

THE HUDSON GARDEN CLUB

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The President's Message

Hello Hudson Garden Club:

I feel like we are finally on our way to spring. A forecast of 60's this weekend and our return to daylight saving time the following weekend both are encouraging signs. This afternoon I saw daffodils that have started to pop up with our recent sunshine and I'll look forward to watching their progress. I surely don't miss the piles of snow!



Each month we continue to evaluate the best way to meet keeping in mind always the health and safety of our members. We are planning to meet in person this month at our new venue, Christ Church Episcopal. We hope you can be there on St. Patrick's Day. More details can be found in this newsletter.

Jan Lindstrom

Photo from HGC Facebook, Blue Star Amsonia

Worth Watching!

Painting the Modern Garden: Monet to Matisse

Spring is right around the corner, but until then, if you need a garden or a bit of bright color to cheer you, here's something worth watching!

Gardens and great works of art go hand-in-hand. The Royal Academy of Arts, London, had an extensive exhibition entitled "Painting the Modern Garden: Monet to Matisse". Gardens nurtured by some of the artists in the exhibition are captured in several short, two-four minute videos available on YouTube and linked below this article. The gardens in

France of artists Monet, Matisse, Henri Le Sidaner, Pierre Bonnard, and in Germany of artists Emil Nolde and Max Liebermann are included. You can see beyond these brief videos in a 90-minute documentary DVD of the same name; the DVD is in the Clevnet catalog and can be enjoyed by requesting it through the Hudson Library. These short videos and film journey from the gallery to the gardens which inspired the paintings, exploring how twentieth-century artists designed and cultivated their private gardens to consider color and form which would translate into their art.

We share these beautiful works of living art in memory of Martha Cailor who first shared this information with us. Martha was a long-time, generous member of HGC who recently passed away. Art inspired by gardens never goes out of date- these short videos are from 2016:

- **Claude Monet's Agapanthus Triptych** (single video)
- **A visit to Claude Monet's garden at Giverny** (single video)
- **Painting the Modern Garden: Monet to Matisse** (playlist)

Wanted: Your Photos!

We love to feature our members' gardens, flower arrangements and gardening tips on our **Facebook page**. Send them as a message on our FB page or email to Sue L'Hommedieu at slhommedieu@gmail.com.

Snowdrops in the house!

Dig up a small clump of snowdrops. Be sure to dig deep enough to get the bulb and the roots beneath the bulb. Don't tease the bulbs apart; just pop the clump and the surrounding soil into a pot. Dress it up by placing moss on top of the soil. As soon as the bloom fades, replant them in the garden.



Ohio Native Plants

*Photo from OhioNativePlants.org,
credit to Nancy Linz*

In Ohio, we have over 1000 native trees, shrubs, perennials, vines, and grasses that are important to our pollinators, birds, insects, and all wildlife including humans. They are part of an intricate, balanced web that helps to filter and clean our drinking water, remove contaminants from the air, cool our planet, and feed the bees that pollinate most of our food crops.

At the very core of this elaborate system are our native plants.

Please support Ohio's native plant initiative by incorporating native plants into your yards and gardens and encouraging your neighbors to plant natives also. You will be rewarded when the birds and butterflies light up your life by visiting your neighborhood. If you have questions about native plants, please call: 330-926-2452 or visit <https://www.ohionativeplantmonth.org> .

Now through March 27th: Native Plant Sale

Shared directly from Summit Soil and Water Conservation District website, source linked in article

"This year, Summit Soil and Water Conservation District is expanding our Native Plant offerings to include single plants purchased in bundles of 3 plants. The price of a bundle is \$15.00. Please note, there is a \$12.95 handling charge for each order. Plants will be delivered directly to your address in mid-April.

The herbaceous plants include some of our iconic woodland spring ephemerals and come in the form of bare roots and corms just out of dormancy and are less fragile, so the plants are easy to handle and plant right away when the ground is still soft in early April.

The trees and shrubs are bare-root seedlings and should also be planted promptly to assure successful growth. If adding mulch when planting your trees and shrubs be sure not to place mulch around them any closer than 6 inches from the stem or trunk. This will help to prevent disease, insect infestation, and smothering of the roots.

ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, March 27th

Payment must be received by March 27th to complete the order.

CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOUR NATIVE PLANTS NOW!

Remember that when you plant these natives you are helping thousands of species of pollinators and other wildlife while restoring and sustaining your own ecosystem."

In The News: Rotary Club of Hudson

*Photo from hudson.oh.us,
Pollinator Meadow on Darrow*

The establishment of pollinator gardens is one of the important, ongoing community projects of the Rotary Club of Hudson. Their

first pollinator garden is at Ellsworth Hills Elementary School. A beautiful garden of flowers and bushes was planted and blooming by the end of summer 2021. Butterflies, bees, hummingbirds, caterpillars, finches, moths, and praying mantises delighted students and staff at the school. The project was a joint effort with Hudson Clocktower Rotary Club. More gardens are being considered. Bravo, Rotary!



Letter from 2021 Scholarship Recipient Adam McInerney

Letter shared courtesy of Lynda Grieves, photo from 2021 scholarship recipient announcement by Kathy Foley

Hi, Garden Club!

I've been having a great time in Miami so far. I'm a marine biology and ecology major and I'm beginning a minor in environmental science and policy. I took a marine science class this past semester which was super cool. I got to snorkel for class and learn about different aquaculture labs on the marine science campus. I'm looking forward to continuing my major, especially as I get to take more marine science-related classes.

I spend a lot of time outside enjoying the weather and walking around campus. I like to birdwatch around campus too. There aren't a lot of wild areas in Miami, my campus is no exception, but I've found a lot of cool tropical birds on campus. My favorite spot to go to is the arboretum on campus, it's always full of warblers. The entire campus is full of ducks, iguanas, and other animals. Every so often I see manatees in the canals on campus.

I hope you all have a good winter/spring, I can't wait to see what this next semester brings!



Flower Arranging Tips!

Tips shared courtesy of Barb Earnhardt and Sue L'Hommedieu; photo from AllCuteLittleThings, an Etsy shop



Check back monthly for more tips! This month we suggest thinking beyond traditional vases as vessels for flowers. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Have an assortment of containers to choose from. Garage sales are a good source. Save interesting bottles like maple syrup or salsa jars.

- Save a few glass jars to use to give away flowers.
- A canning jar can be a nice vase. Wrap the top edge with ribbon or raffia.
- Collect tiny vases and use one at each place setting or arrange in a line down the table
- As pictured, you can use these same containers to grow succulents or other plants while adding a pop of color to your table or shelf.

Membership Updates

As a reminder, we have updated the password to the Member Area of our website where we post our member directory, past newsletters, and other information for our members.

Our new password is "HGClub-2022". If you have any questions, please email president@hudsongardenclub.org.

This Month's Events

Hudson Garden Club Events

For all Club events, the Hudson Garden Club follows the severe weather policy of the Hudson City schools. If school is canceled due to bad weather, our meeting/event will also be canceled. Call (330 653-1300), visit <https://www.hudson.k12.oh.us/>, watch HCTV or WKYC's closing page, or tune into television stations to learn of the closing.

March 5-6

20th Annual Akron/Canton Spring Orchid Show

Time:

10AM- 5PM on March 5

11AM - 4PM on March 6

Place:

Dayton Nursery



3359 S. Cleveland Massillon Rd.
Norton, OH 44203

Admission:
Free! Parking is free, too!

Come see orchid displays,
purchase plants, and make use of
repotting services for your own
orchids. "Orchids should be
repotted every year and this can
be a burden to many. Feel free to
bring your orchids from home to
the show for a little sprucing up
with a brand new pot and media.
All proceeds benefit the Greater
Akron Orchid Society." -
thegaos.com

- \$5: Pots 2-3" Pots included
- \$8: Pots 4-6" Pots included
- \$12: Pots 10" and larger. Pots
extra

Repotting services will be
available:

- March 5, 1 PM -4 PM
- March 6, noon - 3 PM



Now through March 13, 2022
*Greater Cleveland Orchid Society's
Sale & Cleveland Botanical
Garden: Orchids Forever*

Orchid Society sale times:

- Feb. 4-5: 10am - 5pm
- Feb. 6: noon - 5pm

March 13, 2022

*Emerald Necklace Garden Club
Education Series: "Everlastings"*

Time:
1PM - 3PM

Place:
Christ the Redeemer Lutheran
Church
9201 Brecksville Road
Brecksville, OH 44141

Admission:
Free to the public!

