

**THE HUNTING CREEK
GARDEN CLUB**
Alexandria, Virginia

2022-2023

Organized March, 1942
Incorporated December, 1998



Fringe Tree

Chionanthus Virginicus

Member

THE GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA
Since 1954

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Officers & Board of Directors

2022-2023

President	Joyce Stevens
Vice President	Dawn Williamson
Recording Secretary	Lucie Holland
Corresponding Secretary	Betsy Regnell
Treasurer	Kathy McCarthy
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Standing Committees

2022-2023

Amaryllis Sales	Carolyn Lewis Lynn Hooff
Awards and Set-Up	Barbara Jacob Kim Griffith Ann Kington Martha Manson Ann McMurray Cassie Van Derslice Robin Williams Susan Winn
Bloomer-Crenshaw Daffodil Challenge	Sally Simmons Maria Hopper Liz Legg

By-Laws and Parliamentarian	Susan Winn
Christmas Greens Workshop	Betsy Regnell Lucie Holland
Civic Beautification and Conservation	Kim Griffith Emily Sawyer Jones
Collections Chairs Daffodil Lily Rose	Susan Winn Liza Chapman-Memery Lea Shuba
Community Service	Ann McMurray Maureen Bates
Finance	Ann Morton Habliston
GCV Awards	Cassie Van Derslice
GCV Communications/ Database	Vicky Alexander
GCV Flower Shows	Christy Bellino Suzanne Willett
Grants	Suzanne Willett Harriet Larsen
Historian	Gugi Hooff
Historic Garden Week	Jackie Locke Emily Sawyer Jones

Horticulture	Kim Davis
Hostesses	Lynn Gas
Judges	Catherine Thompson
Membership & Orientation	Karen Abramson
Nominating	Liza Chapman-Memery Dottie Hawkins
Photography	Claire Edwards
Programs	Dawn Williamson
Schedule	Laura Francis
Sunshine/Memorial	Laura Francis
Travel	Judy Williams
Website	Claire Edwards Vicky Alexander
Yearbook	Betsy Regnell

Job Descriptions

Hunting Creek Garden Club recognizes that its mission is strengthened and enhanced through the diverse perspectives of its members.

Officers & Board of Directors

President

The President presides at all meetings of the Club and the Board of Directors. She appoints all committee chairmen and serves as *ex-officio* member of all committees except Nominating. She follows Duties of Member Club Presidents as printed in The Garden Club of Virginia Directory & Handbook.

Vice-President

The Vice-President assists the President and assumes the duties of the President in her absence. She serves as Program Chair, coordinating programs with appropriate meeting places, and provides this information in early summer for the Yearbook.

Recording Secretary

The Secretary keeps a record of all meetings of the Club and the Board of Directors. She sends a copy of the minutes to the President prior to the next meeting for any corrections, and then e-mails a corrected copy to all members. She mails a copy of the minutes to those members without e-mail addresses as well as to the Club's Historian. She follows the guidelines in the Recording Secretary's notebook.

Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary coordinates and assembles all information for the Yearbook, attends to printing and distributing the Yearbook to each member prior to the September meeting, and handles Club correspondence when necessary.

Treasurer

The Treasurer receives all dues and funds. She disburses funds as directed by the President, prepares monthly reports, maintains regular contact with the Finance Chair, and ensures payment of club's GCV dues by March 1.

Standing Committees

Amaryllis Sales

The Amaryllis committee selects, procures and distributes Amaryllis bulbs, and additional packaging at their discretion, for the Membership to purchase as part of HCGC's annual fundraising efforts.

Arranging Workshop

The Arranging workshops are scheduled in consultation with the Schedule and Hostess Committees and helps to educate members about color, design, plant material and container selection for upcoming monthly arrangements.

Awards and Set-Up

The Awards and Set-Up Committee are responsible for bringing the supply basket to each meeting and for assuring that the basket is stocked with appropriate supplies, including the proper labels for the monthly horticulture schedule. In June, they record that month's points and add them to the subtotal of accumulated points as of the end of May. They total points for specific awards. They determine the HCGC yearly awards and purchase the cups.

Bloomer-Crenshaw Daffodil Challenge

The annual Daffodil Challenge is held each April. The Chairmen from the HCGC reserve a place for the show. They are also responsible for keeping Club members informed of their responsibilities and plans for the show.

By-Laws and Parliamentarian

The Parliamentarian shall advise the President on correct procedure for all meetings of the Club and interpret or change the By-Laws if needed.

Christmas Greens Workshop

The Chairmen shall select and reserve the location for the Workshop and Sale, order greens and materials to be used, select and assign Workshop committee chairmen, and keep the Club informed on the plans and the responsibilities of each Club member.

Civic Beautification and Conservation

The Chair may attend the meeting of GCV Conservation Chairmen in September, the Conservation Forum, and Legislative Day held in January in Richmond. She shall report to the Club on current legislative issues in the General Assembly of interest to Conservation, support a candidate for Nature Camp, and plan one Conservation program a year for our monthly meetings. She will also work with a committee and consider appropriate local projects involving conservation or civic beautification that might be candidates for club funding.

Collections

The Chairs for the Daffodil and Lily collections coordinate order collections for purchase, deliver collections promptly to Club members, and enter collections at GCV Flower Shows.

Community Service

The Chair shall identify and coordinate opportunities for the membership to participate in community events.

Finance

The Chair presents a budget for the year to the Club membership for approval. She advises the Treasurer and the President on the status of the Club's finances. In addition to guiding the budgeting process, she files taxes for the Club and oversees state incorporation requirements.

GCV Awards

The Chair prepares Club nominations for GCV Awards. She presents the Commonwealth Award, Massie Medal Award, Horticultural

Award of Merit, and the Bessie Carter Award nominations to the Club at the appropriate meeting and conducts a vote for the Club's choice in time for the President to vote at the Board of Governors meeting.

GCV Communications/Database

The Chair updates the GCV database in a timely manner and, in particular, before the quarterly Journal mailings. She should actively encourage members to use the GCV website for information and event registration. She provides GCV with an electronic copy of the yearbook and history each year.

GCV Flower Shows

The Chair encourages Club members to enter and to attend the shows and the Flower Arranging Workshops sponsored by the GCV.

GCV Publicity

The Chair is responsible for Club news releases and sends all important news items relating to Club activities to the GCV. The Chair attends GCV publications workshops and encourages members to write articles for the GCV Journal and Update.

Grants

The Chair is responsible for convening the Grants Committee periodically to review all applications and make recommendations to the Club for funding. The Grants Committee will consist of the Grants Committee Chairman, The Club's President, Vice President, Treasurer, Civic Beautification and Conservation Chairman, and two at-large Club members. The meetings will be announced in advance, and all Club members are welcome to attend and to speak but will not have a vote. Approval for the Grants Committee recommendations will be voted upon by the entire Club.

Historian

The Chair keeps all pertinent information concerning the Club including minutes, newspaper articles and photographs, etc. She

may attend GCV meetings for historians. She writes a two-year history of the Club to be sent to the GCV Historian.

Historic Garden Week

The Historic Garden Week tour in Alexandria is sponsored jointly by HCGC and the Garden Club of Alexandria, with two chairmen from each club, alternating years of leadership responsibilities. The Chairs obtain houses for the tour, work with Historic Garden Week headquarters in making plans for the tour, appoint committee chairmen and follow the guidelines for Historic Garden Week as provided in the Chair's notebook. Chairs are responsible for keeping Club members informed of their responsibilities and plans for the tour.

