

THE HUDSON GARDEN CLUB

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to 2021! I hope you had a relaxing holiday season and are ready to 'think gardening' again.

As we have previously noted, until we are able to meet outdoors again our General Meetings will be by Zoom each month. While not the same as meeting in person, it is a great option to keep us connected and our recent Zoom presentations have been very interesting. Look for all the details on our January meeting in this newsletter.

We will also continue to pass along to you online presentations from other organizations such as Summit County Master Gardeners and others in case they interest you and you would like to participate. More opportunities to learn about a wide range of gardening topics. Please watch for email updates as we will share throughout the month as available.

My mail is starting to fill with catalogs offering spring bulbs, perennials and interesting and new introductions and I love to use this 'down time' over the winter to make my mental plans for spring clean-up and gardening. I hope you are 'spring dreaming' as well.

Stay healthy,

Jan Lindstrom

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Glancing Back Accepting the Challenge — Looking Ahead With Positive Plans

Your Board had its last meeting for the year recently and despite the challenges of 2020, we ended on a high note. Would you think that was possible considering what a year 2020 has been?

- We reviewed 2020 spending and our financial position with Julie Kodatsky (Treasurer), who kept us on track through the year. Although we did not have Tour income in 2020, our budgeting, planning and savings allow us to continue to contribute to our community.
- We also set a 2021 budget and are able to continue to give back to our community and can do so because we have been fiscally responsible, have the financial support of our members and are committed to our mission statement.
- Looking back at what we did in a pandemic year, it was inspiring to see that we did a lot of good things for our members and our community!
- Memorial books and magazine subscriptions purchased for the Hudson Library were secured by Dorothy Malpass (Book Chair).
- Our membership grew thanks to Lois James (Membership Chair); new ideas for dues levels helped us meet our operating expenses which is important as we work towards 501C3 status.
- Our Club connected through our Open Garden Sundays and Gardener-to-Gardener events and General Meetings in the Autumn thanks to Barb Earnhardt, Daniela Baloi, Tanya McInerney (Field Trips, Gardener-to-Gardener and Program Committee Chairs respectively), and also through the interesting and quality newsletters fashioned each month by Nancy Kolodgy with input from various contributors.
- Our new website and Facebook page are state-of-the-art and regularly updated thanks to the efforts of Sue L'Hommedieu.
- A giant Garden Shop Sale is in the works because of the ongoing efforts of Susan McCutcheon and Judy Mikita, with special thanks to member Martha Cailor for allowing us to store the many treasures until we can set up shop.
- Thank you also to Carla Maurer who as Past President, Past Tour Chair, current 2nd Vice President and Recording Secretary continues her involvement, filling essential positions.

At our last meeting in 2020, the Board also took the time to recognize and celebrate Sherry Beam's 20+ year commitment to our Club and the annual show of flowering beauty in Hudson's public gardens through her tenure as Civic Chair. Thank you, Sherry!

Looking ahead to 2021, we:

- Voted to fund scholarships for high school and college students from Hudson.
- Are in the planning stages for a 2021 Garden Gathering (Karen Kelly, Chair) as well as for future Tours.
- Are taking preliminary steps toward a possible "Hudson Outdoor Spaces and Gardens Tour" for 2021.
- Are securing homeowners and garden owners for the next possible Hudson Home & Garden Tour.
- Are beginning plans for a special 75th Annual Hudson Home & Garden Tour. (What a Diamond Jubilee event that can be.)

We have Jan Lindstrom to thank for leading our Club as President and for continuing on in 2021. Much of her work is behind the scenes and positions us for the future in so many ways.

Hudson Garden Club made it through 2020 in fine fashion, and we all look forward to where our Club goes from here! Keep reading our monthly newsletters and watching your emails so you don't miss anything! Our website is kept current and has all the newsletters for reference. Be sure to like and share posts from our Facebook page at Hudson Garden Club-Ohio.

CIVIC NEWS

Sherry Beam, Civic Chair

One thing that 2020 has shown us is that we need to be adaptable. Our organization, like so many others across our country has had to make changes and come up with alternative plans in many areas.

Starting in 2021, the City will be taking over the planning, planting and maintenance of the gardens on the Green. We know that with Dan Burkholder taking charge, they will be in great hands, and we will enjoy working with him.

Our Civic volunteers will still be active and we will be participating in various community projects, along with our normal Club activities. We will have a lot more to share in the Spring. Hope everyone takes time to enjoy all the beauty and nature while we are tucked inside the next few months!

