

Stony Brook  
Garden Club  
of Princeton



2024-2025  
85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

**“What is Legacy?  
It’s Planting Seeds  
in a Garden  
That You May  
or May Not Ever See.”**

*-Lin-Manuel Miranda*

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## 2024

- Sept 5 Full Board Meeting 9:30-11:00am
- Sept 6 Provisional Orientation & Hort 101 Workshop 9:30 am
- Sept 10 Monthly Meeting & Horticulture Show at The Bedens Brook Club
- Sept 11 Opening of Frog Tree Trail, Watershed Int. 9:30-10:30am
- Sept 13 SBGC Executive Committee Meeting 9am.
- Sept 15-17 GCA Shirley Meneice Hort Conf at the Chicago Botanical Gardens

- Oct 8 Monthly Meeting. SpringdaleGC. No Show
- Oct 16 NJ Committee Luncheon, Canoe Brook Country Club
- Oct 17 Mercer County Boys & Girls Clubs Pizza Garden Fall Clean Up
- Oct 24 Provisional Flower 101 Workshop 10:00am
- Oct 24 Kate Gorrie Butterfly House Fall Clean Up
- Oct 26 SBGC 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, The Bedens Brook Club

- Nov 6 GCA Conservation Study Conference. Virtual and open to all
- Nov 7 SBGC Photography Speaker and Workshop 10am-12noon
- Nov 12 SBGC Monthly Meeting & Flower Show. SpringdaleGC.
- Nov 16 GCA Garden History&Design. 11am-4pm. Virtual & open to all
- Nov 26 Provisional Photo 101 Workshop 10:00am-Noon

- Dec 9 Wreath making workshop in Princeton. 10am-noon
- Dec 10 Monthly Meeting, Holiday Boutique, Luncheon. Bedens Brook
- Dec 10 Delivery of holiday wreaths and arrangements to community groups

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*RSVP Monthly Meeting Regrets to Woodney Wachter, Recording Secretary*

## 2025

- Jan 3 SBGC Photography Critique Workshop. 10am-12noon.  
 Jan 10 SBGC Photography Show sign-up goes live. 10am  
 Jan 14 Monthly Meeting 9:45am. No Show. SpringdaleGC Show  
 Jan 23 Botanical Arts Workshop. Watershed Institute. 10am  
 Jan 25-Feb 22 SBGC Photography Show is on display at Pton Arts Council  
 Jan 30 SBGC Photography Show judging at Princeton Arts Council
- Feb 1 SBGC Photo Show Opening Night Event at Princeton Arts Council  
 Feb 6 GCA Photography Conference. Virtual and open to all  
 Feb 10 Botanical Arts Show-Judging  
 Feb 11 Monthly Meeting, Flower Show. SpringdaleGC  
 Feb 11 GCA Floral Design Workshop. Virtual and open to all  
 Feb 14 Elm Court Valentine's Day Tea  
 Feb 28-Mar 9 Philadelphia Flower Show
- Mar 11 Monthly Meeting via Zoom. Business only. No speaker. 9-10am  
 Mar 20 GCA NAL Conference. One day of virtual speakers. Open to all  
 Mar 23-26 GCA NAL Conference. In person in Washington DC
- Apr 8 SBGC Monthly Meeting and Horticulture Show. SpringdaleGC.  
 Apr 24 Kate Gorie Butterfly House Spring Clean Up. The Watershed Inst  
 Apr 27 GCA Annual Meeting. Ponte Vedra Beach, FL  
 May 13 SBGC Annual Meeting, Luncheon & Hort Show. SpringdaleGC  
 May 14 Pennington African Cemetery Remembrance Garden Project

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**Stony Brook Garden Club of Princeton**

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT	Carolyn Healey
VICE PRESIDENT	Tracy Johnson
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Kathy Herring
RECORDING SECRETARY	Woodney Wachter
TREASURER	Alicia Merse
MEMBERSHIP	Julie Sullivan

## SBGC 2024-25 Committees

CIVICS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIP	<b>Gabrielle Shamsey, Sandy Scarlatella.</b> Alma Eisenacher, Bonnie Higgins, Karen Laub, Kate Slawson, Mary Brophy, Nell Haugton
CLERKS	<b>Ashley Lyu</b>
COMMUNICATIONS	<b>Melissa Bernardi</b>
CONSERVATION	<b>Ena Lumba, Eileen Todd,</b> Amy Granato, Betsy Stabler, Ann Lewis, Margaret Stoneman
FINANCE	<b>Alicia Merse,</b> Carolyn Healey, Tracy Johnson
FLOWER SHOW	<b>Christina Henderson, Barbara Stowe,</b> Suky Braken, Jennifer Desimone, Jessica Koehler, Erin Sanchez, Judy Savary, Kristen Seligman, Margaret Stoneman, Rachel Castaldi, Deb Haines, Janet Haring  Botanical Arts: Jill Mitchell, Julie Tennant
FUNDRAISING	<b>Rachel Lee,</b> Lindsay Bracken, Melanie Clarke, Alex Faust
GARDEN HIST/DESIGN	<b>Linda Mandani,</b> Peter Ham

HORTICULTURE	<b>Louise Wellemeyer, Kathy Herring,</b> Christi Gautam, Jean Shaver, Melissa Bernardi, Barbara Griffin, Ann Lewis, Merrill Long, Anna Roberts, Ellen Sabino, Molly Schneider, Kate Slawson. Sonya Sappington, Julie McLaughlin
JUDGES	<b>Sonya Sappington, Betsy Stabler</b>
MEMBERSHIP	<b>Julie Sullivan,</b> Lindsay Bracken, Tracy Dart, Marketa Pleasant, Katie Redmond
NJ COMMITTEE	<b>Rachel Lee, Katrina Walsh</b>
PHOTOGRAPHY	<b>Susan D'Amore, Nessa Tallo,</b> Jane Henderson, Rona MacInnes, Sonya Sappington, Linda Madani, Michelle Baxter, Jennifer Bednar
POINTS & AWARDS	<b>Nikki Peters, Carrie Dyckman,</b>
PROGRAM	<b>Laura Armstrong, Sarah Callaghan</b>
STAGING/HOSTESS	<b>Monique Bombardieri, Jamie Stournaris</b>
VISITING GARDENS/	<b>Peter Ham</b>
WEBSITE	<b>Tracy Johnson, Nessa Tallo</b>
	<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS</b>
SBGC Merch	Lindsay Bracken, Tracy Dart
SBGC 85 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Merrill Long
C-Change	Carrie Dyckman, Kathy Herring
Children's Reading Program	Nell Haughton
Zone IV Meeting Chairs 2026	Rachel Lee, Katrina Walsh
	<b>SBGC GCA JUDGES</b>
GCA Active Judges	Suky Bracken Anne Gates Molly Schneider Katie Heins (Secondary Club)

GCA Emeritus Judges	Janet Herring Alice St Claire Long
GCA Judge Candidate	Woodney Wachter

### **GCA ZONE IV REPRESENTATIVES**

Garden History & Design	Louise Wellemeyer
Judging Representative	Molly Schneider
Membership Representative	Barbara Stowe

## **Calendar Details for Meetings, Workshops and Shows**

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th**

#### **Provisional Orientation and Hort 101**

Required for Provisionals

TIME: 9:30-11:30am

CONTACT: Tracy Johnson

PLACE: Home of Louise Wellemeyer

**PROGRAM:** Our welcome program for Provisionals will give an overview of the Garden Club of America, Stony Brook Garden Club and club activities and requirements for the upcoming year. Afterwards the Horticulture Committee will guide Provisionals through the basics of entering a Hort show. This hands-on workshop will cover selecting and preparing a specimen for exhibit, completing a formal entry card and being passed at a show.

