



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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MEETING

April 11, 2007 (Wednesday) 7:30pm
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall

Program: *"Container Planting"* - Anne E. Firth - A demonstration teaching proper container planting for annual. (Annual pots will be planted and raffled).

Design Exhibits: *"A Christening" or "Naming" - A WHITE arrangement using a CANDLE or CANDLES.*

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

Topic: *"Hostas"*

Refreshments: *Barbara Rogers, Chair; Bonnie Perry, Ellie Strug, Diane Shannon, Alma Ryan, Pat Jacobsen*

Table Arrangement: *Susanne Zaff*

Dates to Remember

April 17, 2007 (Tuesday) Wreath Making Workshop, EGC Club House

April 21-24, 2007 (Saturday-Tuesday) *"Art in Bloom"* - Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

April 25, 2007 (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.
Board meeting at the home of Leslie Mullen

Links to Container Gardening information:

<http://www.gardenguides.com/how-to/tipstechniques/containerindoor/container.asp>

<http://www.wvu.edu/~agexten/hortcult/homegard/cntanegr.htm>

<http://www.bellaonline.com/subjects/8605.asp>

<http://gardening.about.com/od/gardendesign/tp/ContainerGarden.htm>

<http://www.backyardgardener.com/etera/index.html>

EGC Workshop for March is re-scheduled: Reminder of the wreath workshop for those who have signed up. The workshop will be held Tuesday evening, April 17th at 6pm. We will meet at the "Clubhouse", which is located behind the Freitas Insurance Agency on Main Street in downtown North Easton. Parking is limited, carpooling is suggested. The cost is \$10. Please bring scissors, clippers, and wire cutters. Any questions, please call Leslie Mullen at 508-238-0586 or email at blmullen@comcast.net.

Annual Meeting: Annual Meeting: The annual meeting is fast approaching and this year will be held at the Chateau Restaurant on Bay Road, in Norton, on Wednesday, June 13th at 6pm. The cost for the dinner will \$30 and will include Hors d'Oeuvres and one of three dinner choices: Chicken Parmigiana, with Penne; Broiled Scrod with Rice and a Vegetable; or Sirloin Tips with Potato and Vegetable. The choices will be made that evening. If you would like to attend, please forward a check for \$30, made out to Easton Garden Club, and mail to Leslie Mullen, 7 Fall Lane, North Easton, Ma 02356. **No later than June 1st.**

New Members: Welcome to EGC

Pam Basse

Amy M. Rodrigues

DUES are DUE:

It that time of year again, please find the attached membership dues form. Please fill it out and return it with your check, made out to Easton Garden Club, to Mary Beth Meyer. Also note that the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 meetings will be moving to Covenant Congregational Church on 204 Center Street and will be on second Thursday of the month, not Wednesdays.

Special sales:

EGC has two Aquamate Portable Watering Machines available for sale @ \$100 each. For more information about these devices

<http://www.interiorlandscapebusiness.com/marketplace/product.asp?MarketplaceID=169&Product=1> Anyone wishing to purchase one should contact Robin Kallfelz

Annual EGC Plant Sale:

This will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2007 from 9am-12pm at the field across from the Sheep Pasture. Please start potting you plant donations soon. Pots are available outside the club house under the ramp. To keep you specimens in tip top shape, place the pots in the shade and water them. Potted plants can be delivered to Amy Morse's house on Center

Street or call Amy and she will come get them. Also, call Amy if you want to donate plants but can not dig them out. She and other members will come and get them. We will also be having a white elephant table of Garden related treasures at the plant sale. Please contact Kay Fulcher if you have any questions about what is needed. We need workers to set up and break down the plant sale. There will be sign up sheets at the April meeting.

Art In Bloom:

Amy Morse and Suzanne Balestino are doing Art in Bloom this year. They were assigned a gorgeous Copley painting "Mrs. Samuel Quincy" (Hannah Hill) in the Art of the Americas Gallery. Pictures will be on the website some time over the April 21st weekend. For information on the event: <http://www.mfashop.com/artinbloom.html>

To see the picture click on this link:

<http://www.abcgallery.com/C/copley/copley23.html>

HGTV Gardening Show Co-Host to speak in Mansfield on April 10



The Garden Club of Mansfield, in collaboration with other area garden clubs will be hosting Paul Tukey's presentation, "Safe Lawns: How & Why to Grow a Healthier Lawn" to be held on Tuesday, April 10 at the Mansfield Holiday Inn at 7:00 p.m. The admission cost is \$5. Tickets will be on sale at the door, however, pre-registration is recommended as seating is limited. Please call Deb Faria at 508-339-3420, Dorene Weiss at 508-339-7187 or email: gardenclubofmansfield@comcast.net to register.

Paul Tukey is known to millions of Americans through his popular HGTV gardening program, People, Places & Plants and through his magazine of the same name. Paul is the founder and National Spokesperson of SafeLawns.org, an international coalition of for-profit and non-profit organizations promoting environmentally friendly lawn care and resource conservation. As America's reigning Gardening Communicator of the Year, Paul won the highest honor in gardening journalism and broadcasting in March 2006 when the American Horticultural Society named him the winner of the annual Horticultural Communication Award. He is author of the book, The Organic Lawn Care Manual.