Happy New Year!

HERB GROUP

Sherry Beam, Herb Group Chair

Since we are already spending a lot more time at home these days, the Herb Group members were sent info on making Pomanders for the holidays and also the Adelma Simmons - Capriland (Herb Farm) Favorite Christmas Cookie recipe.

For the foreseeable future we will be doing things remotely and we hope to continue to find fun ways to showcase herbs and their many uses.

WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS:

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GLOW REPORT 2020 and 2021

Barb Earnhardt, Flower Arranging Chair

Kristina Dahlhausen shares, "This year brought so many changes to our lives, most recently altering how we celebrated the holidays. Many events went virtual or were canceled altogether. I was so happy that my daughter and I were able to enjoy a favorite tradition - Cleveland Botanical Garden's GLOW. By making reservations, the timed entry allowed for social distancing and lots of quiet time to enjoy the displays without the usual crowds. This year our Club chose to decorate a door and upon entering it was the first to greet us! Entitled "You're Botanically Welcomed" the door was an artful arrangement of nature's treasures made festive with touches of silver and copper. Honeysuckle vines adorned with tiny white lights, bronzed pine cones and silver dollars wound their way around greens up the sides of the door. Above the door, adding height and drama, was a stunning arrangement of eucalyptus, hydrangea, silvered curly willow and allium. My friend Luanne Freedman and I, new members of the Glow Girls, made several jeweled snowflakes to add a little extra sparkle. I can hardly wait to be part of next year's entry!"

Kevin Borowiak, GLOW Affiliate Coordinator, tells us that "GLOW 2020 has been a HUGE success despite the limitations imposed by COVID. It has been virtually a sellout!! The comments have been incredibly positive with huge kudos for all the new items to see this year. I hope you have had a chance to visit the Garden for GLOW 2020."

The theme for 2021 will be: GLOW 2021: Hearth and Home for the Holidays - the Botanicals with which we celebrate!

The Botanicals would include both decorative as well as edible ones. Along with all the doors, trees, wreaths and table settings...there is much more to experience. The displays sharing information about other holidays at this time of year along with so much to know about the food we use to celebrate takes GLOW to another level! We want to build on this year's experience. As well, we want to fall back on the concept of the Gardens being a house decorated for the holidays, much like the original plan was this year before it was modified. And I should note, this is a 'working theme.' It may be fine-tuned to include other things as the year progresses. However, this gives all the Affiliate Clubs a starting point from which to begin. You may begin planning that which you wish to do as well as take advantage of all the post-Christmas sales...again! It is hoped that we can introduce the mantels next year along with additional table settings. There have been many positive comments about there being more to see than just decorated Christmas trees, just so you know, there will always be Christmas trees that will be decorated for GLOW! This year we had 34 clubs. The largest number of Affiliate Clubs participating was 45 a few years ago. Let's outdo ourselves for GLOW 2021 and beat that last big number!"

So we will have another chance to participate in 2021 as long as the Glow Girls are willing. Stay tuned for more info. There is always room for more members to join the committee and always room for ideas! Contact Barb Earnhardt to get involved at 330-671-2024 or via email at barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com.

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Memorial Books

Dorothy Malpass, Book Chair

Memorial Books purchased and soon to be on the shelves of the Hudson Library & Historical Society.

Bring Nature Home by Doug Tallamy in memory of Luther and Jean Rhine, Julie Kodatsky's parents.

A White House Christmas by Laura Dowling in memory of Nadine Hurschman a long-time HGC member.

In the Garden.... A children's book by Emma Giuliani in memory of Agnes Tercek a long-time HGC member.



Carol Lasko enjoyed a second blooming from the bulb she planted at our December 2019 General Meeting. What a beauty!!

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JANUARY WILL BE A ZOOM MEETING

Our January General Meeting will include a video featuring **Piet Odoulf**. Piet is an influential Dutch garden designer, plant nursery man and author. He is a leading figure of the "New Perennial" movement — his designs and plant compositions using bold drifts of herbaceous perennials and grasses are chosen at least as much for their structure as for their flower color.

Working primarily with perennial plant varieties, Oudolf practices a naturalistic approach to gardening. Taking a cue from architectural design, Oudolf prioritizes the seasonal life cycle of a plant over decorative considerations like flower or color.

Details on the date and time for this presentation will be emailed to all members shortly so please check your email for additional details.

If you have questions regarding this event, please call Tanya McInerney at 614-271-1890 or email her at tanyamcinerney.com.