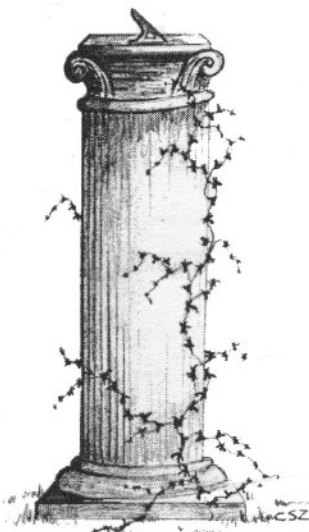


# Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club

Founded 1915



## Program 2024-2025

Member  
The Garden Club of America  
and  
The Garden Club of Virginia

## PURPOSES OF THE CLUBS

Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club...the purpose of the club is to increase the pleasure of country life by the exchange of ideas and information on gardening subjects.

Garden Club of America...to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, to share the advantages of association by means of educational meetings, conferences, correspondence and publications, and to restore, improve, and protect the quality of the environment.

Garden Club of Virginia ...to celebrate the beauty of the land, to conserve the gifts of nature and to challenge future generations to build on this heritage.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP

### **Enjoy and Participate!**

**Attend** at least four meetings a year

**Exhibit** in Class I Artistic and Class II Horticulture several times a year.

**Hostess** every two years

**Serve** on at least one committee yearly, on a Flower Show Team, at Historic Garden Week, and at the biennial fundraiser

**Support** GCA and GCV Flower Shows; pay dues in January (Active, Associate and Non-Resident \$225; Provisional \$175; no dues required for Honorary)

**Share** your knowledge and appreciation of gardening and the land

**Enjoy** the benefits of GCA and GCV through visiting gardens, educational lectures, special interest programs, and publications.

**Have Fun!**

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Harriett Condon and Aline Day - Artistic Design Standing Committee

Ginger Wallach and Kassie Kingsley - Daffodil Standing Committee

Georgiana Watt - Photography Standing Committee

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Harriett Condon - GCV; GCA Judge Prospective

June Hambrick - GCV; GCA Approved

Gladys Lewis - GCV

Aline Day - GCV

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# Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club

## Programs 2024-2025

- April 17** 11:00 a.m. - lunch  
Program: **“My Passion for and Life with Trees at Kew”** -  
Highlights of a 43-year career with trees.  
Speaker: Tony Kirkham, MBE, VMH, author and retired Head  
of Arboretum, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew  
Location: Carol Butler, Gap Run Farm  
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Exhibits: **Artistic:** Pot et Fleur Design  
**Horticulture:** Class 1: Collection of daffodils  
Class 2: Flowering bulb  
Class 3 Flowering branch  
Class 4: Perennial

*A collection is a group of individual specimens from three to six different varieties of the same cultivar; or a collection of individual specimens/cultivars from your garden, woodland, or field that have a cohesiveness, such as different oaks, different varieties of grasses, kitchen herbs, etc. The collection will be judged on the 100 point system and all specimens should be correctly named. Cohesiveness of the collection will be considered. Each specimen in the collection must be staged in individual containers. All correctly named entries will receive 5 additional points.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE IN PLACE AND READY TO BE JUDGED **20 MINUTES** BEFORE THE START OF THE MEETING!

**May 15** 11:00 a.m. - Lunch  
Program: **Debbie Lewis, President, GCV**  
Location: Nicole Watson, 2635 Burrland Lane, The Plains  
Hostesses: Nicole Watson and Sheila Harrell  
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Exhibits: **Artistic:** A basket of flowers loosely arranged, not to exceed 16" width, to place on a table for a ladies luncheon  
**Horticulture:** Class 1: Flowering tree branch  
Class 2: Flowering perennial or biennial  
Class 3: Flowering bulb  
Class 4: Iris  
Class 5: Peony  
**Photography:** A close up of a spring flower in bloom. Colour only, 5"x7"

