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Federated 1966

85 Active & Associate Members

### **2025-2026 YEARBOOK**

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Central Atlantic Region of State Garden Clubs

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[www.fgcofmd.org](http://www.fgcofmd.org)

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Maryland Native Plant Society

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## ***Message from the President***



Remember when you were so excited for the new school year to begin? The new clothes, notebooks, “bookbags”, pencils and pens that we couldn’t wait to buy. Well, guess what?? School is in Session for the Dorchester Garden Club and it is going to be **FUNDamental!** Note the emphasis on the word **FUN** because the best kind of learning is **FUN!**

Based on your answers to the survey taken in November, we have designed our programs to reflect what you wanted to be educated about. Almost every participant said they needed to be educated in how to do designs and how to be a Flower Show Judge for our Mini Flower Shows. If you look at the programs, you will see that they are heavy in “hands on” learning because one of the best ways to learn is to “do”. We realize that design is not everyone’s “first love”, so we have also included programs in horticulture, environmental awareness and even an English Tea.

We also will be having “Flower Camps” (workshops) this year with a variety of topics. Even though we do not have formal monthly meetings in the months of January and July, we will be offering fun activities that you can participate in.

All of these wonderful things cannot happen without the hard work of many, many people! I feel so fortunate to have such talented and smart people working with me...I have learned so much already!

I hope that you are as excited as I am to start the new year... It is going to be **FUN!**

***Sandy Lucas, President of DGC 2025-2027***

# ***Dorchester Garden Club Officers and Committee Chairs 2025-2026***

| <b>Position/Committee</b>  | <b>Name(s)</b>                                 | <b>Phone</b>                                 |
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**Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Dorchester Garden Club!**  
Photo from the Dorchester Garden Club Archives

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*NGC Theme: “PLANT AMERICA for the next 100 years!”*

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**PLANT AMERICA**

*Celebrate America’s 250th Birthday with Red, White and Blue! (2026)*

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### ***District I Theme:***

***“Sustaining OurFuture –  
Growing Seeds with our Youth”***

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## ***DGC Club Projects and Participation***

### ***April 2025-March 2026***

| <b><i>Continuing Projects/<br/>Location</i></b>                                                                                                                                | <b><i>Chairperson/Member<br/>Program Objectives</i></b>                                       | <b><i>How Members Participate</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><i>Community Outreach</i></b>                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Garden Outreach</b> to Youth at Pauline Robbins YMCA                                                                                                                        | <i>Julie Bryan</i><br><br><i>Community Outreach &amp; Education</i>                           | Club members partner with the YMCA for after school and summer camp programs to engage and expose young gardeners to horticulture, design, conservation & environment and S.T.E.M                     |
| <b>Garden Therapy</b> to Seniors at: Mallard Bay Nursing & Rehabilitation and- Pleasant Day Adult Day Care Center in Cambridge                                                 | <i>Pat Beck</i><br><br><i>Community Outreach &amp; Education</i>                              | Club Members provide all materials and lead clients/ patients in floral design.                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Patriotic Programs</b><br>Veterans Cemetery<br>Hurlock, MD<br>Blue & Gold Star Markers<br>Veterans Commemoration on Memorial Day, Veterans Day and “Wreaths Across America” | <i>Beverly Shelly</i><br><br><i>Community Outreach, FGCMD fellowship &amp; Beautification</i> | Club members contribute to the purchase of wreaths to honor our veterans and assist in laying wreaths on every veteran’s grave—over 7500.                                                             |
| <b>Sunnyside Alliance Church</b><br>Secretary, MD<br>“Share the Warmth”                                                                                                        | <i>Karen Cartwright</i><br><br><i>Community Outreach</i>                                      | Club Members contribute winter coats and other garments at our annual holiday luncheon.                                                                                                               |
| <b>Dorchester-Cambridge Christmas Parade</b><br>Cambridge, MD                                                                                                                  | <i>Mari Stanley</i><br><br><i>Community Outreach</i>                                          | Club members design a float according to the Parade’s annual theme, construct the float and make and install decorations. Members walk with the float through the streets of Cambridge in the Parade. |

| Publications                                                                          |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>"Diggers"</b> - the quarterly newsletter of the DGC                                | <i>Ellen Higgins</i>                                                                                                 | Club members submit articles, photos and announcements for publication in the newsletter and email communications which are used to keep members informed and reach out to the community.                        |
| <b>"The Buzz"</b> - An email blast to all members                                     | <i>Jeanne Bernard<br/>Sandy Lucas</i>                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                       | <i>Education &amp; Skill Building</i>                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Educational Programs                                                                  |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Holiday Wreath Workshop</b><br>Immanuel Church of Christ, Cambridge MD             | <i>Fran Collins<br/>Lynne Davis<br/>Patti Hopkins</i><br><br><i>Skill Building;<br/>Fundraising &amp; Fellowship</i> | Club members create wreaths for personal use and for decorating civic and community sites.<br>Guests are invited to join in this fundraising activity.                                                           |
| <b>Mini Flower Shows</b><br>(Schedule for mini-flower shows in the "Program Section") | <i>Linda Chandlee</i><br><br><i>Education &amp; Skill Building</i>                                                   | Active members are required to exhibit horticulture and/or design at least 3 times per year and share in judging the mini-flower shows.<br>Training is provided for judging, design and horticulture exhibition. |
| <b>Monthly Programs</b>                                                               | <i>Mary Ann Moore</i><br><br><i>Education &amp; Skill Building in horticulture &amp; design, Fellowship</i>          | Monthly programs are planned based on environmental, ecological, conservation, horticultural and design topics.                                                                                                  |
| Civic Improvement Gardens                                                             |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Long Wharf</b><br>Cambridge                                                        | <i>Evelyn Renkwitz</i><br><br><i>Beautification, Civic Improvement &amp; History</i>                                 | Club members seasonally maintain and provide new plantings as required.                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>World War II Memorial Garden</b><br>Cambridge                                      | <i>Susan Matthews<br/>Gloria Brake</i><br><br><i>Beautification, Civic Improvement &amp; History</i>                 | DGC partners with the American Legion and the City of Cambridge to maintain and provide new plantings as required for this Legion monument and community WWII Memorial. The garden was designed by Carla Huber.  |

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| <p><b>Dorchester County<br/>Circuit Courthouse</b><br/>Cambridge</p> | <p><i>Billie Norton</i></p> <p><i>Beautification, Civic<br/>Improvement</i></p> | <p>Club members seasonally maintain and provide new garden plants, potted containers and holiday decorations to enhance the landscape of this public building.</p> |
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Clockwise, Garden Therapy at Pleasant Day; Youth Gardening Holiday Program at Pauline Robbins YMCA; DGC Float at 2024 Cambridge-Dorchester Christmas Parade

