



THE HUDSON GARDEN CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Hello Hudson Garden Club Members:

Wow! What a wonderful potluck dinner and program in October! Delicious food was shared and a terrific program by Hudson's own Tom Vince was enjoyed by 62 attendees.

Thank you to Sherry Beam for all her planning, Barb Earnhardt for the beautiful centerpieces and Judy Mikita for coordinating hospitality. If you missed the evening, see below for photos and watch HCTV as they will be showing Tom Vince's presentation in the near future.

If you like 'hands on' opportunities then you'll love our next two meetings - November will be amaryllis planting and learning about the bulbs and December we will be making swags for the Christkindl Market in downtown Hudson.

Watch for details on both upcoming meetings for details and meeting locations.

Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving,

Jan Lindstrom

November Calendar

- 15 - Garden Club of Cleveland Harvest Boutique
- 17 - General Meeting / Amaryllis Bulbs
- 19 - Cleveland Botanical *Garden Holiday Show* Opens



Watch your email for information on other upcoming events.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome the following new member to Hudson Garden Club:

John Kadlec
Karen Maag



Michelle O'Loughlin
Pat Rydquist



Hudson Garden Club November Meeting - "It's Amaryllis Night!"

We are happy to bring back the popular Amaryllis bulbs for Christmas gift-giving and/or planting at our **November General Meeting on Thursday, November 17th**. Barb Earnhardt will be sharing information and assisting with the planting.

Thank you to all who have already ordered. The Amaryllis bulbs have now arrived. We have to preorder them in late summer to avoid supplier

sellout. The bulbs are from the Netherland Bulb Company - the same company used by Suncrest Gardens and many others. We sell them to you at cost, so they are at a great savings.

This is the time of year for giving and sharing and these are a perfect way to brighten your house (a treat to yourself), give to family and friends and great hostess gifts! When they bloom they are spectacular! All Amaryllis are top size bulbs, 32-34 cm.

We still have a selection of bulbs left. Information on available bulbs are listed below. **ORDER NOW FOR BEST SELECTION IF YOU HAVEN'T ORDERED ALREADY!**

For those who pre-ordered Amaryllis bulbs (with or without soil), the following supplies will be available at the meeting:

- Preordered bulbs,
- Coffee filters (provided for bottom of pots),
- Pre-ordered soil (also some available for purchase),
- A small supply of leftover pots...but **please plan on bringing your own pot(s)**.

I will be out of town so all the pre-orders and extra bulbs and soil will be at Barb Earnhardt's after November 5th.

If you have any questions or would like to place an order between now and November 4, please email Sherry Beam at sherrybeam@hotmail.com.

AFTER NOVEMBER 4th please contact Barb Earnhardt **TO SEE WHAT IS STILL AVAILABLE**. E-mail: barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com or call or text (330) 671-2024.

Please pay at the November 17th meeting by cash, or check to: Hudson Garden Club.

Amaryllis Bulb only \$13 each.

Amaryllis Bulb and bag of soil \$15 each.

Small bags of potting soil will be available for an extra \$1.50 for those who may want to purchase at the meeting.

Most varieties have 5 or less bulbs left so please order soon. Thank you - you will definitely enjoy both giving and receiving! **You can download Care Instructions using the button below.**

Amaryllis varieties (select the button below to see photos):

Samba, Dancing Queen ([2 Left](#)) , Magic Touch ([SOLD OUT](#)), Spotlight, Red Pearl ([3 Left](#)), Spotted Queen, Aphrodite, Picotee, Christmas Gift, Red Lion ([2 Left](#)),

Meeting: Thursday, November 17th

Social: 6:45 Program: 7:00pm

Parish Hall - Christ Church Episcopal - 21 Aurora Street

Enter through back of church off parking lot, turn right and follow signs to Parish Hall

Sherry Beam, Program Chair

Amaryllis Bulb Photos

Amaryllis Bulb Care Instructions



Your Favorite Gardening Books

Do you have a favorite gardening book you'd love to see available to others at our Hudson Library? Is there a gardening book you'd love to be able to check out from the library?

If you have any book recommendations, please send them to Kim Nickerson at nickerson321@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER FIELD TRIP - *Flower Arranging Demos, Boutique Shopping, Wine Tasting!*

Tis the season, coming sooner than we realize! HGC has been gifted with a limited number of tickets for this event presented by the Garden Club of Cleveland!