**June 19** 11:00 a.m.  
Carpool: Details to be announced  
Program: **A garden tour of the British Embassy,**  
Ambassador's Residence in Washington, DC  
Speaker: John Sonnier, Horticulturist/Head Gardener at the British Embassy  
Location: 3100 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
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**July 17** 11:00 a.m. - Lunch  
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Exhibits: **Artistic:** Traditional Late Georgian Design  
1790-1830  
**Horticulture:** Class 1: Flowering perennial or annual  
Class 2: Flowering bulb or tuber  
Class 3: Lily  
Class 4: Vegetable from the garden

**August 16** **No meeting**

**Sept. 18** 11:00 a.m. - Lunch  
Program: **Harvesting Style Sustainably:** From Farm to Fashion  
Speaker: Franny Kansteiner  
Location: Gum Tree Farm, 21980 Quaker Lane, Middleburg  
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Exhibits: **Artistic:** Parallel Design not to exceed 18" width, no height limit  
**Horticulture:** Class 1: Flowering annual from seed  
Class 2: Flowering perennial  
Class 3: Flowering bulb  
Class 4: Dahlia  
Class 5: Collection of culinary herbs  
**Photography:** Photograph a dahlia, or several dahlias, in your garden or in a vase. Colour, 5" x 7"

**October 16** 11 am - lunch  
Workshop: **Breaking Up Is Hard To Do:** Speed dating with alternatives to oasis  
Speaker: Harriet Condon Linda Taylor, Aline Day, +  
Location: Peggy Rust - The Barn at Murray Hill, 42910 Edwards Ferry Road, Leesburg, 20176  
Hostesses: Peggy Rust and Patty Warrender  
RSVP: Peggy: [peggyrust@verizon.net](mailto:peggyrust@verizon.net)  
Exhibits: **Artistic:** Traditional Mass arrangement in a pumpkin  
**Horticulture:** Class 1: Flowering annual  
Class 2: Flowering perennial  
Class 3: Dahlia  
Class 4: Collection of grasses

**November 20** 11:00 a.m. - Lunch  
Workshop: **Crafting Festive Holiday Wreathes with Array of Natural Elements**  
Speaker: Susan Parkinson  
Location: Trinity Parish House, Upperville  
Hostesses: Ginger Wallach and Celeste Wheelwright  
RSVP: Celeste: [cweed555@aol.com](mailto:cweed555@aol.com)  
Exhibits: **Artistic:** Designers Choice Design  
**Horticulture:** Class 1: Berried branch  
Class 2: Best bloom  
Class 3: Pumpkin, gourd or squash  
**Photography:** A photograph of a landscape with autumn foliage, colour only, 5"x7"

**December 11** 11:00 a.m. - **Christmas Lunch**

Location: Susanne Lamb, 19786 Ebenezer Church Road,  
Bluemont, 20135

Hostesses: Susanne Lamb and Linda MaLean

RSVP: Linda: [ldmaclean@comcast.net](mailto:ldmaclean@comcast.net)

Exhibits: **Artistic:** A Seasonal Craft Design to use at home for  
Christmas, such as a basket of greens, topiary,  
door swag, wreath or kissing ball

**Horticulture:** Class 1: Evergreen branch: a) conifer,  
b) broadleaf

Class 2: Forced bulb

Class 3: Blooming houseplant

*CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE NEEDY: PLEASE BRING A \$25 GIFT  
CARD. E.G. VISA OR MASTERCARD*

**January 2025** No meeting

**February 19** 11:00 a.m. - lunch

Program: **Seasonal Pruning Guide:** Mastering the Art of Timing  
in Your Garden

Speaker:

Location: Susan Grayson, Blue Ridge Farm, 1864 Blue Ridge  
Farm Road, Upperville

Hostesses: Susan Grayson and Sally Fletcher

RSVP: Susan: [sgrayson5555@gmail.com](mailto:sgrayson5555@gmail.com)