## ***DGC Club Support/Donations April 2025– March 2026***

| <b><i>Organization</i></b>                                      | <b><i>Amount</i></b> | <b><i>Purpose</i></b>                                                                                                                                    | <b><i>Member Participation</i></b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| American Daffodil Society                                       | \$75.00 for 3-years  | Club Membership in support of our National Judges                                                                                                        | 100%                               |
| Dorchester Center for the Arts (DCA)                            | \$100                | DGC works in partnership with DCA on joint programs and uses facilities for activities.                                                                  | 100%                               |
| Dorchester Garden Club Scholarship Fund<br><i>(photo below)</i> | \$2000               | Awarded to a graduating student from both Dorchester County High Schools (NDHC and CSDHS) pursuing conservation, environmental or horticultural studies. | 100%                               |
| Eastern Shore Hospital Center Auxiliary                         | \$100                | In gratitude for the use of their facilities, a donation is made to benefit patient services.                                                            | 100%                               |
| Eastern Shore Land Conservancy                                  | \$100                | Donation to a local conservation group in keeping with our Club's mission.                                                                               | 100%                               |
| Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland (FGCMD)                      | \$1034<br>\$165      | Annual Club Dues (\$11.00/member);<br>Natural Disaster Fund                                                                                              | 100%                               |
| FGCMD, District I                                               | \$165<br>\$100       | Annual Club Dues (\$1.75/member)<br>Annual/Semi-Annual Meeting raffle donations                                                                          | 100%                               |
| Maryland Daffodil Society                                       | \$25                 | Club membership in Support of our National Judges                                                                                                        | 100%                               |
| Maryland Native Plant Society                                   | \$75                 | Club membership in support of native plantings                                                                                                           | 100%                               |
| Shore Rivers Riverkeeper Tree-Planting                          | \$100                | Trees are purchased and planted in designated areas around Cambridge in coordination with DNR Plan                                                       | 100%                               |
| Immanuel Church of Christ Cambridge, MD                         | \$200                | A donation in gratitude for the use of their hall and kitchen facilities                                                                                 | 100%                               |



# Dorchester Garden Club Awards 2023-2024

At the March 2024 District I Meeting the DGC received a 3<sup>rd</sup> place award for the club's 2023-2024 Yearbook (top) and Mari Stanley received an award for her Still Life Photography (bottom).





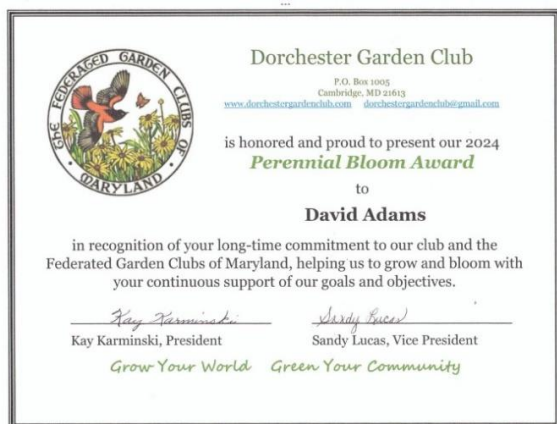


Mari Stanley also received the prestigious National Garden Club's 4-star certificate in acknowledgement of completing NGC's Environmental, Flower Show, Gardening and Landscape schools.



The Dorchester Garden Club's top Design and Horticulture Awards for 2023-2024 were presented (left to right) to Helen Saum, Rosa Award Kathryn C Holt Cup; Cookie Brohawn, Division I Horticulture Lednum Cup; Kay Karminski Division II Design Tawes Bowl at the Club's Annual Picnic.





And the Perennial Bloom Award was presented to former DGC President David Adams (above) in recognition of his many efforts to help make the club grow and bloom with his continuous support of the club’s goals and objectives.



The Dorchester Garden Club’s Holiday Float received “Best Non-Commercial Adult” Award. Way to go Mari Stanley and team! This was the club’s first entry into the parade that will surely become a new holiday tradition.

# ***2025-2026 DGC Judge, Consultant and Clerk Assignments for Monthly Mini-Flower Shows***

| <b>Month</b>        | <b>Horticulture Judges</b>                  | <b>Design Judges</b>                       | <b>Consultant</b>     | <b>Clerk</b>               |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
|                     |                                             |                                            |                       |                            |
| <b>April 11</b>     | <b>Deana Kozak<br/>Jane Brighton</b>        | <b>David Adams<br/>Becky Wozny</b>         | <b>Jeanne Bernard</b> | <b>Kara Linthicum</b>      |
| <b>August 8</b>     | <b>Nancy Johnson<br/>Karen Collins</b>      | <b>Helen Saum<br/>Anne Dremluk</b>         | <b>Judy Slaughter</b> | <b>Karen Acosta</b>        |
| <b>September 12</b> | <b>Diana Brooks<br/>Susan Matthews</b>      | <b>Mary Ann McNamara<br/>Cheryl Willey</b> | <b>Wanda Ciekot</b>   | <b>Connie Glover</b>       |
| <b>Oct 10</b>       | <b>Sue Lachenmayr<br/>Teresa Toll</b>       | <b>Cookie Brohawn<br/>Kay Karminski</b>    | <b>Faye Phillips</b>  | <b>Karen Acosta</b>        |
| <b>Nov 14</b>       | <b>Dee Terry<br/>Cindy Burns</b>            | <b>Fran Collins<br/>Judy Austin</b>        | <b>Patti Hopkins</b>  | <b>Becky Barth</b>         |
| <b>Feb 13</b>       | <b>Linda Chandlee<br/>Mary Ann McNamara</b> | <b>Billie Norton<br/>Carol Williamson</b>  | <b>Faye Phillips</b>  | <b>Pat Beck</b>            |
| <b>March 13</b>     | <b>Jeanne Bernard<br/>Ellen Higgins</b>     | <b>Julie Bryan<br/>Mary Ann Moore</b>      | <b>Cheryl Willey</b>  | <b>Mary Etta Creighton</b> |

## ***National Garden Club Schools NGC Judges and Master Gardeners***

For advice and assistance, please consider reaching out to these members who have specialized training in a variety of horticulture and designs topics

### **NGC Schools**

#### **Flower Show School/Judges Council**

Jane Brighton, Emeritus  
Anne Dremluk, Accredited  
Susie Middleton, Master  
Faye Phillips, Emeritus  
Judy Slaughter, Master  
Mari Stanley, Accredited

#### **Environmental School**

Anne Dremluk, Accredited  
Susie Middleton, Master  
Mari Stanley, Master

#### **Gardening School**

Anne Dremluk, Accredited  
Susie Middleton, Master  
Mari Stanley, Master

#### **Landscape Design School**

Anne Dremluk, Accredited  
Jeanne Bernard, Consultant  
Deana Kozak, Consultant  
Susie Middleton, Master  
Mari Stanley, Master

### **Accredited Daffodil Judge**

Deana Kozak

### **UME Master Gardeners**

Linda Chandlee  
Susie Middleton  
Judy Slaughter  
Mari Stanley  
Gloria Warner

#### **Other Members who have received the Master Gardener training include:**

David Adams. Jeanne Bernard, Jane Brighton, Joan P. Johnson,  
Barbara Massetti

## **Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.**

### **Policy on Exhibiting Rare or Invasive Plants in Flower Shows**

In the interests of conservation and good stewardship of land and environment, the following policies apply to exhibiting Rare Plants and Invasive Plants in the state of Maryland. These policies must be stated in General Rules of any Flower Show schedule:

#### **Rare, Threatened and Endangered Plants**

Rare, Threatened and Endangered Plants as determined by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources are permitted only if grown by the exhibitor (or obtained in a legal manner for Design, Education or Botanical Arts exhibits) and so noted on a 3 x 5" card placed with the exhibit.