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th**

#### **Monthly Meeting & Horticulture Show – The Start of Our 85<sup>th</sup> Year! The Bedens Brook Club**

**Hort entries accepted beginning at 8:45am until 9:30am, Meeting at 9:45am**

**Clerks:** Marketa Pleasant-Lunch Clerk  
Rona MacInnes-Points Clerk  
Christi Gautam



**Program: Thomas Lloyd and Bryan Huffman - Bunny Mellon Style.**

Bunny Mellon Style is the fascinating story of an American style icon written by Thomas Llyod, Bunny's grandson, and Bryan Huffman, interior designer and a dear friend of Bunny's. Thomas and Bryan reveal how Mrs. Mellon's style developed and how she became a self-confident, hands-on designer of homes and gardens. They share her style in furnishings, art and her collectibles; her penchant for picnics; her personal investment in designing every aspect of her homes, secondary buildings, gardens and her love of fashion and jewelry.

**SEPTEMBER HORTICULTURE SHOW SCHEDULE**

Entries accepted between 8:45-9:30 AM

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9:30 AM

There is no limit to the number of classes you may enter, but there is a limit of 3 entries per member in any one class.

*Cut branches and/or stems should be no longer than 24" from the lip of the container to the tip of the branch/stem.*

**ANNUALS**

Class 1 - Single stem grown primarily for foliage

Class 2 - Novice - Same as above

Class 3 - Single stem grown primarily for flowers

Class 4 - Novice - Same as above

**PERENNIALS**

Class 5 - Single stem grown primarily for foliage

Class 6 - Novice - Same as above

Class 7 - Single stem grown primarily for flowers

Class 8 - Novice - Same as above

**TREES & SHRUBS**

Class 9 - Single flowering branch

Class 10 - Novice - Same as above

Class 11 - Single berried branch

Class 12 - Novice - Same as above

**NATIVE PLANTS**

Class 13 - Single stem perennial

Class 14 - Novice - Same as above

Class 15 - Single branch tree or shrub

Class 16 - Novice - Same as above

## **BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS & RHIZOMES**

Class 17 - Single blooming stem

Class 18 - Novice - Same as above

Class 19 - Single foliage stem

Class 20 - Novice - Same as above

## **ROSES**

Class 21 - Single stem

Class 22 - Novice - Same as above

*Entry cards should include correct American Rose Society names.*

*The stem should be in proportion to the flower, e.g. Hybrid tea about 17" and miniatures about 6".*

*Blooms should be about 1/2-3/4 open. Include at least one set of 5 leaves.*

## **VEGETABLES**

Class 23 - Up to 6 home grown vegetables and/or fruit species

Class 24 - Novice - Same as above

*One entry per exhibitor. Include a key card.*

*Display may be on a plate or in a container of your choice, not exceeding 12" in diameter. May be grown from seedling or seed. If grown from seed, please complete the GCA propagation entry card on the SBGC website, also available at the help desk before the show.*

## **ORNAMENTAL GRASSES**

Class 25 - Collection of any 3 to 5 stems. Must have an accompanying key card or diagram which indicates the name of each entry. Will be judged 70% horticultural merit, 20% artistic, 10% nomenclature.

Class 26 - Novice - Same as above

*One entry per exhibitor.*

*Not to exceed 36" in length from the lip of the container to tip of stem.*

## **HERBS**

Class 27 - Single plant

Class 28 - Novice - Same as above

Class 29 - Collection of 2 to 6 home-grown herb plants. Must have an accompanying key card or diagram which indicates the name of each entry. Will be judged 70% horticultural merit, 20% artistic, 10% nomenclature.

Class 30 - Novice - Same as above

*One entry per exhibitor. Display in a container of your choice, not exceeding 18" in diameter. If grown from seed, complete the GCA prop entry card on our website or at the help desk before the show.*

## **COLLECTION**

Class 31 - Collection of 3-5 stems of different species, varieties, or cultivars. *Must have an accompanying key card or diagram which indicates the name of each entry.*

*Will be judged 70% horticultural merit, 20% artistic, 10% nomenclature.*

Class 32 - Novice - Same as above

## **PAR**

Class 33 - An exhibit of outstanding horticultural merit which does not qualify for entry elsewhere in the horticultural division. Each exhibit is judged against perfection. Minimum ownership of six months is required.

*Par judging: Each exhibit is judged individually using a scale of points.*

*With this scoring it's possible each entry could get a first!*

*Points scale: 90-100 first, 85-89 second, 80-84 third.*

*In par judging there are no Honorable Mentions.*

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th**

Official opening of the Stony Brook Garden Club House  
at the Tree Frog Trail Children's Play Center  
Watershed Institute 9:30-10:30am

Come one. come all with friends, kids, grandkids, grandparents and help celebrate the opening of the Stony Brook Garden Club House at the nature play center of The Watershed Institute. SBGC has raised money and written grants for seven years to make this dream a reality for the children and families of central New Jersey. There will a photo op with a Big Check presentation, refreshments, and lots of smiles on hand. It is a beautiful playground. Don't miss this proud day!

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th**

**Monthly Meeting - No Show**

**Springdale Golf Club**

**Light refreshments provided at 9:00am, Meeting at 9:45am**

## **PROGRAM: Botanist Samantha Rothman-All About Dahlias**

Join Samantha Rothman of Fairview Farm and Flowers of Morristown, NJ to learn all about Dahlias. Each year her flower farm grows thousands of plants. Together we'll learn about sourcing plant material, tips and tricks to

grow your best flowers yet, as well as how to effectively dig, store and divide your tubers. Come hear from this dahlia addict – you’re sure to become one too!

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24th**  
**Provisional Flower 101 Workshop**

Required for Provisionals. Members are invited as a refresher course.

TIME 9:30am to 11:30am

CONTACT: Tracy Johnson and Barbara Stowe

Our masters of flower arranging will demonstrate techniques for creating a beautiful arrangement, with valuable tips on what to consider when preparing a Flower Show entry. The presentation will be followed by a workshop where you can try your hand at an arrangement under their expert guidance. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINER (preferably not a glass container) AND CLIPPERS. Flowers will be provided.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th**  
**SBGC 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Evening Dinner Party**  
**The Bedens Brook Club**

**Cocktails, dinner, dancing and some extra fun! Come with your spouse, partner, friend, family and enjoy celebrating our amazing 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year together!**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th**  
**Photography Workshop**

PLACE: TBD

TIME: 10am-12noon

PROGRAM: The Basics of Taking A Good Photograph

CONTACT: Nessa Tallo

An interactive and hands on presentation by Dave Burwell, President of Princeton Photography Club, who will guide us through the basics of photography. Whether you use a smartphone, a DSLR, or a mirrorless camera, the tips and techniques discussed during the session will help you

look at your photography more creatively, and hopefully result in better photos. Please sign up on the website under club events.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th**

**Monthly Meeting & Flower Show  
Springdale Golf Club**

**Entries accepted beginning at 8:45am, Meeting at 9:45am**

**Clerks:** Margaret Stoneman - Lunch Clerk  
Bonnie Higgins - Points clerk  
Sarah Callaghan

**PROGRAM: Kerry Patel - Intentional Flower Arranging: The Balance of Nature and Inner Self**

Floral designer Kerry Patel talks and demonstrates how artful floral design begins way before the flowers are added to the vessel. Kerry shares how trusting our instincts and being intentional with the placement of every stem, we are allowing creativity to flow more freely. Intentional Flower Arranging is our story conveyed through each vessel, like floral poetry.

