

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We enjoyed some extended summer-like weather in early October, but that quickly turned to crisp, cool fall temps and it's time now to look ahead to the upcoming holidays and the late fall/early winter indoor and outdoor decorations.

I hope you were able to join us in October for the wonderful potluck dinner prior to our presentation by Ericka Raeth. Many thanks to Judy Mikita for planning and organizing the potluck!

We are still looking for a couple of members interested in becoming more involved in HGC as either a Recording Secretary or Publicity chairperson. Please contact me if you can help. (cbmaurer@roadrunner.com)

Plan to join us on November 15 at 7pm when we will elect our 2019 slate of HGC officers at the start of the general meeting.

I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving, and I look forward to seeing you on November 15!

Carla Maurer

HOME & GARDEN PROPERTY NEEDED FOR THE 2019 TOUR

Due to health and family issues, a home and garden has withdrawn from the 2019 Tour. So, please let us know if you can help us secure another property. We would like to offer eight stops on the 2019 Tour but currently only have seven.

Please contact Lois James if you can help. Her number is [\(330\) 650-4209](tel:3306504209).

Thank you!

1st Annual Hudson-Landsberg Christkindlmarkt in December

Here is an event you might want to add to your calendar for the Christmas season. Hudson will be hosting its 1st Annual Hudson-Landsberg Christkindlmarkt featuring twenty local vendors. It will be located on the clock tower green with a biergarten (Beer Garden) at Kepners.

DECEMBER 14 - 4pm to 8pm
DECEMBER 15 - 11am to 4pm
DECEMBER 16 - 11am to 6pm

**"GLOW" 2017 PINE CONE FAIRIES
FLY TO LAUREL LAKE**

Laurel Lake elves knit and crochet colorful children's winter caps each year, decorating a Christmas tree near the front entrance in November before the caps are donated and find a new home. Our club members get to see this tree as we go through the lobby to our monthly meeting in November.

For HGC's 2017 Christmas tree at the CBG's GLOW we made pine cone fairies with tiny stocking caps knitted by Nancy Kolodgy. This year these cuties have been offered to Laurel Lake and they may become part of the decorations on their tree!

**LIVE SEASONAL WREATH WORKSHOP
AT THE CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDEN
Saturday, November 17 from 10am-Noon
Instructor - Scott Robertson
(\$65 Member - \$80 Non-Member)**

Design a seasonal Woodland Wonderland wreath to take home. We will be incorporating rustic items such as birds nests, pine cones, branches, dried vines and other interesting dried materials from nature to beautify your home or to give as a festive handmade gift. All levels of experience are welcome and materials are included. Bring a handheld pruner or clipper, as well as gloves if desired.

Enroll in the class at cbgarden.org or by calling (216) 721-1600.

Who are the Glow Girls?

The article to the right mentions the Glow Girls. They are our members who met throughout the year to craft decorations for our 10' Christmas tree entry in the Cleveland Botanical Garden's Holiday Season tree display. Led by committee chair Barb Earnhardt the crafty contributors are:

Connie Chakford, Faye Duber, Barb Earnhardt, Kathy Foley, Mary Gallo, Ann Ingling, Lois James, Ginny Kelleher, Nancy Kolodgy, Jan Lindstrom, Nancy Renner and Tina Schmutz.

We welcome anyone who wants to decorate at the CBG on Monday, November 19 from 1pm-4pm to come along and join the fun. It's never too early to get in the Christmas spirit.

If interested, please contact Barb Earnhardt at (330) 671-2024.

HGC Again Part of CBG's Holiday Event

Barb Earnhardt, Flower Arranging Chair

Holden Forests & Gardens' annual winter spectacular, GLOW returns to the Cleveland Botanical Garden for the Holiday Season. More than 30 clubs are participating with various designs in keeping with the 2018 theme "Days of Yore...Remember When." And our Club is again decorating one of the 10' Frasier Fir Christmas trees!

Our design, "Across the Miles," features Holiday greeting cards donated over the last two years by our members. So while the trend is for family photo postcards and the number of greeting cards sent each year is decreasing, our design "remembers when" the seasonal artwork and sentiments on Christmas cards were carefully chosen and admired for their sacred, traditional or modern expressions, often being saved to enjoy through the years. For months HGC's Glow Girls have cut, punched, sewn and glued our collection of pretty cards into ornaments and garlands of various shapes and sizes.

HGC is an Affiliate Club member of the Cleveland Botanical Garden. (Jan Lindstrom is HGC's representative.) Because of our membership and participation, all of our club members are invited to see and enjoy all the creative trees, handmade gingerbread houses, live music, outdoor lights, holiday shopping, a ride on the Garden Express train and more - while enjoying free admission and light refreshments in Woodland Hall at the CBS on:

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 from 1pm - 5pm

Free limited parking

HGC club member, free admission

1 Guest per HGC club member, \$8 admission (regular adult admission is \$12)

If you are interested, plan to take your spouse, a friend, a grandchild! Registration is a must and online only (including guests). Please register only if you are sure you are coming to help defray the costs of no shows. (Note: The registration page at cbgarden.org is not up yet, but should be soon. Go cbgarden.org then click Support the Garden, then look at the list under Affiliate Garden Clubs for a way to register.)