See [http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Documents/rte\\_Plant\\_List.pdf](http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Documents/rte_Plant_List.pdf)

#### **Invasive Terrestrial Plants**

Invasive Terrestrial Plants designated as "Regulated in Mid-Atlantic/US - Maryland" by the Maryland Invasive Species Council are permitted only as an exhibit in the Education Division.

See <http://mdinvasives.org/species-of-concern/terrestrial-plants/>

## Guidelines for DGC's Mini Flower Shows

1. DGC holds Mini Flower Shows (MFS) as an opportunity to showcase what members grow in our gardens, to learn more about horticulture and to prepare us for successful exhibiting in NGC Standard Flower Shows.
2. All active members must exhibit horticulture or design at least three (3) times during each club year. There are circumstances which sometimes prevent a member from exhibiting the requisite three times. In such a case, there are other opportunities to earn **entry points** beyond entering an exhibit in a MFS.
  - One entry point is given per MFS, regardless of the number of exhibits entered. New this year is a limit on the number of horticultural entries permitted. Members may bring in up to five (5) horticultural specimens per MFS. The purpose of this change is to ease the workload on entry, placement and judging volunteers and to level the playing field for the accumulation of points for awards.
  - Members may also receive an entry point for participating in a Flower Camp workshop (there are four throughout this club year) and for serving as a teacher at any one of our horticulture and design programs.
  - Any member volunteering to judge or be a consultant for a MFS who has not exhibited in that show will be awarded one entry point.
  - In addition, an entry point will be given if a member brings an exhibit after judging has begun. Their exhibit will be placed on a table for display only and will not be judged.
3. A 'schedule' is provided for each month for which a MFS is being held and this schedule details a listing of the horticulture and design classes which may be exhibited that month. Throughout the year, the schedule changes.
4. Two main references are employed by judges to evaluate horticulture and design exhibits:
  - *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows* (NGC Handbook) which can be purchased from our club in the Diggers Boutique (updates available on the NGC website), or a free digital version can be downloaded from the NGC website (updated in July 2024).

- *NGC Horticulture Exhibiting and Judging* (2012) which is a supplement to the NGC Handbook and is also available from NGC or Diggers Boutique.
  - These tools are very useful in guiding the exhibitor showcase quality entries. In addition, resources are abundant on the Web. Good sources of information about a particular species can be found on the web pages of horticultural societies (by plant type) or commercial grower sites, e.g., <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org> <https://daffseek.org>, <https://extension.umd.edu> <https://wiki.irises.org>, <https://daylilies.org>, <https://www.rose.org>.
5. Horticulture exhibits must be fresh, unaltered and untreated (no paints, sprays or leaf shine) and grown by the exhibitor. All plant material must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for the appropriate length of time, depending on the type of plant material, as detailed in the NGC Handbook. See NGC Handbook page 55 for additional requirements.
  6. Grooming is very important and should be done once a plant specimen has been fully conditioned by allowing it to stand in lukewarm water in a cool, dark room for a minimum of 2 hours up to overnight. This allows the plant to take in more water and to be in prime condition for exhibition. For all cuttings and container grown plants, remove dirt, dust, loose pollen, damaged petals or leaves, insects and webs. Remember to use a clean container. Cut entries are staged in clear glass bottles filled with water such that there are no leaves below the water line (the exception is gladiolus). If necessary, use plastic wrap to wedge the specimen in the bottle to showcase the cutting to its best advantage. Boxwood is no longer permitted for wedging. Container-grown plants must meet the size requirements stated in the schedule. Generally, one exhibit per class or sub-class is permitted; however, there are some exceptions, such as Iris and Daffodil (three exhibits per class or sub-class, provided each is a different cultivar). See NGC Handbook page 55 and 56 for other tips on grooming.
  7. Entry cards (3x5") must accompany each exhibit in horticulture and design. The cards must be properly filled out listing the species identification according to the schedule, the binomial botanical name (genus and specific epithet), the cultivar name if applicable and the member's number (See examples). Common names may be added. The DGC website has information explaining binomial nomenclature which, as the NGC Handbook describes, is *the scientific naming of plants [in Latin], creating a unique, universal name for an individual plant. Only one (1) plant may be so designated with the **genus** and **specific epithet**, and that name is recognized throughout the world.*

8. Proper naming of entries is explained as follows: A plant **species** is the combination of the **genus** (generic name) and the **specific epithet** (specific name, a subgroup of genus). The first word in the name is the genus and is always capitalized. The second part of the name, the epithet, typically provides further description of color, shape, size, etc. The epithet is not capitalized. Both words are italicized or, if handwritten, underlined, for example *Digitalis purpurea* or Digitalis purpurea.

If a species has a **variety**, it follows the genus and specific epithet as var. and the name as in *Celosia argentea* var. *cristata*.

The term **cultivar** is shorthand for cultivated varieties and refers to plants that have been developed by plant breeders or discovered growing in nature and propagated by horticulturists. A cultivar may have specific features such as a unique color, size or disease resistance that makes them more desirable than the straight species. The cultivar is written after the genus and epithet, capitalized in single quotations. For example, 'Dalmation Purple' is a cultivar which distinguishes this particular plant from other digitalis cultivars. The full name of the species is *Digitalis purpurea* 'Dalmation Purple' (genus, specific epithet, cultivar). If asked to exhibit more than one different cultivar of a species, the plants would all have the same genus and specific epithet, followed by individual cultivar names which are capitalized and in single quotations.

Finally, the entry card may also reference the **common name** of a plant—the name by which most people know and refer to the plant; in the above case, *Digitalis* is commonly known as Foxglove and should be written as (Foxglove) – note parentheses.

**Division I – Horticulture** [The Division, Class and Section are provided in the schedule]

Class 2. Open Class

c. Non-native Perennial

*Digitalis purpurea* ‘Dalmation Purple’  
(Foxglove)

**Exhibitor #**\_\_\_\_\_

[Put your DGC number in bottom right corner]

9. **For Design**—All designs must be the original work of a single exhibitor and only one (1) design exhibit per exhibitor is permitted in each class. Designers should follow the specifications listed in the schedule each month which describe NGC design type, theme (often reflected in the class title) and any other requirements. Fresh plant material may be purchased; however, exhibitors are encouraged to use garden-grown plant material whenever possible. Fresh plant material may not ever be treated and artificial plant material may not be used at all; dried material may be treated unless otherwise stated in the schedule. See NGC Handbook pages 80-81 for additional references.