Floral design by renowned designer Andrew Thomas Floral Design and one of the talented Garden Club of Cleveland members, Tonya Passarelli.

See the flyer below and **RSVP** to barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com by **Saturday, November 12** if you would like to attend and to **reserve one of the gifted tickets** in your name. Carpools may be formed; that will be decided after RSVPs close. Plan to attend this a wonderful event!



presented by
The Garden Club of Cleveland

November 15, '22

2:00-7:00 pm

Canterbury Golf Club

22000 S. Woodland Rd.

Beachwood

Enjoy this garden inspired boutique with specialty plants, flowers, gifts, and a fine art sale

\$10 per ticket, tickets held at the door

- Complimentary wine tasting
- Floral demonstrations by
Andrew Thomas Design and Tonya Passarelli of T. Florals
- Raffle Baskets and Auction
- Unique gifts for the holidays

Purchase tickets at GardenClubOfCleveland.org, click on "events" or, mail a check payable to The Garden Club of Cleveland.

The Garden Club of Cleveland
Harvest Boutique tickets
P.O. Box 241064
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

All proceeds go to GCC's Special Projects program, which supports local nonprofits with funding, gardening, and education, helping to promote confidence and healing for those they serve.

HUDSON GARDEN CLUB AT CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDEN HOLIDAY SHOW

Hudson Garden Club is an Affiliate Club of the Cleveland Botanical Garden, and Affiliate Clubs are asked to participate in decorating the CBG for the holidays. We have participated for several years, and the members who help with this effort are known as "The Glow Girls". The Glow Girls determine a theme, gather decorations, hand-crafting many, go to the Cleveland Botanical Garden to install them and take them down, having a good time every step of the way. This year, we are decorating a 10' live Christmas tree as part of the Cleveland Botanical Gardens's show theme, "A Garden Holiday: Neighborhoods Aglow".

This theme celebrates the nearby neighbors and the Cleveland Metro area communities. "Each room and outdoor garden at the Cleveland Botanical Garden will pay a festive holiday homage to the beautiful blocks that knit neighborhoods, people, and plants together."

The Hudson Garden Club Christmas tree is named "Destination Hudson". Our tree will be full of flowers and ornaments sharing Hudson's unique history, landmarks,

organizations, and events, including the upcoming *75th Hudson Home & Garden Tour!*

The Garden Holiday Show will run from Nov 19 through December 31, 2022.

Visit <https://holdenfg.org/cleveland-botanical-garden/gardens-and-attractions/> for ticket availability, hours and information.

Looking ahead, as members of Hudson Garden Club, there will be a special free admission day at the Cleveland Botanical Garden during the **Garden Holiday Show** as a thank you for our Club's donation of time and talent to the event. (This is usually early in December.) Watch for details in an email blast or on the website. Registration will be required for admission.

HUDSON GARDEN CLUB JOINS HUDSON ORGANIZATIONS TO GENERATE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Hudson Garden Club will decorate a tree or trees in the Big Red Barn at Case Barlow Farm for their holiday events, *Santa in the Barn* and *Winter Wonderland*. We will use the accumulated decorations created for the Holiday Show at the CBG in past years. We will be decorating in November, dates and times TBD. Please contact Barb Earnhardt at barb.earnhardt@yahoo.com if you would like to join our group decorating at Case Barlow Farm.

And at our General Meeting on December 8, Hudson Garden Club will again create swags to decorate the Christkindlmarkt held on our Hudson Green (December 9 - 11). We use live evergreens and donated materials from Joann Fabrics and Craft Stores. Note your calendar and come carry on this fun-filled tradition! Members are also needed to hang the swags on Friday morning December 9.

OCTOBER POTLUCK AND GENERAL MEETING

Our October Potluck was the perfect kickoff to fall and the start of our 90th year as a Club. You will continue to see the motto of **"Deeply Rooted in Our Past —Planting Seeds for Our Future"** as a theme throughout the year.

Learning more about the legendary "Johnny Appleseed" and his connection to Ohio was presented in such a fun and educational way by Hudson Garden Club member and WRA historian, Tom Vince, and having apple cider, applesauce, apple desserts, and many of you added apples to your meals was icing on the cake! We collected the seeds from the apples we used from Monroe Farms to dry and share in the Spring.

