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PENN-CUMBERLAND GARDEN CLUB SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2019
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"Sixty Years to Sparkle - Another Year to Shine"

President's Corner

Penn Cumberland Garden Club is **sixty years** strong this year! Such an amazing club filled with talented and hardworking members. I am so proud to be your president. We are on the verge of another shining year filled with many activities, meetings, trips, and programs of which I know you will want to participate. You will notice some **new** or **renewed** activities for our **Diamond Anniversary Year**. Here are just a few:



Excited to announce Garden Therapy is back!! Watch for more news from this committee headed by Norma Frame and Kay Rowe. The Garden Therapy committee has begun working with Claremont Nursing Home in Carlisle to help residents create flower arrangements. All friendly PCGC members with a generous heart are invited to be a part of the Garden Therapy Committee.

Thrilled to report Youth Gardening is back after quite a break and it is off to a strong start! So far: two Girl Scout Troops, one Eagle Scout Project and the New Cumberland Library have benefited from our Youth Gardening work. Sheri Goff created a six week long pilot Junior Gardening Program with the New Cumberland Public Library. Over a dozen PCGC members contributed their talents. Interested in working with kids? This committee would welcome you.

Conservation is back as well Susan Wilder and Arlene Taylor are Co-chairing. They will be meeting at the Camp Hill Giant now with the first meeting on September 26th from Noon to 1 p.m. Check the Yearbook for future days and times as they will vary from month to month.

At each regular club meeting in addition to our favorite activities such as Plant of the Month, Arrangement of the Month, and Sharing Your Passion we will have some new sections you will want to check out. The Bloom and Grow Mini-Show will feature displays and flower shows from the Horticulture Committee and the Floral Design Guild. We also have Sharing Garden Wisdom which features a variety of gardening related activities. In September it is a Succulent Swap. Have extra succulents to share? Bring them to the September meeting. Also at our regular club meetings, Membership Chair, Betty Pisano, is hosting a table for New (and relatively new) Members. New Members are invited to sit and chat and discover all about Penn Cumberland over lunch.

Remember our PCGC motto since 1959: "Every Member a Working Member". Really, it's NOT work. It's FUN! Join a committee, attend the meetings, YOU don't want to be left out of the FUN!

Susanna





Fun times



with PCGC



Susanna's "Tussie Mussies" go to

Joyce Wallen, for her exceptional efforts and her attention to detail for our 2019-2020 yearbook. Thank you, Joyce, for spending your summer on this important task!



Sheri Goff for creating a six-week Junior Gardening program in partnership with the New Cumberland Public Library. We now have a formula to work with and tweak as we expand our Youth Gardening program. Thank you, Sheri, for organizing this new program and for doing it so well

Our upcoming meetings

September 16th will be a presentation by the Civic Beautification Committee about the many gardens and projects they have worked hard on this summer. New spaces were added to the properties we have already refurbished and developed. There is now a "head gardener" for each project and Karen Schwarzbauer has kept things moving by having monthly meetings and scheduling work days to tackle some major clean ups that were needed. You will hear from Karen as well the head of each garden and see some great photos of progress being made.



Our **October 21st** meeting will be presented by Scott Carver of Ashcombe Farm and Greenhouse. His topic is "How to Maximize the Health of your Trees, Shrubbery and Perennials for Winter." Scott previously was in sales and landscape design at Sunset Gardens. He is a member of the International Oak Society and the American Conifer Society.

Plan to arrive between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. for our monthly meetings. Sign in, pick up your nametag, buy raffle tickets, shop at the Presser table, and chat with friends until our meeting begins at 10 a.m. We will enjoy the speaker first, then have our business meeting followed by lunch! Remember your place settings and a mug or glass for a beverage.

Scholarship Winners

The 2019/2020 Penn-Cumberland Garden Club Esther Kolze Scholarships have been awarded to the following students:

Courtney Fleisher, Newport, college student currently studying Environmental Science at the Harrisburg Area Community College - \$1,000

Grace Stewart, Camp Hill high school senior with an intended major in Landscape Architecture at Penn State University, University Park - \$1,000

Nicole Guise, Spring Grove, college student currently studying Agriculture Sciences at Penn State University, University Park - \$500

Caleb Smith, West York Area High School senior with an intended major in Ecological Biology at Messiah College - \$500

Congratulations to the scholarship recipients!!!



