



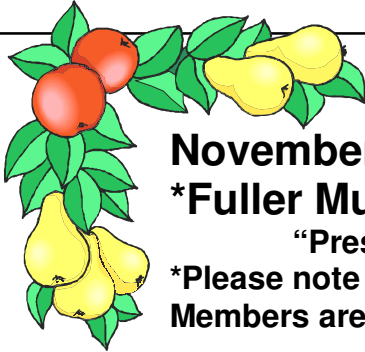
Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

November 2002

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November 13, 2002 (Wednesday) 7:30pm
***Fuller Museum of Art, Oak Street, Brockton**
“Presidents’ Night and Guest Night”

***Please note the change of location for this meeting.**
Members are welcome to come at 7:00pm to view exhibit.

“Decorating for the Holidays”.....Frank Gada
A demonstration of holiday ideas suitable for every home.

- Exhibits:** *“We Gather Together”*
Novice: An arrangement for a Thanksgiving buffet
Intermediate: A Christmas arrangement for a hall table
- Horticulture:** *“Flowering House Plant”*
- Topic:** *“Putting Your Garden to Bed”*
- Refreshments:** Davie McNamara, Chair
Pat Reid, Beth Kennedy, Raymona Sousa, Judy Bruno,
Emily Guertin, Ellie Strug
- Table Arrangement:** Gloria Freitas

Dates to Remember

Saturday, November 16, 2002, 10:00am
Field Trip to Plymouth for “Kitchens Tour.”

Sunday, November 17, 2002, 9:30am
Picking greens for Greens Sale. Meet at old Hempes Nursery.

Wednesday, November 20, 2002, 7:00pm
Workshop to make items for Greens Sale. Meet at EGC clubhouse.

Saturday, December 7, 10:00am – 3:00pm
EGC Greens Sale – Easton Village Shoppes Plaza

Wednesday, December 11, *7:00pm
Special board Meeting at the home of Rosemary Sinesi.
*Please note the earlier time.

Saturday, December 14, 2002
Annual Christmas Doorway Contest.



EGC News

Reminder to Board Members: Since the November meeting is Presidents' and Guest night, Nancy would like all board members to arrive at the Fuller Museum no later than 5:30pm to help greet our guests. All board members are also reminded to please bake for this meeting.

EGC Holiday Greens Sale:

* The Greens Sale will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2002 at the North Easton Village Shoppes from 10am – 3pm. We will be selling wreaths, swags, roping and loose greens.

* The picking party for greens will be on Sunday, November 17, 2002 at the old Hempy' s Nursery site on Rte. 138 at 9:30 a.m.

* The workshop for the greens sale items will be Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at the EGC clubhouse at 7:00 p.m.

There will be sign-up sheets at the November meeting. We need everyone to participate. Picking parties and workshops are a great way to meet people. If you cannot participate in one of the scheduled events, please pick some greens on your own. You can pick them early and put them in a trash bag with a little bit of water, and keep them outside under your deck or in your garage. We need LOTS OF ROSEHIPS, winterberries, bayberries, boxwood, scotch pine, laurel or any sturdy greens. If you cannot attend either of the work parties, but have greens to contribute, please contact Amy Morse at 508-420-0709 for more information on where to bring them.

Doorway Contest: This year the annual holiday doorway contest judging will be held on Saturday, December 14th. The contest is open to any resident of Easton. Some artificial materials and adornments are allowed, but **greens must be fresh, and natural materials are encouraged.** For details or to sign up, please contact Nancy Ruggles by December 10th. (Reminder: Nancy's phone number in the EGC book is incorrect. The correct number is 508.587.0319.)

Pot Luck Supper: Sign-ups for the January Pot Luck Supper will be going on at the November meeting. Members will be asked to bring entrées, desserts, and other necessities such as bread, vegetables, and condiments. If you would like to volunteer, and won't be attending the meeting, please contact Leslie Mullen to sign up.

Spring 2003 Plant Sale Update from Joyce Holster: We would like to make our next plant sale something for which we can be really proud. One thing to avoid is having plants for sale that are wilting, or in otherwise poor condition. After all, as "garden clubbers," we should certainly know how to pot up a plant properly. Anything potted up to be sold should have at least one week between being dug and potted, and being sold. In that time you should keep it in an area somewhat protected from both sun and wind. It should be watered daily to help it through the transplant shock. The plant will be perky for the sale, and will have a much better chance at successfully relocating to its new garden. We have heard that hydrangeas root readily in water. Has anyone tried this?

December Field Trip: Joyce Holster will be organizing a group to go to the Plymouth Garden Club's "**A Holiday Kitchen Tour.**" We will meet on Saturday, November 16th at 10am at the North Easton Village Shoppes and carpool to Plymouth to view ten homes showcasing holiday-decorated kitchens and tabletops. Tickets \$15. Please contact Joyce Holster to sign-up for the trip by Wednesday, November 13th if you would like to join us.



Events in Our Area

“Gardening with Mosses” — Garden in the Woods

Saturday, November 23, 2002, 1:00-3:30pm

The Arnold Arboretum, the New England Wildflower Society

Discover how to add new shades of color, texture and feeling to your landscape and explore the history and use of mosses in garden design. The instructor will describe step-by-step installation procedures, and will demonstrate how to establish mosses in different plant communities. Fee \$42

The New England Wildflower Society, Garden in the Woods, 180 Hemenway Road
Framingham MA, (617) 524-1718

arbweb@arnarb.harvard.edu, <http://www.arboretum.harvard.edu>

“Winter Wonderland 2002” – A Canton Garden Club Christmas House Tour

Friday, December 6, 2002, 1:00pm – 9:00pm; Saturday, December 7, 2002, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Contact Joan Hale, Canton Garden Club, 5 Tippy Cart Road, Canton, MA; (781) 828-9267.

“Public Places and Private Spaces” – A Walking Tour of Downtown Bridgewater

Saturday, December 7, 2002, 10:00am – 3:00pm (rain or shine)

Walk through lovely downtown Bridgewater and visit private residences and public buildings spanning four centuries of holiday style.

Tickets: \$20 in advance; \$25 day of tour. Contact Patricia Lee (508) 279-2787.

“Splendor of Christmas Past” Holiday House Tour

December 8th, 2002 1:00 – 5:00pm; 43 South Street, Braintree, MA

This is the 27th annual Holiday House Tour and Boutique of the Gardener' s Guild of Braintree, MA. Fresh greens, handcrafted decorating items and gifts will be available for purchase at the Guild' s Boutique.

Boutique located at Liberty Elementary School, 49 Proctor Rd 1PM-4PM

Admission/Fees: \$10 in advance from any Guild member or at the office of the Town Clerk; \$12 at the door.

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