



View from the Garden

News from the Wolfeboro Garden Club

**Love February!
General Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 11 @ 1pm**

Board meeting @ 11am
Ever hear the saying, "Icicles are
Winter flowers blooming all about,
shiny jewels of the cold"?



For 2025, the Pantone Color Institute selects PANTONE 17-1230 Mocha Mousse, a warming, brown hue imbued with richness. It nurtures us with its suggestion of the delectable qualities of chocolate and coffee, answering our desire for comfort. The Pantone Color of the Year program engages the design community and color enthusiasts in a conversation around color, highlighting the relationship between color and culture. Pantone selects a color each year that captures the global zeitgeist—the Color of the Year expresses a global mood and an attitude, reflecting collective desire in the form of a single, distinct hue.

Pantone's Color of the Year for 2025 is here, and it's Mocha Mousse. Yes, you read that right. A deep, sophisticated brown with just the right touch of warmth, Mocha Mousse is like the sartorial equivalent of a decadent chocolate pudding. It's indulgent, rich, and undeniably chic. Frankly, I'm already going for my second serving.

Designers have already caught on to this trend, with a few big names embracing the color on the runway. Maisons like Bottega Veneta, Chloé, and Loewe have all featured garments drenched in various shades of brown over the last year—from oversize mocha coats to sleek, structured handbags. There's something about the understated richness of brown that feels both modern and timeless, and it's quickly becoming a wardrobe essential for those seeking an alternative to the usual neutrals.

Mocha Mousse isn't just a favorite among fashion's elite, though. On the streets, the hue is making its presence known in a big way: Influencers, editors, and buyers are sporting brown knits, tailored coats, and leather bags, proving that brown is far from basic. The beauty of this color is its versatility—it adds depth to a minimalist look or gives a luxe twist to something more casual. Brown bags in vintage leather and suede are especially popular right now, adding a sophisticated pop of color.

Clearly, Mocha Mousse is the perfect color for 2025—warm, approachable, and undeniably chic. Whether you're incorporating it into your outerwear, accessories, or even your knitwear, this rich, earthy tone is poised to be everywhere. So go ahead, lean into the trend—because brown is officially the new black.

February Meeting on “Birdscaping: Landscaping for the Birds”

The Wolfeboro Garden Club invites the community to its next monthly meeting on **February 11, 2025, at 1:00 PM**, at **All Saints Church** in Wolfeboro. The meeting will feature a fascinating presentation titled **“Birdscaping: Landscaping for the Birds”**, presented by Master Gardener **Ruth Droescher**.

Birdscaping is the art of creating a garden that provides food, shelter, and nesting sites for birds, all while enhancing the beauty of your landscape. Ruth Droescher, a

seasoned horticulturist and expert in sustainable gardening, will share her insights on how to attract and support a diverse range of bird species through thoughtful planting and design.

The presentation will include practical tips on selecting the right plants, creating bird-friendly habitats, and maintaining a garden that supports local wildlife throughout the year. Whether you are an experienced gardener or just starting out, this session will offer valuable information for everyone looking to enhance their gardens while benefiting local bird populations.

This meeting is open to all, and the Wolfeboro Garden Club warmly encourages members and guests to attend.

From Martie: Feeding your Birds!

Hi, I am feeding the birds and wanted to share the value of staghorn sumac. Not only does the sumac look lovely with its shape but the birds need it. I've seen it in design gardens. It will overtake areas if not watched but hillside areas with sun can be enhanced with this hardy interesting plant. Martie Lincoln

Please note the following for additions/corrections to the 2024-2025 Yearbook at this time.

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