

Grapevine

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Sudbury Garden Club

Flowers, Food, Friends, and Fun



“Fall is my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale.”

— Lauren Destefano

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, the 12th, 9:30 – 11:30 am
Memorial Congregational Church

Women Painters Through History
Presented by Martha Chiarchiaro

Martha Chiarchiaro will explore with us renowned women artists such as Maria Sibylla Merian and Rachel Ruysch from the 17th and early 18th centuries. These distinguished women created a legacy in broadening our knowledge of flora and fauna, as well as highlighting the contributions of women, which continued for centuries to come.

The floral painter, Mary Moser, was the court painter to Queen Charlotte, the wife of King George III of England, in the late 18th century. The paintings of Berthe Morisot and Mary Cassatt will illustrate the floral paintings of women artists of the 19th century, while the floral paintings of Georgia O’Keeffe highlight the 20th century.

Martha Chiarchiaro has been bringing history to life through the art of the times for over 30 years. She received her master’s degree in History of Art from Williams College and provides a variety of art history presentations at the Worcester Art Museum, for WISE (the Worcester Institute for Senior Education), libraries, garden clubs, senior centers, and other organizations. As noted on her *Seeing History* website, Martha’s specialty presentations, related to specific periods, artists, and activities, provide an in-depth look at the life and times of people through their art.

Hospitality Committee: **Diane Kaplan, Coordinator.**
Christine Angoff, Joanne Bennett, Jill Fryer, Judy Handley,
Tara McElroy and Connie Sanchez Morillo

Art Work



Artist members are encouraged to bring some of your garden/botanical related work to help set the mood for the October program. If you need an easel to display your work, email [Kaffee](mailto:kaffee@worcesterartmuseum.org) so she can bring one or two extra.

BOARD MEETING

- Date: **Wednesday, October 26, 9:00 am**
- Location: **Carol Shapanka's home, 170 Wayside Inn Road, Sudbury**



CLUB NEWS AND UPDATES

Library Flowers

- Monday 10/3 Marilyn Ellsworth
- Tuesday 10/11 Leslie Lowe (Indigenous Peoples' Day)
- Monday 10/17 Jane Morrissey
- Monday 10/24 Beth Iosua
- Monday 10/31 Janelle Landrigan



Please remember to pick up your container when your week is up. Thank you! If you need to reschedule your date for providing flowers, please find someone to trade with you and let **Bonnie Parri**, the Library Chair know.

Please also send a picture of your display to Heather Halsey at **halseyh@mac.com**. The pictures will be added to our website! However, and wherever you want to take the picture is fine, either at home, or at the library.

Plant Sale Digs



We have only **one** dig scheduled for this fall - Please let **Patti** know if you can come!

- **Tuesday, October 4th**
- **Location: Brian and Barbara Clifton, 45 Millpond Road**
- **Time: 3-4:30pm**

2023 Plant Sale Meeting

Join us on **Wednesday, October 5th**, 1:30 pm at Patti's house for our first Plant Sale 2023 meeting.

Frances and Patti
Plant Sale Co-chairs



Civic Beautification



Mum Planting

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 9:30-11:30am

Location: Heritage Park

Gathering of the Green Thumbs - Lunch Date

- **Date:** Thursday, October 6 at noon
- **Location:** Welly's, 22 Main Street, Hudson
- **Please RSVP** to Pat Drobinski, 978-621-8888



New SGC Emails



Last year we changed our emails and were paying a significant fee for them. We have decided to change once again, hopefully for the last time! Please try to use the appropriate email for garden club business:

sgc.president76@gmail.com Both Patti Walch and Jo Ann Forester, as co-presidents, will have access to this email address, drop us an email any time with any questions, comments or suggestions!

sgc.treasurer76@gmail.com Janelle Landrigan, our treasurer, will have access to this email. If you have any questions about money or payments please send her an email to this address.

sgc.membership76@gmail.com As head of Membership, Ann Boland will have access to this email. If you are struggling with which committees, you are on or you would like someone to send a friend information about our club, use this address.

sgc.plantsale76@gmail.com Both Patti Walch and Frances Gillespie, Plant Sale co-chairs for the 2023 Plant Sale, will have access to this email. If you have questions about when, how, which plants you or a neighbor/friend want to dig to donate to our plant sale, please use this email address.

From our GCFM Central North District Director



Members new and established, the GCFM (Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts) is part of 170 garden clubs in Mass. It is split into districts; each district has a Director. Our club is in the Central North District, 15 clubs of active happy gardeners.

GCFM.org web site has resources for all of us to use for free on videos and webinars. Then there are two or three day schools for flower design and landscape design. I'm the CNDD, if you have questions, please contact me.

Lynn Noland(SGC) at lcbn923@gmail.com or 978-793-1102. Check the GCFM website; it is informative, educational and full of fun photos from clubs all around and the [Mayflower](#) online publication too.

