

Tuckahoe Garden Club

Fresh Cuts From Kelly

"How can we picture God's kingdom? What parable can we use to describe it? It's like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on the earth. Yet once it is planted it grows and becomes the largest of all plants, with such big branches that birds can perch in its shade" Mark 4:30-32



This verse has always given me inspiration to make tiny efforts in my garden and in my life. The seed of an idea or an action can culminate in beautiful experience. This is exactly how I feel about the last two years as President of Tuckahoe Garden Club. Many, many small seeds shared with members along the way blossomed into a bounty never expected. Project Perennial planted the seeds for a more engaging meeting format and streamlined communications. Members gathered together to plant the seeds for our Centennial 100 tree project, launched this year at the Virginia War Memorial. Seeds were planted for Historic Garden Week months and years ago, resulting in THE most beautiful tour! Our Program Committee planted many seeds with their engaging programs, and who can ever forget Kent Russell? Seeds were planted at our Holiday and Spring sale events, with homemade wreaths and glorious garden plantings. Four members are literally planting

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TGC, and let's continue to sow these seeds to bear fruit for Tuckahoe members and the community we share. Happy summer! ~Kelly

TGC 2024-2025

Mark your calendar for our 2024-2025 Membership Meetings:

- Wednesday, September 18
- Wednesday October 9 – Field Trip
- Wednesday, November 20
- Tuesday, December 3 – Holiday Workshop
- Wednesday, December 4 – Holiday Party and Sale
- Wednesday, January 15 – Joint meeting with James River Garden Club
- Wednesday, February 19
- Wednesday, March 19
- Wednesday, May 14 – Annual Meeting and Luncheon
- Historic Garden Week tour dates in Richmond are April 29, 30 and May 1

End of Year Report

Thank you all for an amazing year! It was full of fellowship, flowers and fun! As a wrap up for our two year term, please complete the form [HERE](#) to give us good feedback on your journey with TGC. We hope to get all responses by June 10th. Thank you for your consideration. ~Kelly and Ellen

Spring Plant Sale & Speaker

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Angelonia angustifolia 'Angelface Wedgwood Blue' - bicolor, good container plant, drought resistant- hybrid

Centaurea ragusina 'Silver Swirl' -Silver Knapweed - grey foliage, yellow flower, full sun

Coleus scutellarioides 'Gay's Delight' - Sun Coleus - chartreuse with purple veins

Perlargonium 'Crystal Palace Gem'- Geranium - mid 1800's

Perlargonium 'Mr. Henry Cox'- Geranium - from 1879

(The above two grown only from cuttings, not produced at most nurseries)

Helichrysum petiolare 'Limelight' - Licorice Plant - trailing annual

Matrix White Pansy

Strobilanthes dyerianus - Persian Shield - purple, great container plant

Salvia guarinitica 'Rockin' Deep Purple'

Salvia Salgoon 'Lake Baikal' (named after Lake in Russia) – paler purple bloom

Senecio candicans 'Angel Wings' - Angel Wings- grey, full sun

Perennials

Lilium - Anouska Roselily - double pink, no stamens, fragrant-bulb

Caerulea passiflora- Passion Flower - climbing blue

Cynara cardunculus – Cardoon - artichoke thistle perennial-edible- large gray foliage

Dicentra spectabilis 'Gold Heart' - Bleeding Heart - half shad, old fashioned, goes dormant mid-summer

Euphorbia x martinii 'Ascot Rainbow' - Flowering Spurge

Euphorbia amygdaloides 'Purpurea'- Wood Spurge

Heuchera sanguinea 'Forever Purple' - Coral Bells - purple leaf, full sun

Heuchera sanguinea 'Red Lightning' - Coral Bells, gold leaf , pink vein

Phlox divaricata 'Blue Moon' - native woodland phlox, periwinkle blooms

Sedum cauticola 'Lidakense' - low growing, blooms in fall , gray foliate, pink flowers

Sedum adolphi 'Gold Dot' - lemon yellow

Thunbergia alata 'Rose Sensation' - Black-Eyed Susan Vine

Iris versicolor 'Purple Flame' - Blue Flag Iris - purple in stems, violet blooms, yellow throats

Iris x germanica 'Rosalie Figge' - German Bearded Iris - dark purple

May Happenings...

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Thank you to Sue Thompson for hosting Flower Hour members at Tuckahoe Plantation. Sue offered a tour with the theme "Gardening 101", and you can access her notes [HERE](#).



On May 6th we celebrated our incoming President, Ellen Buoyer, at the home of Kelly Armstrong. There were 15 past Presidents in attendance!



Congratulations to our members who were awarded recognition at our Annual Meeting, hosted by Anastasia SeEVERS. Many thanks to her and the hostess team of Cara Rogers, Caroline Packard, Chris Shands and Freddie Gray! It was a beautiful day to celebrate Tuckahoe Garden Club!