**NOVEMBER FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE**

“To Jackie with Love” Part I

**Class 1a**

A State Dinner First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy was a renowned White House hostess and entertainer, and curated significant, historic dinners and artistic performances. An April 1962 dinner she hosted in honor of the 49 living Nobel Prize Winners of the Western Hemisphere, was described by President Kennedy as “the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever been gathered at the White House.” Create your own “State Dinner” centerpiece inspired by her “elegant and uplifting” approach.

Design to be staged on a 42” high table and viewed from three sides. Floral Design may not exceed 24” in width and 16” in depth. No height restriction.

**Class 1b**

Novices Only- as above

**Class 2a**

A Legacy of Collaboration. A focus of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy was to refurbish the White House garden. She oversaw the design of the Rose

Garden (now called the Jacqueline Kennedy Garden) alongside Princeton resident Rachel “Bunny” Mellon. Create a design inspired by any element of this garden, or create a design inspired by Bunny Mellon’s signature style.

Design to be staged on a 42” high table and viewed from three sides. Floral Design may not exceed 24” in width and 16” in depth. No height restriction.

### **Class 2b**

Novices Only - as above One entry per individual is allowed in each class.

Entries must be registered ahead of the show. Entries will be accepted with the completed entry card from 9:00-9:45 am. No entry will be accepted after 9:45 am. No invasive plant material may be used: [www.plants.usda.gov](http://www.plants.usda.gov) Arrangements may not include CUT fruits or vegetables, feathers or taxidermy.

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th**

### **Provisional Photography 101**

Required for Provisionals. Members are invited as a refresher course

TIME: 10am-12noon

LOCATION: The Home of Jane Henderson

CONTACT: Nessa Tallo

**PROGRAM:** 101 Photography Workshop for Provisional Members, but open to any other SBGC members who would like to attend. Julie Tennant will run the workshop which will cover everything you need to know to make it easy have your photos ready for the February Show. This will include an explanation of GCA rules for entering a photography show. How to best meet the requirements of the show, eg. What size of Prints best fits an image. Choosing glossy or matte. To crop or not to crop. How and where to get an image printed. Plus why the critique session in January is helpful and what it entails.

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th**

### **SBGC Meeting, Luncheon & Holiday Boutique**

#### **Springdale Golf Club**

9am Holiday Boutique opens! Followed by brief meeting and luncheon.

Come and shop for Christmas gifts and goodies gathered by our fundraising committee.

In lieu of a judged show, members are asked to consider bringing a Holiday decoration to the meeting that will be collected and distributed to local senior and community centers and hospitals. Participation counts as one point towards the members' exhibiting requirement. Only drivers of the donations receive a civics point.

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**2025**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd**  
**Photography Critique Workshop**

TIME: 10AM – 12NOON

PLACE: Home of Nessa Tallo

CONTACT: Nessa Tallo

Get ready for the February show. Share our current work, or just come to listen and learn from each other. Please [email](mailto:nessa.tallo@gmail.com) [nessa.tallo@gmail.com](mailto:nessa.tallo@gmail.com) digital files – a **maximum of three images**, by December 27<sup>th</sup>. We will review photos and discuss each other's work in a supportive environment to allow everyone to become more comfortable with entering the show.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th**  
**Monthly Meeting - No Show**  
**Springdale Golf Club**  
**Light refreshments 9:00am, Meeting at 9:45am**

**Program:** To be determined.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd**  
**Botanical Arts Workshop**

TIME: 10am-12:30pm

PLACE: The Watershed Institute

CONTACT: Jill Mitchell and Julie Tennant

PROGRAM: Please join us for a Botanical Arts workshop hosted by our fellow GCA member Mimi Carrington.

Mimi will guide us on the process of creating beautiful art using natural plant materials. During the session we will work on embellishing wooden hearts which will be completed on the day of the workshop and be ready for entry in the upcoming February 11<sup>th</sup> Show. Wooden hearts and glue will be supplied. Maximum of 20 attendees. Sign up online at SBGC website.

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **SBGC Photography Show at Princeton Arts Council**

**Clerks:** Sonya Sappington-Lunch Clerk  
Katie Redmond-Points Clerk  
Margot Wilkinson  
Nikki Peters  
Jen Bednar

#### **Please note these important details:**

- Photography show sign-up will be live on our website January 6<sup>th</sup> 10am.
- Photographs will be hung on January 23 and 24<sup>th</sup>
- Judging will take place on January 30<sup>th</sup>
- Opening Night Celebration is Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> at the Arts Council!
- The show will be on display to the public from January 25<sup>th</sup>-February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW SCHEDULE**

**“See you at the Oscars”**

##### **Class 1: “Casablanca” (1942)**

Black and White photo from a trip or a vacation.

##### **Class 2: “The Shape of Water” (2017)**

A color macro or close up photo showcasing water as the main subject.

##### **Class 3: “How Green was my Valley” (1941)**

A color photo depicting a lush landscape.



#### **Class 4: “Oppenheimer” (2023)**

A color photo within Princeton with the inclusion of an architectural element.

#### **Class 5: “One Day in September” (1999)**

A dramatic color photo showcasing fall weather.

#### **Class 6: “Fantasia” (1940)**

##### **Creative Techniques Class.**

Using a color photo of flower or flowers artistically manipulated\* to create an abstract\*\* image.

Please include a small copy of the original photo.

**\*Artistic Manipulation:** the use of manipulation or alteration in any stage of the photographic process to achieve an effect that the original subject is no longer discernible or reflective of reality.

All representational images in a manipulated or creative technique photo must be the work of the photographer. Non-representational enhancements such as the addition of purchased textures are allowed.

**\*\*Abstract:** a photo, which focuses on shape, form, color, pattern, and texture. It seeks to show the subject's essence, not the reality.

#### **Non-Judged Classes**

For Exhibit Only – Children’s Exhibit. Any photograph taken by a family member of an SBGC member (5-17).

**Specifications:** All photographs must be flush-mounted on black foam core with a total perimeter no less than 30 inches and no larger than 60 inches. Matting. Framing and glass are not permitted.