The entry card for design is filled out as follows:

**Division II - Design** [The Division, Class, Title and Type of Design are provided in the schedule listed in the yearbook]

**Class 1: “Always in Season”**

**Chrysanthemum, Wax Flowers and Boxwood**

*[You must list the plant material in your design.  
Common names may be used; inclusion of the botanical  
names is optional.]*

**Exhibitor #**\_\_\_\_\_



10. **The Principles and Elements of Design** are qualities of a design on which judging may be based. The Principles of a Design, whether in a floral arrangement or the arrangement of plants in a landscape are those “basic standards used to judge all visual art.” Their correct application is necessary for a well-executed design.” The Elements of Design are “the basic, tangible and/or visual qualities of all art.” Refer to the NGC Handbook for Flower Shows for additional information.

**Principles** –Remember these principles using the mnemonic *BaD CRoPS*

**Balance** – Visual stability in a design so objects appear balanced from top to bottom, side to side or front to back.

**Dominance**– The emphasis or impact of one component over another.

**Contrast** – Use of opposite or unlike characteristics for added interest or emphasis.

**Rhythm** – The dominant visual movement through a design created by a repetition of form, color or texture.

**Proportion** –The ratio of areas and amounts.

**Scale** – Size relationship of one object to another.

**Elements** - [*SPeLL FaCTS*]

**Space** – The open areas in and around a design or object, including total space, space within plant material and space within a design.

**Pattern** – An arrangement of lines, forms (solids) and the spaces between them.

**Light** – The illumination necessary for vision which can modify forms and affect colors, texture and depth.

**Line** – A one-dimensional visual path through a design, giving rhythm and direction.

**Form** – The three-dimensional aspect of an object.

**Color** – The result of light striking an object and being reflected to the eye.

**Texture** – The surface quality of a component which adds interest or calls attention to a floral design.

**Size** – The perceived visual dimension of a component as influenced by distance from the viewer, color or textural qualities.

11. Points awarded by judges in a MFS based on the *quality* (as defined by the NGC Handbook) of the exhibit are tracked for each member throughout the year. Note: this is different from the three entry points required of active members for just exhibiting horticulture or design. The total number of points awarded for placement in a class (see below) are used to determine yearly horticulture and design awards which are given at the Annual Picnic in June.

**Point Scoring for Judged Exhibits:**

**First Place** (blue)- 15 points

**Place** (red) - 10 points point.

**Third Place** (yellow) - 5 points

**Honorable Mention** (green) – 1 point



**“Fields of Gold” Parallel Design entries at the  
September 13, 2024 DGC Meeting at Emily’s Produce**

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**Friday, April 11, 2025**

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**Program: *Design 101 – Learning Traditional Mass Design***

In this lesson, students will learn how to do Traditional Mass Design with step-by-step instructions from Julie Bryan. If you would like to follow along with her and create your own floral arrangement, the club can supply everything you need, including the container and plant material and chicken wire as an eco-friendly floral support. Participation is voluntary. Fee of \$10 to help defray cost of flowers. Advance registration required. Email [maryannmoore4136@gmail.com](mailto:maryannmoore4136@gmail.com) or mail check to Mary Ann Moore, 8 Bellevue Ave., Cambridge MD 21613

**Location: Eastern Shore Hospital Center  
5262 Woods Road  
Cambridge, MD 21613**

**Agenda:**    9:00 am - 10:00 am    **Entries Accepted**  
                 10:00 am - 11:00 am    **Judging/Social Time**  
                 11:00 am -12:00 pm    **Business Meeting**  
                 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm    **Lunch/View Exhibits**  
                 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm    **Program**

**Teacher: Julie Bryan**

**Program Chairs: Mary Ann Moore/Sandy Lucas**

A lifelong gardener and long-time flower enthusiast who inherited her affinity for both from her Mom, Julie Bryan is a 20 plus year member of the Washington National Cathedral Altar Guild, working on floral installs throughout the cathedral for special events, important holidays and regular flowering of the space. Julie's perspective about flowers is "it's hard to make flowers look ugly", and this perspective enables her to think outside the greenhouse when arranging, focusing on yard grown and pruned plant materials to supplement store bought stems.



Julie Bryan and Buddha



Julie's Traditional Mass Design Interpretation

**Judges:**

**Horticulture:** Deana Kozac, Jane Brighton  
**Design:** David Adams, Becky Wozny  
**Consultant:** Jeanne Bernard  
**Clerk:** Kara Linthicum

**Division I – Horticulture**

Class 1. Standard *Narcissus* (Common Name—Daffodil) –  
up to 3 entries allowed per sub-class (\*\*division); must be different \*cultivars

- a. Division 1 – Trumpet
- b. Division 2 – Large Cup
- c. Division 3 – Small Cup
- d. Division 4 – Double
  1. One bloom to a stem
  2. More than one bloom to a stem
- e. Division 8 – Tazetta
- f. Division 11 – Split Corona
- g. Division 12 – Any other *narcissus* of garden origin

**\*Cultivar**--An example of a Division 1, Trumpet Daffodil is *Narcissus* 'Mount Hood' where Mount Hood is the *cultivar*.

**\*\*Divisions**--The American Daffodil Society (ADS) has identified thirteen divisions of *narcissus* which are sub-classes of Class 1, Standard *Narcissus*. To help identify *narcissus* cultivars, visit the ADS daffodil database at <https://daffseek.org>. If you choose to enter three *narcissus* which are all Division 2 – Large Cup [*One flower to a stem, corona ('Cup') more than one third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments ('petals')*], then the three daffodil entries would have to be three different cultivars of Division 2, Large Cup *Narcissus*, such as *Narcissus* 'Salome,' *Narcissus* 'Altun Ha,' or *Narcissus* 'Ice Follies.' If you enter one or more (three maximum) in different subclasses, each entry must be different and identified by the cultivar name written in regular (Roman or upright) text in single quotations. This is why it is important when exhibiting in a flower show to know the name of your cultivar, no matter what the species.

Class 2. Miniature Daffodils – up to 3 entries per class, must be different cultivars:  
Same descriptive divisions as standards only with smaller blooms

- a. Division 1 – Trumpet
- b. Division 2 – Large Cup
- c. Division 3 – Small Cup
- d. Division 4 – Double
  1. One bloom to a stem
  2. More than one bloom to a stem
- e. Division 8 – Tazetta
- f. Division 11 – Split Corona
- g. Division 12 – Any other *narcissus* of garden origin

Class 3. A \*collection of 5 different cultivars of daffodils in the same or different divisions

- a. Standard
- b. Miniature

\*A **collection**, according to the *NGC Handbook for Flower Shows* (p. 60), is “an exhibit of specimens judged for their cultural perfection.” Each cultivar exhibited is listed on one entry card by listing its name after *Narcissus* or in single quotations, non-italicized, e.g., *Narcissus* ‘Thalia.’ A minimum of five different specimens must be exhibited in individual containers or have the appearance of being individually exhibited.

- Class 4. Spring-flowering Branches—one (1) branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)  
a. *Forsythia x intermedia*  
b. *Salix discolor* – Pussy Willow  
c. Any other
- Class 5. Broadleaf Evergreen Tree or Shrub – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)  
a. \*Flowering  
b. \*Foliage  
c. \*Fruited

\*Your exhibit may be a flowering evergreen, such as Mahonia, however, it must be entered into the class which reflects the **state of the exhibit at the time of exhibition**. In other words, your Mahonia specimen may have only foliage or perhaps fruit at the time of the flower show, therefore it should not be entered as a flowering specimen. This also applies to Class 6.