If you want to see the list of clubs and their design themes go to cbgarden.org, then click Support the Garden, then click Affiliate Bulletin Board on the L, then click within the article about GLOW 2018 Updates for a list of other clubs and their design themes. GLOW will be open to the public Friday, November 23, 2018 through Saturday, January 5, 2019 during regular CBG visiting hours. For details and regular admission pricing, visit cbgarden.org.

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances as of September 30, 2018

PNC Savings	\$ 32,024.97
Scholarship Fund (Restricted)	\$ 10,005.77
Unrestricted Cash (Checking)	\$ 25,640.68

Investment Accounts

Field of Interest Fund	\$ 55,046.33
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Total Bank Accounts \$ 122,717.75

Julie Kodatsky, Treasurer

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES October 18, 2018

Thirty people attended the potluck dinner prior to the October general meeting. Forty-two were present for the meeting, where we viewed a wonderful slide presentation given by Ericka Raeth. Ericka shared photos from her visit to Mainau (pronounced "My-now") Germany. She told of the history of the island with its beautiful flowers and trees.

Ericka also spoke of the upcoming first annual Hudson-Landsberg Kriskindlmarkt, scheduled for December 14-16 in downtown Hudson. It is an outdoor market featuring local vendors as well as vendors from our Sister City in Germany.

Pumpkins that decorated our tables were raffled at the conclusion of the meeting. The winners were Anna Richards, Ann Ingling, Gale Kadlec, Carolyn Kelly and Carol Lasko.

Respectfully submitted,
Carla Maurer
Secretary pro tem

NEW GARDEN MAGAZINES PURCHASED FOR THE HUDSON LIBRARY

Dorothy Malpass, Book Chair

The following four garden magazines will soon be on the shelves at the Hudson Library & Historical Society.

Country Gardens	Fine Gardening
Garden Gate	Ohio Garden Magazine

IN MEMORY OF: HELEN THOMPSON

(Judy Maupin's mother)

"Shade Garden, Shade Loving Plants for Year-Round Interest"
by Beth Chatto

THANKSGIVING FLOWER ARRANGING MAKE-AND-TAKE CLASS AT HUDSON LIBRARY

November 19, 2018 at 10am

Barb Earnhardt, Flower Arranging Chair

Professional flower arranger Helen Grannetino returns to the Hudson Library on November 19 for a 10am Thanksgiving make-and-take class. No flower arranging experience is necessary! Bring a mug for this class. Grannetino will also share ideas for entertaining including punch bowl and buffet decorations. (Punch bowls are back in style!)

Space in the class is very limited and you must register in person at the 2nd floor reference desk. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee for materials which must be paid at the time of registration. For more information go to HUDSONLIBRARY.ORG or call (330) 653-6658 ext. 1010.

CHRISTKINDLMARKT IN HUDSON December 14, 15 & 16, 2018



MASTER GARDENERS OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY (For more information mgcc.event@yahoo.com)

Please join us on Saturday November 3
8:15 AM to 3:45 PM
Parma-Snow Library
2121 Snow Road in Parma

Seminar fee \$48.00 (\$55 after Oct. 17)
5 Continuing Education hours

Sorry, no refunds

Bonus Bucks not accepted

Includes four sessions, continental breakfast and a boxed lunch
Lunch is not guaranteed for registrations received after Oct 26.

SEMINAR TOPICS:

- **Plants Too Good to be Rare**
- **Garden Renovation: Transform Your Garden into the "Garden of Your Dreams"**
- **Shrink Your Lawn: Landscape with Native Plants**
- **How to Nurture a Child's Sense of Wonder Through Exploration of the Natural World**

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What's Coming Up

Thursday, November 15, 2018
HGC November General Meeting
Topic: "Gifts from the Kitchen"
Social Time: 6:45pm
Program: 7:00pm
See this page for details

Saturday, November 17 - 10am to Noon
Cleveland Botanical Gardens
Live Seasonal Wreath Workshop
See page 2 for details

Monday, November 19 @ 10am
Hudson Library
Thanksgiving Flower Arranging Class
See page 3 for details

Monday, November 19 - 1pm - 4pm
Cleveland Botanical Gardens
Tree Decorating with Glow Girls
See page 2 for details

Tuesday, December 4 - 1pm - 5pm
Cleveland Botanical Gardens
Viewing the GLOW Trees
See page 2 for details

December 14-16, 2018
1st Hudson-Landsberg Christkindlmarkt
See page 1 for details



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Hudson Garden Club November General Meeting

***"Gifts From The Kitchen With
A Gardener's Touch"***

Guest Speaker: Judy Strauss

Thursday, November 15, 2018
Social Time: 6:45pm
Program: 7:00pm
Laurel Lake Community Room



Our November meeting will feature cooking/gardening educator Judi Strauss with her program "Gifts From the Kitchen With A Gardener's Touch."

We will learn fun and innovative ways to create holiday presents from our own kitchens. Expect to see baked goods with herbal additions to homemade liquors. We might even get to sample a few!