**SBGC Entry Rules:** Entries are limited in accordance with GCA Rules and entry is on a first-come-first served basis.

An exhibitor may enter only one class and make only one entry in that class. When a class is filled, a waiting list will be created, and in the event of any drop-outs, entries will be admitted off the waiting list (notified via email) in the order they were received. In the event of a class not being filled, members will be alerted and will then be able to enter a second class. Entries not admitted into the above-mentioned classes will automatically be placed in “Exhibition Only” where they will not be judged, but awarded a point for entering. If plant material is identifiable, please provide the botanical and common names.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Botanical Arts Show  
At the home of Jill Mitchell**

**Clerks:** Amy Granato-Lunch Clerk  
Kate Slawson-Points Clerk

**Note these important Show details!**

- Entries must be dropped on Friday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> at the home of Jill Mitchell. No weekend drop-offs.
- Show is Judged Monday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am.
- Show will be on display at our Feb 12<sup>th</sup> SpringdaleGC meeting. Entrants are responsible to pick up entries at the meeting.

**BOTANICAL ARTS SHOW SCHEDULE**

Valentine's Heart Enhance wooden heart with dried plant material.

Design to be staged on a 42" high table and viewed from above. Limited to 12 entries. Sign up online at SBGC website. Contact Jill Mitchell and Julie Tennant. One entry per individual is allowed in each class. Entries must be registered ahead of the show. Entries will be accepted with the completed entry card from 9:00 -9:45 am. No entry will be accepted after 9:45 am. No invasive plant material may be used: [www.plants.usda.gov](http://www.plants.usda.gov) Arrangements may not include CUT fruits or vegetables, feathers or taxidermy.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Monthly Meeting & Flower Show  
Springdale Golf Club**

**Flower entries accepted beginning at 8:45am, Meeting at 9:45am**

**Clerks:** Linda Madani-Lunch Clerk  
Kristen Seligman-Points Clerk  
Ena Lumba

**Program: Cindy Ziff - NJ Ocean Activist**

Ocean activist, Cindy Ziff highlights exciting news on plastic reduction efforts now underway, as well as the progress on improving water quality on

the Navesink and Shrewsbury rivers. Cindy will talk about the pending offshore wind proposals and how the public can get involved in the ongoing efforts to keep the ocean and all the waters in the NY/NJ watershed healthy for all to enjoy.

## **FEBRUARY FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE**

“To Jackie with Love” Part II

Class 1a: The Fashion of Flowers Jacqueline Kennedy’s legacy spans far and wide, thanks to her lifelong commitment to preservation and restoration. Part of her legacy too, is that of a style icon. Play with creativity, color, and form to create a design inspired by her unique fashion sense.

Design to be staged on a 42” pedestal and viewed from three sides. Floral Design may not exceed 24” in width and 16” in depth. No height restriction.  
Class 1b: Novices Only - as above

Class 2a: An Ode to Central Park Jacqueline Kennedy leaves a lifelong legacy of historic preservation for future generations to enjoy. As First Lady, she oversaw the renovation of the White House, spearheaded the preservation of the adjacent Lafayette Square, and ultimately saw the successful passing of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Her preservation efforts continued in New York City, where she led the efforts to preserve Grand Central Station, among other city landmarks. In 1994, to honor her contributions, the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Reservoir in Central Park was renamed in her honor. Create a design inspired by her particular love for Central Park, or create a design inspired by a New York City landmark of your choosing.

Class 2b: Novices Only - as above Class 3a:

Design to be staged on a 42” high table and viewed from three sides. Floral Design may not exceed 24” in width and 16” in depth. No height restriction.

***TUESDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>\****

**Monthly Meeting via Zoom  
Business Only – No Speaker  
9:00am-10:00am**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Monthly Meeting & Horticulture Show  
Springdale Golf Club**

**Entries accepted beginning at 8:45am, Meeting at 9:45am**

**Clerks:** Michelle Baxter-Lunch Clerk  
Jane Henderson-Points Clerk  
Betsy Stabler

**PROGRAM: Nicole Juday - Private Gardens of Philadelphia**

With a history of ornamental gardening going back more than 300 years, the Philadelphia region is home to an almost mystifying number of excellent gardens, both public and private. Author Nicole Juday will take us to 21 private gardens behind tall hedges, down quiet lanes, or tucked into bustling neighborhoods. Here, gardening knowledge and plants themselves have been passed down through generations. These gorgeous private gardens are products of years of hard physical labor, financial tradeoffs; responding to constant threats of damage by tornadoes, floods, deer and unwanted development. Each garden, including the grandest, operates within some combination of challenging constraints. But as all gardeners know, constraints are necessary to push the limits of resourcefulness and creativity.

**APRIL HORTICULTURE SHOW SCHEDULE**

Entries accepted between 8:45-9:30 AM

**NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9:30 AM**

There is no limit to the number of classes you may enter, but there is a limit of 3 entries per member in any one class.

*Cut branches and/or stems should be no longer than 24" from the lip of the container to the tip of the branch/stem.*

*For Narcissus, members may exhibit up to 3 different daffodils in each RHS Division.*

**NARCISSUS**

Class 1 - Single stem

Division 1 - Trumpet Daffodils

Division 2 - Large-Cupped Daffodils

Division 3 - Small-Cupped Daffodils

Division 4 - Double Daffodils

Division 5 - Triandrus Daffodils

- Division 6 - Cyclamineus Daffodils
- Division 7 - Jonquilla Daffodils
- Division 8 - Tazetta Daffodils
- Division 9 - Poeticus Daffodils
- Division 10 - Bulbocodium Daffodils
- Division 11 a - Split-Cupped Collar Daffodils
- Division 11 b - Split-Cupped Papillon Daffodils
- Division 12 - Other Daffodil Cultivars

Class 2 - 3 stems of one cultivar or species

Class 3 - Miniature - Single stem

Class 4 - 3 stems of one miniature cultivar or species

Class 5 - Single stem of unnamed cultivar. *One entry per member.* Use the word 'species' for the cultivar.

Class 6 - 3 narcissus stems each from a different RHS class. Must have an accompanying key card or diagram which indicates the name of each entry.

*All NARCISSUS entry cards must show RHS classification, which can be found on the SBGC website.*

### **OTHER BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, OR TUBERS**

- Class 7 - Tulipa - Single stem
- Class 8 - Novice - Same as above
- Class 9 - Other bulb - Single stem
- Class 10 - Novice - Same as above
- Class 11 - Corm, Rhizome, or Tuber - Single stem
- Class 12 - Novice - Same as above

### **FLOWERING BRANCHES**

- Class 13 - Single branch - Flowering shrub
- Class 14 - Novice - Same as above
- Class 15 - Single branch - Flowering Tree
- Class 16 - Novice - Same as above

### **PERENNIALS**

- Class 17 - Single stem grown primarily for flowers
- Class 18 - Novice - Same as above
- Class 19 - Single stem grown primarily for foliage
- Class 20 - Novice - Same as above

## **NATIVE PLANTS**

Class 21 - Single flowering stem

Class 22 - Novice - Same as above

Class 23 - Single foliage stem

Class 24 - Novice - Same as above

Class 25 - Single flowering branch, tree, or shrub

Class 26 - Novice - Same as above

## **EVERGREEN BRANCHES**

Class 27 - Single branch

Class 28 - Novice - Same as above

*May be from a tree or a shrub, may have berries, pine cones, etc., but not flowering.*

## **COLLECTION**

Class 29 - 3-5 stems each of different cultivar or species. Must have an accompanying key card or diagram which indicates the name of each entry.