Courtney



Grace



Nicole



Caleb



2019 Scholarship and Community Projects Benefit

Monday, December 2, 2019 at the Radisson, Camp Hill
Free Admission for shopping 9am to Noon...\$38 for luncheon and Design Presentation
Check made out to "PCGC" goes to Betty Pisano, 15 Wetherburn Road, Enola, PA
17025

Provide names of any guests and special dietary needs.

Our speakers are Julia Clevett and Bridgette Swepston. Julia and Bridgette are teaming up to do a presentation titled "Amazing Floral Designs Incorporating Metal Sculptures." Julia is a National Design Instructor, a Master Flower Show Judge, a Former President of the garden Club of Watchung, and Former President of the garden Club of New Jersey. She is currently a member of the National Garden Clubs Inc. Executive Board and holds the position of NGC Symposium Chairman. She is also a member of the NGC Flower Show Schools Committee.

Bridgette lives in Powhatan, Virginia and is a member of the Powhatan Garden Club. She is a former flower show judge, and has been in Fine Arts and Flowers at the Virginia Museum on six occasions with her metal sculptures and floral designs. She designs, makes and welds all of the sculptures herself. Bridgette enjoys making floral arrangements using her sculptures and flowers from her yard.

The following PCGC members are the committee chairs for this year. Please remember all are giving their time and their goal is to do the best they can and be good ambassadors for PCGC. Please contact me if any issues arise that need my attention. Your consideration is appreciated in this matter .

2019 PCGC Benefit Chairs

- **Chairman** - Carol Hollis
- **Co – Chairman** – Louise Bianco
- **Communications** – Karen Schwarzbauer
- **Baked Goods** – Betty Golob and Josephine McAnulty
- **Donations** – Kay Rowe
- **Floral Centerpieces** - Judy McGinnis and Joyce Wallen
- **Greens** – Arlene Taylor
- **Photography** - Sheri Goff
- **Pressed Flowers** – Karen Schwarzbauer
- **Properties** - Dee Titus
- **Raffle Donations** – Nancy Toole
- **Raffle Tickets** – Fern Oram
- **Reservations** – Betty Pisano
- **Technology** – Lois Kriens
- **Treasurer** – Jennifer Hooper
- **Vendors** – Sue Kent
- **Ways and Means** – Lisa Garrison

The Benefit Committee will meet **Wednesday, September 18th at 10 a.m.** at the New Cumberland Public Library Browsing Room upstairs in the main building. If you are unable to attend please provide me with a written update of the current status of the committee.

Carol Hollis – Benefit Chair

Meet Violet ...

... our club's new "adopted" wolf, who lives with other displaced wolves at the Wolf Sanctuary of PA in Lititz. She is a one-year old female and is just beautiful. She was selected when the club was notified recently that our "adopted" wolf, Trinity, had passed on. Photo courtesy of Michelle Mancini.



Travel Committee Trip - Wednesday, October 23rd

Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art (10:00 – 11:45) 176 Water Company Road, Millersburg, PA 17061

www.nedsmithcenter.org The Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art celebrates the life and works of its namesake, the nationally recognized wildlife artist, naturalist and writer Ned Smith. The center includes three gallery spaces and a gift shop that are open 10:00 – 4:00. The gallery permanently features selections from the collection of hundreds of original paintings, drawings, field sketches, journal notes and manuscripts.

The center also encompasses more than 500 acres of forest and meadow that stretch from the scenic Wiconisco Creek to the top of Berry's Mountain. The land includes a mature hardwood forest alive with deer, bear, wild turkey, grouse, fox, along with hundreds of species of songbirds, insects and reptiles. The center's lands lie within the corridor for the annual fall migration of hawks, eagles and falcons.