- Class 6. Deciduous Tree or Shrub – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)  
a. Flowering  
b. Foliage  
c. Fruited

- Class 7. Bulb, Corm, Rhizome, Tuber - 1 cut stem

## Division II – Design “Spring Forward”

*Featured Plant Material Design* [HB Ch.7 VIII G] featuring fresh spring colors. Designer’s choice of design type [HB Ch. 7] No floral foam (e.g., Oasis®).permitted.



## ***Flower Camp Session 1***

### **Program: *Judging 101: It's Fundamental***

This workshop lesson will educate students in the fundamentals of judging horticulture and floral design entries for flower shows. This lesson will include both a lecture on background information and real time judging of sample horticulture specimens and designs. Students will increase their knowledge of entering quality exhibits and judging entries in our club's mini-flower shows. Assigned judges, consultants and clerks are expected to participate but the program will be valuable for all club members. Pre-registration required. Email [maryannmoore4136@gmail.com](mailto:maryannmoore4136@gmail.com). An entry point will be received for attendance at Flower Camp Sessions.

**Time:** 1:00-4:00 pm

**Location:** Eastern Shore Hospital Center  
5262 Woods Road  
Cambridge, MD 21613



**Teacher:** Susie Middleton

**Flower Camp Chair:** Mary Ann Moore

Susie's career included time heading Human Resources for several Fortune 500 companies. In 2001, she and her late husband retired to a 120-acre farm on the Eastern Shore...largely because her husband was a waterfowl hunter and she loves to garden. Three years ago at the beginning of COVID they downsized to a 1/3 acre lot so she knows how to create gardens of all sizes. She joined the Dorchester Garden Club 20 years ago and since then has served in a number of officer and committee positions for her Club, District and the State, most recently as President for the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland. She is an accredited Master Flower Show Judge, Landscape Design Consultant, Environmental and Gardening Consultant as well as a Master Gardener. Fortunately for us she also loves to share what she has learned and is a frequent speaker at the Dorchester Garden Club and Garden Clubs across the State.



**Program: *Fundamentals of Container Gardening***  
**Field Trip to Harvest Drive Greenhouses**

Students will meet at the greenhouse at Harvest Drive Nursery. Our teacher, Kim Harper, member of DGC and owner of the nursery, will demonstrate the fundamentals of combination plantings by creating an outdoor garden container using a step-by-step approach. Students may create their own combination planting pot. A 12" plastic pot with soil will be available for a fee (\$9) and students may purchase plants at a discount (10%). Members can also bring their own container instead of purchasing a pot. Kim will be available to coach students to complete this project. Lunch will be provided.

**Location:**           **Harvest Drive Nursery**  
                              **4646 ENM Rhodesdale Road**  
                              **East New Market, MD 21631**

**Arrival time:**       **Meet at 10 am**  
                              *No mini-flower show this month*

**Teacher:** Kim Harper



**Program Chair:** Trish Greenwell

Looking back, Kim Harper says she would have never dreamed she would be working outside or in a HOT Greenhouse when she graduated college with a degree in Computer Science. But once she married her husband, Tom Harper, and they started their own family, things changed. At that time, Kim was working at an engineering firm, but she wanted to be a stay-at-home mom. The problem with that idea was she still would need to contribute to the family's income. So Kim and Tom started growing field mums and selling them at their roadside stand. Kim had an interest in flowers and started researching and asking LOTS of questions about the greenhouse business. In 2001 they purchased 3 used greenhouses and put them up on their home farm and in 2002 they opened Harvest Drive Greenhouses. Over the years they expanded their operation and now have 8 working greenhouses overflowing with annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, hanging baskets, mixed planters and a few shrubs.



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Friday, June 13, 2025

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## ***Annual DGC Picnic and Club Awards***



Students will gather for our Annual Picnic/Play Day. We will have our annual Awards given at this time. Students may “Bring One, Take One” plant. Please be sure to label your plant. Students may bring one horticulture exhibit for an entry point, but no judging will take place. Please bring a covered dish or dessert. Parking is available on Johnson Street. Please plan to carpool as parking is limited. Please do not park directly across from the Burns’ home since we want to have clear access to Cindy’s dock to enjoy the spectacular vistas of Hambrooks Bay and the Choptank River.

**Location:**           **Home and Gardens of Cindy and Dave Burns**  
                              **20 Bellevue Avenue**  
                              **Cambridge, MD 21613**

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| <b>Agenda:</b> | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Social Time/ Garden Stroll        |
|                | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  | Picnic Potluck Lunch              |
|                | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm   | Brief Business Meeting and Awards |

**Program Chairs:** Mary Ann Moore and Becky Wozny



Gloria Brake, Susan Matthews and Diana Brooks enjoying time together  
at the 2024 Picnic



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**JULY -  
NO MONTHLY MEETING**

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**Friday, July 11, 2025**

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***Flower Camp Session 2***

**Program: *Color My World***

Students will learn how to create a *Monochromatic Floral Design* inspired by a color paint swatch. Upon completion of the designs they will be placed on a 'color wheel' for discussion and display. DGC will provide the plant material. Students will use chicken wire instead of floral foam or students can bring their own frog or other mechanic. During this session, experienced teachers will be providing guidance and instruct students in how to use a color wheel for designing floral arrangements and in landscape design. There will be a fee to cover the cost of flowers and supplies provided by DGC. Students should bring their own design container and clippers. Pre-registration is required. Email [maryannmoore4136@gmail.com](mailto:maryannmoore4136@gmail.com) to register.

**Time:** 11 am- 2 pm

**Location:** Robbins Family YMCA  
201 Talbot Avenue  
Cambridge, MD 21613

**Teachers:** Julie Bryan, Mary Ann Moore and Judy Slaughter

**Flower Camp Chairs:** Julie Bryan/Mary Ann Moore



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**Friday, August 8, 2025**

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**Program: *Baby It's Getting Hot Outside***

Students will learn about the impact of climate change on our Eastern Shore gardens and how the resulting change in our horticultural heat and hardiness zone designations affects the care and feeding of plant selections in our landscape.

**Location:** Immanuel Church of Christ  
5401 Whitehall Road  
Cambridge, MD 21613

|                |                     |                     |
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| <b>Agenda:</b> | 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | Entries Accepted    |
|                | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Judging/Social Time |
|                | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Business Meeting    |
|                | 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm | Lunch/View Exhibits |
|                | 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm  | Program             |

**Teacher:** Mikaela Boley

**Program Chair:** Jeanne Bernard

Mikela Boley works as a Senior Agent Associate for the University of Maryland Extension Service in Talbot County. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Horticulture from the University of Minnesota and interned at Adkins Arboretum before moving permanently to Easton. In 2017 she finished her master's in applied Entomology from UMD College Park.