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2024 Tuckahoe Garden Club Awards

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Martha Whitehead Michaux Bowl- Most floral exhibit points by active member- **RoseMarie Bundy**

Marion Boatright Dudley Bowl – Most Horticulture exhibit points by active member- **April Greenwood**

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Janet Patton Lewis Bowl- Frequent floral exhibits with minimal points – **Anastasia Seevers**

Preston Purcell Horticulture Bowl- Frequent horticulture exhibits with minimal points-
Anastasia Seevers

Charlotte Taylor Massie Membership Award – Time and talent - **Cara Rogers**

President's Award- Member who has "gone beyond the call of duty" assist the President-
Ellen Buoyer

Ann Arey Mason Bowl- Dedication, love and enthusiasm for the love of TGC- **Karen Gilmore**

The Tuckahoe Garden Club Photography Award- to any member who has the most points
for photography exhibits- **Kelly Armstrong**

TGC Daffodil Circle- **Liz Carden, Dee Ferguson, Lena Scott, Susan Landin**

Garden Club of America Awards

Club Communication Award- **Betsy Carney**

Club Horticulture Commendation- **Brie Arthur**

GCA Club Floral Design Achievement Award: **RoseMarie Bundy**

Historic Garden Week

Many thanks to each of you for supporting Historic Garden Week! The floral arrangements were stunning and the hospitality perfection. Many thanks to our head flower arrangers: Christina McCoy, Maria Reed, Patricia Hunter, Fran McDermott, Kay Pangraze, Karen Gilmore, Megan Matthews, and Caroline Packard... We are also very grateful to our head hostesses: Linda Hanson, Audra Boardman, Molly Revere, Betsy Mitchell, Shelly Wiltshire, and Chris Shands.



Garden Club of Virginia

GCV Lily Bulb Test Collection Now Available to Order

What's important about a test collection?

GCV works closely with Brent and Becky's Bulbs to create a collection of lily bulbs to ensure blooming to coincide with the GCV Lily Show.

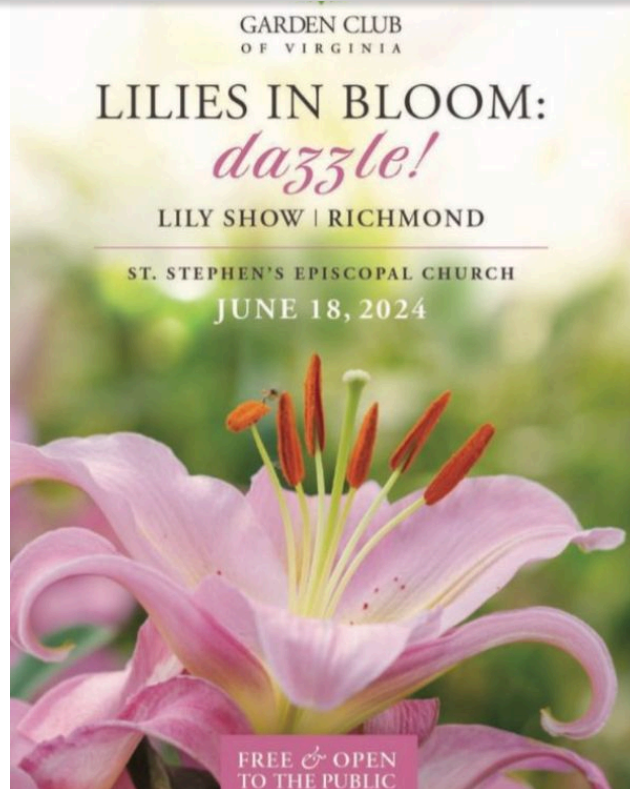
How does the ordering process work?

Click [this link](#) for all the information you need to know:

- Descriptions of lilies
- Cost of each test collection (6 different bulbs)
- Order form

Once you have completed the form, send it to Julia Borden Rose, our Lily Bulb Chairman. Make the check payable to her, and she will send in one order to Brent and Becky's. Your order should arrive in late September/early October. Bulbs should be planted at once after arrival. DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS JULY 31, 2024.

Lastly, the [2024 Lily Show](#) is around the corner...June 18 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church here in Richmond. Be sure to stop by and smell the lilies!

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Garden Club of America

Hello shutterbugs! Here's a summer project for you.

We have an opportunity to submit a photograph to the GCA eNews, September edition that depicts glorious September in our Zone VII. Photos will credit the photographer, club, and zone. This is your opportunity to shine nationwide. So, browse your photo library and submit a winning shot to Stephanie Lansing, Communications Chair. Deadline is unknown at this point, but we've been told "late July."

Congratulations

Congratulations to April Greenwood who recently attended the National Daffodil Society's National Convention in Northern Virginia. Thinking she was going to learn, she entered three daffodils and four photos into the exhibits. To her surprise, two of her photos were awarded blue and yellow ribbons. AND, one of her daffodils won Best in Show. In her words, "I never know what will happen until I try". Congratulations, April.

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Calling all Creatives...

Calling all Creatives for September Tablescape Event

Our September meeting will showcase our creatives and floral designers by presenting "Dining by Design," a tablescape event to get us inspired for fall dinners and casual gatherings. Please let us know if you would like to participate! Please send your ideas to Anastasia SeEVERS at ahseEVERS@gmail.com.

Daffodil Planter Update from Brent Heath

For all of you who participated in the daffodil planter workshop with Brent Heath last October, here's a tip from Brent (via Julia Borden Rose).

After your bulbs have bloomed in the planter, remove them and plant them in the ground for next year. They should not stay in the planter because they will not get enough nutrients and could possibly rot.

Member Support

Missing a meeting? Please email Fran McDermott at fbmcder@aol.com before the meeting.

Have a great picture for the newsletter or website? Send to Tricia Sauer