial plant sales with multiple members involved. We'll be meeting in April for our regular meeting if all goes as planned. We have had many Board discussions about ways to increase our membership. We think we need to change our meeting locations and time for the meetings. Also, what will our process be for encouraging new members? Eliminate some of our current, more stringent, requirements? Advertising? Discussion has occurred at Board meetings with lots of good ideas presented. All this will be presented to the entire membership in April for decisions and be ready for a bylaw change vote in May if warranted. So, as you see, we are thinking and planning and will, hopefully, act as a full group beginning again in the Spring. We may even resume our very popular Strawberry Garden Party Luncheon in June!

So, stay tuned!!



Seed and Weed Garden Club

On a beautiful sunny afternoon in early September, the Seed and Weed Garden Club held its potluck luncheon and annual meeting in an outside venue. It was an afternoon filled with tasty food, laughs, and of course talk of the coming year's plans. In October, members were fortunate to tour a garden in St. Johnsbury which contained many formal topiaries and hand-crafted stonework. Each field stone was hand selected and carefully gathered from a neighbor's property. What a hidden Gem! Our club member refreshed the flower boxes at the Fairbanks Museum with a variety of winter greens to bring in the holiday season. We continue to support our civic beautification projects and look forward to what Spring has in store for our club.



Springfield Garden Club Uses Flowers for Therapy

Jean Swanson

Springfield, VT~ On the first Tuesday of every month you will find 7 or 8 Springfield Garden Club members meeting to make flower arrangements for home bound recipients of the Meals on Wheels program. This activity brings cheer to many and fulfills part of the Garden Club's mission of gardening as a healing therapy. Club members have been providing these arrangements quietly for 25 years to recipients in Springfield and outlying areas.

There are over 100 meals a day delivered to homebound clients by volunteer drivers. The drivers alternate the distribution of 24 arrangements each month. Drivers come back from their deliveries with expressions of delight and joy from many beneficiaries. One recipient recently had a picture taken of their Christmas arrangement and posted it on Facebook.

Long-time member Lynn Likus recalls, "When I first joined the club our Garden Therapy was giving a plant to someone! In NJ we had a program like our current one, doing the same type of arrangements and delivering them through 'Meals On Wheels', so I suggested that, and the Club started its own program in 1997. We have been creating them monthly ever since. Flowers and greens are purchased from Woodbury's Florist, with members donating their own garden flowers during the summer months. That time of year is always more fun because all arrangements are different, depending on the participants and how many flowers they might have to contribute," noted Mrs. Likus. Fresh oasis and recycled containers are used, with various people taking turns soaking oasis, preparing the cans, and getting the flowers.

A cheery slogan or poem is placed into each arrangement. A recent quote used was "The hum of the bee is the voice of the garden" by Elizabeth Lawrence. And for February, a Valentine's quote: "The language of friendship is not words, but meanings" by Henry David Thoreau. Abby Barney has done the little sayings for a long time and always comes up with something special!

Current Committee Chair, Therese Burton, single-handedly rescued this program when the pandemic put a sudden halt to the monthly mini flower arrangements the Club was making. Instead, Therese designed monthly note cards. They were printed up using many of Karen Vatne's beautiful images from several town gardens the Club plants and maintains. The cards, containing a cheerful seasonal greeting, were delivered to the site whereby they were placed with the recipient meals to be delivered. The goal was to stay connected with the Meals on Wheels recipients, who were more isolated than ever by the social lockdowns last year.

Margery Collins, past Chair, states: "MOW has been a learning experience and a journey. It's one of the most rewarding and personally satisfying things I have done with the Club. The relationships built around arranging flowers can't be minimized."