Hiking the 12 miles of trails is permitted from sunrise to sunset. Because hunting is permitted on certain areas of the center's lands, the center strongly encourages everyone using the trails during all hunting seasons to wear orange. Orange vests are available for loan from the gift shop during open hours, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Lunch (Noon): The Swing Restaurant, Lykens Valley Golf Resort ,1724 Route 25, Millersburg, PA 17061

www.lykensvalley.com/barandgrill

After lunch: For those interested in an excursion on the way home, we will stop at Butcher's Farm Market and an antique store in Newport. Butcher's Farm Market, 590 North 4th Street, Newport, PA 17074 www.butchersfarmmarket@pa.net The market sells fruits and vegetables grown on their farm as well as homemade baked goods prepared daily and fresh and potted flowers.

Transportation: Car Pool from Camp Hill Borough Building. There will be two car pools, one leaving at 9:00 for those wishing to tour the galleries and gift shop and do just a bit of walking and an earlier one leaving at 8:00 for those wishing to do more hiking before the galleries open.

Please feel free to invite family and friends. If you are interested, please send an email to Judy Patrick at japjap163@gmail.com and include the following information.

- Your name and the names of any family and friends
- Departure Time - 8:00 a.m. or 9:00 a.m.
- Can you drive?
- If you are going to be a driver, include how many people your car can hold.

Winter Trip – We are planning to visit our newly adopted wolf, Violet, and her friends in January or February at the Wolf Sanctuary of PA in Lititz.

Norma Frame and Judy Patrick – Travel Committee Co-chairs

Birds, Butterflies and Wildflowers - September 23

On Monday, September 23rd, we have planned a trip to **Daflure Campus** in **New Cumberland**. Bob Carey has recognized that this location, just a stones' throw from the Susquehanna River, is the perfect habitat for bats, as well as birds that depend on the river for a living. We will learn about bat roosting boxes, planting pollinator friendly gardens and managing runoff to minimize the impact on the river. We will meet at Daflure – 22 8th Street in New Cumberland at 9:30 a.m. After our trip there, we will go to the New Cumberland Park for a walk. Bring a bag lunch, and we'll have lunch together at the park before going home. Drinks will be provided. Let Sue Kent or Susan Wilder know if you will be able to join us.



Susan Wilder and Sue Kent – Birds, Butterflies and Wildflowers Co-Chairs

Membership

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Anne Keck, Membership Chair for 2017/2019, for helping make this a seamless transition. Anne has supplied me with detailed information that will help me take the responsibilities of this position.

We start September with 116 members. Recently 3 of our dedicated members, Joan Baker, a former President in 2005-2007, Dolores Sheely an Honorary Member and Peg James resigned after many years of dedication to the club. It's members like this that make our garden club successful. Thank you, Joan, Dolores, and Peg. Our Yearbook will be available at our September 16th regular meeting. Please pick up your 2019-2020 Yearbook when you sign in.

Betty Pisano, Membership Chair
Sandy Green, Co-Chair



Youth Gardening



Birds, Butterflies and Wildflowers committee helped to kick off the PCGC Youth Gardening by working with a Brownie Troop for their Eco-Friend Badge. Judy Miller (and her daughter Kate) did sunflower seed planting, Pollinator info was shared by Ann Markley who covered butterflies and Susan Wilder with her vast knowledge of birds. Susan Kent had the tattoo station of our animal friends and Susanna Reppert led the indoor nature walk through books and pictures. We aren't sure who had more fun, the Brownies or our members!

Judges Council Flower Show



The Central Area Judges Council held a Horticultural Specialty Show, "Pennsylvania Gardens," at the Harrisburg Area Civic Garden Center, Inc. on July 18, 2019 during their regular meeting. The Show chairman was **Judy McGinnis**, Accredited Judge. Other Penn-Cumberland participants were **Eileen Hoover**, Master Judge, **Nancy Cartwright**, Master Judge, **Joyce Wallen**, Accredited and **Nancy Fulk**, Student Judge. Horticulture Sections included flowering annuals, flowering perennials, flowering shrubs and trees and foliage plants not grown for flowers. Education sections included "Hostas: Seeing is Believing" and "A New Invasive Insect, the Spotted Lanternfly."