Horticulture

The Chair serves as a resource to Club members and gives monthly reports to the Club about horticultural matters. She prepares horticulture displays for the President for the president to take to the Annual and Board of Governors meeting and encourages members to attend Horticultural Field Day. She writes a monthly schedule for horticulture in the Yearbook.

Hostesses

The Chair shall coordinate and schedule hostesses for monthly Club meetings. This information is provided in early summer for inclusion in the Yearbook.

Judges

The Chair shall secure judges for each monthly meeting, including the Annual Daffodil Show. She shall invite a federated judge, a member of the GCA or any GCV judge. She may invite HCGC members who are certified judges when no other judge can be found.

Membership & Orientation

The Chair shall report the status of the Club membership. She receives letters of nomination for prospective members, reviews

candidates for membership with the membership committee, reads letters to the Club for prospective members at two consecutive monthly meetings, and arranges the election for membership. The Chair meets with new members to explain and to answer questions about Club rules, regulations and requirements for membership, as well as the history and general information about the Club.

Nominating

The Chair meets with the committee to select a proposed slate of officers as specified in the By-Laws.

Photography

The Chair takes photographs at Club events and asks members to contribute their photographs for the website. She assists with GCV efforts to help members improve and advance their photography skills.

Programs

The Vice-President of the Club shall serve as Program Chair. The schedule of programs and speakers is provided in early summer for inclusion in the Yearbook.

Schedule

The Chair writes a yearly schedule for arrangements for monthly meetings with a theme that provides opportunities for members to develop skills and use their talents in a variety of styles of flower arranging. She announces and interprets the theme for the following month at each meeting.

Sunshine/Memorial

The Chair sends appropriate notes or flowers to members in case of illness or sorrow.

Travel

The Committee selects and develops travel opportunities for HCGC members.

Website

The Chairman supervises all aspects of the HCGC website. The chair insures that the website is current, relevant and a good resource for HCGC. The chair hires and works with a web designer, if needed, and insures that the website fees are paid. She assists club members with the website and maintains the passwords.

Yearbook

The Chair solicits all information for inclusion in the yearbook and is responsible for formatting, printing and distributing the yearbook along with other materials at the discretion of the President. See job description for Corresponding Secretary.

Former Presidents *deceased

1942-Resigned	*Mrs. E. Hardy Adriance
1942-1943	*Mrs. Robert Z. Morrison
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1944-1946	*Mrs. Milton R. Greenland
1946-1948	*Mrs. Robert E. Latham
1948-1950	*Mrs. Benjamin S. Kilmaster
1950-1952	*Mrs. C. Harrison Mann, Jr.
1952-1955	*Mrs. Charles F. Holden, Jr.
1955-1957	*Mrs. David D. Squires.
1957-1959	*Mrs. Louis Mackall, Jr.
1959-Resigned	*Mrs. Benton T. Boogher
1959-1961	*Mrs. Donald S. King
1961-1963	*Mrs. Harry W. Harris
1963-1965	*Mrs. E. E. Lawler
1965-1967	*Mrs. O. Preston Davis
1967-1969	Mrs. James D.C. Gouldin
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1973-1975	*Mrs. Thomas L. Anglin
1975-1977	Mrs. Charles M. Noone
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1997-1999	*Mrs. J. Frederick Moring
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2001-2003	Ms. Martha F. Manson
2003-2005	Mrs. François E. Gas
2005-2007	Mrs. Lucy S. Rhame
2007-2009	Mrs. Timothy K. Shuba
2009-2011	Mrs. Jeffrey J. Irving
2011-2013	Mrs. Steven C. Francis
2013-2015	Mrs. R. Minter Alexander, III
2015-2017	Mrs. Randall E. Davis
2017-2019	Mrs. Charles R. Hooff, III
2019-2021	Mrs. Christopher McMurray
2021-2023	Mrs. Paul S. Stevens

Hunting Creek Garden Club Membership

2022-2023

Hunting Creek Garden Club

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* Lindsey, Sara Ann	'59
* Moring, Margaret	'91
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* Sibold, Lib	'73

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Active Member Requirements

1. Pay annual dues promptly.
2. Attend HCGC meetings. Notify **recording secretary** of acceptance or regret at least 5 days before the meeting. Members must be present for at least five (5) meetings per year and must notify recording secretary to receive an excused absence. No member may invite or bring a non-member to an HCGC business meeting.
3. Bring an arrangement to three (3) HCGC meetings during the year and at least one horticulture specimen to at least three (3) Club meetings. In addition to entries brought to monthly meetings, members can receive credit by participating in HCGC Daffodil Challenge, Historic Garden Week Arrangement Committee or participating in a GCV flower and/or horticulture show. **Daffodils, lilies and roses will not be considered one of the three horticulture specimen requirements as they are judged and awarded separately.**
4. Accept a committee assignment(s) each year. Committee chairmen submit reports at the annual meeting.
5. Hostess or co-hostess a meeting every other year.
6. Fulfill all requirements for Christmas Greens Workshop, which include mandatory attendance and completion of required arrangements.
7. Fulfill all Historic Garden Week requirements, which include a mandatory hostess assignment, plus any other job that has been assigned.
8. Familiarize yourself with the HCGC By-Laws.
9. Sponsors of new members assist new members during their first year of membership.

Meeting Schedule and Exhibition Information

Part of the mission of the HCGC is to stimulate a love of gardening and horticultural knowledge. To reach that goal, all active members are expected to bring an arrangement to at least three (3) Club meeting during the year, and a horticulture specimen to at least three (3) Club meetings during the year or a \$50.00 fine will be imposed for arrangements and a \$50.00 fine will be imposed for horticulture.

To be judged, all entries must be in place 15 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting.

Members can receive credit by participating in HCGC Daffodil Challenge, Historic Garden Week Arrangement Committee or participating in a GCV flower and/or horticulture show.

Horticulture

- A. All horticulture specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor and must have been in her possession at least three (3) months prior to showing.
- B. Members are strongly encouraged to **identify entries by their proper botanical cultivar and create labels** for all horticulture entries **before** arriving at the meeting.
- C. With the exception of lilies, daffodils and roses, each member is limited to six (6) horticulture specimens per monthly meeting, unless specified in the monthly horticulture schedule.
- D. **Daffodils, lilies, and roses are judged and awarded separately.** Each member is limited to six (6) specimens per monthly meeting, unless specified in the monthly horticulture schedule.
- E. Only one (1) specimen (stem or stalk) of each variety of plant may be exhibited, unless otherwise specified in the horticulture schedule.

- F. All horticulture specimens, including collections must be presented in **clear bottles**. Horticulture that lacks botanical identification will not be eligible for a Blue Ribbon. Horticulture that is not identified correctly will be evaluated at the discretion of the judges.

Tips for Exhibiting Horticulture

Selecting Plant Material

1. Select plants from your garden for cutting early in the morning and place them directly into cool water.
2. Cut at the peak of maturity-for show purposes, that means when the main bloom is $\frac{3}{4}$ open.
3. Cutting on a slant encourages the uptake of more water for hydration.
4. The plant must have been grown in your garden for at least 3 months.