Exhibits: **Artistic:** Miniature Design, not to exceed 5" in any  
dimension

**Horticulture:** Class 1: Houseplant

Class 2: Blooming branch

Class 3: Early bulb

**Photography:** A photo of a bird or animal (no pets)  
Black and white, or colour, 5"x7"

**March 19** 11:00 a.m. Lunch -  
Program: **Annual Meeting**  
Location: Trinity Church, Upperville  
Hostesses: Mary Marshall Hansen and Michele White  
RSVP: Michele: [mbennettnrpa@gmail.com](mailto:mbennettnrpa@gmail.com)  
Exhibits: **Artistic:** Traditional Line Design  
**Horticulture:** Class 1: Blooming bulb  
Class 2: Blooming branch  
Class 3: Hellebores  
Class 4: Daffodils

### **ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR ARTISTIC DESIGNS PROGRAMS 2023-24**

To access Garden Club of Virginia's online handbooks and photographs illustrating specific styles, go to GCV's public home page and look down the column on the far right which reads 'Our Work'. Scroll down and then click on 'Horticulture and Artistic Design'. The third box lists various publications, including Traditional Floral Styles and Designs and Contemporary Floral Styles and Designs, both of which include at their end glossary of terms, helpful tips and bibliography of references. GCV's 'Principals and Elements of Design' is extremely helpful, because these qualities govern all aspects of design, and are the platform for judging all styles.

## GCV CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

For more details about GCV calendar please visit [www.gcvirginia.org](http://www.gcvirginia.org)

### 2024

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March 27	Daffodil Day at Virginia Wesleyan University
April 15	Copy deadline for June Journal
April 20-27	Historic Garden Week
April 21-22	HGW - Leesburg Garden Club
April 25-26	HGW - Oak Spring
May 15	GCA Founders Fund letter of intent due
May 21-23	GCV Annual Meeting - Charlottesville
June 1	Deadline for Elizabeth Cabell Dugdale Award nominations
	Deadline for Conservation Educator Award nominations
June 4-5	Horticulture Field Day - Leesburg
June 12	HGW - Boot Camp - Richmond
June 20-21	Lilies in Bloom: Dazzled - Richmond
July 15	Copy deadline for September Journal
Oct. 15	Copy deadline for December Journal
Oct. 22-24	Board of Governors Meeting - Norfolk
Nov. 1	Deadline for Bessie Bocoock Carter Conservation Award nominations
Dec. 1	Deadline for Massie Medal for Distinguished Achievement nominations

### 2025

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Jan. 15	Copy deadline for March Journal
March 1	Deadline for Common Wealth Award nominations
	Deadline for de Lacy Gray Memorial Medal for Conservation nominations
	Deadline for Horticulture Award of Merit nominations
April 15	Copy deadline for June Journal
April 26-May 3	Historic Garden Week