The Club has finally resumed making arrangements again as of February 2022 and is looking forward to the months ahead. If you have an interest in joining the Springfield Garden Club, please visit the website. www.SpringfieldGardenClub.org



Ginny Thulin, Elaine Menthe, Margery Collins,
Theresa Burton, Barb Riotte, Lynn Likus

Photo Karen Vatne



Vermont Garden Club Day 2022

Doris Van Mullen

The Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont (FGCV) and its member garden clubs will be partnering with five (5) VT nurseries and garden centers for *Vermont Garden Club Day 2022*, scheduled for 10am-2pm on Saturday, May 21, 2022. This first annual event will be a state-wide celebration of gardening, garden clubs and some of Vermont's finest nurseries and garden centers. This event aims to reinforce the partnership between Vermont garden clubs and their members and Vermont garden centers which bring both traditional and exotic plant materials to the public. This partnership event will encourage citizens to take an interest in the beauty of private landscapes and community civic spaces, either on their own or through membership in one of Vermont's local garden clubs.

Participating nurseries:

Equinox Valley Nursery - 1158 Main Street, Manchester, VT 05254

Horsford Gardens and Nurseries - 2111 Greenbush Road, Charlotte, VT 05445

Mettowee Mint Garden Centers - 4977 VT-30, Dorset, VT 05251

Morning Star Garden Perennials & Trees - 221 Darby Hill Rd., Bellows Falls, VT 05101

Rocky Dale Gardens - 806 Rockydale Road, Bristol, VT 05443

will host local Vermont garden clubs on their premises on Saturday May 21st, a weekend when waking Vermont gardens are beginning to burst into spring color. Veteran and nascent gardeners alike will be flocking to garden centers to seek out vegetable starts and annual plants, new shrubs, and trees to replace those that didn't fare well over the winter and to source plantings for areas in their gardens that need a new look. On that day, garden club members will have display tables with publicity materials about gardening, conservation, and club projects, offering helpful hints on design, native plants to consider and the important role plants play in the ecology of our Vermont landscape.

The FGCV consists of fifteen local garden clubs in Vermont and was established to promote and aid in the protection and conservation of our state's natural resources, assist garden clubs in Vermont, and encourage educational programs in the fields of horticulture, ecology, forestry, landscape design, environmental studies, and floral design. Projects run by the FGCV include an annual scholarship award, civic beautification initiatives and youth gardening programs. The FGCV is a member of The New England Garden Clubs, Inc., and a member of The National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Comprising more than 700 members, the FGCV garden clubs are an asset to the communities they serve. Individual clubs sponsor garden tours of local prominent private gardens, provide scholarships for high school and college level students, and conduct educational programs for the public on topics ranging from conservation to floral design.

Thank you.

Contact: Martha Dale, FGCV Second VP, mdale242@gmail.com 860.930.1626

Bits and Pieces

Items of interest

June 7, 2022 Annual Meeting

Our speaker for the June 7th Annual Meeting will be **Lynn Lavine** from East Dummerston, Vermont. Since her graduating with a masters' degree in 1978 Lynn has spent many years working with children and adults in nature, primarily in the woods. She has authored several books about nature, one is "Common Ferns of the Northeast" for which she won the 2019 Informational Nonfictional Book Award. It will be fun learning about something commonly found all over Vermont. Lynn will have her books available for sale for those who wish to purchase them.

March 2022 Newsletter

The University of Vermont EXTENSION Master Gardener

The Newsletter has provided some interesting information re THE SCIENCE OF BEES: Honeybee research conducted by several VT and PA beekeepers on miticide alternatives to combat destructive varroa mites, a particularly macabre but fascinating aspect of honeybees – through research on breeding queens. Discovered were a grooming behavior trait where some bees have the propensity to chew the legs off varroa mites, leaving them to die. Capitalizing on this gross yet effective mite-reducing behavior is affected by breeding queens with MBB.

Jumping Worms

Lynne Kennedy Brattleboro

Yikes – this sets up all sorts of disturbing visuals.