Grooming

1. Do not show plants with damaged or spent flowers.
 - a. They should be removed as inconspicuously as possible-or trimmed if removal would destroy symmetry. Trimming should follow natural line of the leaf.
 - b. A small blemish should not take an otherwise perfect specimen out of contention.
2. There should be no dust, dirt, pollen or spray on leaves.
3. The specimen should be free of evidence of pests and disease.
4. No leaf polish may be used.
5. If a container plant is being exhibited, the container should be clean.

Exhibiting Horticulture

1. Wedging material should be used to hold plant upright and in the best position for viewing. Cotton has been used frequently in the past, but it is preferable to use a clear material such as saran wrap or bubble wrap. Boxwood should **not** be used to stage daffodils; use other small leaved greenery.
2. The bottles should be uniform for fairness in judging. They must be clear glass so that the stem is visible. In the past, some clubs prefer green or brown tinted bottles, but we encourage you to make the change.
3. The plant should be well hydrated, preferably conditioned for several hours.
4. The stem must be visibly submerged in water.
5. Only one stem may be exhibited in each container.
6. There should be no foliage below the water line.
7. The plant must be properly and legibly labeled. Genus and species preferred, but if a common name is used, points will be deducted.

Arrangements

- A. Members are limited to one arrangement per monthly meeting.
- B. The arrangement schedule is the law of the show and must be followed explicitly.
- C. Each arrangement should be accompanied by a 3x5-inch card listing all plant material used.
- D. Arrangements should follow the GCV floral styles and artistic and style design rules found on the GCV website.

Arrangement Classes

- A. Members of the Club are divided into four (4) classes. Novice, Junior, Senior, and Advanced Senior. New members enter as Novices.
- B. A member of the Novice class advances to the Junior class after she has won two (2) blue ribbons within a period of three consecutive years.

- C. A member of the Junior class advances to Senior class after she has won three (3) blue ribbons within a period of three consecutive years.
- D. A member of the Senior class advances to Advanced Senior after she has won three (3) blue ribbons within a one club year. Members who reach the status of advanced senior remain in this class. They must continue to enter at least three (3) arrangements each year to avoid fines.
- E. Advancement to a higher class occurs only at the beginning of the club year in September.

Awards

A. Arrangements

1. The Arrangement Trophy is awarded each year to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in arranging during the club year.
2. The Latham Trophy will be presented to the Novice accumulating the most points in arrangements during the club year. Arrangements must be brought to at least three (3) meetings. The award may be won only once by the same member.

B. Horticulture

1. A Horticulture Trophy is awarded each year to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on horticulture exhibits during the club year. These points may not include points awarded on daffodils, lilies or roses, but must include three (3) blue ribbons for other specimens.
2. A Daffodil Trophy is awarded to the exhibitor who accumulates the most points for daffodils during the club year. Points must include three (3) blue ribbons.
3. Two perpetual cups are awarded for horticulture at the Bloomer-Crenshaw Daffodil Challenge, one for the best standard bloom (Guild-Gunnell Cup) and one for the best miniature (Lamond Cup).
4. A Lily Trophy is awarded to the exhibitor who accumulates the most points for lilies during the club year.

5. A Rose Trophy is awarded to the exhibitor who accumulates the most points for roses during the club year.

C. All awards are presented at the June meeting.

D. Ribbon Values

Ribbon	Points
Blue	10
Red	5
Yellow	2
White (HM)	1
Collections (3 Specimens)	Triple Points
Bloomer-Crenshaw Cup (Daffodil Challenge)	10

2022- 2023 Artistic Design

"I adore wearing gems, but not because they are mine. You can't possess radiance, you can only admire it." Elizabeth Taylor

Iconic Jewelry

Our study of all things beautiful continues with a sparkling focus on jewelry. This year our designs will shine with inspiration from unique and iconic pieces of jewelry and the stewards and designers of these beautiful pieces. We have partnered with the Garden Club of Alexandria to create a shared schedule and will be asking arrangers from both clubs to produce instructional videos for each arrangement.

As an added dimension, we have chosen to focus specifically on one principle and one element of design each month as it relates to the arrangement type on the schedule. A full list of principles and elements of design and detailed descriptions of each arrangement style are available on the GCV website at www.gcvirginia.org. Simply go to the website. In the right hand column scroll down to Artistic and Horticulture Resources and access the floral design style manual.

Please Google the referenced websites to access photos of the inspirational jewelry pieces. You'll find various photos of the jewels on each site and the lucky ladies who sparkled while wearing the jewels pictured – Bunny Mellon, Audrey Hepburn, Lady Gaga, the Duchess of Windsor, Marjorie Merriweather Post and Liza Minelli dazzling with each piece.

Remember, the idea is not to recreate the jewelry in flowers, but rather to be inspired and interpret its beauty in your arrangement.

Go forth and shine like a diamond!

Michaela Robinson
Laura Francis

SEPTEMBER 13 (Tuesday)

Time: 10:00 am
Location: Home of Emily Jones
2111 Belle Haven Road, Alexandria
Hostesses: Lynn Hooff, Emily Jones, Jackie Locke
Program: Business Meeting

Arrangement: Traditional Line Mass

A clean design composed primarily of line materials. The design may have symmetrical or asymmetrical balance but must have a dominant line with a single point of emergence. Focus on the principle of **Balance** and the element of **Line**.

Inspiration: Wallace Simpson's Cartier Panther Bracelet.

Google: The Duchess of Windsor's Cartier Panther Bracelet – Diamonds in the Library

Horticulture:

Section A: Annuals

Section B: Perennials

Class 1: Flowering

Class 2: Foliage

Class 3: Natives

Section C: Roses

Section D: Dahlias

Section E: Fall Hydrangeas

Section F: Collection- 3 specimens of Hostas

Section G: Other

OCTOBER 11 (Tuesday)

- Time: Tour begins promptly at 10:00am
- Location: “Kenmore” – Fredericksburg, VA
Additional information including directions and meeting location will be provided.
- Hostesses: Catherine Thompson, Dawn Williamson, Suzanne Willett
- Program: House and Garden Tour
Box lunch and business meeting to follow tour

See next page for details on Arrangement and Horticulture judging.

OCTOBER 13 (Thursday) – Judging Day

Time: 9:45am

Location: At the Home of Karen Abramson
320 ½ Mansion Drive, Alexandria

Arrangement:

Small Arrangement – Any Style

A design that does not exceed 8” in any direction. The container and materials should be carefully selected with scale and proportion in mind so that no single element dominates the design.

Focus on the principle of **Scale** and the Element of Size.

Inspiration: Oscar Heyman Pansy Brooch

Google: Oscar Heyman Pansy Brooch

Horticulture:

Section A: Annuals

Section B: Perennials

Class 1: Flowering

Class 2: Foliage

Class 3: Natives

Section C: Roses

Section D: Flowering vines

Section E: Vegetables

Section F: Collection- 3 specimens of Dahlias

Section G: Other

NOVEMBER 8 (Tuesday)

- Time: **10:30 AM**
Arrangements and Horticulture must be submitted by 10:15am.
- Location: River Farm
7931 E. Boulevard Drive, Alexandria
- Hostesses: Barbara Jacob, Melissa Siegler,
Robin Williams
- Program: Joint Program with Garden Club of
Alexandria
“The Heirloom Gardener – Traditional
Plants and Skills” - John Forti, Speaker

Arrangement: **Echo**
A design with two units that has a greater impact when viewed together than alone. Both units should have the same colors, texture and forms, but should not appear as a completed design on its own. Connective material may be used to connect the units. Focus on the principle of **Rhythm** and the element of **Form**.