# **MEMBERS' AWARDS LIST**

## **GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA**

Founders Fund Award

1955 Woodland Walk, National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

### **Zone VII Horticulture Award**

1971 Mrs. William C. Seipp

1996 Mrs. James M. Rowley

### **Zone VII Conservation Award - Civic Improvement Award**

1976 Mrs. B. Powell Harrison

2000 Mrs. Colin MacLeod, Jr.

2004 Mrs. Paul Fout

### **Zone VII Corliss Knapp Eagle Horticulture Sweepstakes Award**

2011 The Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club

### **Distinguished Service Award**

1981 Mrs. William C. Seipp Judge Emeritus Certificate

1994 Mrs. William C. Seipp

### **Zone VII Creative Leadership Award**

1994 Mrs. William H. West, Jr.

1995 Mrs. George A. Horkan, Jr.

### **Garden Club of America Club Horticulture Awards**

1971 Mrs. Richard Cutts

1972 Mrs. Morton W. Smith

1974 Mrs. John T. Ramey

1994 Mrs. James M. Hackman

1996 Mrs. George A. Horkan, Jr.

1998 Mrs. Richard K. Irish

2010 Mrs. Christine Perdue Smith

**Zone VII Horticulture Arts Award in Memory of Mrs. William C. Seipp**

2011 Mrs. James M. Rowley

2017 Mrs. Christine Perdue Smith

**Medal of Merit**

1982 Mrs. John Tyssowski

1996 Mrs. J.H. Cunningham

2011 Mrs. John H. Cheatham, III

2015 Mrs. Childs Burden

2017 Kaye Nazarian

2019 Mrs. Jean Perin

**Certificate of Appreciation**

1996 Mrs. Donald W. Patterson

**Falconer-Minor Award**

1996 Mrs. John H. Cook III

**GCA Club Civic Improvement**

**Certificate of Acknowledgement to a Non-Member**

2005 Mrs. George de Garmo

**GCA Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Award**

2011 Mrs. William S. Janes

**GCA Club Awards**

**GCA Attendance Awards - 2023**

25 years: Page Glascock, MaryAnn Gibbons, Ginger Wallach, Jeannie Perin

30 years: Elaine Burden, Daphne Cheatham, Catherine Adams

35 years: Kassi Kingsley, Polly Rowley

40 years: Margaret Littleton, Lucy Morison

60 years: Ann McLeod

**GCA Club Appreciation Award**

2017 Mrs. Richard Wallach

2018 Mrs. Fraser Wallace

2023 Catherine Adams and Georgiana Watt

**GCA Historic Preservation Award**

2011 Mrs. David Condon

**GCA Communications Award**

2014 Mrs. Andrew M. Lewis

2016 Mrs. William S. Janes

**GCA Conservation Award**

2014 Mrs. Wayne Gibbens

**GCA Floral Design Achievement Award**

2015 Mrs. Henry Wheelwright

2018 Mrs. June Hambrick

**GCA Zone VII Historic Preservation Award**

1995 Mrs. Colin MacLeod

2015 Mrs. John H. Cheatham III

**GCA Centennial Certificate for our 100th Anniversary**

2015 The Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club

**GCA Commendation for Horticulture**

2015 Nicole Siesse

**GCA Historic Preservation Commendation**

2015 Mosby Heritage Area Association

**GCA Sarah Chapman Francis Medal for Literary Achievement**

2017 Andrea Wulf - proposed by the FLGC

**GCA Anniversary Certificates for years of service in the  
Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club**

**December, 2014**

Twenty-five Years: Catherine Adams, Betsy Brown, Elaine Burden

Thirty Years: Nancy Orme, Kassie Kingsley, Molly Spencer, Courtenay Hansen,

Betty Herbert, Ann Mari Horkan, Polly Rowley, Dootsie Wilbur

Thirty-five Years: Margaret Littleton

Forty Years: Celeste Adams

Fifty Years: Ann MacLeod, Maralyn Morency

Sixty Years: Mary Owen Chatfield-Taylor

**March, 2015**

Twenty-five Years: Daphne Cheatham, Donna Hackman

Fifty-five years: Ann McLeod

**March, 2017**

Twenty-five Years: Harriett Condon

**March 2021**

Twenty-five Years: Mary Ann Gibbons, Ginger Wallach

**GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA**

**The Delacy Gray Memorial Medal for Conservation**

1996 Mrs. Charles Whitehouse

2008 Mrs. Paul Fout

2015 Mrs. James M. Rowley

**Massie Medal for Distinguished Achievement**

1995 Mrs. J.H. Cunningham