Will be judged 70% horticultural merit, 20% artistic, 10% nomenclature.

## **PAR**

Class 30 - An exhibit of outstanding horticultural merit which does not qualify for entry elsewhere in the horticulture division. Each exhibit is judged against perfection. Minimum ownership of at least 6 months.

*Par judging: Each exhibit is judged individually using a scale of points. With this scoring it's possible each entry could get a first! Points scale: 90-100 first, 85-89 second, 80-84 third. In par judging there are no Honorable Mentions.*

## **TUESDAY, MAY 13th**

**SBGC Annual Awards Meeting & Horticulture Show & Luncheon  
Springdale Golf Club**

**Entries accepted beginning at 8:45am, Meeting at 9:45am**

**Coffee at 9am, Meeting at 9:45am. Award & Luncheon will follow.**

**Clerks:** Eileen Todd-Lunch Clerk

Ann Lewis-Points Clerk

Mary Brophy

## **PROGRAM: It is the Closing of our 85th Year!**

Join fellow club members as our busy and productive year ends! A fabulous Horticulture Show, Annual Meeting, Club Awards, group photo and a

delicious lunch will comprise the May meeting. Enjoy this opportunity to socialize with dear friends before the summer break!

### **MAY HORTICULTURE SHOW SCHEDULE**

Entries accepted between 8:45-9:30 AM

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9:30 AM

There is no limit to the number of classes you may enter, but there is a limit of 3 entries per member in any one class.

*Cut branches and/or stems should be no longer than 24" from the lip of the container to the tip of the branch/stem.*

### **FLOWERING SHRUBS**

Class 1 - Lilac - Single flowering branch

Class 2 - Novice - Same as above

Class 3 - Tree Peony

Class 4 - Novice - Same as above

Class 5 - Azalea - Single branch (ideally include variation of bud, leaves, and blooms)

Class 6 - Novice - Same as above

Class 7 - Rhododendron - Single truss (stem) (Truss should be shown half in bloom and half in bud with one set of leaves entirely surrounding the bottom of the bloom.)

Class 8 - Novice - Same as above

Class 9 - Other - Single branch

Class 10 - Novice - Same as above

### **FLOWERING TREES**

Class 11 - Single flowering branch

Class 12 - Novice - Same as above

### **PERENNIALS**

Class 13- Single stem grown primarily for foliage

Class 14 - Novice - Same as above

Class 15- Single stem grown primarily for flowers

Class 16 - Novice - Same as above

### **NATIVE PLANTS**

Class 17 - Single branch flowering shrub

Class 18 - Novice - Same as above

Class 19 - Single branch flowering tree

Class 20 -Novice - Same as above  
Class 21 - Single stem perennial  
Class 22 -Novice - Same as above

### **BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES, TUBERS**

Class 23 - Single flowering stem  
Class 24 - Novice - Same as above

### **ROSES**

Class 25 - Single stem  
Class 26 - Novice - Same as above

*Entry cards should include correct American Rose Society names.  
The stem should be in proportion to the flower, e.g. Hybrid tea about 17”  
and miniatures about 6”.  
Blooms should be about 1/2-3/4 open.*

### **VINES AND CLIMBERS**

Class 27 -Flowering -must have at least one open bloom  
Class 28 - Novice - Same as above  
Class 29 - Foliage - incidental flowers are permitted  
Class 30 - Novice - Same as above

### **COLLECTION**

Class 31 - Collection of 3 to 5 stems from different varieties or cultivars, all flowering.

*Must have an accompanying key card or diagram which indicates the name of each entry.  
Judged 70% horticultural merit, 20% artistic, 10% nomenclature.*

### **PAR**

Class 34 - An exhibit of outstanding horticulture merit which does not qualify for entry elsewhere in the horticulture division. Each exhibit is judged against perfection.  
Minimum ownership of 6 months is required.

*Par judging: Each exhibit is judged individually using a scale of points.  
With this scoring it's possible each entry could get a first!  
Points scale: 90-100 first, 85-89 second, 80-84 third.  
In par judging there are no Honorable Mentions.*



## **IMPORTANT NOTES FOR SBGC MEETING SET-UP**

If you are assigned to be a hostess or clerk or passer/runner or any role for a meeting and you are unable to perform your job, **it is essential that you find a replacement** and notify the appropriate committee chair. It is also your responsibility to apprise your replacement of the duties.

### Program Chair Responsibilities

- Advise Staging Chairs of any special set-up needs for each meeting for the Program speaker.
- Advise the speaker on their directions, arrival time and set-up time for the meeting.
- Coordinate payment of the speaker with SBGC Treasurer
- Send thank you to Program speaker from SBGC

### Judges Chair Responsibilities

- Communicates with the Show Committee Chairs to determine the number of judges or outside clerks needed to judge each show and communicates that number to the Zone Judging Chair.
- Corresponds with assigned judges, providing show schedules, time and place of meeting, time judging will begin, and asking about any food requirements for lunch. Food requirement information is given to the Clerks Chair who will order and bring box lunches for those judges to the show.
- Greets the judges when they arrive and introduces them to the Show Committee Chairs when the show is ready to receive the judges.
- Ensures thank you notes are sent to the judges.

### Show Chairs Responsibility

- Communicate any special needs for the Show to Staging, Judges and Clerks Chairs.
- Create a final list of the classes, categories for the specific Show and give to the Points Clerk to use to record for final points after being the Show has been judged.
- Confer with Points Clerk after the show.

### Clerks Chair Responsibilities

- Email the Clerks prior to the show meeting, share the judge's dietary restrictions and assign one the clerks the task of bringing the boxed lunches for the judges to the show.
- Check the Clerking Supplies are up-to-date and bring them to the meeting. Prior to the meeting, the Clerks Chair will orient the

clerks on their duties for the particular show via email or conversation.

- Ensure that the clerks check in with the show chairs by 9:30 am the morning of the show to walk through the Exhibits and familiarize themselves with the classes.
- Notify the Recording Secretary that the clerks are "present" but clerking.
- Will ensure that one clerk is appointed the "Points Clerk". The Points Clerk is responsible to record the names of members with a passed entry in the show and the member names and award level for all the awards in the show. It is the responsibility of the Points Clerk to confer with the Show Chair after the show and to give the completed sheet or a photo of it to the Points Chair immediately after the show.

#### Passing Chair Responsibilities:

- Report to Horticulture or Flower Arranging Chair by the designated time.
- Passers will verify that an exhibit is entered in the correct class, the entry card includes an entry number and that the GCA rules, general information, division guidelines, and class requirements in the schedule have been followed.
- Verify that the entry card information is correct and that the plant material listed corresponds to what is in the exhibit with proper identifying nomenclature and spelling.
- Check that the entry is presented to its best advantage.

Note: Photography, Hort and Flower clerking and passing guidelines differ. Please ask the Chair for details.

#### Points & Awards Chair Responsibilities:

- Work with the points clerk, show chairs and awards to determine the information to be recorded from the show.
- Receive the final points showing from the point clerks for the judged show.

## **SBGC Membership, Exhibiting and Points Information**

### **Membership Requirements**

- Active, Sustainer, Affiliate and Provisional members are required to pay annual dues.
- Active members are required to:

- attend monthly meetings during the SBGC year, September to May. Two excused absences are allowed.
- exhibit twice during the Club year.
- participate in two civics events each year.