Photo is "Best in Show," Coleus "Golden Dreams," exhibited by Nancy Cartwright

Nancy Cartwright, PCGC Member and Master Flower Show Judge

Floral Design Guild

The Floral Design Guild will present three workshops during the next year. The first is October 28th with our own talented **Andrea Campbell** sharing design techniques. Be prepared to sign up and pay a fee of \$15.00 at the September or October meeting as space is limited. The next event for the Floral Design Guild is making table centerpieces for the annual Benefit. Be sure to mark your calendar to help create these on Sunday December 1st.

Judy McGinnis, Chair, Joyce Wallen, Co-chair



Remembering M. Sue Daugherty

Many garden clubs are privileged to have long time members, who, like faithful perennials in our gardens have made their clubs bloom with their support of club goals and objectives. For more than 50 years Sue Daugherty was an active member and past president of Penn-Cumberland Garden Club. She was a Life Member of and served for over 20 years on the board of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania and was a Life Member and served for over 16 years on the board of National Garden Clubs. Over those many years, Sue gained a reputation as a nationally recognized environmental educator and helped create the first Environmental Studies Schools, now a part of the educational curriculum of National Garden Clubs.



Sue joined PCGC in 1964 – four years after the club was federated. She led an effort in the 1970s to save an environmentally important recreation area. Stony Creek Valley was scheduled for destruction by an electric company's plan to flood the valley and turn it into a pumped storage facility. With Sue's leadership, Penn-Cumberland led a citizen action with other local environmental organizations to successfully save this beautiful valley. It continues to be enjoyed today by outdoor enthusiasts.

Sue planned and chaired environmental forums that were well attended by the community to highlight issues important to all families. A particularly memorable forum in the 1970s featured Ralph Nader as keynote speaker. Educational exhibits prepared by environmental groups were featured at these popular forums often held in local school auditoriums. Sue was always a tireless warrior for the environment. In 1978 she received the prestigious Gold Seal award from the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania in honor of her service.

In the 1980s Sue initiated action with other conservation organizations to protect portions of Pennsylvania's Appalachian Trail, keeping Penn-Cumberland in the forefront of "Save the Trail" – another successful achievement to protect portions of the Appalachian Trail from development. During this time, Sue also led a coalition of 57 other organizations to establish a cancer registry in Pennsylvania. This coalition was called "Cancer Cause – the Environmental Connection" and was partly a result of having lost friends and family members to this dreadful disease. Until that time a state registry did not exist and the coalition was formed to correct that.

In 2010, Sue presented an important program for Penn-Cumberland to celebrate the club's fiftieth anniversary. She gave us the privilege of looking back and seeing our club through the eyes of one who had been a member since 1964 – shortly after our club was federated. We did not know at that time that Sue was waging a personal battle against cancer and later that year was confined to a wheelchair. This did not slow her efforts to be a tireless warrior for the environment. She continued to chair the Conservation committee, meeting monthly to learn about and act for environmental issues.

Sue was a Nationally accredited Landscape Design Consultant and a Master Flower Show Judge, served on the board of the Harrisburg Area Civic Garden Center and on the District IV board. She helped organize the historic preservation group which became Friends of Peace Church, served as director of the Pennsylvania Roadside Council, Environmental Chair of the League of Women Voters and promoted National Wildlife Federation, National Audubon Society and other conservation groups in her speaking engagements throughout the country.

In 1986 she received the Environmental Action Leadership Medal from the National Council of State Garden Clubs which was accompanied by this narrative: *"M. Sue Daugherty has touched the future with her present and past deeds with an unlimited scope of activities. Environmental concerns have ranged from the Appalachian Trail, the Stony Creek Valley area, plant preservation legislation, the Pennsylvania Education Master Plan to such as "Saving Lives", the Environmental Connection Cancer Cause. She has achieved much personally, but furthermore is blessed with a gift of leading and motivating many individuals and groups to their own involvements and achievements in environmental concerns."*

Sue believed, as Aldo Leopold stated that "To save a flower it may be necessary to rescue a planet." Sue devoted a significant portion of her life to environmental education, natural resource conservation and legislation. She initiated numerous successful statewide programs organizing thousands of people of every age, vocation and interest. An as "unpaid" but professional conservationist, Sue earned the respect of countless people both lay and professional. We join Sue's husband, John Ogurcak and her family in mourning their loss and are grateful for her years of service. Penn-Cumberland Garden Club is richer for Sue's many gifts and we will miss her. Photo is Sue with her President's Tree.

