



Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.
Richmond, Virginia

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The President's Corner

Barbara Hollister

October was a busy and exciting month for the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs. Many thanks to all who participated in the Ginter Park House Tour and Standard Flower Show, October 5, 6 and 7th. It was with your help and support that the House Tour and Standard Flower Show came together and was a great success! The homeowners were gracious and proudly prepared their homes for this spectacular event. We especially thank Carolyn Snyder for locating the homes for us. Also, Julie Proctor who put us in touch with Karen Campbell, who in turn put us in contact with the administration at the VERITAS School which allowed us to use the Laburnum House, and Kitty Maddox and the Ginter Park Women's Club, for the use of these wonderful facilities. Our co-chairman for the Standard Flower Show, Erica Gilliam and Joyce Parker, for fine tuning the Flower Show and, you, the members, for your willing participation. The Ginter Park Garden Club, we appreciate your co-sponsoring the Flower Show, in order for it to be a NGC Standard Flower Show. I am grateful for all you working together to make this an outstanding success.

Darlene Blaum, has requested help from the local garden clubs with *Night to Shine*. It is an unforgettable prom night experience for people with special needs, ages 14+. "Through the Tim Tebow Foundation, this event happens in over 350 locations, in all 50 states and eight countries, on the same night in February. Last year, nearly 70,000 special needs guests attended these proms with the help of 100,000 volunteers (each guest is assigned a buddy for the and those parents and caregivers who stayed onsite, they hosted over 900 people. The guests ranged in ages from 14 to 72." She is requesting for assistance in making wristlets and boutonnieres. If you or your club are interested, please contact, Darlene Blaum at Darlene@peemetgroup.com or for further information,

November Meeting



Friday, November 3, 2017

*Ginter Park Women's Club
3016 Seminary Avenue
Richmond, Virginia*

Registration and Coffee 10:00 am

Refreshments provided by:

Lake Anna Garden Club

Business Meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

JUDY FUTCH

***"CREATIVE DESIGNS FOR
THANKSGIVING"***

**Open to All Members of
Our member Garden Clubs**

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804 347-0044, or email Darlene@peemetgroup.com or for further information, www.nighttoshinerva.com. This event takes place at the Altria Theater, on February 9, 2018.

St. John's Church, located in Churchill, has requested help with their gardens in the back of the Parrish House. The gardens are apparently overgrown and in need of grooming, some plants possibly need to be removed and replaced, trees are too large, and there are overgrown boxwood, and azaleas and in some areas new plants are needed. Volunteers are requested for "hands on help", landscaping advice and financial assistance. The contact person is Patsy Elmore and her email address is patsyelmor15@gmail.com.

Hopefully you are enjoying the RCGC website, PayPal and the use of our officer's email through the website. Look forward to seeing you November 3, 2017.

Barbara Hollister

“Autumn in Ginter Park”
Standard Flower Show
Awards

Division I Horticulture Sections and Classes

Section A. eligible for Award of Merit
“Autumn in Flower” ~ Cut Flowering Specimen

Cheryl Smith, Hilliard Park Garden Club
Award of Merit
Lois Williams Best-In-Show
Richmond Council of Garden Clubs Horticulture Award



	Garden Club/Member	Award(s)
Class 1. <i>Aster</i>	River Road/Erica Gilliam Ginter Park/Carolyn Snyder	Blue, Award of Merit Red
Class 2. <i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Hilliard Park/Jean Fender	Blue
Class 3. <i>Sedum</i>	River Road/Erica Gilliam	Blue
Class 4. Any other worthy named specimen		
Hydrangea	River Road/Erica Gilliam	Red
Zinnia	River Road/Erica Gilliam	Blue
Anemone	Ginter Park/Carolyn Snyder	Honorable Mention
Gardenia	Hilliard Park/Cheryl Smith	Yellow
Buddleia	Hilliard Park/Cheryl Smith	Honorable Mention
Canna	Stonehenge/Patsy Deal	Honorable Mention

Section B. eligible for Award of Merit
“Continuing thru Fall “ ~ Cut Herbaceous Specimen

