

September 2024

Hello Wareham Garden Club Members,

Wow! Did that summer go by fast and what a hot one it was; but I am always looking forward to all the colors of fall and the crisp evenings. It is one of my favorite times of year. Our garden club has many interesting programs and speakers for our upcoming year. All of our meetings start at 9:00 AM at the St. Patrick's Church Hall for socializing and the business meeting starts at 9:30 AM. The new yearbooks will be available at various events in September.

September 12, 2024 is the first day back to our general meeting at St Patrick's church hall at 9:00am and all new / potential members can join us for a Horticulture Display Show.

Look in the yearbook, page 28 from last year, if you don't have the new yearbook for the schedule of plant materials to enter.

They must be put in a clear glass bottle so that the judges can see the stems and no leaves or flowers below the water line. We will have wedging for the bottles along with the entry cards which will be provided and can be made out that day. It helps if you bring some address labels for the entry cards. Everyone is encouraged to bring at least one piece of Horticulture from the list. You may bring in as many as you like, but only one from each class.

There will be certified National Garden Club Member National Judges critiquing entries and giving out ribbons.

Our annual Christmas "Holly Faire" will be here before you know it and we are looking for any crafters in our group that have a craft idea that might be of interest to sell at our Christmas Faire. You may host a workshop at your home or the library any time in the next three months. We are looking for any new and interesting holiday items to add to our ever popular items we offer every year. Please look for signup sheets at each meeting for the many volunteers that it takes to have a successful Christmas Faire. I will be chairing the Holly Faire this year so please text or call me with any of your ideas.

On September 21 & 22, the New England Fall Flower Show sponsored by the [Massachusetts Horticulture Society](#) will be held at the Garden at Elm Bank, 900 Washington Street in Wellesley. They are still looking for horticulture entries. Go to their website for more information.

Flower Show School starts up this year on October 16th. If you are interested, our club has stipends available for you to attend. Please go onto the [Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts](#) website for more information and to sign up for these classes. I will be glad to help answer any questions you may have about this flower show school opportunity.

I look forward to getting back to club meetings and seeing you all again soon. Please remember to bring a piece of horticulture from your garden to our first meeting. Happy harvest.

Judy Morgan, President