

COHASSET GARDEN CLUB 2019

Programs

All meetings start at 12:15 pm and take place at The Lightkeepers' Residence unless indicated otherwise. They will begin with membership time and light refreshments, followed by the business meeting at 12:45 pm, and the program commencing at 1:00 pm sharp. For exceptions to the above please see the schedule for the months of April, August and September and October.

Members whose names appear in bold text are the principal hostesses. **If you are listed as a hostess and cannot attend, you are responsible for finding your own substitute.**



Wednesday, March 13 *"Gardening 101"*

Local nursery owner Chris Kennedy will bring us back to the basics about how to start a garden from scratch. Are you a novice gardener? Have you always tended an existing garden and are interested in creating a new one? This program will give a step by step guide to what may seem like a daunting task. You will be ready to get your new garden going this spring!

Hostesses: **Susan Pile**
Marguerite Borden, Sandy Hill, Susan Meikleham, Linda
Wakeman



Programs (cont'd)

Wednesday, April 10

6:00 p.m. Program

7:00 p.m. Social Time with Members

“Techniques and Secrets of Botanical Arts Entries”

Have you ever wondered how flower show exhibitors make jewelry and other items out of plant material? Sarah Boynton, flower show award winner, will show you how! She will share techniques, secrets and planning ideas that help create award winning entries for flower shows. Sarah will present a slide show and explain how she collects and treats plant materials to create her entries. She will have on display some of her work including her First Place and Best Craft Exhibit at the 2014 WAFA World Flower Show in Dublin, Ireland and Third Place at the 2017 WAFA World Flower Show in Barbados.

Hostesses: **Stacy Sturdy**

Heidi Condon, Marlo Nolan, Julie Rafferty, Mary Whitley



May

Annual Meeting

May 17-19

GCA Annual Meeting

Boston



Programs (cont'd)

Wednesday, June 12

(Following Lunch in Members Homes)

“The Cocktail Hour Garden with C.L. Fornari”

Horticulture Competition

For most of us, life is jam-packed. In the 21st century it becomes even more important to take a break at the end of the work day, put aside our digital devices and reconnect with other people and the natural world. This talk explores how we can all benefit from a garden created for the senses. Whether you sit in such a space with a cup of coffee in the morning, an iced tea in the afternoon, or a cocktail at the end of the day, The Cocktail Hour Garden will be a refuge where you can relax, recharge, and reconnect with other people and the natural world.

Hostesses: **Connie Noon**

Georgia Carroll, Barbara Green, Jennifer Lord, Jan Todd



Wednesday, July 10

“The Little Black Dress”

Photography and Design Competition

An entertaining talk filled with fun and glamorous ideas. Spice up your wardrobe! Bill Graham will transform a boring little black dress into several chic and stylish outfits for all occasions while creating exquisite and unique floral arrangements.

Hostesses: **Sandy Durant**

Hedy Ablard, Debby Leggat, Stacey Weaver, Jennifer Willms



Programs (cont'd)

Wednesday, August 14

“Ocean Conservancy”

Evening Program: Time and Location TBD

Public Invited

A representative from Ocean Conservancy, a nonprofit environmental advocacy group based in Washington, D. C, will speak about climate change and its effects on the ocean. The organization helps formulate ocean policy at the federal and state government levels based on peer reviewed science. Ocean Conservancy is one of the few organizations that help protect wildlife in the ocean.

Hostesses: Debbie Shadd

Margaret Cotter, Jane Goedecke, Ginger King, Barbara Wallner,
Susie Weisenfluh



Wednesday, September 18

St. Anthony's Parish Hall

“Famous English Gardens”

Design, Horticulture and Photography Competition

Liz Waring, a certified professional photographer, will take us on a journey through the English countryside. Her slideshow will feature the gardens of Wisley, Great Dixter, Sissinghurst, Stourhead, Hever Castle and Polesden Lacy.

Hostesses: Andrea Hillier

Bet Baker, Suzy Doherty, Susan Kearney,
Sarah Pease



Programs (cont'd)

Wednesday, October 16, 11:00 a.m.

Location: Home of Jennifer Brady-Wilson

ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Hostesses: **Anne Vanderweil**

Carolyn Horn, Laura McAuliffe, Jane Russell, Carmen Schramm,