Class 1. <i>Caladium</i>	No Entries	
Class 2. <i>Centaurea cineraria</i> (Dusty Miller)	Hilliard Park/Cheryl Smith	Blue, Award of Merit, Best-In-Show
Class 3. <i>Yucca</i>	Hilliard Park/Jean Fender	Blue
Class 4. Any other worthy named specimen		
Aspidistra	Hilliard Park/Lillian Earhart Hilliard Park/Jean Fender	Blue

Section C. eligible for Arboreal Award
“Staying Power of Leaves” ~ Broadleaf Evergreens

Class 1. <i>Aucuba Japonica</i>		
a. Berried	No Entries	
b. non-berried	Hilliard Park/Cheryl Smith Stonehenge/Patsy Deal River Road/C. Rustin	Blue Yellow Red
Class 2. <i>Ilex</i> (Holly)		
c. berried	River Road/Erica Gilliam Midlothian/Barbara Hollister	Blue Yellow

	Ginter Park/Carolyn Snyder	Judged
d. non-berried	River Road/Cindy Rustin River Road/Cindy Rustin	Blue, Arboreal Red
Class 3. <i>Nandina</i>	No Entries	
a. berried		
b. non-berried		
Class 4. Any other worthy named specimen	Hilliard Park/Lillian Earhart Midlothian/Barbara Hollister Hilliard Park/Cheryl Smith Hilliard Park/Jean Fender Crown Grant/Carter Rosser River Road/C. Rustin River Road/C. Rustin	Honorable Mention Honorable Mention Red Honorable Mention Yellow Blue Honorable Mention
b.non-berried	Midlothian/Barbara Hollister Hilliard Park/Jean Fender	Red Blue

**Section D. Eligible for Growers Choice Award
"At Home Allure" ~ Blooming Houseplants**

Class 1. <i>Begonia</i>	No Entries	
Class 2. <i>Orchidae</i>	No Entries	
Class 3. <i>Saintpaulina</i> (African Violet)	Midlothian/Barbara Hollister	Yellow
Class 4. Any other worthy named specimen	Midlothian/Barbara Hollister Crown Grant/Carter Rosser	Red Honorable Mention

Division II Design Sections and Classes

**Section A
"Autumn is in the Air"**

***Mary Waters, Canterbury Garden Club
Tricolor Award***



Garden Club/Designer

Award(s)

Class 1. ***"Splendor of Autumn"*** 3819 Brook Road

- a. Dining Room - dining table
- b. Kitchen - island
- c. Living Room – piano
- d. Sun Room - side table

Cartersville/Katherine Moore
 Canterbury/Mary Waters
 Midlothian/Barbara Hollister
 River Road/Betty Fahed

White
Blue, Tricolor
Yellow
Red

Class 2. ***"Colors of Fall"*** 3203 Hawthorne Avenue

- a. Entry hall – stair
- b. Living Room - coffee table
- c. Dining Room - dining table
- d. Kitchen - bay window

Clay Springs/Betty Walters
 Crestwood/Jack deTreville
 Crown Grant/Anna Lazarchic
 Ginter Park/Joyce Parker

White
Yellow
Blue
Red

Class 3. ***"Bright and Beautiful"*** 3016 Seminary Avenue

- a. West Parlor - mantle
- b. Library table in bay
- c. Dining Room - dining table
- d. East Parlor - hearth

Ginter Park/Betty Hall
 Green Acres/Pat Osborne
 Greenfield/Heather Sebastian
 Hanover Towne/Donna Hohman

Yellow
Red
White
Blue

Section B

"An Autumnal Array"

Designer's Choice Award

Susan Gaskill, Midlothian Garden Club

Designer's Choice Award

Ruth Moss Best-In-Show Richmond Council of Garden Clubs Design Award



Garden Club/Designer

Award(s)

