



The Garden Gate

Lemon Bay Garden Club

480 Yale Street, Englewood, Florida October 2023

Our next membership meeting will be at the Clubhouse
on Monday, October 2 at 10:00am.
The program will be "Planting for Wildlife and Pollinators"
which will be presented by Forest Hecker, Community Educator at UF/IFAS

Bring your lunch.
The Hostess Committee provides drinks and dessert.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Barbara Jacobson, Elaine Schweitzer, and I went to the District VIII Spring Meeting in April. We were lucky to receive three awards at the meeting, including a check for \$25 for our Arbor Day Celebration and tree planting. There was a certificate from the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, another certificate from Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc., and a certificate from the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs District VIII. A big thank you to Sue Killion for arranging this event.

Don't forget that October 18 is our beach picnic at Englewood Gardens Beach and we're all looking forward to that. Sign-up sheets will be available on Monday, October 2 at the Clubhouse.

Let's hope we start getting some cooler days. I really need to get out and weed my gardens!

Thank you all for all you do.

With sincere appreciation,
Sue Burke, President

HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Damage from Hurricane Ian has not been repaired yet. Our contractor is working diligently to fix his customers' homes. We are on his list and he will get to us as soon as he can.

The Wood Boring Termites have returned. According to Pestguard, our termite company, this area of Englewood is infested and they are re-tenting some buildings for the third time. We have maintained our termite insurance since our last tenting so this tenting will not cost additional money. We are on Pestguard's schedule for December 18, 2023. The landscaping will need to be trimmed away from the Clubhouse to allow the tenting material to be installed. Leonard is aware of this and will work towards that goal as well as preparing for the Garden Fair.

Our 10-year-old water heater has been replaced because we had rusty water.

NEW OFFICERS

Just a reminder/update of our new officers for 2023 - 2024.

Susan Burke, President
Suzanne Bayley, Co-1st Vice President
Karen Kissane, Co-1st Vice President
Mary Willhoit, 2nd Vice President
Elaine Schweitzer, Recording Secretary (** new appointee)
Maryellen Bradley, Corresponding Secretary
Cathy Lackmann, Treasurer

GARDEN FAIR NEWS

The Garden Fair is approaching! (Hopefully the next hurricane is not!)
SEE THE GARDEN FAIR FLYER LATER IN THE NEWSLETTER.

Donations are needed for the basket raffle that is held during the Garden Fair. There will be ten baskets. New items are needed - wine, gift cards, wine, books, wine...

Please drop your donations off on Friday mornings inside the Clubhouse on the dining room table.

Questions... See Karen Purdue or Becky Silliman

The Garden Tour Committee is looking for new members. At the least, two additional members are needed to keep the Garden Tour running.

Duties and responsibilities are:

1. Visit potential gardens and, with other committee members, choose six to be on the tour.
2. Liaise between the Club and the owners of two of the chosen gardens.
3. Keep your garden owners informed throughout the year with text, email, phone calls and visits.
4. Take a few pictures and write a short blurb about your two gardens for the tour pamphlet.

Questions... Call or email Teresa
Glisson.
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ELAINE'S IDEA PAGE

Members of Lemon Bay Garden Club, what would you like to see happening this year regarding Flower Shows and Floral Design? ... Flower Show? Design Group? Practice show only? Botanical Arts/Photography Show?

Flower Show? ... Probably Horticulture Specialty or Small Standard. We don't have enough designers unless each designer creates more than one design.

Design Group? ... Designing Women has not met for quite a while. Would you like to restart it? Old format or new? We could start with arrangements for your home rather than for a Flower Show. You could bring a container and either fresh flowers or permanent botanicals - your choice. We could start off with basic knowledge, rule, practice of floral design. Maybe November, January, March and May?

Horticulture Practice Show? We have a lot of new members. You came through fabulously with our last Flower Show, Shovels and Shenanigans. This year we can have a practice show - anyone interested could bring 1-3 entries. Barbara Jacobson, Jackie Urban, Judy Guinn and Elaine Schweitzer could "play judge" and give hints, tips and advice on grooming a horticulture show entry.

Craft and Card Women - Would you be interested in a mini Botanical Arts show? Jewelry, cards, crafts, wreaths/swags, collages, plaques, decorated hats, photos ... All are options. We can help you decide the titles if you need help. It could be an addition to our yearly Garden Fair (Not this one, of course!), a feature of our spring meeting as part of the Program, or whenever it fits your schedule. We could even set up a display at the Spring District Meeting if you are willing.

If you are interested in any of the above ideas, contact Barbara Jacobson or Elaine Schweitzer by text, email, phone call or at the October meeting.

Our Club's Flower Shows have always been our gift to our community. We need everyone to take part. If there is not enough interest, we will need to put off another show until 2025.

Lemon Bay Garden Club

Fall Garden Tour & Fair

Friday and Saturday, November 17 & 18, 2023
9:00am to 3:00pm

~Special Treat: Hotdogs and Root-beer Floats at the Clubhouse on Sat~

Pre-sale Thursday, Nov 16, 9am – 12 noon for:
Tour Tickets (Tour Dates Fri 11/17 & Sat 11/18),
Plants, Handmade Crafts, Cards, Raffle Baskets

Buy your Tour tickets at the Clubhouse: 480 Yale St., Englewood
on **Tour dates** and
Monday Nov 6, 13 10-12pm
Wednesday Nov 8, 15 10-12pm
Thursday Nov 16 9-12pm (Pre-sale)
Friday Nov 3, 10 10-12pm

Tour: \$15 Donation

For tickets and information call: 941-474-9068

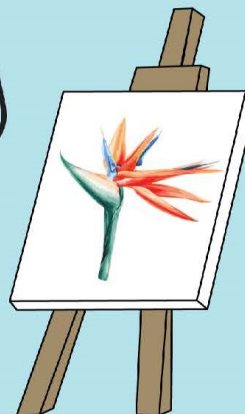
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THE SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS



Painting
in the
Gardens



Tuesday, November 7, 2023 – 2:00pm–5:00pm
1131 Blvd. of the Arts, Sarasota

\$55.00 Non-Members / \$50.00 Members

Please purchase your tickets online at SarasotaGardenClub.org

Instructor will be Corinne Jo Fallacaro, an award-winning pastel impressionist, painter. She is an internationally published illustrator, graphic designer, and art teacher. Her work has been exhibited in galleries around the country.

All supplies, wine, champagne, and refreshments will be provided by SGC.

***If you have any questions, please contact Shari Amato
shari@mailmt.com***



An NGC

Standard Flower Show

Presented by

Sarasota Garden Club, Inc.

1131 Boulevard of the Arts

Sarasota, FL 34236

Saturday, October 28, 2023

10 AM – 4 PM

Admission Free and Open to the Public

There will be vendors, plant info

**Proud Member of
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc.
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
District VIII**



SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB
PRESENTS
HOLIDAY IN THE GARDENS

1131 Blvd. of the Arts

Sarasota, FL

December 3rd, 2023

6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$35.00 PER PERSON

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE:

SarasotaGardenClub.org



"The Klick Band"

Dance and enjoy music from all genres to present while sitting in a beautiful garden setting or strolling through the beautiful gardens which are maintained by the members. Champagne, wine, and hors d'oeuvres will be provided by SGC -Plus Silent Auction & Prizes

Please Direct Questions to: Kelly Goodwin
941-718-3359 or klgbrg@me.com