Susan Wilder

Horticulture Committee

Welcome back to another exciting year for PCGC! It is our Diamond Jubilee as we are in existence for sixty years. During these sixty years our club has effected positive changes within our community and around the world with allocations and volunteer work made to worthy causes.

The Horticulture committee looks forward to another great year with interesting monthly meetings and fellowship centered around our love for gardening and all it entails.

- On September 10th we have scheduled a trip to the Penn State Trial Gardens located at 1446 Auction Road, Manheim, PA 17545 at 11 A.M.

The gardens are living laboratories and garden classrooms for horticulture, plant pathology and entomology. Plants are evaluated during the growing season, information is provided for commercial growers and gardens and field days are held for visual evaluation and tours. If requested, car pools can be formed at the Camp Hill Borough Parking Lot. Directions to the gardens are listed below:

- Take PA 283 east toward Lancaster
 - Exit at Esbenshade Road (just past Mt. Joy exit)
 - Go left at top of exit ramp.
 - Immediately after crossing over 283, go right on Auction Road.
 - Follow Auction Road to a "T" at Erisman Road. Turn right.
 - Follow Erisman Road around the curve and then turn left, back on to Auction Road (just before the covered bridge).
 - PSU farm driveway is on the left as you go around the curve. Look for the grey Southeast Agricultural Research & Extension Center sign and a big blue barn roof.
- On October 16th we have scheduled a tour of the Harrisburg Cemetery located at 521 North 13th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17113 at 10 A.M. The Harrisburg Cemetery, formerly known as Mount Kalmia Cemetery, is a prominent rural cemetery and located in the national historic district in Harrisburg. It was officially founded in 1845, although internments took place for many years before. The cemetery is also the burial ground for American Revolutionary War soldiers. Directions to the cemetery are listed below:

Take 581 East

- Continue on the Capital Beltway for 1.4 miles
- Take exit 43 toward the Capitol/2nd Street
- Turn right onto Paxton Street
- Turn left onto S. Cameron Street
- Turn right
- Turn left onto N 13th Street
- The Cemetery is at 521 N 13th Street

We hope you will be able to join us for these interesting and informative tours. A signup sheet will be circulated at the September and October meetings. We are looking forward to seeing you in September and your contributions to another productive year for PCGC.

Carol Hollis, Horticulture Chair

District IV Flower Show News!

The flower show traditionally held in March at the York Fairgrounds is moving to **May 29th and 30th**. It will be connected with the York Quilters Guild and the theme will be "A Quilter's Journey – Then and Now." It will also be at a new location – Grumbacher Sports and Fitness Center near York College. The schedule for the show will be distributed at the District IV Board Meeting in November. The plan is to have the show every other year from now on.

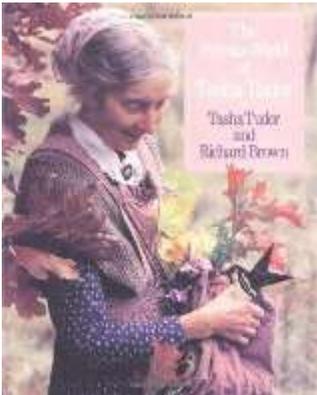
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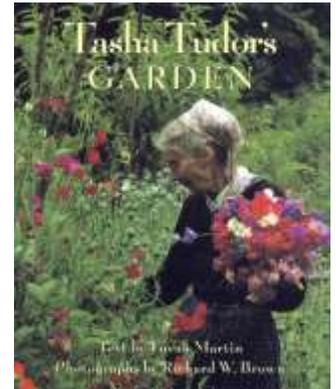
Books for Libraries

Again this year our club allocated money to the three libraries in our county for the purchase of garden-related books. Each library received \$200 and the checks were presented in May by Nancy Fulk, Books for Libraries Chair. The libraries select their books and submit the list for approval. Book plates are in each book indicating that it is a donation from Penn-Cumberland Garden Club. Check out the great new selections at your closest library! Photo is from the New Cumberland Library presentation with Kate Pursel, Head Librarian, Nancy Fulk, Chair and Sheri Goff, committee member liaison assigned to that library.