Inspiration: Bunny Mellon’s Pisces Brooch
By Jean Schlumberger

Google: Schlumberger Mellon Pisces
Brooch

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Horticulture:

Section A: Perennials

Class 1: Flowering

Class 2: Foliage

Class 3: Natives

Section B: Roses (limit 6)

Section C: Camellias (Sasanqua)

Section D: Collection – 3 specimens from shrubs exhibiting
berries or Fall color

Section: E: Other

DECEMBER 7 (Wednesday)

Time:	9:00am – 5:00pm
Location:	Scottish Rite Temple 1430 West Braddock Road Alexandria, VA 23302
Hostesses:	Lucie Holland, Carolyn Lewis, Martha Manson
Program:	Christmas Workshop *Required Attendance*
Chairs:	Lucie Holland and Betsy Regnell

JANUARY 10 (Tuesday)

Time: 10:00am

Location: Home of Lucy Rhame
508 S. Lee Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Hostesses: Lucy Rhame, Timmi Wood, Lynn Gas

Program: Coffee Social

FEBRUARY 14 (Tuesday)

Time: 10:00am
Location: River Farm
7931 E. Boulevard Drive, Alexandria
Hostesses: Vicky Alexander, Laura Francis,
Ann McMurray
Program: “American Chestnut – The Perfect Tree”
John Scirvani, President
The American Chestnut Foundation

Arrangement:

Hanging

A design that is intended to be suspended and viewed at eye level or a little above. It may be suspended on a flat surface such as a door or board, or free hanging from a hook to allow movement. There may be two or more designs combined to create a unified composition. Focus on the principle of **Dominance** and the element of **Light**.

Inspiration: The Tiffany Yellow Diamond

Google: Tiffany & Company – Yellow Diamond

Horticulture:

Section A: Evergreens
 Class 1: Broadleaf
 Class 2: Conifer
Section B: Houseplants
Section C: Orchids
Section D: Amaryllis
Section E: Collection- 3 specimens of Holly
Section F: Bare branches
Section G: Other

MARCH 14 (Tuesday)

March 14 (Tuesday)

Time: 10:00am
Location: Home of Kim Davis
211 Woodland Terrace, Alexandria

Hostesses: Kim Davis, Lauren Bishop, Lynn Gas

Program: Conservation & Beautification Committee

Arrangement: **Free Form**
A design with a closed silhouette with a free-flowing amoeba-like shape. Plant material can be manipulated to create the outline and negative space should be evident. Restrained use of plant material is usually placed inside the enclosed form. Focus on the principle of **Asymmetrical Balance** and the element of **Space**.

Inspiration: Elsa Peretti Bone Cuff for Tiffany

Google: Tiffany & Company Peretti Bone Cuff

Horticulture:

- Section A: Forced flowering branches
- Section B: Hellebores
- Section C: Berried branches
- Section D: Orchids
- Section E: Houseplants
- Section F: Collection- 3 early flowering bulbs
- Section G: Daffodils
- Section H: Other

APRIL 12 (Wednesday)

Time: 10:00am

Location: Belle Haven Country Club
6024 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria
Alexandria, VA 22307

Hostesses: Sally Simmons, Maria Hopper

Program: Daffodil Challenge

MAY 9 (Tuesday)

Time: 10:00am

Location: Home of Kathy McCarthy
1805 Hunting Cove Place, Alexandria

Hostesses: Kathy McCarthy, Betsy Regnell,
Joyce Stevens

Program: “Lavender in Bloom” Cindy Linek
Blooming Hill Lavender Farm, Purcellville

Arrangement: **Casual Contemporary**
A new design style inspired by a trend toward simplicity and environmental sustainability, this style strives to highlight the beauty of each individual flower clearly and simply without visual clutter. The design should have asymmetrical balance and a V-Shape with an open, obtuse angle. Negative space can be pierced with gestural elements. Focus on the principle of **Contrast** and the element of **Color**.

Inspiration: Bunny Mellon’s Jasmine Necklace – “Breath of Spring”
Google: Schlumberger Mellon Jasmine Necklace

Horticulture:
Section A: Perennials
Class 1: Flowering
Class 2: Foliage
Class 3: Natives

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Section B: Azaleas
Section C: Roses
Section D: Iris
Section E: Daffodils
Section F: Collection – 3 Peonies
Section G: Other

JUNE 13 (Tuesday)

Time: 10:00am

Location: River Farm
7931 E. Boulevard Drive, Alexandria

Hostesses: Christy Bellino, Lisa Chapman-Memery,
Ann Kington

Program: Annual Meeting and Awards

Arrangement: **All Green Modern Mass**
A composition in which components are tightly massed with little or no space between components, featuring vibrant color blocks, bold contrast and compelling textures. *This arrangement must be all green!* Focus on the principle of **Proportion** and the element of **Texture**.

Inspiration: Marjorie Merriweather Post's Emerald Pendant Brooch

Google: Marjorie Merriweather Post's Emerald Pendant Brooch

Horticulture:

- Section A: Annuals
- Section B: Perennials
 - Class 1: Flowering
 - Class 2: Foliage
 - Class 3: Natives
- Section C: Roses
- Section D: Flowering vines

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Section E: Lilies
Section F: Hydrangeas
Section G: Collection of 3 Hostas
Section H: Other

Exhibitor's Personal Record

Horticulture or Equivalent

MONTH	ENTRIES	BLUE	RED	YELLOW	HM	TOTAL
SEPT						
OCT						
NOV						
FEB						
MAR						
APR						
MAY						
JUN						
TOTAL						

Arrangements or Equivalent

MONTH	ENTRIES	BLUE	RED	YELLOW	HM	TOTAL
SEPT						
OCT						
NOV						
FEB						
MAR						
APR						
MAY						
JUN						
TOTAL						

Blue	10
Red	5
Yellow	2
White (HM)	1
Collections	
(3 Specimens) Triple Points	
Bloomer-Crenshaw Cup	
Daffodil Challenge	10

Awards

GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA AWARDS

THE MASSIE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

The Massie Medal for Distinguished Achievement Medal is the oldest and most prestigious award given by the Garden Club of Virginia. It was inaugurated in 1928 by Susanne Williams Massie during her presidency and was given by her until her death in 1952. Since that time it has been given in her memory.

- 1988 Mrs. C. Harrison Mann, Jr.
- 1997 Mrs. Henley L. Guild
- 2022 Mrs. R. Minter Alexander, III

THE HORTICULTURE AWARD OF MERIT

The Horticulture Award of Merit was established in 1960 for individual members of the Garden Club of Virginia who have achieved significant accomplishments in horticulture, both personally and in the community at large.

- 1964 Mrs. Harry W. Harris
- 1965 Mrs. O. Preston Davis
- 1966 Mrs. Benjamin S. Killmaster
- 1967 Mrs. C. Harris Mann
- 1968 Mrs. Robert W. Wheat
- 1980 Mrs. Henley L. Guild
- 1985 Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw
- 1988 Mrs. Clayton B. Tasker
- 1990 Mrs. Sophie Knox Clagett
- 1999 Mrs. Timothy L. Bryan
- 1999 Mrs. John D. Schmidlein
- 2000 Mrs. Douglas G. Lindsey
- 2009 Mrs. Lucy S. Rhame
- 2020 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson

ANNABEL JOSEPHS ARRANGING AWARD

Established in 2003 and renamed in 2012, the GCV Annabel Josephs Inter Club Artistic Award is a perpetual trophy given annually to a member club in appreciation of participation and excellence in flower arranging at GCV flower shows. It is awarded to the member club accumulating the greatest number of award points in the artistic Inter Club Class from Annual Meeting to Annual Meeting.