See the UVM Guidelines at: https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/Extension-Community-Horticulture/Guidelines_for_Plant_Sales_to_Avoid_Jumping_Worms.pdf

The question is, are we willing to sell bare root "clean and wormless" plants to limit The little creepy crawlies' traveling to our gardens.

from Jan DeSarno -



QR Codes Demystified

Martha Dale

Basically, a QR code works in the same way as a barcode at the supermarket. It is a machine-scannable image that can instantly be read using a Smartphone camera. Every QR code consists of several black squares and dots which represent certain pieces of information. QR codes give you quick access to websites without having to type or remember a web address. You can scan QR codes on any Apple or Android device that has a camera, whether it's a smartphone or a tablet. And once you've scanned the code, you can open or share its URL (the website it points to) freely. QR stands for "quick response" - while a barcode holds information horizontally, the QR code does so both horizontally and vertically. QR codes are used for a variety of applications, from pulling up a restaurant menu to directing people to a podcast. QR codes can also be used in wedding invitations to direct guests to the wedding website, where they can RSVP and find information on the venue, hotel options, and the registry. A QR code won't be able to do its job unless people see it. So, make sure you come up with a distribution plan for sharing the code. This could include displaying it in print ads or in physical locations where people can take out their phones to scan it.

What do you do when you see a QR code? Using your camera on your Smartphone, open the Camera app from the Home Screen, Control Center, or Lock Screen. Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app. Your device recognizes the QR code and shows a notification. Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.



Setting up a QR code: For both operating systems, Android, or iOS, decide if you want to use a QR code generator app (free to download) or do it directly on your device.

For Android users

On the Google Chrome app, navigate to the website you want to create a QR code for. In the top-right corner, tap the icon of three vertical dots. Tap **Share** in the drop-down, then select **QR Code**. Beneath the QR code on the next screen, tap **Download** to save the QR code to your device.

For iOS and Apple phone/tablet users:

Select the "**Share**" option in the Google Chrome mobile app. On the Google Chrome app, navigate to the website you want to create a QR code for. In the top-right corner next to the address bar, tap the **Share** symbol, which looks like a square with an arrow pointing upward or to the side. Scroll down and tap Create a QR Code. Decide if you want to **share** the QR code or **save** it for later.



Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont

ANNUAL MEETING

June 7, 2022

Castle Inn and Resort 2940 Route 3, Cavendish, VT (A little south of
Ludlow on Rt 103)

Name_____Club_____

Address_____

Phone#_____Email_____

The Central District invites you to the FGCV Annual Meeting on June 7, 2022. It will be held at The Castle and Inn Resort, 2390 Route 3, Cavendish, Vermont.

Please check applicable categories.

☐ State President

☐ District Director

☐ National Board Member

☐ Club President

☐ National Life Member

☐ Club Member

☐ State Life Member

☐ Guest

☐ New England Director

☐ State Board Member

Registration is \$40.00. Which includes: registration fee, coffee/tea muffins, luncheon.
\$10.00 additional fee for nonmembers.

Please check meal choice. _____Grilled Atlantic Salmon _____Pork Tenderloin

To Register: Please send your registration and check made out to **FGCV** to:

Jan Semp, 18 Northeast Drive, Rutland, Vermont 05701

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - MAY 20, 2022.

Accommodations: The Castle Inn is holding 10 rooms at the Point Hotel in

Cavendish for Monday, June 6, departing on June 7. The room rate is \$99.00 plus tax for a single or double room. Be sure to mention your connection to FGCV when you call to register.

Program will be presented by Lynn Lavine, on Easy Ways to Identify Ferns There will be a Silent Auction of items provided by each club.

Registration is from 9:00 - 9:30 am.

Hi Garden Club Members, Anyone, can attend the following Symposium. I have gone to many just for the information on Horticulture and/or Design. You can just attend for one day or more. Beside the knowledge you gain, you meet lots of great people. Hope to see some of you there. Kathy Perkins, Registrar, Rutland Garden Club. My phone number is below if you have any questions.

*We Welcome our
National Garden Clubs, Inc. Instructors*

Julia Clevett is originally from the United Kingdom. While living in New Jersey, she became involved in all aspects of Garden Club activities. After her husband's retirement, they moved to Virginia where she still resides. Julia is an NGC Design Instructor, a Master FS Judge, and a former President of the GC of New Jersey. She is currently a member of the NGC, Inc. board, as a member on the FS School Committee, where she holds the position of NGC Symposium Chairman. Julia had the honor to represent NGC at the Chelsea FS in London. She also represented NGC at the WAFA World FS in Boston, MA. She was the only NGC Instructor so honored. Julia has traveled extensively in the US, Central and South America, teaching NGC FS School Courses and NGC Symposiums.