New sharing feature My Gardening Passion



I spent this past summer in Tasha Tudor's garden. Since Tasha passed away in 2008 at the age of 93, I accomplished this by reading two books about her gardens. Each day I would read a few pages and study the pictures of her vast, beautiful cottage garden. This would inspire me to get back outside into my own little garden. Every photo of Tasha shows her doing something—she had no time for stopping to pose. While most people only know Tasha for her wonderfully illustrated children's books, she says it is "gardening and goat's milk that kept her going". Once, she was asked about her artistic genius—she responded "Oh, I just do that to keep the wolves from the door and so I can buy more bulbs." Now that is a gardening passion I can relate to.



Karen Schwarzbauer

Allocations

As we begin a new club year and anticipate a superbly successful Annual Benefit event, it's time also to begin to think about where our proceeds from the Benefit could best be utilized in keeping with our PCGC areas of interest and our club purpose as well as special emphasis projects established by the Garden Club Federation of PA and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

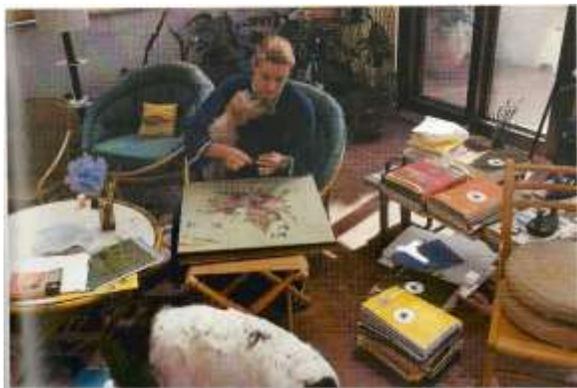
Please convey your suggestions to me, in writing, with your reason for suggesting the specific organization, and any personal connection to the group. You may text, email or write a note to me. Just don't expect me to remember it if you tell me at a meeting! amarkley103@gmail.com or text to my cell phone - 717-881-0286 or 242 N 17th Street, Camp Hill 17011-3910



The committee will begin to research your suggestions as soon as I receive them.

Ann Markley, Allocations Chair

A Moment in Pressed Flower History ...



Did you know that Grace Kelly was a Presser? On a trip to Philadelphia to gather information about forming the first Garden Club in Monaco, she discovered that several members were creating pressed flower designs. She returned home and began filling phone books with flowers from the palace grounds. Her Pressed Flower Collages led to a show and a book. Two designs were used for the country's official stamp. And, the Springmaid Company used two other designs in a line of linens. Like many of our own Pressers, she found that Queen Anne's lace and hydrangeas are two of the most useful flowers. And, she used a small paint brush to apply the glue as we do. She felt that completing a design was like doing a jigsaw puzzle while providing a great "feeling of tranquility."

But "pressing" isn't just for Royalty...why not join us at our October workshop and try your hand at making a flower collage? Monday, October 7, 9am-Noon, Giant Food Store in Camp Hill. Second floor Community Room. You do not need to bring anything – we will provide instruction and supplies.



Karen Schwarzbauer, Pressed Flower Designers Chair

Civic Beautification--PCGC at the Library

Our club was invited to do the display case at the New Cumberland Library for August and September. The Civic Beautification Committee began by displaying the history of PCGC's work in the gardens at the library. But then we thought why not show all that the club does at the library? So we added details about the books the club has donated; the Presidents Trees planted there; the "seed planting" demonstration held in the spring; and the children's summer program. Stop in to the library to see our involvement with this library dating back to 1991 with landscape designs and even before that with trees planted to honor members.