**Judges:**  
**Horticulture:** Nancy Johnson, Karen Collins  
**Design:** Helen Saum, Anne Dremluk  
**Consultant:** Judy Slaughter  
**Clerk:** Karen Acosta

## Division I – Horticulture

- Class 1. *Rosa* (Roses)
- Miniature single
  - Miniature spray
  - Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora
  - Floribunda, Polyantha, Carpet, Climber – one spray
  - Shrub, Old Garden Rose
- Class 2. Open Class – One (1) cut stem
- Annual
  - Native Perennial
  - Non-native Perennial
  - Biennial
  - Ornamental Grass
  - Vine
- Class 3. Herbs
- Same species or cultivar – one cut stem (e.g., *Mentha x piperita* ‘Variegata’).
  - Different cultivars of the same species – Three cut specimens in one container (e.g., *Mentha x piperita* ‘Variegata,’ *Mentha x piperita* ‘Chocolate’ and *Mentha x piperita* ‘Citrata’).
  - Different species – Three cut specimens in one container (e.g., *Ocimum basilicum*, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Artemisia dranuculus*).
- Class 4. Homegrown produce displayed on a tray
- Three (3) fruits, same cultivar (e.g., Strawberry – *Fragaria x ananassa* ‘Allstar’)
  - Three (3) fruits, different species (e.g., Apple, Peach, Plum, Pear, Grape)
  - Three (3) vegetables, same cultivar (e.g., Eggplant – *Solanum melongena* ‘Rosa Bianca’)
  - Three (3) vegetables, different species (e.g., Eggplant, Zucchini, Cabbage, Kale, Cucumber)
  - Three (3) tomatoes, same cultivar (e.g., *Solanum lycopersicum* ‘San Marzano’)
  - Three (3) tomatoes, different cultivars (e.g., *Solanum lycopersicum* ‘San Marzano,’ ‘Brandywine,’ Rutgers,’ Roma,’ ‘Beefsteak’)
- Class 5. Container-Grown Plants (maximum pot diameter 8”). Single specimen.
- Flowering
  - Foliage
  - Cactus or Succulent
- Class 6. Combination Plantings
- A grouping of three or more botanically-different plants grown in a *planter* not to exceed 10”. Natural accessories permitted. [HB Ch. 6 III D]

## Division II – Design ‘Paint It’

A *Monochromatic*, *Tubular Design* using fresh plant material in one color. [HB Ch. 7 II A. 5(a) and Ch. 7 VIII R]

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**Friday, September 12, 2025**

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**Program: *Landscaping 101 - Employing Native Horticulture in Design***

Students will learn the basics of landscaping for our homes, emphasizing the use of regional native plants, including grasses, in their landscape designs. This program will focus on designing traditional outdoor spaces with native plants to create sustainable, low-maintenance gardens. Learn how to use your unique environmental conditions for plant selection and layout and create spaces with local ecosystem benefits and curb appeal. Bring the dimensions of your garden to receive customized advice on creating a beautiful space where native plants can thrive.

**Location:** Cambridge Yacht Club  
1 Mill Street  
Cambridge, MD 21613

|                |                     |                     |
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| <b>Agenda:</b> | 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | Entries Accepted    |
|                | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Judging/Social Time |
|                | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Business Meeting    |
|                | 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm | Lunch/View Exhibits |
|                | 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm  | Program             |

**Teacher:** TBA

**Program Chair:** Mary Ann McNamara



**Native Plants in our Landscape. Photos from Mari Stanley (left) Jeanne Bernard (right).**

**Judges:**

**Horticulture:** Diana Brooks, Susan Matthews  
**Design:** Mary Ann McNamara, Cheryl Willey  
**Consultant:** Wanda Ciekot  
**Clerk:** Connie Glover

**Division I – Horticulture**

- Class 1. *Rosa* (Roses)
- Miniature single
  - Miniature spray
  - Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora
  - Floribunda, Polyantha, Carpet, Climber – one spray
  - Shrub, Old Garden rose
- Class 2. Container-Grown Plants (maximum pot diameter 8”) – Single specimen
- Flowering
  - Foliage
  - Cactus or Succulent
- Class 3. Open Class – One (1) cut stem
- Annual
  - Native Perennial
  - Non-native Perennial
  - Biennial
  - Bulb, corm, rhizome, tuber
  - Vine
- Class 4 Herbs
- Same species or cultivar – one cut stem (e.g., *Mentha x piperita* ‘Variegata’)
  - Different cultivars of the same species – Three cut specimens in one container (e.g., *Mentha x piperita* ‘Variegata,’ *Mentha x piperita* ‘Chocolate’ and *Mentha x piperita* ‘Citrata’).
  - Different species – Three cut specimens in one container (e.g., *Ocimum basilicum*, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Artemisia dranuculus*.)
- Class 5. Homegrown produce displayed on a tray
- Three (3) fruits, same cultivar (e.g., Strawberry – *Fragaria x ananassa* ‘Allstar’)
  - Three (3) fruits, different species (e.g., Apple, Peach, Plum, Pear, Grape)
  - Three (3) vegetables, same cultivar (e.g., Eggplant – *Solanum melongena* ‘Rosa Bianca’)
  - Three (3) vegetables, different species (e.g., Eggplant, Zucchini, Cabbage, Kale, Cucumber)
  - Three (3) tomatoes, same cultivar (e.g., *Solanum lycopersicum* ‘San Marzano’)
  - Three (3) tomatoes, different cultivars (e.g., *Solanum lycopersicum* ‘San Marzano,’ ‘Brandywine,’ Rutgers,’ Roma,’ ‘Beefsteak’)

- Class 6. Ornamental Grasses – single cut grass culm (stem) measuring 12” – 30” from cut end to tip of flower head (spike, raceme or panicle)
- a. Native
  - b. Non-native

**Division II – Design – “The Green, Green Grass of Home”**

*A Panel Design featuring fresh plant material native to our region. [HB Ch. 7 VIII G and K]*



**Panel Design, above, by Mari Stanley  
For 2024 District I Flower Show**



**Another Panel Design Example**

*Note the requirement that the Panel Design for this month’s mini flower show must feature fresh plant material native to our region, such as native grasses.*

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**Friday, October 10, 2025**

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**Program:** *Table for Two or Four or Even More!*

Teachers will discuss and demonstrate how to create tablescapes for tables and mantles using arranged plant material and seasonal accessories with an emphasis on fall and holiday décor.

**Location:**           **Immanuel United Church of Christ**  
                              **5401 Whitehall Road**  
                              **Cambridge, MD 21613**

|                |                     |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Agenda:</b> | 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | Entries Accepted    |
|                | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Judging/Social Time |
|                | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Business Meeting    |
|                | 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm | Lunch/View Exhibits |
|                | 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm  | Program             |

**Teachers:**           **Becky Wozny (Left) and Linda Easter (Right)**

**Program Chair:**   **Becky Wozny**



“I have always enjoyed decorating my home for the holidays or seasons. The dining room table is my favorite. The best part is I use anything I find around my home and try to work fresh flowers or

a plant into it” says Becky. Linda adds: “Table setting started as an extension of seasonal home decorating. I use dishes and glasses that represent the occasion. I believe you should use everything that fits and not save only for special times. Enjoy it every day!”