HCGC AWARDS

THE HUNTING CREEK GARDEN CLUB AWARD OF MERIT

A perpetual trophy recognizing long and distinguished service to the Club, consistently performed with dedication, grace and distinction.

1986	Mrs. S. Cooper Dawson, Jr.	1999	Mrs. James P. Cox, Jr.
1987	Mrs. C. Harrison Mann, Jr.	2000	Mrs. John Frederick Moring
1988	Mrs. Merrill G. Beede	2001	Mrs. Charles G. Mackall, Jr.
1989	Mrs. James D.C. Gouldin	2002	Mrs. Richard T. Clausen
1990	Mrs. Douglas G. Lindsey	2003	Mrs. Timothy L. Bryan
1991	Mrs. Joel R. Cranshaw	2005	Mrs. William A. Wood
1992	Mrs. E. Edmonds Gray	2008	Mrs. Lucy S. Rhame
1993	Mrs. Clayton Tasker	2011	Mrs. Francois E. Gas
1994	Mrs. A. Slater Lamond	2012	Mrs. Timothy K. Shuba
1995	Mrs. Robert A. Latham	2013	Mrs. Jeffrey J. Irving
1996	Mrs. Arthur P. Sibold, Jr.	2015	Mrs. Steven C. Francis
1997	Mrs. Henley L. Guild	2016	Mrs. R. Minter Alexander, III
1998	Mrs. John D. Schmidlein	2017	Mrs. Kenneth A. Carpi
		2019	Mrs. Val P. Hawkins, Sr.

THE LATHAM AWARD

Presented to the Novice accumulating the most points in arrangements during the club year.

1982	Mrs. Peter T. Straub	2014	Mrs. Wm. M. Bertles, III
1983	Mrs. Luther R. Gilliam	2015	Mrs. John C.H. Hooff, Jr.
1984	Mrs. Sophie Clagett	2016	Mrs. Richard Larsen
1985	Mrs. Joel Crenshaw	2017	Mrs. Richard Williamson
1986	Mrs. Timothy L. Bryan	2017	Mrs. Tim. K. Halloran
1987	Mrs. Timothy L. Bryan	2018	Mrs. Paul S. Stevens
1988	Mrs. C. Gordon Ball, Jr.	2019	Mrs. Craig McCarthy
1989	Mrs. John Wilson Davis	2020	Mrs. Cal Simmons
1990	Mrs. Joseph B. Shelor	2021	Mrs. Thomas Regnell
1991	Mrs. Joseph B. Shelor	2022	Mrs. Brad Edwards
1992	Mrs. Charles Mackall		
1992	Mrs. J. Frederick Moring		
1993	Mrs. Harry W. Wells		
1994	Mrs. Marvin Bush		
1995	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson		
1996	Mrs. Richard Williamson		
1997	Daniel R. Abramson		
1998	Mrs. François E. Gas		
1999	Mrs. Andrew J. Kennedy		
2000	Mrs. Richard G. Larsen		
2001	Mrs. Edgar M. Tupman		
2002	Mrs. John S. Zarek, Jr.		
2003	Mrs. R. Minter Alexander, III		
2004	Mrs. Charles R. Hooff, III		
2005	Mrs. Frank Quirk		
2006	Mrs. W. Timothy Locke		
2007	Mrs. Christopher McMurray		
2008	Mrs. Thomas Van Derslice		
2009	Mrs. Richard Willett		
2010	Mrs. Mark J. Kington		
2011	Mrs. William F. Coffield		
2012	Mrs. Robert B. Douglas		
2013	Mrs. Lex Eley		

ARRANGEMENT TROPHY

Presented to the member accumulating the most points for arrangements during the club year.

1945	Mrs. Park E. Ticer	1979	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1946	Mrs. Robert E. Latham	1980	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1947	Mrs. Benjamin S. Killmaster	1981	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1948	Mrs. Laurence G. Faucett	1982	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1949	Mrs. H. C. Beverly, Jr.	1983	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1950	Mrs. Courtland L. Warfield	1984	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1951	Mrs. Milton R. Greenland	1985	Mrs. Peter T. Straub
1952	Mrs. Joseph M. Rideout, Jr.	1986	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1953	Mrs. Benjamin S. Killmaster	1987	Mrs. Timothy L. Bryan
1954	Mrs. Harry W. Harris	1988	Mrs. Timothy L. Bryan
1955	Mrs. Harry W. Harris	1989	Mrs. Timothy L. Bryan
1956	Mrs. Harry W. Harris	1990	Mrs. Joseph B. Shelor
1957	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	1991	Mrs. Timothy L. Bryan
1958	Mrs. Joseph M. Rideout, Jr.	1992	Mrs. Timothy L. Bryan
1959	Mrs. Benton T. Boogher	1993	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1960	Mrs. Henley L. Guild	1994	Mrs. George S. Brown
1961	Mrs. Douglas C. Lindsey	1995	Mrs. Timothy L. Bryan
1962	Mrs. O. Preston Davis	1996	Mrs. John Schmidtlein
1963	Mrs. E. E. Lawler, Jr.	1997	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1964	Mrs. Luther A. S. Gilliam	1998	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1965	Mrs. Richard P. Thomsen	1999	Mrs. Marvin Bush
1966	Mrs. James F. Pinkney	2000	Mrs. Steven C. Francis
1967	Mrs. Luther A. S. Gilliam	2001	Mrs. Steven C. Francis
1968	Mrs. James D. C. Gouldin	2002	Ms. Elizabeth Bradford
1969	Mrs. Frederick Marstellar	2003	Mrs. John S. Zarek, Jr.
1970	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	2004	Mrs. R. Minter Alexander, III
1971	Mrs. Colin MacRae	2005	Mrs. Steven Francis
1972	Mrs. Douglas C. Lindsey	2006	Mrs. Steven Francis
1973	Mrs. J. B. P. Barrett	2007	Mrs. Charles Hooff, III
1974	Mrs. Colin MacRae	2007	Timothy K. Shuba
1975	Mrs. Reynaldo Rodriguez	2008	Mrs. François E. Gas
1976	Mrs. O. Preston Davis	2009	Mrs. Frederick C. Smith
1977	Mrs. Gerald F. Horine	2010	Mrs. Steven C. Francis
1978	Mrs. Henley L. Guild	2011	Mrs. Frank J. Quirk

ARRANGEMENT TROPHY – continued

2012 Mrs. Robert B. Douglas
2013 Mrs. Robert B. Douglas
2014 Mrs. Robert B. Douglas
2015 Mrs. John C.H. Hooff, Jr.
2016 Mrs. Charles R. Hooff, III
2017 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
2018 Mrs. Paul S. Stevens
2019 Mrs. Paul S. Stevens
2020 Mrs. Paul S. Stevens
2021 Mrs. Paul Griffith
2022 Mrs. Paul Griffith

HORTICULTURE TROPHY

Presented to the member accumulating the most points for horticulture during the club year.