Class 4. "Season's Delight" 3319 Gloucester Road

a. Entry hall – table	Midlothian/Susan Gaskill	Blue, Designer's Choice, Best-In-Show
b. Living Room - tray table	Huntington/Martha Presley	Red
c. Dining Room – dining Table	Hilliard Park/Jean Fender	Yellow
d. Bedroom – desk	Newfound River/Susan Jones	White

Class 5. "Leave-ly Fall" 1412 Palmyra Avenue

a. Entry hall – round table	Pamunkey River/Susan Blankenship	Yellow
b. Living Room - coffee table	Lake Anna/Becky Anderson	Red
c. Dining Room - dining table	Midlothian/Luci Lombardi	Blue
d. Kitchen/Breakfast Room – breakfast table	Midlothian/Jennifer Wester	White

Class 6. "Season's Best" 1406 Palmyra Avenue

a. Living Room – coffee table	Powhatan/Jamie Quinn	Red
b. Dining Room table	Old Ivy/Jean Diggs	Blue
c. Kitchen Counter	Oxford/Evelyn Klumb	Yellow
d. Garden Room	Ginter Park/Jody Taylor	White

Class 7. "Beautiful October" 1513 Palmyra Avenue

a. Entry hall – stair landing	Roslyn Hills/Jenny Murphy	White
b. Living Room - coffee table	River Road/Cindy Rustin	Blue
c. Dining Room - dining table	Westham/Name not listed on card)	Yellow
d. Family Room – cocktail table	Windsor Farms/Biddy Jones	Red

Division III Botanical Arts

Botanical Arts Design Sections and Classes

Hanging Design "Welcome Autumn"

Nancy Anderson, Sleepy Hollow

*Mary Jane McIntosh Richmond Council of Garden Clubs Award
Best-In-Show*



Garden Club/Designer

Award(s)

Section A. Door Wreath adorned with all fresh plant material/wreath form - any material

Exhibit 1. 3819 Brook Road	Midlothian/Barbara Hollister	Blue
Exhibit 2. 3203 Hawthorne Avenue	Ginter Park/Carolyn Snyder	Red
Exhibit 3. 3016 Seminary Avenue	Windsordale/Bonnie Parker	Yellow

Section B. Door Wreath with designer's choice of fresh and/or dried plant material

Exhibit 4. 3319 Gloucester Road	Town & Country/Sarah Peters	Red
Exhibit 5. 1412 Palmyra Avenue	West Hanover/Donna Hohman	Honorable
Exhibit 6. 1406 Palmyra Avenue	Sleepy Hollow/Nancy Anderson	Mention
Exhibit 7. 1513 Palmyra Avenue	Old Ivy/Joyce Pascall	Blue, Best- In-Show
		Yellow

Richmond Council of Garden Club
Regular Meeting – October 6, 2017
Ginter Park Women's Club
3016 Seminary Avenue,
Richmond, Virginia 23227

Barbara Hollister called the October Meeting for the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs to order at 10:28 A.M.

Gladys Bowles gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Barbara Hollister's reports will be published in the newsletter.

1st Vice President – Pat Merson – reported that Fashion with Flowers will be held on April 13, 2018, an alternate date is April 20, 2018. She is working on a designer and more information will be included in the newsletter.

2nd Vice President - Judy Futch - Today's program will be presented by Judy Binns, from the Salisbury Garden Club. She is a NGC Flower Show School Instructor and the program is on the changes in our design handbook. The November program will be "Creative Designs for Thanksgiving".

Recording Secretary – Johanna Gilbert – minutes were published in the newsletter, there being not corrections the minutes stand approved as published.

Corresponding Secretary – Linda Hardwicke – Reported that we have gotten positive feedback on the website. Deadline for the information for the Newsletter is October 15, 2017.

Treasurer – Debbie Peaks – Balance brought forward as of August 1, 2017 is \$17,002.41, disbursements were \$1,250.77. Balance in checking account as of September 30, 2017 is \$16,105.88. CD's New Horizon Bank \$150,000 and Portfolio Investments at Davenport & Company is \$100,000 and Wells Fargo Clearing Service is \$100,000. Are there any corrections to the treasure's report? The treasure's report stand as read and will be filed for audit.

