

PROGRAMS

Meeting location and time, unless otherwise noted, will be at the Lightkeepers Residence with social time starting at 12:15 p.m. followed by a short business meeting at 12:45 p.m. and our program at 1:00 p.m.

Orchids are Different but not Difficult **Wednesday, March 18**

Joint Meeting with the Milton Garden Club
10:00 a.m. Coffee, Fruit and Pastry
10:30-12:00 p.m. Program (special time)
Lightkeepers Residence

We are thrilled to host Beth Davis from Waldor Orchids for her informative orchid class. Waldor Orchids is a fourth-generation family owned and operated wholesale/retail business and orchid grower. Beth will cover a wide range of topics including lighting, watering, fertilization, and proper potting techniques. The group will get first pick of the fresh supply of gorgeous orchids that Beth will bring with her and will be available to purchase after the presentation. We will raffle off two orchids for two lucky attendees.

Instagram: @waldororchids

Hostesses:

Anne Vanderweil

Allison Doherty, Katie Dunn, Debra Flaherty,
Astrid Peisch, Julie Rafferty



Mass Audubon and Rescue Raptors **Wednesday, April 15**

Public Conservation Meeting
St Anthony's Hall - 6:30 prompt – 8:00 p.m.

Come and learn from the leading Massachusetts raptor experts and meet a live raptor!

Heather Packard of the Mass Audubon Society, and Myles Ierardi of the Eagle Owl Foundation, will tell us all about New England raptors, their importance in the ecosystem, and explain the harms caused up and down the food chain by rodenticides, including alternative methods of pest control.

Heather will also update us on the highly effective work of Mass Audubon's Rescue Raptors program and send us off with the knowledge and tools we need to save our wildlife!

Instagram: @massaudubon and @eagleowlfoundation

Hostesses:

Pam Kelly

Jennifer Alba, Megan Fales, Susan Franklin,
Becky Ivey, Lisa Romano



Plant This, Not That!

Wednesday, May 13

**Design Competition "Books in Bloom"
to follow on Thursday**

Join our own Lisey Good, founder of environmental group Wild Cohasset, for a presentation about the ultimate bird-friendly and butterfly-friendly options for South Shore gardens. We'll learn how our choices can have implications far beyond our own gardens, and which specific plants can give us the look we want — while benefiting the creatures who also call our backyards "home."

Instagram: @wildcohassetorg

Hostesses:

India Bolcome

Elisabeth Kavanaugh, Jennifer Palmer, Brittany Roeder, Mary Slavin

Peonies: Love of My Life
Wednesday, June 10
Horticulture Competition

Join us for a fun and enlightening program on peonies presented by club favorite, Christine Paxhia, the Brush Hill Garden Guru. Go back in time to the origin of peonies and learn a bit about their history. The “how to” part of this presentation will teach you to select, install, care for and divide these beautiful and much-loved plants. Then sit back and feast your eyes on a colorful photographic showcase of the many different varieties and types of peonies.

Instagram: @brush_hill_garden_guru

Hostesses:

Sandy Hill

Susan Meikleham, Connie Noon, Nan Roth, Stacey Weaver



From Just a Snapshot to Art - Creating
Beautiful Photographs
Wednesday, July 8
Photography Competition

Professional photographer Joanne Pearson of Fair Haven Photographs will lead us through the art of observation. We will learn how to frame and create dramatic compositions, use depth of field and focus and how to master ambient light. Using her photographs of gardens, landscapes, people, and architecture, Joanne will discuss mass, balance, movement, creating 3 dimensional images the rule of thirds, depth of field and focus, visual and literal paths and the effective use of all aspects of natural light. She will touch on a few camera and lens basics and reveal the one piece of equipment she feels anyone who is interested in taking better photographs should have.

Website: joannepearson.com

Hostesses:

Tracy Windham

Susie Davis, Martha Gangemi, Lynda Parks, Debbie Shadd

Jaw-dropping, Traffic Stopping,

Get Your Neighbors Talking Containers
Wednesday, August 12

Elevate your outdoor space with award-winning designer Deborah Trickett. In this hands-on demonstration, Deborah shares her secrets for crafting "one-of-a-kind" container gardens using unusual plant material and creative design principles. A celebrated speaker at the New England Spring Flower Show, the Connecticut and Newport Flower Shows, and the Northwest Flower and Garden Shows, she brings a wealth of expertise to this immersive creative session.

Instagram: @thecapturedgarden

Hostesses:

Jennifer Lord

Lisey Good, Whit Leffel, Toni Wallace, Barbara Wallner



Floral Painters Through the Centuries
Wednesday, September 9
Horticulture Competition

Flowers have long served as a profound muse for the world's greatest creators. In this session, Martha Chiarchiaro of "Seeing History" examines the stylistic shifts in floral portraiture across history. This presentation explores the evolution of floral art, from the meticulous detail of 17th-century Dutch masters, highlighting the remarkable contributions of women artists, to the bold vibrancy of Van Gogh's sunflowers and Georgia O'Keeffe's iconic irises. Martha will conclude with a curated look at the work of contemporary floral artists.

Website: www.seeinghistory.org

Hostesses:

Sandy Durant

Kate Farrington, Joanna Going, Kellie Lynch, Sarah Pease

Annual Meeting
Wednesday, October 21
Design, Photography and Botanical Arts Competition

The Home of Kimberley Majury Albanese

334 South Main Street, Cohasset

5:30 p.m.

Please join us for the final meeting of our Centennial Year as we look back on our journey and toast to everything our club has achieved together. We will review our milestones and formally recognize the hard work and accomplishments of our members.

Hostesses:

Andrea Hillier

Leslie Armstrong, Vanessa Day, Lisa Fulton,
Barbara Green, Sue Hess