**Judges:**

**Horticulture:** Sue Lachenmayr, Teresa Troll  
**Design:** Cookie Brohawn, Kay Karminski  
**Consultant:** Faye Phillips  
**Clerk:** Karen Acosta

**Division I – Horticulture**

- Class 1. Conifers – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)  
a. With cones or berries  
b. Without cones or berries
- Class 2. Broadleaf Evergreen Tree or Shrub – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)  
a. Flowering  
b. Foliage  
c. Fruited
- Class 3. Deciduous Tree or Shrub – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)  
a. Flowering  
b. Foliage  
c. Fruited
- Class 4. *Ilex* (Holly) – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 18”)  
a. Foliage  
b. Fruited
- Class 5. Container-Grown Plants (maximum pot diameter 8”) - Single specimen  
a. Flowering  
b. Foliage  
c. Cactus or Succulent
- Class 6. Open Class – One (1) cut stem  
a. Annual  
b. Native Perennial  
c. Non-native Perennial (including chrysanthemum and dahlia)  
d. Biennial  
e. Bulb, corm, rhizome, tuber  
f. Vine
- Class 7 Herbs  
a. Same species or cultivar – one cut stem (e.g., *Mentha x piperita* ‘Variegata’)  
b. Different cultivars of the same species – Three cut specimens in one container (e.g., *Mentha x piperita* ‘Variegata,’ *Mentha x piperita* ‘Chocolate’ and *Mentha x piperita* ‘Citrate’).



- c. Different species – Three cut stems in one container (e.g., *Ocimum basilicum*, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Artemisia dranuculus*’).

Class 8. Ornamental Grasses – single cut grass culm (stem) measuring 12” – 30” from cut end to tip of flower head (spike, raceme or panicle)

- a. Native
- b. Non-native

## **Division II – Design “Welcome to my Home”**

*Designer’s choice* using fresh and/or dried seasonal greens as plant material.

Design should be suitable to set upon a buffet or eating table (viewed by only one side)  
[HB Ch. 7 Page 75 L.)



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**Friday, November 14, 2025**

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**Program: *Demonstration of Holiday Topiary Design***

Students will be shown how to create holiday topiary designs with fresh greens. Several types of design mechanics will be demonstrated.

**Location:**    **Eastern Shore Hospital Center**  
                  **5262 Woods Road**  
                  **Cambridge, MD 21613**

**Agenda:**     **9:00 am - 10:00 am    Entries Accepted**  
                  **10:00 am - 11:00 am    Judging/Social Time**  
                  **11:00 am -12:00 pm    Business Meeting**  
                  **12:00 pm - 12:45 pm    Lunch/View Exhibits**  
                  **12:45 pm - 1:30 pm    Program**

**Teachers:**    **Jeanne Bernard (left), Judy Slaughter (right))**

**Program Chair: Judy Slaughter**



**Jeanne Bernard** has been a member of DGC since 2007 and has served in many capacities as committee chair and officer. She was President of DGC from 2017-2021 and subsequently served as Director of District I of the FGCMMD. Jeanne was raised to love flowers and gardening and began a floral design and craft business, Artemesia, when her children were young, and she was living on a small plot of land in Silver Spring. She continues to do professional floral design work and loves teaching about all things gardening.

**Judy Slaughter** lives on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She is a certified Master Gardener and enjoys ‘digging in the dirt’ and educating community members about best practices for the Chesapeake Bay. Judy is also a certified Master Flower Show Judge for the National Garden Clubs.

**Judges:**

**Horticulture:** Dee Terry, Cindy Burns  
**Design:** Fran Collins, Judy Austin  
**Consultant:** Patti Hopkins  
**Clerk:** Becky Barth

**Division I – Horticulture**

- Class 1. Conifers – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)  
a. With cones or berries  
b. Without cones or berries
- Class 2. Broadleaf Evergreen Tree or Shrub – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)  
a. Flowering  
b. Foliage  
c. Fruited
- Class 3. *Ilex* (Holly) – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 18”)  
a. Foliage  
b. Fruited
- Class 4. Container-Grown Plants (maximum pot diameter 8”) - Single specimen  
a. Flowering  
b. Foliage  
c. Cactus or Succulent
- Class 5. Combination Planting – *Terrarium*—a miniature landscape in a container with high, transparent sides. The top may be open or closed. Note - a desertarium is a terrarium planted with cacti and other succulents. [HB Ch. 6. III E]  
a. Terrarium  
b. Desertarium
- Class 6. Open Class – One (1) cut stem  
a. Annual  
b. Native Perennial  
c. Non-native Perennial  
d. Biennial  
e. Bulb, corm, rhizome, tuber  
f. Vine

**Division II – Design “*Captured in my Lens*”**

An 8”x10” Photograph (Botanical Arts) in black and white or color showing a table or mantle floral design. [HB Ch. 10 IV]

Vertical or horizontal orientation; matting only, no frame. Designer’s choice of mat color and photo finish. Committee will provide an 8” blackwood easel for each entry. Pre-registration is necessary.

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**Tuesday, December 2, 2025**

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***Flower Camp Session 3***

**Program: *Annual Holiday Wreath Workshop***

Students will decorate holiday wreaths for use as door or table decorations for your home or to give to family, friends and community. In a special session, from 9:00 – 10:00 am, techniques for wreath design and how to use special tools of the trade to enhance your holiday creation will be shared. Bring a friend to this great workshop! A wreath and lunch fee will be charged in advance of the workshop. Greens and other accessories will be available.

**Location:**           **Immanuel United Church of Christ**  
                              **5401 Whitehall Road**  
                              **Cambridge, MD**

**Time:**               **9:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
                              **Soup, sandwich, cookie**  
                              **and beverages will be served**  
**Teachers:**         **Jeanne Bernard, Julie Bryan,**  
                              **and MaryAnn McNamara**

**Program Chairs:** Fran Collins, Lynne Davis,  
                              Patti Hopkins

**Fee:**               **Lunch - \$15**  
                              **Wreath – TBA**

Pre-order and pre-payment are required.

Please make checks payable to Dorchester Garden Club.

**Notes:**            Please bring any extra greens (boxwood, fir, magnolia, holly, etc.) you can spare to share. Pods, cones, acorns, shells and the like are also needed.



**Wreath by Billie Norton**



**Both of these lovely, unique wreaths created by Sue Lachenmayr**

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**Friday, December 5, 2025**

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***Celebrating 95 Glorious Years!  
Annual DGC Holiday Luncheon***

**Location:** Hyatt Regency  
Chesapeake Bay Resort  
Cambridge, MD 21613

**Time:** 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

**Entertainment:** TBA

**Program:** David Powers, Potomac Floral  
Wholesale, Silver Spring, MD

**Event Chair:** Nancy Leonard  
**Hosts:** Celebration Committee



*The Cambridge South Dorchester Chorus, Directed by Melissa Wise,  
performing at the 2024 DGC Holiday Gala at the  
Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort*

*Enjoy vendor shopping, a lovely, curated flower show, wonderful musical entertainment,  
a delicious lunch and a special design program. More details will be made available via e-mail  
and on our website.*

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## January 2026- *No Monthly Meeting*

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January 16, 2026

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### Flower Camp Session 4

#### **Program: *Forced, ready-to-bloom bulbs!***

Students will plant forced, ready-to-bloom bulbs (e.g. daffodils, tulips) in a container. The planting of container gardens with spring bulbs prepared for forcing will be demonstrated using a layering approach. Students will go home with knowledge of forcing bulbs and a soon-to-bloom indoor flowerpot arrangement to enjoy during the winter. Preregistration is required and there is a fee for supplies. More information will follow.

