



View from the Garden

News from the Wolfeboro Garden Club

Makers Mill Tour and Workshop
23 Bay St. Wolfeboro
Board meeting at 11am at the Mill
Tour starts at 1pm
Workshop immediately after tour



WOLFEBORO GARDEN CLUB

February 2024 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

February isn't all about Valentine's Day! It's the month that brings us longer days with the promise of spring and maple syrup.

February is one of the most misspelled words in the English language. The name of February comes from the Latin word "februum," which means purification. The Saxons called February "Sol-monath" which means "cake month," because they would offer cakes to the gods during February. In Welsh, February is sometimes known as

"y mis bach," which means "little month" because of its length and it's the only month that can go without having a full moon.

Trivia question: What happened in February 1964?

—The Beatles made their first American television appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show" to an audience of 73 million Americans. Listen to their music while you do your Spring cleaning!

Club members Martie Lincoln and Cindy Janiak share with **Lil Shepard**, the devastating experience of having a house fire. The immediate crisis is over, but it is a long road back to their normal routine.

We send heartfelt condolences to **Sue Stadtfeld** on the death of her husband, Nick.

Deborah

JOURNAL WORKSHOP AT THE MILL

After the Mill tour at 1pm, we will convene upstairs for a fun paper-cut garden journal.

This is a free workshop. WGC's Valentine Gift to our members. But, **you must RSVP** back to **Bobbie Stave**, bastave1@gmail.com by Feb 12, if you are interested in attending. We have 26 places available. If you want to bring a guest to the workshop and the maximum has NOT been met by members, the cost will be \$20.

Our instructor will be **Cindy Durkee**. Cindy has been an avid paper crafter for over 20 years. She works in her home studio stamping, making handmade books, collaging, and painting in watercolors and oils. She has a BFA in design from Pratt Institute and has continually participated in skill development workshops with mixed media artists.

Calling all members!

Once again, we are in need of members to step forward and fill the Chair positions that are opening up. Specifically, we need a **President, Vice President, Program Co-Chair, Scholarship Chair** and a team of two to begin **training for Ways and Means**. Our club can't proceed unless we fill these positions.

Remember that there are past-Chairs that are willing to help you, and we have "job descriptions" to give you assistance.
Please consider helping our club. You know how important it has become for our socialization, and the fun programs we have each month, not to mention the fabulous goodies. We can't do it without your help. And don't forget the special role we play in our community – scholarships for local students, lovely gardens, holiday wreaths. These events can't happen without your help.
We are asking for you to consider giving back to the club. Become a Chair! If you want to do one of these jobs with a friend, that works, too.
Please contact **Katherine Minor, Nominations Chair**, if you want to discuss any of these positions. **603-871-8423** or **minorkath222@gmail.com**

Our Programs for this Winter and Spring

Note: If the schools are closed due to weather, WGC will not meet that day.
February...Cindy Durkee..... Makers Mill tour and Garden Journal Workshop
March.....Top of the Hill Farm.....Small farm agriculture
April.....Wentworth Gardens..... Terrarium Making Workshop
May..... Bonnie Power.....Good Bugs, Bad Bugs
June.....Annual Members Luncheon

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE!!

Our committee members do a FABULOUS job of providing goodies.
But note:
There will be **NO refreshments** after the February tour of the Makers Mill. If you are staying for the workshop, please bring a drink in a closed container to sip while creating your garden journal.

"Welcome" to new member!
Please add Julie to your yearbook.
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