## Meeting, Workshop and Show Requirements

- Please RSVP regrets via email for monthly meetings to the SBGC Recording Secretary. All emails should arrive for the Friday before the meeting.
- If you sign up for a workshop or event, you are responsible for fees, even if you do not attend.
- If you have a role for a meeting or Show and you cannot attend, you are responsible to find a replacement and notify the appropriate Chair of the replacement.
- Everyone is expected to attend and contribute to club fundraisers.

## Exhibiting Requirements

All active members are required to show twice during the Club year. All members are encouraged to bring as many show-worthy horticulture entries as possible to each meeting that has a horticulture schedule, unless otherwise noted in the schedule.

Members are responsible for bringing their entries during the time listed in the program. Members must remain with their entries until they are passed. Passing begins promptly at the time stated in the schedule. All entries must be passed and displayed by the closing time stated in the schedule. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

Entry cards should be filled out and exhibits should be completely groomed prior to the meeting. Members are responsible for removing their own exhibits at the end of the show. Non-clerking members are not allowed in the Show room while the judging is going on. If you must leave before the show has ended, please arrange for your entry to be removed by a fellow member after the Show. Committees are responsible for cleaning up exhibit areas at the conclusion of the show. Members are encouraged to seek advice from Horticulture, Photography and Flower Show Committees prior to exhibiting.

**Par Class:** The Par Class is for an exhibit of outstanding horticulture merit that does not qualify for entry elsewhere in the Hort schedule. An entry in a par class can be anything that grows: container grown plants, terrariums, pairs of plants, etc. Cut specimens are generally discouraged because there should be separate classes for them in the schedule.

## **Horticulture Notes:**

All Horticulture entries must have been owned and grown by an exhibitor for at least three months prior to exhibiting, unless otherwise specified.

Members may exhibit up to three different varieties or cultivars in each horticulture class, unless otherwise specified. In the April Horticulture Show, members may exhibit up to three different daffodils in each RHS Division. Wedging material must be natural. Appropriate wedging materials include cork, fresh evergreens such as Yew, and small pieces of cotton. Boxwood no longer is permitted due to the prevalence of blight. Please note wedging must not obscure the exhibit.

## **Native, Invasive and Endangered Plants**

The Garden Club of America wants all exhibitors to be aware of the need to:

- **exclude the use of invasive plants. Exhibits with invasive plants are not permitted in hort or arrangement classes.** A list of New Jersey's invasive plants may be found on: <http://www.njisst.org/> and directly on: [https://www.fohvos.info/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2018\\_NJISST\\_Species\\_List\\_and\\_Control\\_Recommendations\\_2018\\_04\\_30.pdf](https://www.fohvos.info/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2018_NJISST_Species_List_and_Control_Recommendations_2018_04_30.pdf)
- **encourage the use of valuable plants such as Native Plants.** To determine if your plant is NJ Native, visit [www.npsnj.org](http://www.npsnj.org) NJ. Native Plants are on the New Jersey Plant Society native plant list marked with "N". Native Cultivars are cultivars/varieties of those NJ Natives. For example, *Echinacea purpurea* is a NJ Native, *Echinacea purpurea* "Magnus" is a Native Cultivar. Another resource is [www.FindNativePlants.com](http://www.FindNativePlants.com)
- **promote conservation of endangered and threatened plants.** Any species listed as endangered in NJ may be exhibited in horticulture classes only if grown by the exhibitor and accompanied by a statement that it has not been collected in the wild. A list of endangered plants may be found at [www.nj.gov/dev/parksandforest/natural/heritagenjplantlist.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/dev/parksandforest/natural/heritagenjplantlist.pdf)

Tables for exhibiting arrangements are 42" high. Dimensions for openings of arrangement niches are (height, depth, width):

Small 12" x 9 5/8" x 7"

Medium 24" x 19 3/4" x 15"

## **NOVICE**

A Novice arranger is a member who has not in any previous Club year received a first in an arrangement class. Similarly, a NOVICE in horticulture is a member who has not in any previous Club year received a first in any horticulture class. A member will remain a NOVICE in arranging or horticulture for the full Club year, regardless of which month her or his

first blue ribbon was awarded. If you qualify as a NOVICE, please check the word “NOVICE” on your entry card.

## **POINTS**

Points are awarded for judged entries during the Club year. Additional point opportunities may be announced. The April monthly meeting is the last chance to earn and report points for that club year. Any points earned or reported after the April meeting counts towards the following year's point requirements.

An exhibitor must fill out an entry card to identify the exhibit. We will use GCA entry cards for respective disciplines, available on the GCA website. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to fill out the TOP AND BOTTOM PORTION of the entry card for points to be verified and credited. Out-of-Club show entries must be recorded and sent to the SBGC show committee chairs and SBGC Points Chair. Points are not given for naming plants, and you must include the correct Latin nomenclature in order to be passed. Help is available (preferably before the day of the show) from the applicable committee chairs and members.

### ***SBGC Points***

Horticulture, Floral, Photography

- First 4, 6, 6
- Second 3, 4, 4
- Third 2, 3, 3
- Honorable Mention 1, 2, 2
- Credit for Exhibiting\* 1, 1, 1
- Botanical Name 0, 0, 0
- Entering Plant Exchange 4
- Best in Class 3, 3, 3
- Individual Judge's Accommodation 2, 2, 2
- Judge's Accommodation for a Class 1, 1, 1

\* One point is awarded for exhibiting in a SBGC show, regardless of the number of entries exhibited. Extra points are awarded as above.

### **Points for Exhibiting-Non SBGC Shows**

- 5-Out of Country
- 4-GCA Shows-Out of State
- 3-Non GCA Shows-Out of State
- 2-GCA Shows-In State Shows
- 2-Non GCA Shows-Local Shows

## Points for Awards-Non SBGC Shows

Horticulture, Floral, Photography

- First 5, 5, 5
- Second 4, 4, 4
- Third 3, 3, 3
- HM 2, 2, 2

### ***PROCEDURES FOR PROPOSING NEW MEMBERS***

Members are encouraged to submit names of possible candidates for membership to the Membership Chair throughout the year. Members should provide names even if it is possible that a candidate eventually will not be interested or will postpone for a few years.

- A provisional will be expected to have an interest in at least one of the following: flower arranging, horticulture, conservation, photography or garden history and design and be able to attend meetings regularly and participate on their assigned committee and host, stage and clerk as assigned.
- Posting and commenting. Submitted names will be announced to members during monthly meetings throughout the year. The Membership Chair will then ask for members to share confidential verbal (no e-mail) comments on the possible candidates within (30) days. Additionally, members who know the candidates and are willing to write supporting letters are encouraged to identify themselves to the Membership Chair at this time.
- Prospective member visiting a meeting. Names of prospective members will be read a min of 30 days prior to a prospective member attending a meeting as a guest. A candidate should be invited to attend two meetings as a guest. The guest attends the Program Speaker portion on the meeting only. Important: Please notify the Membership Chair if a guest is attending a meeting.
- Documentation. The Chairman of the Membership Committee must receive the application and all letters by March 31. There must be a letter of proposal, two seconding letters, and one questionnaire written for each candidate.