1946	Mrs. A. Slater Lamond	1979	Mrs. Joel Crenshaw
1947	Mrs. Benjamin S. Killmaster	1980	Mrs. Drury H. Blair
1948	Mrs. A. Slater Lamond	1981	Mrs. Joel Crenshaw
1949	Mrs. A. Slater Lamond	1982	Mrs. Drury H. Blair
1950	Mrs. R. H. C. Beverly, Jr.	1983	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1951	Mrs. R. H. C. Beverly, Jr.	1984	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1952	Mrs. R. H. C. Beverly	1985	Mrs. Drury H. Blair
1953	Mrs. Benjamin S. Killmaster	1986	Mrs. Drury H. Blair
1954	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	1987	Mrs. Robert N. Saylor
1955	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	1988	Mrs. Robert N. Saylor
1956	Mrs. Harry W. Harris	1989	Mrs. Julian T. Burke, Jr.
1957	Mrs. Milton R. Greenland	1990	Mrs. John Wilson Davis
1958	Mrs. Harry W. Harris	1991	Mrs. Douglas G. Lindsey
1959	Mrs. Milton R. Greenland	1992	Mrs. Robert N. Saylor
1960	Mrs. Douglas G. Lindsey	1993	Mrs. John Wilson Davis
1961	Mrs. O. Preston Davis	1994	Ms. Martha F. Manson
1962	Mrs. O. Preston Davis	1995	Ms. Martha F. Manson
1963	Mrs. Harry W. Harris	1996	Ms. Martha F. Manson
1964	Mrs. C. Harrison Mann, Jr.	1997	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1965	Mrs. C. Harrison Mann, Jr.	1998	Ms. Martha F. Manson
1966	Mrs. Harry W. Harris	1999	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1967	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat III	2000	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1968	Mrs. Douglas G. Lindsey	2001	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1969	Mrs. C. Harrison Mann, Jr.	2002	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1970	Mrs. James F. Pinkney	2003	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1971	Mrs. C. Harrison Mann, Jr.	2004	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1972	Mrs. James F. Pinkney	2005	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1973	Mrs. Douglas G. Lindsey	2006	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1974	Mrs. Gerald F. Horine	2007	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1975	Mrs. C. Harrison Mann, Jr.	2008	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1976	Mrs. C. Harrison Mann, Jr.	2009	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1977	Mrs. Drury H. Blair	2010	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1978	Mrs. Richard P. Thomsen	2011	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson

HORTICULTURE TROPHY – continued

2012 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
2013 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
2014 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
2015 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
2016 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
2017 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
2018 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
2019 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
2020 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
2021 Mrs. Timothy K. Shuba
2022 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson

DAFFODIL TROPHY

Presented to the member accumulating the most points for daffodils during the club year.

1961	Mrs. Gerald F. Horine	1998	Mrs. Henley L. Guild
1962	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	1999	Mrs. Lucy S. Rhame
1963	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	2000	Mrs. Lucy S. Rhame
1964	Mrs. Gerald F. Horine	2001	Mrs. Lucy S. Rhame
1965	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	2002	Mrs. Lucy S. Rhame
1966	Mrs. Harry W. Harris	2003	Mrs. Lucy S. Rhame
1967	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	2004	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1968	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	2005	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1969	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	2006	Mrs. Lucy S. Rhame
1970	Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	2007	Mrs. Lucy S. Rhame
1971	Mrs. E. E. Lawler, Jr.	2008	Mrs. Lucy S. Rhame
1972	Mrs. Gerald F. Horine	2009	Mrs. George H. Bostick
1973	Mrs. Harry W. Harris	2010	Mrs. Timothy K. Shuba
1974	Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw	2011	Mrs. Timothy K. Shuba
1974	Mrs. Gerald F. Horine	2012	Mrs. Steven C. Francis
1979	Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw	2013	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1980	Mrs. A. Slater Lamond	2014	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1981	Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw	2015	Mrs. Timothy K. Shuba
1982	Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw	2016	Mrs. Timothy K. Shuba
1983	Mrs. Drury H. Blair	2017	Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds
1984	Mrs. Drury H. Blair	2018	Mrs. R. Minter Alexander III
1985	Mrs. Drury H. Blair	2019	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1986	Mrs. Drury H. Blair	2020	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1987	Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw	2021	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1988	Mrs. Henley L. Guild	2022	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1989	Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw		
1990	Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw		
1991	Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw		
1992	Mrs. John Wilson Davis		
1993	Mrs. Henley L. Guild		
1994	Mrs. Henley L. Guild		
1995	Mrs. Henley L. Guild		
1996	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson		
1997	Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson		

ROSE TROPHY

Presented to the member accumulating the most points for roses during the club year.

1960 Mrs. Harry W. Harris	2009 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1961 Mrs. Harry W. Harris	2010 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1962 Mrs. John S. Dunn	2011 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1963 Mrs. Robert W. Wheat, III	2012 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1968 Mrs. Harry W. Harris	2013 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1974 Mrs. Harry W. Harris	2014 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1975 Mrs. John S. Dunn	2015 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1977 Mrs. John S. Dunn	2016 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1978 Mrs. Henley L. Guild	2017 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1979 Mrs. Kenneth M. Towe	2018 Mrs. J. Timothy Thompson
1980 Mrs. Henley L. Guild	2019 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1981 Mrs. Henley L. Guild.	2020 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1982 Mrs. Henley L. Guild	2020 Mrs. Timothy K. Shuba
1984 Mrs. Henley L. Guild	2021 Mrs. Timothy K. Shuba
1985 Mrs. Henley L. Guild	2022 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson
1988 Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw	
1989 Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw	
1991 Mrs. John Wilson Davis	
1993 Mrs. John Wilson Davis	
1995 Ms. Martha F. Manson	
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2001 Ms. Martha F. Manson	
2002 Ms. Martha F. Manson	
2003 Ms. Martha F. Manson	
2004 Mrs. Henley L. Guild	
2005 Mrs. Henley L. Guild	
2005 Mrs. Frederick Smith	
2006 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson	
2007 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson	
2008 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson	

LILY TROPHY

Presented to the member accumulating the most points for lilies during the club year.

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1982. Mrs. Henley L. Guild | 2015 Mrs. Robert B. Douglas |
| 1983. Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw | 2016 Mrs. Robert B. Douglas |
| 1984. Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw | 2017 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson |
| 1985. Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw | 2018 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson |
| 1986. Mrs. Douglas G. Lindsey | 2019 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson |
| 1987. Mrs. Douglas G. Lindsey | 2020 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson |
| 1988. Mrs. Joel R. Crenshaw | 2021 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson |
| 1989 Mrs. Douglas G. Lindsey | 2022 Mrs. Daniel R. Abramson |
| 1990 Mrs. John Wilson Davis | |
| 1991 Mrs. Douglas. G. Lindsey | |
| 1992 Mrs. Harry G. Wells, Jr. | |
| 1993 Mrs. Douglas G. Lindsey | |
| 1994 Mrs. Douglas G. Lindsey | |
| 1995 Ms. Martha F. Manson | |
| 1996 Mrs. John Wilson Davis | |
| 1997 Mrs. Robert J. Kaufman | |
| 1998 Mrs. John D. Schmidlein | |
| 1999 Mrs. Robert J. Kaufman | |
| 2000 Mrs. Robert J. Kaufman | |
| 2001 Mrs. Robert J. Kaufman | |
| 2002 Mrs. Robert J. Kaufman | |
| 2003 Mrs. A. Carl von Sternberg | |
| 2004 Mrs. Robert J. Kaufman | |
| 2005 Mrs. Robert J. Kaufman | |
| 2006 Mrs. Robert J. Kaufman | |
| 2007 Ms. Elizabeth Bradford | |
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| 2014 Mrs. Robert B. Douglas | |

THE BLOOMER-CRENSHAW GUILD TROPHY (previously Rorex Cup)

Mrs. Alec David Rorex, a past member of the Garden Club of Alexandria, presented the Rorex Cup to be cared for by the President, and in the future, used for club arrangements, as a pleasant reminder of her warm personality.

