



Country Clippings

Easton Garden Club Newsletter

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M E E T I N G

November 14, 2007 (Wednesday) 7:30pm
Alumni Hall, Stonehill College

Please note the meeting is being held on Wednesday

Program: "Holiday Sparkle" - Linda Ladd & Elaine DiGiovani
Experienced floral designers will dazzle you with ideas for the holidays.

Topic: None this month
Exhibits: "Welcome Friends & Family" (using some dried material) - A door arrangement suggesting Thanksgiving OR
"Happy New Year" - An arrangement for a party buffet.
Horticulture Exhibit: Any specimen
Refreshments: Darya Cotter, Chair, Vivian Bissett, Judi Bruno, Nancy Cohenno, Joyce Holster and board members.
Table Arrangement: Gloria Freitas-Steidinger

Dates to Remember

November 17, 2007 (Saturday) 10:00 a.m. Create floral arrangements for Easton Hall of Fame Awards Dinner at the Martin Institute at Stonehill College

November 25, 2007 (Sunday) 9:00 a.m. Fill Main Street window boxes with seasonal greens (note correction of day from program book)

December 8, 2007 (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. to 4.p.m. Greens Sale and Village Stroll starting at the Easton Historical Society (aka train station)

December 13, 2007 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m. Boarding meeting at the home of Kay Fulcher

December 15, 2007 (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. Doorway Contest

Raffle Basket and Food Pantry:

The item theme for November month's raffle basket is "Holiday" or "Garden", please bring a small item for the basket, which will be raffled off. Also, EGC has decided to offer more support to the Easton Food Pantry, so bring a non-perishable food item such as soups, dressings, drinks, crackers, pastas, and other canned, bottled, or boxed goods.

Village Stroll Workshops and Greens Gathering:

Announcements for greens gathering and three workshops to support the greens sales and filling of the Main Street window boxes will be made at the November meeting. Please signup to help. Members can also help by contributing decorations for wreathes such as ribbon, ornaments, bells, and brown paper grocery bags (for "Window Box in a Bag"). If possible, please collect and bring a bag of fresh cut greens. Greens that work well are yew, hemlock, spruce, arborvitae, Scotch pine, scrub pine, lacothe and laurel.

The Village Stroll and Greens Sale will take place on Saturday, December 8th from 10a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Easton Historical Society at 80 Mechanic Street. The Village Stroll will include Oakes Ames Hall and Ames Free Library, the "Rockery", the Unity Church which will be decorated by members of EGC. Please help with the decorations and with the Stroll and Greens Sale.

New Members:

Easton Garden Club extends a hearty welcome to five new members:

Patti Conley

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Doorway Contest:

This year the annual holiday doorway contest judging will be held on **Saturday, December 15th at 9:00 a.m.** 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 and pictures of last years winners, see the EGC web site <http://www.eastongardenclub.org> . To sign up, please contact Nancy Ruggles by December 12th.

Signup for January Potluck Dinner:

Please signup for the Potluck Dinner in January. Due to food allergies, please print a place card for your item which contains the ingredients.

Newsletter:

There will be no newsletter in December.