



## ***View from the Garden***

### ***News from the Wolfeboro Garden Club***

**The Holidays are upon us!!  
Go to Festival of Trees!  
Meeting and  
Upcycle Workshop Dec 9.  
at 1pm**

**Board meeting at 11am**



### **From Our President!**

Happy Holidays!

... and just like that, winter is upon us! What was tired and brown is frosted in white and a new season begins. Like many people I spent the past week busy with the transition from thankfulness to giving. I'm finishing the leftovers while decorating the house and as I take out the holiday nicnacs and ornaments passed down from my mother and grandmother I cherish the memories they bring. The holiday season is a time of traditions, to me the past feels closer this time of year than any other.

It's time to make the holiday lists - gifts to get and make, places to go, menus for gatherings. Then we enjoy a whirlwind of planning and doing and going and

giving! And then just like that, the holidays are over, and a new year begins, and we look forward to Spring. The happiest of holidays to each of you, one and all!  
Kim

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### **From Our Community Projects Chair**

This is a busy time for Community!

Our tree for The Festival of Trees is all decorated and ready for viewing! I hope everyone has a chance to stop by the Wright Museum to see it and all the other beautiful trees there. A special thank you to **Donna Lockett** and **Julie Fergus** for lending a hand with the decorating.

Julie also took several photos and has posted on the Community page and our website.

The club has donated 20 wreaths to our community to help with the festivities- whenever you see our beautiful wreaths at the library, town hall, post office, etc., please feel free to fluff those bows to keep them looking awesome.

We also delivered 4 lg poinsettias to the Mountain View Nursing Home to decorate each wing.

Happy Holidays  
Nancy Saltmarsh

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### **Our December Workshop!**

#### **Friends, Fun and Fabulous arrangements**

Our creative holiday workshop is **Tuesday December 9**. This is an experiment and may be organized chaos, but fun. The goal is to make holiday decorations for ourselves and extras to give away. The workshop is designed to be a creative challenge and environmentally conscious. Bring what you want to update, recycle, reuse or give away. Think beyond the centerpiece and maybe make an exterior arrangement for the front door or stoop or something seasonal for the office.

Members are encouraged to presort their donations into general categories (such as ribbon, ornaments, baskets, vases, faux botanicals before bringing them. Members are also invited to **drop off their contributions** at All Saints undercroft on **Monday after 4** so the team can begin prepping for the workshop. ( If you have Mon aft. free, we could use some help with setting up!!) **RSVP Deborah Long-Smith... [dls@fullcircleflowers.com](mailto:dls@fullcircleflowers.com)**

Take this opportunity to look through your stash and decide what needs a new home. Maybe a single skate or child's ski! Bring your angels, gnomes and reindeer



in good condition. Bring faux greens, baskets, ribbon, vases, candles, etc. We will have floral foam bricks, pics, pinecones, birch bark and seasonal greens, such as pine and boxwood. **Bring your tools:** clippers, glue gun and any other supplies you might need.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING GLITTER, SPRAY PAINT OR SPRAY SNOW.**

Also, boxes and bags to transport your creations and take-home leftovers to work on later.

In the spirit of the season, we are asking members to **drop a \$ contribution into the box** provided at the workshop. All \$\$ donations will be given to the **All Saints Food Pantry.**

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### **Our Wreath Project!**

The wreath sale was a tremendous success thanks to **Sue Kilroy, Pat Gifford, Angie DeMuzio**, and the many members who volunteered their time and energy. We're grateful for everyone's hard work! Be sure to watch the video **Julie Fergus** created—it beautifully highlights the entire wreath sale process, from pickup to "sold out!" [www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjibkSMeu9k&t=427s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjibkSMeu9k&t=427s)

A big thank-you as well to **Sarah Hall, Pat Gifford**, and **Joyce Lake** for filling the Smith River Planters with fresh winter greens. Their work brings seasonal cheer to our community all winter long.

Thanks to **Nancy Saltmarsh** and **Donna Lockitt** our Festival of Trees display is up and ready for the event at the Wright Museum. We hope you'll stop by and enjoy the creativity and teamwork that went into this year's tree.

For ongoing updates, photos, and a closer look at club activities, please visit our Facebook page and follow along throughout the season.



[www.facebook.com/WolfeboroGardenClub](https://www.facebook.com/WolfeboroGardenClub)

A reminder to check the Club's website calendar for what's happening.  
[wolfeborogardenclub.org/calendar](https://wolfeborogardenclub.org/calendar)

Did you know that you can access member contact information from our website? Go to this link below, create an account, and you can then download the membership list.  
[wolfeborogardenclub.org/m/create-account](https://wolfeborogardenclub.org/m/create-account)



#### **FROM THE 6-LEGGED SOCIETY ...Protecting our Pollinators**

We wanted to share a quick update on the status of important bipartisan pollinator protection legislation in New Hampshire. Due to a significant backlog of bills at the State House, official House bill numbers have not yet been assigned. We are told they are due any day now.

Once the bill numbers are available, we will send another update with next steps for supporting this critical effort.

In the meantime, **please help us spread the word to your friends, neighbors,** and networks about these bills, which are vital to protecting pollinators and maintaining the health of our natural world. Public awareness and support make a real difference. You can find posts to share to your networks on **Instagram & Facebook.**

Thank you for being part of this important work! You are critical to saving the pollinators.

*-Tonya & Bob*

*Six Legged Society*



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**From Shelly in Membership:**

We have two new members from the last two meetings;

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Please add these names to our yearbook

Thanks,  
Shelly



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