Darlene Newell is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Horticulture, Flower Show Procedure, Symposium Instructor and Daffodil Judge. She has lectured in over twenty states. She is a life member of WVGC and NGC and a member of the American Horticulture, Hosta, and Daffodil Societies. She serves on the NGC Board of Directors as the Horticulture Instructors Chairman and on the state level as the WV Flower Show Chairman. In 2001, she founded the annual Community Thanksgiving Meal Project. To date, hundreds of volunteers have provided over 25,000 hot meals on Thanksgiving Day. Special interests include growing plants from seeds, gardening with her five grandchildren, and creating stained glass and concrete projects.

Judges must bring The Handbook for Flower Shows, 2017 revised

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Hotel Registration Deadline is August 1, 2022. Hotel reservations must be made directly with **Double Tree Hotel Manchester**
700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101
603-625-1000

Room Rates \$149.00, single/double plus tax. To receive special rate, ask for 2022 Northern New England Tri-State Symposium block.

— Directions to Hotel —

Rt. 93N or S to Rt. 293N or S
Exit 5 Granite St. toward W. Manchester.
From North: follow signs for Elm St. Left onto Canal St., right onto Pleasant St. Hotel on right.
From South: keep right at fork, follow signs for Elm St./The Millyard/Canal St. Left onto Canal St., right onto Pleasant St. Hotel on right.

CREDENTIALS

Lectures are open to all garden club members and to the public upon payment of fees. Submit complete application for renewal/audit to the **Judges' Credentials Chair of your State** for approval at least **FOUR weeks** for in-state judges, **SIX weeks** for out-of-state judges. Please request that your state Credentials chairman notify the Northern NE Tri-State Symposium Credentials Chairman of your eligibility.

NOTE per NGC FS School Committee, all exhibiting and judging credits required to take this, and any symposium taken prior to December 31, 2022, are suspended.

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**2022 NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
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AUGUST 22-24, 2022**



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Symposium August 22-24, 2022
Please register early—Deadline: August 8, 2022
PLEASE PRINT

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Includes lectures, two (2) lunches

Tuesday, August 23 - Horticulture \$100.00
8:00 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Lectures & Lunch

Wednesday, August 24 - Design \$100.00
8:00 a.m.—5:15 P.M. Lectures & Lunch

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Deadline: August 8, 2022. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registrations postmarked after August 8, 2022.

No refunds will be made after August 8, 2022

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday August 22, 2022

2:30 p.m. Registration
3:15 p.m. Welcome & Announcements
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Allied Subject:
Pollinators In the Garden**
Michelle Mensinger/Arabella Dane
4:30 p.m. Break
4:45 p.m.—5:45 pm **Allied Subject:
Botanical Arts Horticulture**
Darlene Newell

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

7:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Announcements
8:45 a.m. Horticulture
Hosta & Collections/Displays
Instructor: Darlene Newell
10:00 a.m. Morning Break
10:15 a.m. Horticulture continues
12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Horticulture & Practice Point Scoring

2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Point Scoring Exam
Dinner on your own

**Please print Instructor's Study Guides
& Point Scoring Sheets and bring them
and clipboard with you to the course.**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

7:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Announcements
8:45 a.m. Design
**Abstract Creative & Cascade
Designs**
Instructor: Julia Clevett

10:00 a.m. Morning Break

10:15 a.m. Design continues

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Design & Practice Point Scoring

2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Point Scoring Exam

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**Seating will be assigned in order of
receipt of paid registration. Accredited
and Life Judges will be given preferred
placement.**



Photo Jan DeSarno – Burlington Garden Club

*As we survive this topsy turvy world
Remember that beauty is beauty,
no matter how we look at it.*