**Horticulture Award of Merit**

1965 Mrs. Thomas Atkinson

1967 Mrs. Isham Keith

1968 Mrs. William C. Seipp

1974 Mrs. John T. Ramey

1987 Mrs. James M. Rowley

1991 Mrs. K. B. Kingsley

1993 Mrs. George A. Horkan, Jr.

1995 Mrs. James Herbert

1996 Mrs. James Hackman

2002 Mrs. Childs F. Burden

2008 Mrs. John Gibbons

2009 Mrs. Lucy Rhame

2016 Mrs. William S. Janes

**GCV Commonwealth Award**

2017 First Place – The Boulder Crest Arboretum Project

## THE FAUQUIER AND LOUDOUN GARDEN CLUB

### The Dudley Cup

In 1924, Mrs. Aldich Dudley won a Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club Sweepstakes cup. After she died, her son returned it to the Club. Since 1981, it has been presented to a Member who has contributed immensely to the Club over a period of years. Some of the recipients were specialists and some were all-around types who were always in there pitching. Winners:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1981 Mrs. John Tyssowski        | 1998 Mrs. William N. Wilbur    |
| 1982 Mrs. Moncure Lyon          | 2000 Mrs. Thomas W. diZerega   |
| 1983 Mrs. J.H. Cunningham       | 2003 Mrs. Childs F. Burden     |
| 1984 Mrs. William C. Seipp      | 2004 Mrs. John H. Cheatham III |
| 1985 Mrs. William H. West, Jr.  | 2007 Mrs. Robert W. Newton     |
| 1987 Mrs. William F. Rust, Jr.  | 2008 Mrs. John H. Cook III     |
| 1989 Mrs. Donald W. Patterson   | 2013 Mrs. John Gibbons         |
| 1990 Mrs. Joseph Prendergast    | 2015 Mrs. Catherine Adams      |
| 1991 Mrs. George A. Horkan, Jr. | 2016 Mrs. Robert F. Turner III |
| 1994 Mrs. James M. Rowley       | 2018 Mrs. Richard Wallach      |
| 1995 Mrs. Colin MacLeod         | 2021 Mrs. William S. Janes     |
| 1996 Mrs. Charles Whitehouse    | 2022 Mrs. Turner T. Smith Jr   |

## **HORTICULTURE TRAY**

1991, 2000	Polly P. Rowley
1992, 1995, 1996	Ann Mari Horkan
1993	Betty Wertenbaker
1994	Tish Patterson
1997, 1999	Sally Irish
1998, 2001, 2005, 2017, 2018	Daphne Cheatham
2001	Ann McLeod
2002, 2003	Gayle DeLashmutt
2004, 2006, 2007, 2014, 2015	Kaye Nazarian
2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013	Missy Janes
2009	Pat Turner
2016, 2019, 2020, 2022	Christine P. Smith
2021	Libby Devlin
2023, 2024	Georgiana Watt

## **ARTISTIC SILVER TRAY**

1991, 1992, 1993	Mary F. Cunningham
1994, 1996, 2003	Dootsie Wilbur
1995, 1998	Kitty Lee Pritchett
1997	Virginia P. McCarty
1999, 2005	Linda Newton
2000, 2002, 2009, 2021	Ginger Wallach
2001	Molly Spencer
2004, 2013	Pat Turner
2006, 2017	Gladys Lewis
2007, 2010, 2011, 2012	Missy Janes
2008, 2016	Daphne Cheatham
2013, 2014	June Hambrick
2015, 2022	Janna Leepson
2015, 2023	Telle Zeiler
2018	Elizabeth Gibbens
2019	Louise Crane
2020	Linda Taylor
2024	Harriet Condon

# Addenda

**Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club**  
**By-Laws**  
**(Revision 2020)**

I – Objective

Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club is organized for the advancement of gardening, conservation and historic preservation, in conformance with the objectives of the Garden Club of Virginia and the Garden Club of America.

II - Membership

The Club shall be composed of five classes of membership. The Chairman of Admissions shall report to the Treasurer and to the Club any vacancy in membership. Every member, in any category, automatically becomes a member of The Garden Club of Virginia. The Club is a member of The Garden Club of America.

- A. Active
- B. Associate
- C. Honorary
- D. Non-Resident
- E. Provisional

A. Active Members – limited to fifty (50)

Qualification for election to Active Membership shall be: the possession of an ornamental garden in either Fauquier or Loudoun Counties; demonstration that the candidate has shown an active interest in community affairs; a working interest in horticulture, flower arranging, conservation or historic preservation; and a willingness to share in the work of the Club.

