

President's Message



REATIVITY

Have you ever wanted to learn to do something more creative than to just plop flowers into a vase? Have you ever wanted to be creative in your use of floral material? I certainly have! Although I am not as bad as the woman in my church in Boston who made a lovely arrangement of day lilies on the altar on Saturday night and found a bunch of empty stalks on Sunday morning, I would like to become more proficient at flower arranging.

One of the interest groups in our Club is a flower arranging group. Coordinated by Barb Earnhardt, there have been several events and workshops revolving around this form of floral art.

For two years now our Club has participated in Stan Hywet's *Inspiration in Bloom* and we have contributed stunning arrangements. If you are interested in flower arranging don't hesitate to contact Barb at barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com or (330) 653-3831.

Wendy Hilty

HGC to Participate in Stan Hywet's Fall Inspiration in Bloom

Barb Earnhardt, Field Trip Chair



Our Club has once again been invited to create floral arrangements for Stan Hywet Hall during the 2013 October Ohio Mart event! Ohio Mart is billed as Ohio's premier artisan festival and will, for the first time, include an Inspiration in Bloom display in the Manor House. Our job is to interpret Stan Hywet's overall theme for this year, "A Passion for the Land," with an autumn flavor. We chose the Manor's Game and Billiard Room, as we also did this spring. We invite you to see our designs inspired by the beauty of fall. We will feature plant material from our own Hudson gardens. There will be many other fresh flower arrangements throughout the Manor House created by local designers, florists and others in addition to HGC.

The Inspiration in Bloom display will run for the four days of Ohio Mart, October 3-6, 2013. For more information see www.stanhywet.org.

New Chairpersons Needed For the 2014 Club Year

We need two board positions filled for 2014. If you like to write, we need a new Publicity Chair. Your job would be to get our Club information into the Hub so that readers will know about any special events and information on our meeting speakers. The other Chairs will get the information to you in printable form.

We also need a Hospitality Chair to order flowers for each general meeting and to coordinate the potluck in October and the scholarship reception in May. This is an easy task and just requires someone to follow up. Two friends could easily share this position.

If interested or for more information, please contact Wendy Hilty at wwhilty@gmail.com or (330) 656-3928.

I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can still do something; I will not refuse to do the something I can do.

.....Helen Keller

UPDATE ON THE CIVIC GARDENS

Sherry Beam, Civic Chair



The start of fall was the perfect backdrop for the Civic BUGs to start the clean-up of the gardens and we will continue that process over the next few weeks. We know all those going through downtown will enjoy the jewel tone colors of the plantings in the pots, barrels, boxes and

hayracks at First & Main.

We were gifted help from two of the City's contracted landscapers to help unload the 26' truck and drop plants in the middle of each block. We were able to do the planting in just one day, which for all that is there, is phenomenal! We hope you will enjoy the mums, asters and kale and also the in-ground plantings at the Community Garden (corner of Rt. 91 and Ravenna Street) and the clock tower trough.

While we hope that the beautiful weather continues several more weeks, we know that it is important to get the gardens "put to bed." We are teaming up with Youth Chair, Bronwyn Pierson to have some of the high school students assist with planting daffodils at the Community Garden. We have been fortunate to have had the WRA students help each fall on their Service Day, but, they are not doing it until next spring, so we are very excited to have some strong legs and backs from Hudson High help plant several hundred bulbs before the start of their school day.

We hope that you will want to come out and join in the fun with the BUGs. It is such a great group, and we still have a lot to do — winter greens will be done in November close to Thanksgiving — you have all winter to relax, now is the time to dig in!

GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Jan Lindstrom, Grants Chair

The Hudson Garden Club Grants Program provides grants awarded annually in December. These grants are made possible with profits from the annual House and Garden Tour. The grants have funded many projects that fulfill club goals — spreading the knowledge and love of gardening, beautifying public property and supporting education in horticulture and related fields.

Groups or organizations with a project in mind may request funding through the grant application process by downloading an application form from hudsongardenclub.org. Application forms may also be requested by emailing gardenclubgrants@gmail.com.

Herb Group to Welcome New Members

As we begin our new season of meetings we thought it would be fun to welcome new members as guests to an "herbal" luncheon. We love to sample recipes using herbs that we grow, or just want to try out and see how they taste. Our 'herbies' are always willing to try new recipes and soon they become favorites to share.

A special invitation will be emailed to all our new members and we hope that you will be able to join us and meet fellow Club members, some of our board members and learn first hand about many of the Club's activities.

Sherry Beam, Herb Chair and Jan Larivee, Membership Chair will hostess this luncheon at the home of Sherry Beam, 2633 Hudson-Aurora Road on Thursday, October 10 at 10:30am. Parking is available across the street in the Methodist Church lot. Please RSVP by October 6 to Sherry at sherrybeam@hotmail.com or (330) 342-0969.



HARVEST FAIR

**The fruits of their summer labor
McDowell School—3rd Graders**



The Bounty

This past spring the Hudson Garden Club provided flower and vegetable seeds to second grade students interested in trying their hand at planting a garden. On September 13 at this year's Harvest Fair at McDowell School almost 50 students, now third graders, brought in flowers, herbs, vegetables and crazy critters that they had grown over the summer. Many of the kids were very excited about their gardens with several parents admitting that from planting to harvesting the students did all the work themselves. The entries were displayed during the school day for all to see.

Thanks to Sherry Beam, Jan Schrader, Sally Richenbacher, Betsy Brennan, Nancy Kolodgy, Faye Duber, Judy Maupin, Barb Earnhardt, Cindy Weaver and Joan Brandon for volunteering to write Green Thumb Certificates, help with the check-in and make a big deal over the entries. The event couldn't have happened without our Garden Club volunteers!



