



# Country Clippings

## Easton Garden Club Newsletter

September 2009

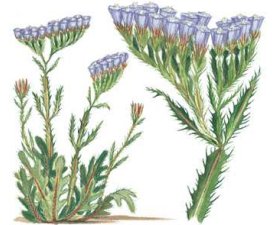
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# M E E T I N G

## Thursday, September 10, 2009 - 7:30pm Covenant Congregational Church - Gymnasium "NRT Fair Workshop Project"

Members will assemble wreaths and bouquets for our NRT sale.

- Exhibits:** *"Memories of a Fine Day at the Beach"*  
(A modest arrangement suggesting sand and sea)  
\*please note: Arrangements must be in place by 7pm.
- Horticulture:** *"Any specimen grown by the exhibitor"*
- Topic:** *"Succulents"* - Nancy Cohenno
- Refreshments:** Pam Basse, Kay Fulcher, Ann Trettis,  
Judy Tyler



**Table Arrangement:** Marcia Connors

## Dates To Remember

**September 24, 2009** (Thursday) 7:00pm  
Board Meeting at the Queset House. Karen and Mary Beth to hostess.

**September 28 - October 3, 2009** (Monday thru Saturday) 9am - 5pm  
NRT Harvest Fair workshops for EGC Fundraising Booth  
Carriage House, NRT Sheep pasture

**October 1, 2009** - (Thursday) 6:30pm  
Make and take wreath workshop  
Carriage House, NRT Sheep pasture

**October 4, 2009** (Sunday) 10am - 5pm, rain or shine  
NRT Harvest Fair - EGC Fundraising Booth  
NRT Sheep Pasture

# ***NRT Update***

## **EGC/NRT Harvest Fair Workshops:**

Please plan to attend the workshop at the **September 10th** meeting and during **the week of September 28th**. We need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a success. We will make lovely fall arrangements and wreaths and teach new members how. Bring the dried materials you collected this summer, and we will make stunning bunches of dried flowers. Be sure to bring gloves, clippers, and wear comfy clothes.

During the week before the NRT fair please collect and bring any hydrangea that is ready to cut -- it should be papery to the touch. We need any dried flowers, especially roses, lunaria (money plant), silver king or silver queen artemesia, dusty miller, lambs ear, Chinese lanterns, any tall grass (such as miscanthus), sweet annie, yarrow, sumac, rose hips - green or red, stasis, pussy willows, sunflowers, grapevine, any gourds that we can put on wreaths, any dried or fresh herbs or anything with color that dries well. Even if you only have a small amount of something, cut it, band it into a clump, and hang it upside down in a dry place. It should dry in a week or less. Bring the dried plant material to the September 10th meeting, or to the horse stable at the Sheep Pasture the week of the 28th. We are located at the door on the side of the carriage house. Everyone typically gathers there from morning to dinner. There is plenty to do. Wreaths to decorate, and bunches to put together.

**October 1, 2009 Thursday night at 6:30 pm at NRT barn** - Make and take wreath workshop on hydrangeas or possibly something else depending on materials. Come and make a wreaths for the sale, and take one home for yourself. If you have never made one we will teach you how. It is easy and fun to do!

**Saturday 10/3/08 – 10am Fair site set up.** Need as many bodies as possible to set up tents. Should only take an hour or so.

**Sunday 10/4/08 – 7am - Early morning set up** of goods and end of day dismantle /**5pm clean up MOST appreciated.** Also need help all day with various functions: selling, cleaning, helping customers, etc.

**Sunday 10/4/08 – Fair time** – Barn **refreshments** for EGC members. Would anyone be interested in organizing this and preparing barn table for food and drinks? Please contact Cathy Estey - [cathy.estey@talbots.com](mailto:cathy.estey@talbots.com).

There will be sign up sheets for all of these activities at the September meeting. Please get involved with your club – we need everyone's help...and we have lots of fun!

# EGC Happenings

**Window Boxes:** The Main Street window boxes have their new fall liners in, and are a lovely display of fall grasses, kale, mums and million bells. Take a drive through downtown to see how our boxes make the area beautiful! Thanks to Village Improvement Committee chairs Cindy Lemish and Hagit Moverman, as well as Sandy Medeiros for all of her help in designing and planting. Also, thank you to the members that assembled on a lovely September morning to do the planting, and Ed Lemish for being such a helpful and willing honorary committee member!

**Marshfield Fair Flower Show:** Congratulations to Davie McNamara for her 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon in the design division at the Marshfield Fair this summer.

**September Gift Basket:** The theme of the gift basket to be raffled at the September meeting is "Autumn." Please try to bring a small gift item in this theme for our basket. It is a small way to add to our yearly income, which is also fun!

**Easton Food Pantry:** The Easton Garden Club will continue to support the Easton Food Pantry with donations brought to our meetings. Kay Fulcher has asked that members please bring non-perishable items or checks made out to the Easton Food Pantry to any of our meetings - anything you can give will always be appreciated. Many thanks to our members, and to Kay for donating her time to this project.

**Christmas House Tour:** Plans for the 2009 EGC holiday house tour are continuing to gel. The chairpeople for houses to be toured are: Amy Morse, Sandy Medeiros, Darya Cotter, and Carolyn Lynch. Every member has been assigned to a house. If you haven't been contacted by a chairman yet, please contact one of the general house tour chairpeople – Leslie Mullen or Nancy Cohenno, to see which house you will be working on.

## Events in Our Area:

Saturday, September 12, 2009 - Sunday, September 13, 2009 in Boylston, MA  
[Bonsai Weekend: Tours, Lectures & More - Tower Hill Botanic Garden](#)

Saturday, September 12, 2009 in Boylston, MA  
[The Gardener's Emporium: Fall Plant & Garden Accessory Sale](#)

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 in Beverly, MA  
[Design a Native Mixed Border Garden with Laura Eisner - Lecture](#)

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 in Boylston, MA  
[Floral Design Class: Interpretive Floral Design](#)

Thursday, September 17, 2009 in Boylston, MA  
[Floral Design Class: Foliage and Texture](#)

Thursday, September 17, 2009 in Framingham, MA  
[Design a Native Mixed Border Garden in the Fall](#)

Thursday, September 17, 2009 in Waltham, MA  
[Feast from the Farm at Gore Place Mansion](#)

Saturday, September 19, 2009 in Boylston, MA  
[Organic Vegetable Gardening Intensive Series: Session 3](#)

Sunday, September 20, 2009 in Boylston, MA  
[Director's Open House - Tower Hill Botanic Garden - Free Admission](#)

Wednesday, September 23, 2009 in Cambridge, MA  
[A Chemical Reaction: Screening of Major Anti-Pesticide Documentary](#)

Friday, September 25, 2009 - Saturday, September 26, 2009 in Westford, MA  
[Fall Bulb and Perennial Sale - Middlesex Conservation District](#)

Saturday, September 26, 2009 in Cambridge, MA  
[Museum Day and Maize at the Museum - Peabody Museum](#)

Saturday, September 26, 2009 - Sunday, November 01, 2009 in Boylston, MA  
[The Sculpture Show at Tower Hill](#)

Saturday, September 26, 2009 - Sunday, September 27, 2009 in Boylston, MA  
[Begonia & Gesneriad Show - Tower Hill Botanic Garden](#)

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