Historian – Bonnie Parker – not present

Parliamentarian – Judy Hodges – not present

Advisor – Judy Durant – not present

Bonnie Parker gave the credentials report, 74 members and 26 clubs. A quorum is present and the business may proceed.

Our hostess's chairman, Karen Patterson not present - Barbara thanked our hostesses for today. Powhatan Garden Club and the Crown Grant Garden Club. Thank you so much for serving our refreshments today.

Standing Committee Reports:

Awards – **Jeanne Stigall** – no report

Conservation – Suzanne Spooner-Munch Suzanne – no report

Habitat for humanity – Jean Fender – not present

Horticulture – Mary Lou Bean – passed out information

Life Membership – Connie Zuidema – no report

Meals on Wheels – Lu Cavallaro – Oxford GC \$50, information and procedures published in newsletter. Question came up if we could only use fresh flowers. Wilma Bowman from Windsordale GC informed the council that they do silk arrangements and that Meals on Wheels like the silk arrangements, because they are easier to transport for the volunteers that deliver the meals. Judy Binns said she sees no problem with silk, since they are not being judged and are not in a flower show.

Nature Camp – Sandra Walker – no report

School Gardening – Gilpsie Rodriques – Henrico had 1410 youths in Henrico schools and preschools, worms at work, parts of the flowers and butterfly program. 781 people and special events with information on natural topics for children. 47 teachers through trainer program. Chesterfield head start on new program “City Grown” these 4-H and VA Coop Ext. as educational tool to increase child awareness agriculture through healthy eating and garden installation – K-12 participated. Powhatan to increase members programs from last year. 4-H teens assisted elementary school clean up in the existing gardening area. To purchase plants this fall for the area and additional curriculum working with teachers to advance a school gardening program.

Tab Tops – Barbara Covington – Reported that 28.4 pounds of tab tops were collected last month, the following clubs donated tab tops: Canterbury, Clay Spring, Ginter Park, Hanover Towne, Lake Anna, Oxford, Powhatan, Sleepy Hollow, Town and Country and Windsordale. Thank you.

House Tour – October 7, 2017 Carolyn Synder and her garden club, Ginter Park Garden Club we thank each of you for working so hard in locating the 7 houses for the House Tour. Thank you Carolyn.

Barbara thanked Erica Gilliam, Joyce Parker and Carolyn Synder for all the hard work on the House Tour.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

There being no future business the meeting was adjourned at 10:56.

Johanna Gilbert

Judy Futch introduced the speaker Judy Binns.

TAB TOPS

The Ronald McDonald house was delighted to receive the 33.3 of tab tops contributed by the clubs of:

Canterbury, Ginter Park, Greenfield, Hanover Towne, Huntington, Midlothian, Old Ivy, Oxford, Sleepy Hollow and Windsordale.

Keep up your good work. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

Barbara Covington, Chairman

All About Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels (MOW) is a RCGC project that brings flowers to MOW participants at least once a year. Hopefully, more Garden Clubs will join in this worthwhile project so more people can enjoy the pleasure of receiving flowers. RCGC will help with expenses by reimbursing your club with one dollar per arrangement. Small

arrangements can be made around Easter, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day or at any time of year. Some Clubs do flowers more than once at their own expense.

Please follow these steps if you want to participate:

1. **FIRST** contact our MOW Coordinator Monica Coleman directly at Mcoleman@feedmore.org or [804-934-1958](tel:804-934-1958). Monica coordinates the project with each club. Monica will assign your club a delivery location, date, time, and approximate number of arrangements needed based on your club's input and the number of MOW participants on the route(s). She knows the MOW geographic area so clubs can request a specific area closer to you. Please speak with the former MOW chairman in your club so she can explain the procedure further. For those of you who have done this before, you can do it just as you have before.
2. Participating clubs complete and deliver the agreed upon number of arrangements to the designated location.
3. MOW volunteers then pick up the finished arrangements in addition to the standard meals and deliver them to MOW participants.
4. **AFTER** you have delivered your arrangements you then contact MOW Chairman, Lu Cavallaro, preferably by email to LuCavallar@aol.com or by phone [804-928-1016](tel:804-928-1016). Lu then arranges to have your check for one dollar per arrangement ready at the next RCGC meeting.

