

GUILFORD GARDEN CLUB

**Member of the Federation Garden Club of Connecticut, Inc. and
National Council of State Garden Club, Inc.**

Thank you for your interest in joining the Guilford Garden Club.

Monthly meetings are usually held on the second Wednesday of the month from September until June. Programs on topics that enhance knowledge of horticulture, flower design, conservation, civic beautification and landscape design are presented. Also scheduled at these meetings are artistic designs arranged by the members and horticulture informational presentations.

Workshops on various topics and techniques such as wreath-making, plant propagation and holiday decorations are held throughout the year to encourage the novice gardener and to maintain the interest of those more experienced.

Some of our civic projects consist of planting flowers at the Guilford Town Hall and the window boxes at the Post Office, maintaining the Griswold House garden and providing floral arrangement for the Griswold. We also do arrangements for Hospice. We support our community by marching in the Guilford Fair Parade and participate in events such as Earth Day and the Guilford Fair.

Each year we present a Holiday Boutique with floral pieces and wreaths made by club members. The event is held the same day as the lighting of the Christmas tree on the Guilford Green. Members decorate Broad Street with wreath and lights as our gift to the city.

Our yearly fundraisers underwrite our civic projects and allow us to donate to conservation and civic groups. Yearly we award a scholarship to two Guilford High School students. We sponsor the planting of trees in coordination with the town of Guilford.

The Guilford Garden Club is a community based active organization. All members are encouraged to participate in as many projects as possible and to attend meetings on a regular basis. We hope you will consider joining us this year. Our yearly dues are \$45 which go to support our many projects.

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