Veggie Critter



Sweet Bouquet

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of August 31, 2013

Unrestricted Cash (Checking)	\$ 23,796.09
Restricted (Scholarship Fund)	\$ 18,469.64
PNC Savings Account	\$ 68,722.64

Total Bank Accounts \$ 110,988.37

Nancy Agler, Treasurer



OCTOBER FIELD TRIP Saturday, October 26, 2013 Auburn Pointe Greenhouse & Garden Center Chagrin Falls, Ohio

On Saturday, October 26, 2013, from 10:00—11:30am, we will attend a workshop at Auburn Pointe Greenhouse and Garden Center, 10089 E. Washington St., Chagrin Falls. We'll make a **pumpkin centerpiece** to dress up our homes for the season. There will be white and orange pumpkins to hollow out and plenty of flowers, berries and foliage (picked fresh from the Auburn Pointe Gardens) to arrange in the pumpkins. There will be several completed sample arrangements to see as well as instruction and floral design tips so that you will leave with a beautiful centerpiece! The fee for materials is \$15, payable the day of the workshop.

We will meet in the Acme parking lot near the Otani Restaurant and leave from Hudson at 9:00am. Drivers needed for carpools. **Please RSVP to Barb Earnhardt at barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com or (330) 653-3831 no later than Friday, October 18, 2013.** Lunch can be enjoyed on the way home at the nearby Burntwood Tavern.



Tussie Mussie Sign Up

We will be taking orders for the December Meeting's Tussie Mussie Workshop during the October and November meetings. Melinda Carmichael from Beech Creek Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve will be our December speaker. Linda will have a two-part presentation. The Christmas Wreath demonstration will make up the first part of the meeting with the second half of the meeting devoted to a Tussie Mussie Workshop. Participants must sign up prior to the workshop which includes a \$6 fee for materials.

Now to answer your next question. What is a Tussie Mussie? "Tussie" refers to the medieval or Old English word which means "knot of flowers" and "mussie" refers to the damp moss wrapped around the stems to keep them moist. During medieval times, before deodorants and public sanitation systems, people carried fragrant nosegays to protect themselves from bad smells which were present. Their thinking was that good smelling flowers and herbs would help to ensure good health! If this were true in today's world it would sure help with the high cost of health care.

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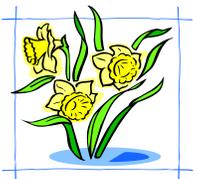
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GARDENING BOOKS PURCHASED



A Memorial Book titled, *Daffodil: The Remarkable Story of the World's Most Popular Spring Flower* by Noel Kingsbury has been ordered this month In Memory of **Marion D. Galwardy**.

Also purchased by HGC for the shelves of the Hudson Library & Historical Society:

Eradicate Invasive Plants by Teri Dunn Chance
Gardening for Birds—How to Create a Bird-Friendly Backyard by George Adams

Why Grow This When You Can Grow This: 255 Extraordinary Alternatives to Everyday Problem Plants by Andrew Keys (paperback)

The Layered Garden: Design Lessons for Year-Round Beauty from Brandywine Cottage by David L. Culp

The Lavender Lover's Handbook: The 100 most beautiful and fragrant varieties for growing, crafting and cooking by Sarah Berringer Bader

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What's Coming Up

Thursday thru Sunday, October 3-6, 2013

2013 Ohio Mart @ Stan Hywet

Inspiration in Bloom

See page 1 for details

Thursday, October 10, 2013 @ 10:30am

Reception for New Members/Herb Luncheon

At the home of Sherry Beam

See page 2 for details

Thursday, October 17, 2013

HGC General Meeting

Practice of Pruning Perennials and More

Potluck Dinner: 6:00pm

Program: 7:00pm

RSVP Judy Mikita by October 10

See this page for details

Saturday, October 26, 2013 @ 10:30am

Field Trip to Auburn Pointe Greenhouse

Chagrin Falls, Ohio

RSVP to Barb Earnhardt by October 18

See page 3 for details

OCTOBER HARVEST POTLUCK



It has become a tradition to do a Harvest potluck before our October general meeting. Dinner will begin promptly at 6:00pm and the meeting will begin at the usual time of 7:00pm.

If you wish to participate, please contribute a main course, salad/side dish or dessert. It has always worked out perfectly! Because space is limited, **please RSVP by October 10** to Judy Mikita at jugles1@gmail.com or (330) 656-1849 so we can set up tables and place settings.

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Hudson Garden Club October General Meeting



Practice of Pruning Perennials & More

Featured Speaker: Noelle Akin

From Petitti Garden Center

Thursday, October 17, 2013

Potluck Dinner: 6:00pm

Program: 7:00pm

Laurel Lake Community Room

With twelve years in the Green Industry, Noelle Clark Akin has instructed and assisted gardeners all over Northeast Ohio through her work in Petitti Garden Center's retail stores. Outside speaking engagements and filling in for Angelo Petitti on his NewsNet5 television segments and weekly WTAM radio show, has made Noelle an expert in her field.

In 1996, Noelle received her BA in Biology and Environmental Science from Wittenberg. From college she pursued her dream of working with plants by assisting at a small local greenhouse joining Petitti's in 1997 as the Perennial Department Manager for the Oakwood Village store. In 1999, Noelle left Petitti's to assume the Supervisor of Horticulture position at Sea World/Six Flags Ohio. In 2002, Noelle returned to Petitti Garden Center as Director of Communications and Education. In her current position she is responsible for the development and instruction of adult and children's gardening classes and seminars both in the retail locations and for outside groups. Her duties also include maintaining the company's website, composing the educational flyers and gardening guides for their nine retail locations as well as training Petitti's staff of 350.