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The Buzz

August 2022

Monthly Newsletter from
The Dorchester Garden Club



Welcome to the August 2022 Edition of the BUZZ.

This complements the previous July/Aug 2022 BUZZ that you recently received.

The Holiday Gala will be Friday, December 2, 2022, and will be upon us before we know it. We have a new HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Committee and co-chairs (Sandy Lucas and David Adams). However, your help will be needed to ensure a successful event. More information about what help will be needed will be discussed at the August 12th DGC meeting.

The District 1 Standard Flower Show is Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Chesapeake College, Wye Mills. See updated info below.

Attached are several other announcements from the District I for your review.

If you have any announcements for special events you would like to share with the Garden Club, please send them to me and I will include them in the next BUZZ. I am still looking for an editor for "The Buzz". Please contact me if you are willing to help.

David Adams
President of DGC 2021-2023,
Interim Editor of the Buzz

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DISTRICT 1 FLOWER SHOW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE, WYE MILLS, MD

Once again, we are calling on club member to participate in the District 1 Flower Show. We are specifically looking for submissions for **Division II Design, Section C “Small Pleasures” Class 7 PETITE TRANSPARENCY DESIGN**, which is a Creative Design using fresh and/or dried plant material, to measure less than 12” overall in height, width, and depth. See page 25 of the attached Flower Show Schedule.

We also need one more clubs to enter the Club **Competition Class 10, "What Are We Celebrating"**. This is a functional buffet table for four or more to celebrate **whatever you want**. It does not have to be a holiday. Linda Easter is willing to advise.

Class 10 “What Are We Celebrating ?”

A Functional Buffet Table **HB p. 76**, for 4 or more staged on a table 60”W x 30”D x 30”H, covered to the floor with a white tablecloth provided by Committee. Two or more exhibitors from each club must participate. Overlays are permitted. A decorative unit using fresh and/or dried plant material and at least one serving piece is required. Silverware is discouraged. Exhibit requires a 5x7” standing, framed statement naming the occasion of the dining event. An unlined 3x5” card listing all plant materials required and placed with exhibit. ONLY the President’s name of the Garden Club must be listed on entry card. Viewed from all sides.

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We also need entries into the **Novice Class 11, "Cornucopia"**. What's so special about this Novice class is that **no staging** is required. See pictures attached of the pedestals that will be painted tan. The exhibitor simply needs to put the design in the container and place it into the pedestal. Also, if it is completed before hand, someone other than the designer can bring it to the show and place it. Both classes are great opportunities for your new members to get "their feet wet" by entering a flower show. You also have many wonderful designers in your club that could enter and/or assist the newbies.

Class 11 "Cornucopia"

A Design, Freedom of Style, staged in a 46" H, tan colored French basket pedestal, provided by Committee. Pedestal has a 22" round opening with a permanent container on the inside measuring 8" W and 13" D. Floral Design width not to exceed 25". A floral design container will be provided by Committee which fits into pedestal opening. Exhibitor may use another container of their choosing. Photos of French basket pedestal will be provided. Stagers will provide pedestals on site for de-sign placement. Viewed from front.

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Imagine the white wicker spray painted this color.



For more information about participating in District I flower show competitions, please contact:
Diana Bonner at debonner@verizon.net

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DISTRICT 1 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

District 1 Semi-Annual Meeting October 5, 2022 at the Hyatt Resort, Cambridge, MD
On **Wednesday, October 5th**, we will host our **Semi-annual Meeting, "Harvesting Happiness, 'Tis the Season for Gathering" at the Hyatt Resort in Cambridge**. A formal invitation and registration form will go out later in August. This is a beautiful venue which can accommodate greater numbers than our old friend, Talbot Country Club. Sorry we cannot return there as the service was exceptional and the venue equally lovely, but we had to turn people away at the Annual Meeting last March.

Recorded educational ZOOM Meeting:

FROM VICE PRESIDENT of District I , SUSIE MIDDLETON

As promised here is a link to a recording of a recent District I ZOOM presentation which will help you prepare to enter a design in our Flower Show in September. Our show and the ability to enter is open to the public, so please share this with your members and anyone you think might be interested in entering an exhibit or attending. Class 1 is already full so we encourage you to enter now to be sure you get to enter your preferred class.

1. Click on the blue link and it will take you to the recording
2. On the opening page you will need to enter the Passcode shown below – be sure to observe the capitals, – the dash and note that there is no space between any of the words. I find it is easiest to copy and paste the Passcode.
3. Also attached is a copy of the full schedule for the show.

Topic: **Blue Ribbon Tips for Design** w/Susie Middleton, Aug 1, 10am

Date: Aug 1, 2022 09:44 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting Recording:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/dlGKhsp4_HB-VBeGasXmLPTQ4VO6nCG06qbNAdKYrDSwSX8MSQAbhLEx_ARbQra8.T_PshYDGgBo84Dba

Access Passcode: DI-Show2022

Remember we will have a second webcast on Horticulture at 10:00 am on September 1st, 2022.

From District I: VOLLMER CENTER CONSERVATION EVENT

District I will have a **September 29 , 2022 Conservation event** at the Vollmer Center. Our committee has lined up several great speakers who promise to present a variety of interesting topics.

Several members have requested the ability to register using a credit card so this is our first attempt at using the 'Eventbrite' Event Ticketing software. Members may also register the traditional way by mailing the registration and a check to FGCM, PO Box 65172, Baltimore, MD 21209.

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NGC sponsored education: PARLIAMENARY AUTHORITY WORKSHOPS

Part 1 – Parliamentary Authority covers the fundamentals of organizational structure, including bylaws, standing rules, policies, procedures and custom. This pre-recorded workshop can be found on the NGC Website in the **Video Cafe** under Club Resources. Please watch it before the live presentation so you can bring all of your questions to the pros.

Part 2 – Parliamentary Procedure will present the fundamentals of conducting business in meetings including handling motions, debate, and voting. This live workshop will air August 8, 2022 2:00 PM (Eastern) and is open to all garden club members.

To register visit the NGC website (www.gardenclub.org), click on Member Resources and then Membership Mondays. Videos of previous workshops are linked in Video Café and the Member Resource Library under the Club Resources tab.

THANKS TO MIRIAM ZIJP-KOEDIJK FOR THIS GREAT ARTICLE ON SECURING A GREEN FUTURE

'Walking' forest of 1,000 trees transforms Dutch city

https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/aug/04/walking-forest-of-1000-trees-transforms-dutch-city-aoe?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

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From President of DGC David Adams: COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

First and foremost, thank all of you for the outstanding work you have done on behalf Dorchester Garden Club. I am writing to ask who would like to stay in their current positions and if not, perhaps you are interested in another position on a Committee. As all of you know these are very important positions and keep DGC running smoothly. If you are willing to remain in your current position, please let me know. If you currently chair a committee and are unable to do so for the next fiscal year, please reach out to fellow DGC members to find a replacement. Attached is a current listing of Committee chairs and members.

(See separate attachment: Committee Assignments)

From President of DGC David Adams: DGC AWARDS

Committee chairs, if you have a project to be submitted for award consideration, please contact Kim Rose, Awards Chairperson. .

DGC Civic Improvement activities: COURTHOUSE PLANTINGS

Several years ago, the Civic Improvement Committee had nearly given up on getting anything to grow around the bandstand at the courthouse. These dwarf Johanna crepe myrtles were planted thinking they would never grow. We lost a few along the way and will replace them. However, after two years, we are pleased to finally have blooming crepe myrtles.



Photos taken at Courthouse in August 2022.