Failure to spend at least six months of each year in either Fauquier or Loudoun County or to attend at least four meetings a year without adequate reason shall be considered a resignation from the Club.

In extraordinary circumstances the Executive Committee may, in its sole discretion, grant a leave of absence of up to one year.

B. Associate Members – limited to sixteen (16)

Associate Members shall be limited to Active Members in good standing who: 1) have fulfilled the requirements for Active Membership and have shown a working interest in the Club over a period of years; and 2) are unable to continue as Active Members due to health, age or other circumstances beyond their control. Associate Membership is not intended to address temporary limitations or circumstances. Associate Members shall share in the privileges and responsibilities of the Club and have a vote but cannot serve as an Officer.



Requests for transfer to Associate Membership may be made by the Active Member or by the Admissions Chairman, and will be presented to the Executive Committee at its March or September meeting. To recover Active Membership, an Associate Member may apply in writing to the Chairman of Admissions, and her application shall be considered with those of other candidates. When elected she will be assessed the same initiation fee as that paid by new members.

#### C. Honorary Members –no limit

Honorary Membership shall be reserved for members who have rendered outstanding service to the Club. Proposals for Honorary Membership must be made by the Admission Chairman in consultation with the Executive Committee at its meeting in March or September. Honorary Members shall share in all of the privileges of the Club, but cannot vote unless they have been Active Members, nor can they serve as Officers. Their dues to the Garden Club of America and The Garden Club of Virginia are paid by Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club.

#### D. Non-Resident Members – no limit

Non-Resident Membership is reserved for Active or Associate Members who are in good standing with the Club and who no longer meet the Club's residency requirements. Non-Resident Members may attend meetings and other club functions but may not vote, serve as Officers or chair committees. Transfer to Non-Resident status may be initiated either at the member's request or by recommendation of the Admissions Chairman. Approval of a transfer request may be made by a majority vote of the Executive Committee at any regularly scheduled meeting. Dues will be set by the Executive Committee in its discretion.

#### E. Provisional Members – limited to five (5)

Provisional Members must satisfy the qualifications for Active Membership and have been elected as provided in Article III below. Provisional Members must serve at least one (1) year in the Club before they can be considered for Active membership. Provisional members are expected to participate in the regular activities of the Club but may not vote, hold office or chair committees.

Once a Provisional Member has served in the Club for at least one (1) year, the Club President and Admissions Chair will confer with one another and with the Provisional Member to decide if the Provisional Member should be moved to Active status. If the Provisional Member wishes to continue with the Club, and if she is recommended by the Admissions Chair and the President, she will be moved to Active Membership status as soon as an opening is available. If there are no openings in Active Membership, Provisional Members will be placed on a waiting list in the chronological order in which their transfers have been approved. While on the waiting list, they will continue as Provisional Members of the Club.

### III - Election of Provisional Members

Upon notification by the Chairman of Admissions that there is a vacancy in the Provisional Membership category, candidates for Provisional Membership may be nominated and elected as follows:

1. The proposing member must confer with the Chairman of Admissions no later than Dec. 31 (for consideration at the Executive Committee March meeting) or June 30 (for consideration at the Executive Committee September meeting).
2. The Chairman of Admissions shall then meet with her Committee and notify the proposing member of the Committee's decision.
3. If the nomination is approved by the Admissions Committee, the proposing member must nominate the candidate in writing no later than February 28 (for consideration at the March Executive Committee meeting) or July 31 (for consideration at the September Executive Committee meeting). The nomination must be seconded in writing by two (2) other members of the Club.
4. The Chairman of Admissions shall forward the names of all candidates to each member of the Executive Committee at least two (2) weeks before its regularly scheduled meeting.
5. The Chairman of Admissions shall present her recommendations with regard to all candidates to the Executive Committee, which will then determine whether to present the candidates for a vote by the general membership. This determination may be made either by ballot or by voice vote, at the discretion of the President. Regardless of the number of vacancies, no more than two (2) candidates may be approved at any meeting of the Executive Committee. Should there be more than two (2) candidates, they will be considered based on the order in which their written nominations were received. If a candidate is not considered because there are more than two (2) candidates, she may be presented at a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee. There will be no waiting list for Provisional Membership.
6. If a candidate is approved by the Executive Committee, the Admissions Chairman will present her for election as a Provisional Member by the general membership. The election will be held at a regularly scheduled Club meeting. The membership will be notified in writing of the proposed candidate(s) at least two (2) weeks in advance of the meeting. Voting shall be by ballot, and a majority of those present shall elect.

