

Programs

June 2025 - May 2026

June - Linda Taylor: Miniature Cascade Design Demonstration

July - Rod Walker from Blue Ridge Prism: **“An Introduction to Invasive Plants and the Blue Ridge Prism”**

August - Adam Downing, Extension Service Forester - **“Beyond the Oak”**

September - Lauria McShane, Piedmont Environmental Council
“Creating and Maintaining Native Seed Head Gardens to Support Local Bird Populations”
Or what not to clean up in the fall!

- **October** - Dr. Robyn Puffenbarger: **“Gardening for the Birds”**

November - Soil Conservation District: Rain Barrels, Rain Gardens

December - MGC Holiday Social

January - Shirley Ammon: **Bees/ Pollinators**

February - Ariel Firebaugh from Blandy: **“Dreaming of Fireflies in February”**

March - Robert Myers, Horticulturist, at Montpelier

April - Annual Business Meeting

May - Floral Design

- Community members are invited.

Member of:

National Garden Clubs
South Atlantic Region
Virginia Federation of
Garden Clubs
VFGC - Shenandoah
District

About Us

The Madison Garden Club was formed in 1934 by ladies in the community after a plant sale. Ninety-one years later, members of the club continue the traditions of creating designs, growing plants, caring for public gardens as well as participating in recycling programs and efforts to save our environment.

*The Madison Garden Club
Madison, Virginia*

***“To plant a garden
is to believe in
tomorrow.”***

- Audrey Hepburn



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The mission of the Madison Garden Club is to educate and promote the love of and stimulate interest in gardening, floral design, and environmental concerns.

Meeting Details

- ◇ Monthly meetings are held on third Thursdays (with the exception of the December meeting).
- ◇ Exhibits must be in place for judging by 12:45 p.m.
- ◇ Programs begin at 1:15 p.m.
- ◇ Business meetings follow the program.

Community Outreach Programs

Throughout the year, members of the community are invited to attend programs offered at monthly meetings.

See Programs schedule.

In addition, community members are invited to participate in flower design and botanical arts projects, such as one held recently (photo below).

◇ **September 13, 10:30 a.m.**

Botanical Arts - Library Gazebo

◇ **May - Floral Design Workshop**



On-Going Projects

PUBLIC GARDENS

Arcade Garden
Freedom Flag & Pollinator Gardens at MCHS

KEMPER RESIDENCE

Continuing support for maintaining and updating furnishings and planting the Mary Temple Fray urns at the entrance

GARDEN THERAPY

Mountain View Nursing Home and
Autumn Care of Madison

ARBOR DAY

Annual tree planting in the Madison community

4-H FAIR PARTICIPANT AWARDS

Given at the annual Madison County Fair for Horticulture and Design excellence

PLANT EXCHANGE

Traditional exchange of plants among members of the club

PLANT-A-TREE (NGC Project)

Contributions help the Forest Service to plant trees across the national forest system where reforestation is need

YOUTH AWARDS

Given for youth participants in Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl poster contests and other VFGC/NGC youth activities and contests



In the Community



**Become a member of
The Madison Garden Club!**

◇ Contact the Membership
Chairman at 540-810-8778.

◇ E-mail info@madisongardenclub.org.