"Emerald Necklace Garden Club
presents its third Education Series
Seminar. Attendance is limited;
masks and distanced seating
are required. Lynne Griffin, a
member of The Western Reserve
Herb Society and an expert
gardener, will share information on
"Everlastings," easy to grow flowers
that hold their color when dried.
Learn what flowers to grow, how to
grow and dry them, and how to
use them for arrangements or for
pressed flower craft projects.
Reservations are required to Jane
at jcooperbmw3@gmail.com or
440-526-4213." - holdenfg.org

March 17, 2022

*Garden History: the Evolution of
American Homes and Landscapes
with Greg Cada*

Time:
6:30 PM - social time
7:00 PM - presentation start

Place:
Virtual via Zoom at this link:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8420995
2583?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84209952583?)

Orchids Forever show times:

- Tuesdays thru Fridays: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturdays: 10 a.m.– 8 p.m.
- Sundays: Noon – 5 p.m.
- Mondays: Closed

Place:

Cleveland Botanical Garden
11030 East Blvd
Cleveland, OH 44106

Admission:

- \$16 per adult
- \$12 per child ages three to 12 (free for children two and under)
- Free for members

Visit with local vendors and purchase an impressive orchid for yourself at the Greater Cleveland Orchid Society Show and Sale. Alongside the sale, visitors will have the opportunity to view award-winning orchids from around the region. Access to the sale is included with the cost of a general admission ticket to the show.

Tickets are available in-person or online. For more information, please visit the Holden Forests & Gardens website.

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Meeting ID: 842 0995 2583

Passcode: 588945

Details:

Garden History: the Evolution of American Homes and Landscapes with Greg Cada of the Cuyahoga County Master Gardener Speaker's Bureau

Future Events

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Keep an eye out for emails or Facebook posts for additional events! A full calendar is available on the Hudson Garden Club website.

Doors will open to events at Christ Church Episcopal at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Some events could go virtual and be held on Zoom depending on public health recommendations.

- April 21, 2022: Pruning: When, Where, and How with Susan Hildebrandt of the Cuyahoga County Master Gardener Speaker's Bureau with

- May 12, 2022: Behind-the-Scenes Tour of Davey Arboretum's construction led by Daniel Herms
 - Note: This event will be held 10 AM-noon at the former Oak Knolls Golf Club at 6700 State Route 43, Kent, OH 44240. We will meet at the old Golf Course Club House. Additional details to follow.
- June 25, 2022: Hudson Garden Club Garden Gathering at Fox Trot Acres, 6PM - 8PM

Donations will be accepted all year to benefit HGC:

- The Hudson Garden Club welcomes garden-related donations of all kinds. Home goods, serving utensils or dishes, garden decor, jewelry, gardening equipment, seasonal or holiday pots, etc. These items are sold to support the Club's initiatives and help us continue giving back to our community.
- To donate items, please contact **Judy Mikita** at jugles1@gmail.com or via phone at (330) 656-1849. If you would like to drop items off for donation, please deliver them to Judy's side porch at 2297 Middleton in Hudson.

Like, Follow, Share, Tag HGC

Photo from HGC Facebook, #TakeTheTour2022

Like, follow, share, and tag us on Facebook and Instagram:

To keep up with the Club:

- Hudson Garden Club on Facebook
- @HudsonGardenClubOhio on Instagram
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To interact with the Tour:

- @HudsonOHHGT on Instagram
- Hudson Home & Garden Tour on Facebook
- Tag us or use the hashtag #TakeTheTour2022



The Hudson Garden Club is dedicated to spreading the knowledge and love of gardening, the beautification of public property, and the support of education in horticultural and related fields. **Click here to learn more!**

Click here to join the club!

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www.hudsongardenclub.org

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SAVE
THE
DATE

A Garden Gathering

Saturday, June 25, 2022
6:00 p.m.~8:30 p.m.

At the home of
Fox Trot Acres
1808 E Hines Hill Rd
Ray and Jan Dalton

Invitation To Follow



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