## Special Provisions of Membership – Transfers from Other GCA Clubs

A Garden Club of America Member who satisfies the residency requirements for Active Members, and who has given outstanding service to her former GCA Club, may be considered for membership in the Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club when referred by her former club and/or the GCA. Her application will be considered with those of other candidates for Provisional Membership and will not be given precedence based solely on her status as a GCA transfer.

### IV – Officers

The Officers of the Club shall be President, two Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and a Corresponding Secretary.

The Officers of the Club shall be elected for a two (2) year term and are not eligible for immediate re-election to the same position, with the exception of the Treasurer, who may serve for two (2) consecutive terms.

### V – Committees

The President shall appoint all Committee Chairmen for a two (2) year term.

The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

### VI - Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Club and the Chairmen for Admissions, Finance and Grants Committee. At the sole discretion of the President, the Special Events Chairmen or any other Chairman may be invited to the Executive meetings ex-officio.

The Executive Committee shall exercise the general supervision of the administrative affairs of the Club. Five (5) members of the Executive Committee including three (3) officers shall constitute a quorum.

The Executive Committee shall act on the Finance Committee's recommendations and shall pass upon the Club's budget and expenditures. It shall hold two meetings a year in March and September and additionally as called by the President for such purpose and for such other business as may come before the Club.

Any vacancy occurring on the Executive Committee may be filled by the President until the next Annual Meeting.

A report of action taken by the Executive Committee shall be made by the Secretary or her designee at the next meeting of the Club.

## VII – Finance Committee

The Chairman of the Finance Committee should be knowledgeable in finance, investing and the affairs of the Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club. The Finance Committee shall include the President, Treasurer, Past Treasurer, and one (1) or more Past Presidents. The duties of the Finance Committee are the investment of the Club's assets, preparation of the budget and reviews of all financial recommendations. The Chairman shall report at each Executive Committee meeting with a full investment report and present the budget to the Executive Committee at the March meeting.

## VIII – Nominations

A Committee on Nominations shall be appointed by the President to nominate the new officers. This list is to be sent to the members of the Club in writing at least two (2) weeks before the November meeting. New officers will be elected at the November meeting. This does not preclude nominations from the floor. New officers will be installed at the Annual Meeting to be held in March.

## IX – Meetings

Monthly meetings shall be on the third Wednesday of each month. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum. An Annual Meeting shall be held in March to receive reports.

## X - Dues

The dues for all Members will be decided by a majority vote of the Executive Committee upon the recommendation of the Finance committee. These dues will be payable in January. There will be an Initiation Fee for new members that will be paid upon acceptance of Active Membership. No dues shall be assessed a new member until the January following her election. The amount of dues shall be published to the membership.

## XI – Amendments

The above By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Club by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given at a previous meeting of the Club, or membership has been notified in writing at least two (2) weeks before the vote on it is to be taken.

## XII - Notices

Any requirement of written notice to members in these By-Laws may be satisfied by notice delivered by electronic mail.