- Proposers and Seconders. Those eligible to propose or second a candidate should be an active, sustaining or on-leave member in good standing. Provisional and affiliate members are not permitted to propose candidates. A member should have known the candidate she is proposing for at least one year prior to the year in which the candidate is being posted. Additional letter writers should have known the candidate for at least 6 months before the candidate is posted. A member may propose one candidate and write one seconding letter during the year or write two seconding letters during the year. Members of the Membership Committee may not propose or second anyone for membership. Please refer to the Membership Tab on the website for the membership application form and specific guidelines for nominating candidates. Exceptions to the foregoing will be made only under unusual circumstances.
  
- Confidentiality. Confidentiality is essential in all phases of the membership process. Out of consideration for the candidates and those supporting them, candidates must not be aware they are being proposed.

## **SBGC 2023-24 Membership**

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- (A) Active 68
- (S) Sustaining 37
- (P) Provisional 4
- (L) On leave 3
- (PP) Past President 16
- (H) Honorary Member 1
- (F) Affiliate 1

## ***SBGC Past Presidents***

1939 - 1941 Charlotte Schluter	1980 - 1982 Janet Haring
1941 - 1943 Dorothy Fleming	1982 - 1984 Lynn Dawes
1943 - 1945 Sue Steele	1984 - 1986 Nancy Robins
1945 - 1947 Helen Griffin	1986 - 1988 Barby Delafield
1947 - 1949 Marion Leon	1988 - 1989 Adela Wilmerding
1949 - 1951 Alice Lindabury	1989 - 1991 Katie Heins
1951 - 1953 Sukie Williams	1991 - 1993 Wendy Hopper
1953 - 1955 Margaret Donoho	1993 - 1995 Suzanne Dyckman
1955 - 1957 Charlotte Schluter	1995 - 1997 Susan Levy
1957 - 1959 Peggy Milholland	1997 - 1999 Vicky Wildmerding
1959 - 1961 Nancy Genung	1999 - 2001 Lockie Proctor
1961 - 1963 Nancy Kirkpatrick	2001 - 2003 Meg Gorrie
1963 - 1964 Peggy Miller	2003 - 2005 Anne Gates
1964 - 1966 Kay Dana	2005 - 2007 Tracey Gates
1966 - 1967 Sara Sikes	2007 - 2009 Laura Hanson
1967 - 1968 Debbie Carey	2009 - 2011 B.J. Booth
1968 - 1970 Adra Fairman	2011 - 2013 Andrea Meyercord
1970 - 1972 Barbara Lawrence	2013 - 2015 Linda Gecha
1972 - 1974 Angie Austin	2015 - 2017 Olive Coughlan
1974 - 1976 Lenkie Adamson	2017 - 2019 Sue Plambeck
1976 - 1978 Audrey Gates	2019 - 2021 Louise Wellemeyer
1978 - 1980 Alice Carter	2021 - 2023 Barbara Stowe

## **SBGC AWARDS & WINNERS**

*Presented at SBGC May Annual Meeting*

### **SBGC Horticulture Award**

2002 Angeline F. Austin	2005 Anne Gates
2003 Betsy Wislar	2006 Katherine Toland
2004 Betsy Wislar	2007 Anne Gates

2008 Janet Haring  
2009 Anne Gates  
2010 Lockie Proctor  
2011 Lockie Proctor  
2012 Alice St. Claire-Long  
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2017 Janet Haring  
2018 Anastazja Panek-Tobin  
2019 Alice St. Claire-Long  
2020 Molly Schneider  
2022 Louise Wellemeyer  
2023 Louise Wellemeyer  
2024 Molly Schneider

**SBGC Horticulture Novice Award**

2023 Christi Gautam

2024 Lindsay Bracken

**SBGC Adra Fairman Daffodil Award**

Given to the club member who achieves the most points for exhibiting daffodils at club and out-of-club shows.

1994 Adra Fairman  
1996 Lockie Proctor  
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1999 Sheila Stuart  
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2005 Anne Gates  
2006 Adra Fairman  
2007 Anne Gates  
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2012 Anne Gates  
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2016 Lockie Proctor  
2017 Anastazja Panek-Tobin  
2018 Anne Gates  
2019 Molly Schneider  
2020 Molly Schneider  
2022 Molly Schneider  
2023 Anne Gates  
2024 Molly Schneider

**SBGC Flower Arranging Award**

2002 Katherine Toland  
2003 Liz Murray  
2004 Liz Murray  
2005 Liz Murray  
2006 Sue Plambeck  
2007 Liz Murray  
2008 Daphne Townsend  
2009 Sue Plambeck  
2010 Laura Hanson  
2011 Janet Haring  
2012 Joyce Johnson

2013 Suky Bracken  
2014 Anastazja Panek-Tobin  
2015 Suky Bracken  
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2017 Anastazja Panek-Tobin  
2018 Suky Bracken  
2019 Susan D'Amour  
2020 Susan D'Amour  
2022 Janet Haring  
2023 Anastazja Panek-Tobin  
2024 Woodney Wachter



### **SBGC Novice Floral Arranger Award**

Given to the club member who as a novice arranger accumulates the most points in all arrangement classes during the Club year.

1995 Elizabeth Wislar	2010 Ruth Smet
1996 Jennifer Aldrich	2011 Sarah Shannon
1997 Anne Gates	2012 Joyce Johnson
1998 Anne Gates	2013 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
1999 Joyce Lathbury and Katherine Toland	2014 Melissa Bernardi
2000 Meg Gorrie	2015 Susan D'Amour
2001 Tracey Gates	2016 Karen Laub
2002 Lori Citrone	2017 Judy Sarvary
2003 Liz Murray	2018 Irina Clark
2004 Merrill Long	2019 Jane Hornick
2005 Toby Goodyear	2020 Stacy Drummond, Julie McLaughlin, Alicia Merse
2006 Sue Plambeck	2022 Marketa Pleasant
2007 Gail Denise	2023 Woodney Wachter
2008 Debra Costa	2024 Tracy Johnson
2009 Carolyn Healey	

### **SBGC Botanical Arts Award**

2017 Liz Bell  
2020 Andrea Meyercord

### **SBGC Novice Botanical Arts Award**

Given to the club member who, as a novice arranger, accumulates the most points in all Botanical Arts classes during the Club year.

2016 Sue Plambeck  
2017 Gail Denise

### **SBGC Photography Award**

2006 Elizabeth Lugar	2016 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
2007 Elizabeth Lugar	2017 Lisa Granzio (Marttila)
2008 Liz Murray	2018 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
2009 Leslie Kuenne	2019 Stacy Drummond and Nell Haughton
2010 Leslie Kuenne	2020 Julie Tennant
2011 Leslie Kuenne	2021 Lisa Granzio (Marttila)
2012 Leslie Kuenne	2022 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
2013 Leslie Kuenne	2023 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
2014 Leslie Kuenne	2024 Julie Tennant
2015 Leslie Kuenne	

## **SBGC Novice Photography Award**

2023 Jill Mitchell

2024 Judy Sarvary, Tracy Johnson

## **SBGC Sweepstakes Plates**

This award is given to the club member who achieves the most points for horticulture, photography, and flower arranging exhibits during the Club year. This member must have entered in all three categories. Donated by Charlotte Schluter and Jerry Brown.