The Cup was given to the Daffodil Show in 1988 by the Garden Club of Alexandria to be used as a perpetual award for the best flower arrangement awarded in the annual Daffodil Show

The Rorex Cup was returned to the Garden Club of Alexandria in 2010. It has been replaced by the Bloomer-Crenshaw Guild Trophy, a perpetual cup given for the best flower arrangement in the Daffodil Show.

1988	Penny Bryan	2012	Vicky Alexander
1989	Penny Bryan	2013	Laura Francis
1990	Jean Woodman	2014	Vicky Alexander
1991	Leslie Arial	2015	Vicky Alexander
1992	Penny Bryan	2016	Lea Shuba
1993	Virginia Guild	2017	Martha Manson
1994	Margaret Kincheloe	2018	Not Awarded due to Format
1995	Margaret Kincheloe	2019	Not Awarded due to Format
1996	Kay Hobson	2020	Laura Francis
1997	Marty Moore	2021	Not Awarded due to Format
1998	Virginia Guild	2022	Not awarded due to Format
1999	Sandy Lattner		
2000	Martha Manson		
2001	Virginia Guild		
2002	Marty Moore		
2003	Starlet Zarek		
2004	Harriet Larsen		
2005	Cathy Tyler		
2006	Laura Francis		
2007	Maria Hopper		
2008	Betty Quirk		
2009	Teggie Smith		
2010	Lucha Taylor		
2011	Betty Quirk		

By-Laws

Hunting Creek Garden Club

ARTICLE I

Name

The organization shall be called The Hunting Creek Garden Club, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The Club is organized and operated as a non-stock, nonprofit corporation exclusively for charitable, civic and educational purposes without pecuniary gain or profit to its members or to any private individual. Generally, its purpose will be to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening; to promote gardening among amateurs; to share horticultural knowledge by means of meetings, demonstrations, lectures, conferences, correspondence, and publications; to restore, improve and protect the quality of the environment through educational programs and action to protect our native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and birds; to encourage conservation of natural resources; to promote civic planting; to exchange roadside beautification; and to aid in the restoration and preservation of historic gardens in Virginia.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The club shall be composed of six (6) classes of membership: (a) Active; (b) Associate; (c) Sustaining; (d) Non-resident; (e) Inactive;

(f) Honorary. All classes except Honorary and Inactive are members of the Garden Club of Virginia.

1. **Active** Members are expected to attend all meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June, excluding January. If an Active member must be absent for unavoidable reasons, she must notify the Hostess and the Recording Secretary at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. A member with four (4) absences will be warned by the secretary. A member can be dropped from the membership in the club after incurring more than five (5) absences during the club year. An absence shall be considered unexcused if the member fails to regret to the hostess and recording secretary at least 48 hours before the day of the meeting, or has to make a last minute change in plans due to unforeseen problems. Any unexcused absence shall result in a \$10 fine. It is the member's responsibility to pay this fine directly to the head hostess. All unexcused absences shall be included in the aforementioned attendance policy.
2. **Associate** members must have been an Active member for at least FIVE (5) years before requesting transfer to the Associate class for a period not to exceed TWO (2) years, at which time they shall return to Active status. This shall be a ONE (1) time privilege. Participation in the Christmas Workshop and Historic Garden Week shall still be required. Associate members may attend all meetings of the Club, but shall not be eligible for elective office or have the power to vote or the privilege of presenting or endorsing names for membership.
3. **Sustaining** members shall be those who have been Active members for at least TWENTY (20) years, or to whom the status has been granted at the discretion of the Board. Sustaining members may return at any time to Active status. Sustaining members may attend meetings, may serve on committees, but may not vote, hold elective office, propose

or endorse candidates for membership or be considered for Club awards.

4. **Non-resident** members shall be those who have been Active for at least TEN (10) years. This class of membership shall be reserved for FIVE (5) non-resident members who, upon moving from this area, may be transferred at the discretion of the Board of Directors to the non-resident status. Upon returning to the Alexandria area, they may resume Active status.
5. **Inactive** members must have been Active members at least FIFTEEN (15) years before requesting transfer to this status. Inactive membership is limited to TEN (10). Inactive members may attend all meetings and serve on committees but may not hold office, vote or propose or endorse names for membership.
6. **Honorary** membership may be awarded to those persons who have demonstrated in an outstanding manner their interest in promoting the objectives of the Hunting Creek Garden Club and the Garden Club of Virginia. A proposal for Honorary membership must be submitted in writing by an Active member to the Board of Directors for consideration before being voted upon by the membership.
7. ALL REQUESTS FOR CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP STATUS MUST BE PRESENTED IN WRITING FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
8. The membership in the Associate, Sustaining and Non-resident classes combined shall be limited to no more than one-fourth (1/4) of the Constitutional membership.
9. The Constitutional membership shall be limited to SIXTY (60) and include all classes for membership except Honorary and Inactive.

10. (a) A candidate for Active membership shall be someone who has demonstrated a genuine interest in gardening and the goals of the Club as stated in Article I of the By-Laws of Hunting Creek Garden Club.

(b) After a vacancy has been announced by the President of the Club at the regular meeting, the name of a candidate for Active membership shall be presented to the Membership Committee by the proposer and endorsed by at least TWO (2) other Active members of the Club. The Candidate receiving endorsement by the Committee shall be presented to the President. IN THE EVENT OF MORE THAN ONE VACANCY, the Membership Committee shall consider the qualifications of the candidates in the order in which they are received. The names receiving the favorable action of the committee shall be submitted promptly to the President of the Club, who shall announce them at the first meeting thereafter, to be voted upon at the following meeting. Candidates not receiving nomination may be presented again to the Chair of the Membership Committee when the SUBSEQUENT vacancy has been announced. There shall be no waiting list for membership.

(c) Election of candidates shall be by secret ballot, and three (3) negative votes shall prevent an election.

(d) No member shall present or endorse a candidate until she herself has been an Active member for at least one (1) year.

(e) A member can only present one (1) candidate for election to Active membership during one Club year.

(f) No member of the Membership Committee may present or endorse a candidate.

ARTICLE IV

Finances

1. Initiation fees, dues, and any assessments shall be set by the Board of Directors and approved by a majority of members present at any meeting. Annual dues include membership in The Garden Club of Virginia.
2. Honorary members shall be exempt from initiation, annual dues, and any assessments.
3. The Treasurer shall send statements to all members, except Honorary members, before the September meeting. If a member fails to pay her dues by the October meeting, a second notice shall be sent; if dues are not paid by the November meeting, the member shall be dropped from the Club.
4. Dues paid by new members admitted after March shall be applied to the year following.
5. Any gift, donation, bequest or subscription to the Club shall be deemed to have been accepted only when acted upon affirmatively by the Board or any duly authorized committee.
6. The fiscal year of the Club shall begin on the 1st of July and end on the 30th day of June of each calendar year.
7. The Treasurer shall keep a proper record of all monies received for the Club from all sources, and keep proper vouchers indicating the amount and nature of all expenditures. The monies of the Club shall be deposited in the name of the Club and all payments shall be made in its name.