If you need additional information, please contact Lu Cavallaro.

Lu Cavallaro, Chairman
Meals on Wheels

Westham Garden Club Annual Boxwood Kissing Ball Sales

The Westham Garden Club is happy to offer its annual Boxwood Kissing Balls for sale in early December. The club has made these fabulous English Boxwood Kissing Balls for more than 8 years. The classic holiday decoration can be hung in a window, from a light fixture, outside or even placed in a beautiful bowl. The Boxwood lasts for weeks and can be dried to allow its beauty to be enjoyed throughout winter. The Kissing Balls are 7-8 inches in diameter and come with a red, gold or silver ribbon. The cost is \$25.00. Orders are being taken through November 28th.

To place an order please email orders to vickygarrison1@aol.com with the following information:
Name, address, phone number, ribbon color, number of Kissing Balls ordered.

The Club will make all Kissing Balls on December 7th and orders either will be delivered or picked up on that day. Payment of \$25.00 is due upon receipt.



Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Yearbook 2017-2018 Update

Please make the following correction to your yearbook on page 6. Change the telephone number for Linda Hardwicke to 804 839-4746. Thank you!

Calendar of Upcoming Events!

October 31, 2017. The Virginia Flower Show Judges Council will present a small standard flower show, "October's Extraordinary Finale" at Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Laburnum Avenue, Henrico, Virginia from 3 – 6 PM.

November 1-2, 2017. VFGC Symposium, Four Points by Sheraton, 4700 S. Laburnum Avenue, Henrico, Virginia 23231. Advance registration is required. For detailed information on the symposium and registration, see VFGC, *Old Dominion Gardener*, Fall 2017, pages 18-19.

November 17, 2017. Old Ivy Garden Club Holiday Magic VII Program, will be held at Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church, 6100 Chamberlayne Rd. (Rt. 301), Henrico, VA 23227. This includes a holiday design program by Jane VanDenburgh, a buffet lunch, silent auction, sales table, door prizes and raffle of the designs. The hours are 10 am to 2 pm. Reservations will be taken beginning Sept 5, 2017. Send your check for \$25 payable to Old Ivy Garden Club, to Faye Moran, 11082 Linderwood Dr. Mechanicsville, VA 23116. This program usually sells out quickly. If you have questions, contact Jane VanDenburgh, janevand@yahoo.com or [804-723-4214](tel:804-723-4214) or Faye Moran, [804-363-8223](tel:804-363-8223).

February 26-March 1, 2018. Flower Show School Course II in Virginia, Four Points by Sheraton , 4700 S. Laburnum Avenue, Henrico, Virginia 23231. Advance registration is required. For detailed information on the program and registration, see VFGC, *Old Dominion Gardener*, Fall 2017, pages 21-22.

March 7-9, 2018. Oxford Garden Club is sponsoring the Second Annual Trip to Philadelphia Flower Show. For details see *FOOTPRINTS*, Volume 30, Number 1, Fall, 2017, page 9.

April 8-10, 2018. VFGC Convention 2018, Westin Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. The featured speakers are Tony Todesco and Ellen Ogden. For more information see, VFGC, *Old Dominion Gardener*", Fall 2017, page 37. Information and registration will be included in the winter issue of ODG.

April 13, 2018. Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. will hold its annual "Fashions with Flowers" at the First Baptist Church, Monument Avenue, Richmond, VA. Mark your calendar. Additional information will be available soon.

CALENDAR

Nov 2017

Fri, Nov 3rd

10:30 am – Judy Futch, “Creative Designs for Thanksgiving”

Nov. 15th

Articles due for the December 2017 newsletter. Send to
Richmondcouncilgardenclub@gmail.com

Dec 2017

Fri, Dec 1st

10:30 am – Kathleen Gagan, - “All About Peonies”

RCGC Newsletter

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

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