All of you may love gardening but, we also have some very talented and creative cooks in our midst. For any of you who missed out...the food brought to the potluck was simply amazing, and it's a good thing we had the heavy duty plates as they were filled! For all asking, Mary Gallo used an immersion blender to get the applesauce so smooth. I wasn't able to get around to talk to everyone, but it was wonderful seeing how much fun everyone was having being together.

The pumpkin with flower arrangements made by Barb Earnhardt, our Flower Arranging Chair and raffled off, were the perfect addition to each table. This year most of our programs will be more hands-on and interactive. I plan on trying

a variety of days and times throughout the year, so hopefully some programs and field trips will fit into your schedules.

Each month I will be sharing info on seeds. This month there is a link to a great article —Seed Saving 101: Harvest this Fall to Plant next Spring. Use the below button to download the PDF.

An added bonus to those of you who weren't able to attend the program, Hudson Community Television (HCTV) filmed it and we will send an e-mail blast out when we know dates it will be broadcast.

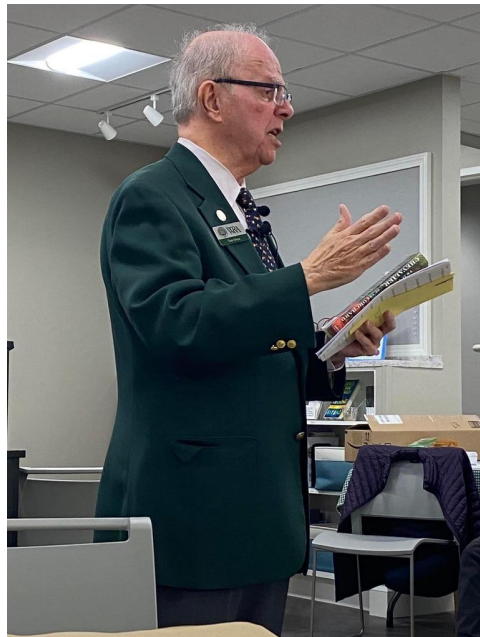
Looking forward to seeing all of you soon, it feels wonderful being together again.

Sherry Beam, Program Chair

[Saving Seeds](#)

Photos from our October General Meeting





2023 Home and Garden Tour Committee

Many thanks to the team who will coordinate the planning of our **75th Home and Garden Tour in 2023:**

Chairs - Carla Maurer and Lori Deuberry
Homeowner Liaison - Jennifer Fisher
Advertising / Program - Jenn Scheeser
Publicity - Susan Kelleher
Garden Shop - Judy Mikita and Susan McCutcheon
Tea Room - Camille Kuri and Ann Blechman
Luncheon - Shelley Sedlacek
Parking Ambassador - OPEN
Floral Coordinator - Barb Earnhardt
Property Acquisitions - Barb Earnhardt and Lois James
Writing Coordinator - Katie Kagler
Presale Tickets - Jan Lindstrom
Registration / Onsite Tickets - Sue Brown

Many volunteers will be needed on June 16 and 17, 2023! Watch for more information on how to volunteer for our largest fundraiser of the year.

Home and Garden Tour - Garden Shop 2023

We have secured a storage unit in Hudson to begin collecting your 'treasures' that need a new home! We'd love to include your donations at our Garden Shop 2023.

As you begin to put your garden to sleep, clean out garden tools, pots, statuary, find furniture you no longer need, etc. we welcome your donations. We're not limited to garden themed things, but general household items as well.

Call for a pickup or drop off your donations at Judy Mikita's, 2297 Middleton Road. Phone 330-701-1364. You can also make arrangements in advance with Judy to drop off your donations at our storage unit.

Photographs of Hudson Garden Club Events Available

Miss a meeting or event? Check out the pics! Our club photo albums on Shutterfly are up-to-date and have photos from all our 2022 Activities to date. Go to <https://hudsongardenclub.org/photos-2/>

Note: You do not need a Shutterfly account to view them.

Also, we have started making albums of our events and posting on our Facebook page instead of just posting single photos. You can view them by going to our page>photos>albums. The album titles are descriptive.

Search for "Hudson Garden Club - Ohio" on Facebook

www.hudsongardenclub.org



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