Enjoy,
Lynn

Lincoln-Sudbury Adult & Community Education team up with Sudbury Garden Club for *Flower Arranging For a Cause*

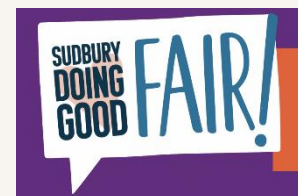
Participants in this class learned some basic, beginner skills in flower arranging and created a fall arrangement that can be changed out and used through Thanksgiving. They also made many small arrangements for the residents of Epoch by Bridges in Sudbury.



NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

Sudbury Doing Food Fair, volunteers needed

The Sudbury Foundation has created an informal affinity group of Sudbury, MA nonprofits, community groups and Town departments. They will be holding the 2nd Annual Sudbury Doing Good fair on **Saturday, November 5** from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm at Goodnow Library. We will have a table at the fair that will have brochures and magnets available to advertise our club and we will be giving away crocus bulbs to folks who come by. If you would like to represent our club at the table for a 2 hour slot, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EAAAD2BABFA7-volunteer>



Color Me Floral Workshop

- **Date:** Thursday, November 10, 2022
- **Place:** Memorial Congregation Church (MCC)
- **Time:** 10 am -12 pm
- **Fee:** \$35.00 by check, \$37 by PayPal

We love the symbolism surrounding wreaths, including the circle of life, rebirth, and generosity. What better way to brighten our front door or our rooms than with a welcoming wreath to greet and welcome friends and family to our homes! For the first CMF Workshop, we are pleased to have the designer team of Heather Halsey and Jeanne Lucey to guide us in designing a welcoming wreath. They will show us how to embellish the wreath with creative items. Jeanne will teach us creative and easy way to make bows. Each participant will receive a 24" grapevine wreath and a bag of embellishments. You will have fun and learn creative ways to decorate your own unique wreath to fit each season! The wreath will be suitable to hang indoors or outdoors. All materials for this workshop are included. All you need to bring is your cutting tool, wired ribbon of your choice/color/pattern (if you desire a bow on your wreath) and creative juice.

Here are some samples and ideas of wreaths (not exactly what we are making) but will give you a sense of the four seasons that we will be attempting to make:



Please note that you may signup for this workshop online. Payment will be through PayPal (\$2.00 surcharge) or check. **PayPal link** will be set up by the first week in October. All payments must be made by **Monday, October 31**. Please make out the check to: **Sudbury Garden Club** with a notation for the November CMF Workshop. Please send your check to Juju's address: 50 Ridge Hill Road, Sudbury, MA 01776. Fee for the workshop is \$35.00 if you pay by check. Payment thru PayPal is \$37.00.

Thanks,
Juju Lem Pang and Carol Shapanka

Potting Party - Wednesday, November 9th at Patti's - 2-4 pm



Bring your dug-up plants and Patti will have pots, soil, and lemonade!!

If you would like to host a Dig, please email Patti at sgc.plantsale76@gmail.com

Hosmer House Christmas Tree Decorating

The Sudbury Historical Commission would like to invite the Sudbury Garden Club back to the Hosmer House December Holiday event. The house will be open to the public December 3rd-4th and possibly December 2nd evening 5:00pm-7:30pm. The decorating will begin the week of **November 14th** and be limited to the 6-8ft tree. This year's theme will be a Victorian Holiday and feel free to be creative. Please email Diana.Cebra@gmail.com if you have any questions. The Hosmer House decorating committee is listed in the yearbook.

BIRDIE BITS



The first two weeks of September, my hummingbird feeder was visited several times per day by four hummingbirds trying to gain as much weight as possible on their tiny bodies to fly south. They lingered at the feeder for so much longer than the summer months. The third week of September, they were gone, and with great sadness, I bought in the feeders to clean and put away for the winter.

Once the hummingbirds disappeared, I was overrun with Common Grackles. I would watch an entire cube of suet disappear in a matter of minutes, and the feeders were emptied as soon as I filled them. I know that the Grackles need to fill up for their flight south, but the cost of birdseed this year made me stop and think if it was worth keeping the feeders filled. I did since there were so many others depending on the food that they had become accustomed to finding every day. The Grackles are now gone, thank goodness, and the winter group come every day and actually yell at me when I go out every morning to fill the feeders. The band of chipmunks and squirrels are busy grabbing seeds that drop and taking them to their burrows and tree homes for the winter. I am sure you have noticed the small size of the acorns and how few there are this year because of the drought. We will probably have to add food for them to survive.

I do love feeding the birds and watching them every morning while enjoying my coffee. If you do not feed them, I encourage you to do so. It is so relaxing to spend time watching them fly back and forth gathering the seeds.

Respectfully submitted.
Marilyn and Karen

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

**NOVEMBER 2022 GRAPEVINE
DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES
THURSDAY OCTOBER 27**



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