You will have an opportunity to see the photos of the New Cumberland Library's gardens at the September meeting. The Civic Beautification Committee will be presenting a program featuring all of the gardens where we have been working. We have had some "dedications" of completed gardens, planted containers at 3 sites; restored some gardens that were designed by previous Civic Beautification committees, worked in other gardens that will require a lot more work before they are ready for a dedication. Plus, we are taking on some new projects for 2020.



Karen Schwarzbauer, Civic Beautification Chair

Ways and Means

Thanks to everyone who signed up to contribute to the Ways and Means Committee. Janet Kissinger will be the Co-Chair. I am happy to say I only have 4 months - October, December, April and June - that I need one more person to donate a raffle item. Things that are good ticket sellers are new items related to gardening, gift cards, and seasonal flowering plants. If you are willing to help with one of those months please contact me at the September meeting or at lagarrison2013@yahoo.com or 717-805-1309.

Start thinking now about your gently used items for our annual Benefit. We will be announcing when and where to bring your items prior to the day of the Benefit.

Lisa Garrison, Ways and Means Chair

Wanted: Donations of Glass Containers and Filler

Ways and Means will be making glass containers with three lucky bamboo shoots for the benefit. We are asking members to donate glasses and filler they may have on hand and can part with. The containers can be clear or tinted glass, from 3 ½ to 4 inches high. The bamboo is surrounded by a filler, such as small stones or pebbles, marbles, or small glass pieces. Please bring donations to the September or October regular meeting. Contact Joyce Wallen at wallenj7@gmail.com or 717-329-5083 with any questions.



Petite Small Flower Show - Horticulture Only - June meeting - 2020



Heads Up! The **Bloom and Grow Mini-show** for the June meeting will be a petite small flower show for horticulture only. It may or may not be judged, depending on whether it qualifies as a standard flower show (yet to be determined). For horticulture exhibits, a “small” flower show is based on a minimum of five classes in the schedule, and a minimum of twenty exhibits. For horticulture exhibits, “petite” specimens must consist of dwarf, miniature or naturally small specimens.

So why is a June show being described now? To exhibit horticulture, there are **required lengths of possession**. The ones of concern for this show are: Bulbs – 90 days (exception: no minimum for forced bulbs); Perennials – 90 days; Arboreals – 6 months. If you are considering planting some dwarf, miniature or naturally small specimens for the show, **this fall is the time** to do so. The best way to identify dwarf and miniature plants is to read the label. Also, many nurseries place dwarf and miniatures separately. If you already have plants and aren't sure if they qualify, Google them and the plant description will indicate if it is miniature or dwarf. Contact Joyce with any questions at wallenj7@gmail.com or 717-329-5083

Pictured is: Ilex crenata 'Beehive' (holly), photo by Joyce Wallen

Joyce Wallen – Floral Design Guild Co-chair

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Newsletter Deadlines: October/November deadline is October 1st

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 9 - **NO HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING – see field trip below!**
September 9 – **Board Meeting – 1 p.m.** – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
September 10 – Horticulture Committee Field Trip to Trial Gardens in Manheim, PA -
September 11 – **Pressers – 9 a.m. to Noon** – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
September 11 - **Civic Beautification – 1 p.m.** – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
September 16 – PCGC Monthly Meeting – 10 a.m. – Camp Hill Borough Building
September 23 – Birds, Butterflies and Wildflower Committee Nature Walk, Daflure, 22 8th St., New Cumberland
September 26 – Conservation Committee – Noon to 1 p.m. – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
October 7 – Pressed Flower Designers – 9 a.m. to Noon – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
October 14 – Horticulture Committee – 8:15 a.m. – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
October 14 – Board Meeting – 9:00 a.m. – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
October 16 – Horticulture Committee Field Trip – Meet at Harrisburg Cemetery at 10 a.m.
October 17-18 - Gardening School 1 – Exton, PA
October 21 - PCGC Monthly Meeting – 10 a.m. – Camp Hill Borough Building
October 28 –Floral Design Workshop – 10 a.m. to Noon – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor
October 31 –Conservation Committee – 9:30 – 11:30 – Giant in Camp Hill, Second Floor