**Time & Location:** TBA

**Teachers:** Julie Bryan and Mary Ann Moore

**Program Chair:** Mary Ann Moore



**Mari Stanley's Lasagna Pot of spring bulbs**



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## Friday, February 13, 2026

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### Program: *Have a Cuppa*

Students will be treated to an authentic English Tea. Students need to bring a tea cup and saucer for their use.

Students are encouraged to wear a decorated hat – we may even have a “hat parade” and awards!!!!  
A demonstration will be presented on garden art created from vintage china and glassware to provide a bit of whimsy and fun in the garden (examples below).

**Location:**                **Dorchester Center for the Arts**  
                                 **321 High Street**  
                                 **Cambridge, MD**



|                |                     |                     |
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| <b>Agenda:</b> | 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | Entries Accepted    |
|                | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Judging/Social Time |
|                | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Business Meeting    |
|                | 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm | Lunch/View Exhibits |
|                | 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm  | Program             |

**Teachers:**                **Jeanne Bernard and Mary Ann McNamara**

**Program Chairs:**   **Connie Glover**

*Examples of Garden Art created from vintage glassware...*



**Judges:**

**Horticulture:** Linda Chandlee, Mary Ann McNamara  
**Design:** Billie Norton, Carol Williamson  
**Consultant:** Faye Phillips  
**Clerk:** Pat Beck

**Division I – Horticulture**

- Class 1. Conifers – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)  
a. With cones or berries  
b. Without cones or berries
- Class 2. Broadleaf Evergreen Tree or Shrub – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)  
a. Flowering  
b. Foliage  
c. Fruited
- Class 3. *Ilex* (Holly) – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 18”)  
a. Foliage  
b. Fruited
- Class 4. *Helleborus* – One (1) cut stem with blooms  
a. Single Flower  
b. Cluster (cyme) of Flowers
- Class 5. Container-Grown Plants (maximum pot diameter 8”). Single specimen.  
a. Flowering  
b. Foliage  
c. Cactus or Succulent
- Class 6. Combination Planting – A *Dish Garden* [HB Ch. 6 page 99] featuring a miniature landscape in an open, low volume shallow ceramic container (consider a vintage piece of china!)
- Class 7. Forced Bulbs in container (pot with soil or other forcing vessel)  
a. *Amaryllis*  
b. *Narcissus*  
c. Any other

**Design II – Class 1 “The Art of Design”**

Creative Petite Design – 12” – height, width, depth – incorporating an accessory item , i.e., paintbrush, palette, picture frame, etc. Design may include fresh and/or dried plant material. HB page 73 VII



**Division II – Class 2 “Pass the Popcorn”**

*Designer’s Choice* interpreting a movie poster from Alice in Wonderland and supplied by the club. Below is just an example of the poster from 1865 “Alice’s Mad Tea Party.” Design may include fresh and/or dried plant material.



This lovely artwork of “The Mad Hatter’s Tea Party” was created by John Tenniel, a British Artist

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**Friday, March 13, 2026**

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**Program:**            ***Rx for Succulent and Houseplant Care  
Annual Meeting***

Students will be presented with a selection of easy to grow houseplants, including succulents and cacti. The care and feeding of these plants will be discussed and students will learn how to plant succulents in different types of containers.

**Location:**            Eastern Shore Hospital Center  
5262 Woods Road  
Cambridge, MD 21613  
410-221-2358

|                |                     |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Agenda:</b> | 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | Entries Accepted    |
|                | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Judging/Social Time |
|                | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Business Meeting    |
|                | 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm | Lunch/View Exhibits |
|                | 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm  | Program             |

**Teacher:**            **Tonya Young**

**Program Chair:**   **Kay Karminski**



**Tonya Young** calls Pennsylvania home. She is the First Vice President of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania and an NGC Flower Show Judge. She has presented many succulent workshops and demonstrations throughout Pennsylvania. She is anxious to share her tips and tricks for growing and designing with succulents, some of her favorite plants!

Tonya will discuss several ways to use these easy-to-care-for plants and demonstrate how succulents can add beauty to your home and patio. Tonya was the featured speaker at the District I Semi Annual October Meeting several years ago and was also our presenter at the Dorchester Garden Club's December 2024 Holiday Gala Luncheon.

**Judges:**  
**Horticulture:**    **Jeanne Bernard, Ellen Higgins**  
**Design:**           **Julie Bryan, Mary Ann Moore**  
**Consultant:**      **Cheryl Willey**  
**Clerk:**             **Mary Etta Creighton**

## **Division I – Horticulture**

- Class 1.** Standard *Narcissus* (Common Name—Daffodil) – up to 3 entries allowed per sub-class (division); must be different cultivars
- Division 1 – Trumpet
  - Division 2 – Large Cup
  - Division 3 – Small Cup
  - Division 4 – Double
    - One bloom to a stem
    - More than one bloom to a stem
  - Division 8 – Tazetta
  - Division 11 – Split Corona
  - Division 12 – Any other daffodil of garden origin

*See April 2025 yearbook page for information on cultivars, divisions and collections.*

- Class 2.** Miniature Daffodils – up to 3 entries per class, must be different cultivars: Same descriptive divisions as standards only with smaller blooms
- Division 1 – Trumpet
  - Division 2 – Large Cup
  - Division 3 – Small Cup
  - Division 4 – Double
    - One bloom to a stem
    - More than one bloom to a stem
  - Division 8 – Tazetta
  - Division 11 – Split Corona
  - Division 12 – Any other daffodil of garden origin

- Class 3.** A collection of 5 different cultivars of daffodils in the same or different divisions
- Standard
  - Miniature

- Class 4.** Spring-flowering Branches—one (1) branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)

- Class 5:** Conifers – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)
- With cones or berries
  - Without cones or berries

- Class 6.** Broadleaf Evergreen Tree or Shrub – 1 branch (minimum length 6”/maximum length 24”)
- Flowering
  - Foliage
  - Fruited

- Class 7.** Container-Grown Plants (maximum pot diameter 8”). Single specimen.
- Flowering
  - Foliage
  - Cactus or Succulent

Class 8. Bulb, Corm, Rhizome, Tuber – One (1) cut stem

Class 9. *Helleborus* - One (1) cut stem with blooms

- a. Single flower
- b. Cluster (cyme) of flowers

### **Division II – Design “Falling for You”**

A *Cascade Design* employing design techniques learned throughout the year, e.g., wires, tubes, cages. Fresh plant material. [HB Ch. 7 VIII B]



**Cascade Design, October 2024 District I Flower Show by Gail Willin,  
Four Seasons' Garden Club**

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