



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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M E E T I N G

February 14, 2007 (Wednesday) 7:30pm
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall

Program: "Tress, Shrubs, and Maintenance" - Anthony Cogliano, owner of Blue View Nursery in Norton will teach us proper selection, planting, and maintenance of trees and shrubs. Anthony will also welcome any gardening questions from the members.

Design Exhibits: *A Small Design, an arrangement in a teacup. See the design characteristics below.*

Horticulture Exhibit: *Any specimen grown by the exhibitor.*

Topic: *"Drying Flowers"*

Refreshments: *Marcia Connors, Chair, Vivian Bissett, Tracey Fioriti, Helen Hazard, Katherine Taylor*

Table Arrangement: *Dennis Batchis*



Galanthus nivalis, Snow-drop

Dates to Remember

February 22-25, 2007 Rhode Island Flower and Garden Show at the Convention Center in Providence, R.I., <http://www.flowershow.com>

February 28, 2007 (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.

Board meeting at the home of Nancy Ruggles

Design Characteristics for a Small Design, an arrangement in a teacup:

From the judges' "Handbook for Flower Shows."

1. Characteristics:

a. May be of any design style, Traditional or Creative, except reduced in size.

Requirements are same as for any full size design.

b. No more than eight inches in height, width or depth.

1. Plant materials and other components must be small, as scale is important.

2. Staging is not counted within dimensions given, but must be in pleasing proportion to eight inch maximum.

Flower Arranging:

<http://www.phancypages.com/newsletter/96ArleneFlowerArranging.htm>

Minuature Floral Arrangements for Doll Houses - this is so cute

<http://www.thedollworks.net/items.asp?cg=%7BB4DABDA7-6D67-4BC5-803F-039844A92D46%7D>

EGC Workshop in March: Make sure to sign up for the spring wreath making workshops, the cost of materials will be \$10.00. In addition, we are looking for a source for pussywillows, if you have some to spare, please let Nancy Cohenno know.

Garden Walks:

1. Garden Walk, with Joyce Holster, to the Worcester Spring Flower Show March 2, 2007 Meet at North Easton Village Shops at 10 AM. Joyce is planning to see the show and have dinner afterwards. Rush hour traffic is miserable and we will hopefully be on the way home well AFTER rush hour. No need to call me, just show up at the meeting time and place. <http://www.centralmaflowershow.com/content.php?menu=Displays>

2. Winter Garden Walk, with Joyce Holster, on February 14, Wednesday will be a trip to the Wellesley College Greenhouses with a guided tour. Meet at North Easton Village Shop at 9 am.

Main Street Window Boxes:

If it is not too cold and frozen, the greens from the Main Street windows boxes need to be removed. Drop by the window boxes any time Sat or Sun Feb 10th & 11th with a trash bag and empty a box or two.

2007 New England Spring Flower Show, Yes, You Can!

March 17 - 25, 2007 at the Bayside Expo Center!

http://www.masshort.org/showpage2.asp?page=2_0

For tickets: www.masshort.org

Easton Gardener Club Members can help with set up of this event, contact Joyce Holster to volunteer. Help especially needed Thursday, March 15th after 10 pm to move in materials. Parking is free then and this is a great way to see the show from an insiders view without the crowds.