## DIVISION I

### RULES FOR ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

1. An arrangement is the artistic use of fresh materials, flowers and foliage, unless otherwise stated in the schedule. Artificial flowers, shellacked, dyed, or sprayed material are not permitted unless specified in the schedule. The container is considered an intrinsic part of the whole.
2. The use of commercially grown flowers is discouraged.
3. Members may enter one arrangement at each monthly meeting. It should be in place at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting.
4. Each active member is expected to exhibit once during the year. Associate and honorary members are encouraged to exhibit at least once during the year.
5. Exhibitors should name all plant material.
6. Judging is based on the principles of design: balance, contrast, dominance, proportion, rhythm and scale; and the elements of design: light, space, line, form, color, texture, pattern, and size. Creativity is important, as are distinction, conformance to and interpretation of the class and schedule.
7. The recommended scale of points by which Class 1 arrangements are judged is:

Design	30
Color and Texture	20
Distinction	20
Suitability of material	10
Conformance to schedule	10
<u>Condition</u>	<u>10</u>
	100

8. Only one blue, red, or yellow ribbon may be awarded at each meeting. Judges are encouraged to leave constructive comments for the benefit of the exhibitor and other members.
9. An artistic trophy or prize will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points for arrangements during the year.

\*The following two pamphlets are issued to all new FLGC members which are a useful guide for the "Artistic Exhibits" at the monthly meetings.  
 Book 1: "Styles of flower arranging - a primer" - traditional styles  
 Book 2: "Styles of flower arranging" - contemporary design  
 Both published by the Elizabeth River Garden Club

## DIVISION II

### RULES FOR HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

1. Members may exhibit in both the Single Specimen Classes and the Collection Class. Exhibits must be placed 15 minutes prior to the stated meeting time. An entry card must accompany each exhibit.
2. Exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of three months, unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
3. Exhibits must be fresh, clean, of good quality, free of blemishes, and without signs of disease or insect infestation. Each exhibit judged against PERFECTION - 100 POINTS. Thus, many entries in the same class may have the same points. An exhibitor may make several entries in the same class, but only her highest score in each class will count in year-end awards.
4. Exhibits should be displayed in a clear glass bottle that will not distract from the plant.
5. Locally invasive plants or plants taken from the wild may not be exhibited. See [www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage) for a List of Invasive Plants in Virginia.
6. Wedging materials to keep the exhibit upright may include plant stalks, stems, other natural material, or cotton. Boxwood may not be used due to concerns about spread of blight. Plastic and oasis may not be used.
7. Exhibits should be labeled with the botanical name and common name or cultivar (if known). If the cultivar name is unknown, *cv* may be noted on the entry card.
8. A Specimen can be a single bloom, stalk, branch, or spray of a plant. Each correctly labeled entry will receive 5 extra points.
9. A member may exhibit a Best Bloom or Specimen that is not listed on the schedule. It will be awarded points in the same manner as a Specimen listed in the schedule, with only the highest point score counting towards the yearly point total.
10. A Collection consists of not fewer than three nor more than six specimens of different species or varieties. A member may exhibit a Collection of her choosing if there is no Collection specified on the schedule. It will be awarded points in the same manner as a Collection listed in the schedule, with only the highest point score counting towards the yearly point total. Species in a collection must be exhibited in separate containers and labeled individually.
11. Entries in non-judged classes will receive an automatic 85 points.

12. Horticulture classes, including Best Bloom or Specimen and Collections, are scored on points, with a score of 100 = perfection. A horticulture trophy or prize will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points for horticulture exhibits during the year.

### **Scale for Judging – Single Specimen**

Condition	20%
Form and Fullness	20%
Substance and Texture	20%
Size (according to species)	15%
Stem and Foliage (when appropriate)	15%
Color	10%

### **Scale for Judging – Collection**

Condition	20%
Number of Varieties	20%
Form and fullness	15%
Substance and Texture	15%
Stem and foliage (when appropriate)	10%
Size of Bloom	10%
Color	10%

Additional points may be added for rarity or difficulty of cultivation. Judges are encouraged to write constructive comments for the benefit of the exhibitor and other members.

### **What Judges Look For in a Horticulture Class**

- 1) Bloom at correct stage of development: texture, substance, freshness
- 2) Perfection of bloom and foliage: color, form
- 3) Straight and strong stems
- 4) Correct labeling
- 5) Correct staging, including debudding tired blooms, removal of dirt and spray, stem length in proportion to size of flower