

Programs

June 2026 - May 2027

June - Visit to Jeanne Bruton's Hillside Garden

July - Lunch and Learn at Grelen Nursery - "Low Maintenance Options"

August - Design Workshop with Val Story - Traditional Line Design

- **September** - "Project Claudius" on Poisonous Mushrooms with Harry Puffenberger, Co-author and Master Naturalist

- **October** - *Dried Flowers by Stacy of Westwind Flowers Farm & Studio* in Gordonsville, creating a dried seasonal wreath. Opportunity tickets to be sold.

November - Zoom Meeting with Lesley Sturges - Virginiabats.org

December - MGC Holiday Social

January - *Dark Skies* with Christine Putnam

February - *Kitchen and Medicinal Herbs* by Mary Hopkins, Master Gardener from Nelson County

March - *The Cutting Garden* with Greg and Suzanne Wirtz, Master Gardeners

April - Annual Business Meeting

May - Installation of Officers

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-two years later, members of the club continue the traditions of creating designs, growing plants, and 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 and field trips).
- ◇ 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 12, 10:00 a.m.**
Floral Design Workshop
- Library Gazebo

◇ **May - Floral Design Workshop**
Details to follow



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

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 needed

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!**

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