8. All checks, drafts, notes and orders of payment of money issued by the Club and contracts and other documents requiring the signature of the Club shall be signed by each officer or officers of the Club as the Board may from time to time designate, and any endorsement of such paper in the ordinary course of business shall be similarly made, except that any officer, assistant officer or employee of the Club may endorse checks, drafts of notes for collection or deposit to the credit of the Club.
9. The funds of the Club not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the order of the Club in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Executive Board may select.
10. A complete financial report shall be made to the members by the Treasurer at the annual meeting of members, and brief financial statements shall be rendered by the Treasurer at each monthly meeting of members. In addition, the Treasurer may furnish to the Board such other periodic financial reports as the Treasurer determines to be appropriate; and shall furnish such reports as may be requested by the Board.

ARTICLE V

Officers and Elections, Board of Directors

1. The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer.
2. The Nominating Committee shall meet in January to select a slate of officers to be presented to the membership at the February meeting and voted on at the March meeting.

3. The President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected one year and the Recording Secretary the alternate year.
4. The term of office shall be for two (2) years. No officer, excepting the Treasurer, shall succeed herself. The Treasurer may serve two (2) consecutive terms.
5. Nominations shall be presented by the Nominating Committee. This will not preclude other nominations being made from the floor, in which case voting shall be by secret ballot. A majority of the votes of the members present shall constitute an election.
6. The Nominating Committee shall present the names of the two (2) past Presidents of the Club along with the slate for the Recording Secretary. These persons plus the officers of the Club shall compose a Board of Directors, who shall have general oversight of the work of the Club, and shall have the power of filling vacancies in elective office.

(a) The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Club and shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President shall preside at all meeting of the Club and the Board of Directors. The President shall appoint the heads of all committees serving under her. The President shall fill, with the approval of the Board, any vacancy occurring in office.

(b) The Vice President shall assume the responsibilities and exercise the powers of the President in the President's absence. The Vice President's duties shall include the chairmanship of the Program Committee.

(c) The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Club, sending the President a copy of the minutes, and shall perform other such duties as may

be designated by the Board. She shall also keep a separate book in which the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws and any Rules of Order and Standing Rules adopted by the Board shall be kept. She shall advise the Chairman and Parliamentarian of changes when necessary.

(d) The Treasurer shall keep account of all receipts and disbursements of the Club and shall render a statement at each monthly meeting and a full report at the annual meeting of members in June. In addition, she shall furnish to the Board such other periodic financial reports as she may deem appropriate as the Board may request. The Treasurer and Finance Chairman shall work with the President and the Board in establishing a yearly budget, which is subject to approval by the Club membership.

(e) The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all correspondence.

Article VI

Committees

1. Standing and special committees may be appointed by the President as required or as the Club may authorize.
2. The Membership Committee shall be composed of five (5) members plus the President and Vice President of the Club.

Article VII

Meetings

1. The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month from September through June, excluding January, or at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
2. A special meeting of the Club may be called by three (3) officers of the Club or a petition signed by one-fourth (1/4) of the Active membership.
3. The June meeting shall be the Annual Meeting.
4. No member may invite or bring a non-member to a business meeting of The Hunting Creek Garden Club.
5. The members present shall constitute a quorum.
6. Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the Club's final majority on all questions of procedure and parliamentary law not covered by the By-Laws.

Article VIII

Amendments

The By-Laws may be amended at a regular meeting of the Club by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present, provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous meeting and a copy sent to all voting members not present at the meeting.

Approved by membership to be effective October 2015

The Garden Club of Virginia (GCV)

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The Garden Club of Virginia is an active association of forty-seven garden clubs, whose members collectively form a group of more than 3,300 civic leaders from around the Commonwealth.

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

Our Values

- Conservation of our natural resources
- Restoration of historic gardens and landscapes
- Education of our members and the general public

Our Mission

- Restore historic gardens and landscapes
- Conserve Virginia's natural resources
- Inspire a love of gardening
- Provide education for our members and the general public

To reach these ends, the Garden Club of Virginia sponsors three major flower shows annually, presents various educational programs, and makes awards to encourage community conservation and beautification projects.

Most notably, the Garden Club of Virginia is recognized for its Historic Garden Week, a statewide tour of gardens and homes. Proceeds from the tour are used to fund garden restoration projects throughout Virginia. With over \$14.5 million realized since its inception in 1929, the Garden Club of Virginia has restored the gardens at more than fifty properties.

GCV - HCGC Representatives

Restoration Committee Treasurer	Vicky Alexander
Finance Committee	Vicky Alexander
Horticulture Committee	Karen Abramson
Development Committee	Kim Davis
Recording Secretary	Laura Francis

GCV Calendar

2022-2023

<http://www.gcvirginia.org>

All dates are subject to change

September 20-21, 2022

GCV Symposium

Science Museum of Virginia
Richmond, VA

October 18-20, 2022

GCV Board of Governors Meeting

Roanoke, VA

November 3, 2022

GCV Conservation Forum

Live Webinar

March 29, 2023

GCV Daffodil Day

Norfolk Botanical Garden

April 15-22, 2023

Historic Garden Week

Virginia Statewide

May 16-18, 2023

GCV Annual Meeting

Winchester, VA

June 7-8, 2023

GCV Horticultural Field Day

Williamsburg, VA

June 14, 2023

Lily Show

Orange, VA

GCV Flower Shows

The Garden Club of Virginia strongly urges the participation of Member Clubs in the Interclub Class at GCV Flower shows. Member team to be responsible for Hunting Creek's entry in each show and may call on the Flower Shows Committee for guidance and help.

Artistic Design General Rules

The following are **selected** Artistic Design General Rules from the *Garden Club of Virginia Flower Shows Handbook* (found on the GCV website).

1. Designs will be judged according to the GCV Flower Shows Handbook found at www.gcvirginia.org under Flower Shows.
2. Flowers of the theme show must predominate in all designs, i.e. daffodil, lily, or rose, unless otherwise specified by the schedule.
3. Plants on the Endangered Species list may be used only if grown in exhibitor's garden and should be noted on the plant material card.
4. The use of commercially grown flowers is discouraged. Seasonal flowers are preferred.
5. Designs must include some fresh plant material. All exhibitors must ensure the freshness of their arrangements for the duration of the show.
6. Artificial flowers, foliage, and fruit are not permitted.
7. Treating fresh plant material by application of substances such as paints, dyes, etc. is not permitted. Plants may be clipped, stripped, bent, or otherwise manipulated.
8. Living creatures are not permitted.
9. The following are permitted, unless prohibited by the schedule:
 - a. Accessories
 - b. Bases

- c. Contrived flowers and/or forms made of fresh or dried plant material
- d. Cut fruit or vegetables sealed in some manner to discourage insects
- e. Objects that add interest when tastefully used, e.g., nests, feathers, coral, sponges, sea fans, starfish, antlers, etc.
- f. Container-grown plants growing in soil as part of Pot-et-Fleur or other appropriate classes
- g. Dried and/or treated plant material
- h. Drapery
- i. Cards of Intent (3x5 inches)

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