1945,46 Susan Steele	1985 Adra Fairman
1947 Susan Steele	1986 Janet Haring
1948 Dorothy Fleming	1987 Janice Pell
1949 Dorothy Fleming	1988 Janet Haring
1950 Helen Griffin	1989 Angeline F. Austin
1951 Mary Jane Paynter	1990 Angeline F. Austin
1952 Helen Griffin	1991 Katie Heins
1953 Mary Jane Paynter	1992 Angeline F. Austin
1954 Caroline Wright	1993 Katie Heins
1955 Ethel R. Young	1994 Elly Petronio
1956 Marion Leon	1995 Angeline F. Austin
1957 Barbara Emeny	1996 Katie Heins
1958 Elizabeth Yeatman	1997 Angeline F. Austin
1959 Emily Stuart	1998 Sheila Stuart
1960 Virginia C. Williams	1999 Angeline F. Austin
1961 Marion Leon	2000 Sheila Stuart
1962 Marion Leon	2001 Angeline F. Austin
1963 Jane Wilmerding	2002 Angeline F. Austin
1964 Jane Wilmerding	2003 Katherine Toland
1965 Jane Wilmerding	2004 Katherine Toland
1966 Jane Wilmerding	2005 Elizabeth Wislar
1967 Marion Leon	2006 Katherine Toland
1968 Alice Carter	2007 Anne Gates
1969 Adra Fairman	2008 Katherine Toland
1970 Adra Fairman	2009 Daphne Townsend
1971 Jane Howe	2010 Katherine Toland
1972 Jane Howe	2011 Leslie Kuenne
1973 Jerry Brown	2012 Lisa Granozio (Marttila)
1974 Suzanne Dyckman	2013 Lisa Granozio (Marttila)
1975 Suzanne Dyckman	2014 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
1976 Josie Hall	2015 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
1977 Barbara Delafield	2016 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
1978 Josie Hall	2017 Janet Haring
1979 Josie Hall	2018 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
1980 Angeline F. Austin	2019 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
1981 Alison Flemer	2020 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
1982 Angeline F. Austin	2022 Anastazja Panek Tobin
1983 Angeline F. Austin	2023 Louise Wellemeyer
1984 Adra Fairman	2024 Molly Schneider

**SBGC Green Goddess Award**

The award is given to a club member who has demonstrated leadership, creativity and persistence to protect the environment.

2008 Susan Finlay and Lori Citrone

2017 Carrie Dyckman

2022 Nell Haughton

**SBGC Catherine Beattie Medal**

2000 Angeline F. Austin

**SBGC Mentor Award**

The award is given to the club member who demonstrates exceptional mentoring skills; need not be awarded annually.

2000 Audrey Pfeilsticker

2007 Daphne Townsend

2009 Anne Gates

2014 Janet Haring

2019 Barbie Griffin

2022 B. J. Booth

2023 Molly Schneider

2024 Suky Bracken

**SBGC Silver Trowel Award**

Given to the club member who over time, shows an enthusiastic spirit and consistent willingness to participate in club projects and activities; need not be awarded annually.

2004 Margie Gibson

2005 Sharon Altmeyer

2007 Nancy Robins

2008 Leslie Kuenne

2009 Liz Murray, Sue Plambeck

2010 Gail Denise, Andrea Meyercord

2013 Molly Schneider

2015 Alison Beers

2017 Sarah Shannon

2019 Betsy Grimes

2020 Susan D'Amour

2022 Cindy Besselaar, Tracy Dart

2023 Christina Henderson

2024 Barbara Stowe

**SBGC Emily Cowenhoven Stuart Award**

*For significant contributions to the growth and vitality of  
Stony Brook Garden Club Award for Special Service and Support. This  
award need not be awarded annually.*

1990 Lynn C. Dawes  
1993 Zoe Bylin  
1994 Lucy Belding  
2004 Daphne Townsend  
2005 Sheila Stuart  
2010 Susan Levy  
2015 B.J. Booth

2019 Olive Coghlan, Ashley Lyu  
2020 Bonnie Higgins  
2021 Carolyn Healey, Kathy Herring  
2023 Susan Huber  
2024 BJ Booth, Deb Haines, Carolyn  
Healey, Barb Stowe, Louise Wellemeyer

**ZONE IV AWARDS**

*Presented at Zone V Meeting*

**Zone IV Barbara Spalding Cramer Flower Arranging Award**

1992 Angeline F. Austin

**Zone IV Clarissa Willemsen Horticulture Propagation Award**

2004 Angeline Austin

**Zone IV Conservation Award**

1998 Janet Haring  
2012 Meg Gorrie  
2016 Katy Kinsolving

**Zone IV Creative Leadership Award**

2007 Susan Levy  
2016 Katie Heins

**Zone IV Historic Preservation Award**

2007 Sheila Stuart

**Zone IV Horticulture Award**

1982 Adra Fairman  
2006 Katie Heins  
2016 Anne Gates

**Zone IV Civic Improvement Award**

1998. Janet Haring

### **Zone IV Gavel Award**

This award is presented to the club with the highest number of points earned from all competitive classes in a GCA Flower Show at a Zone IV Meeting.

2004 Stony Brook Garden Club

2016 Stony Brook Garden Club

## **GCA AWARDS**

*Presented at SBGC Annual Meeting or a Local or National Show*

### **GCA Catherine Beattie Medal**

2000 Angeline F. Austin

### **GCA Harriet DeWaele Puckett Creativity Award**

2008 Barby Delafield

### **GCA Dorothy Vietor Munger Award**

2004. Barby Delafield

2018. Suky Bracken

### **GCA Rosie Jones Horticulture Award**

2012 Louise Wellemeyer

### **GCA Ann Lyon Crammond Award**

This award may be presented at a GCA or Small Flower Show to an outstanding educational exhibit which best educates the public about gardens. Educational exhibit which increases the appreciation of any aspect of plants, gardens or landscape design may be considered for this award.

2004 Meredith Peterson

### **GCA Marion Thompson Fuller Brown Conservation Award**

This award may be presented for an outstanding conservation exhibit at a GCA Small Flower Show. The award recognizes an exhibit of exceptional educational and visual merit which increases the public's knowledge and awareness of our environment.

2004 Lila Cruikshank

2016 Stony Brook Garden Club

### **GCA Corliss Knapp Engle Horticulture Sweepstakes Award**

This award may be presented to the club with the highest number of points earned from all competitive horticulture classes in a GCA Flower Show.

2004 Stony Brook Garden Club

2016 Stony Brook Garden Club

2008 Stony Brook Garden Club

**GCA Horticultural Achievement**-*Certificate of Excellence within a Club*

1996 Katie Heins  
2003 Anne Gates

**GCA National Public Relations Award**

2006 Stony Brook Garden Club  
2011 Stony Brook Garden Club

**GCA Club Appreciation Award**

1995 Margaret C. Wallace	2012 Sharon Altmeyer
2003 Elly Petronio	2017 B.J. Booth
2004 Audrey Gates	2018 Alison Beers
2006 Wendy Hopper	2020 Sue Plambeck
2010 Nancy Henkel	2021 Lisa Granozio (Marttila)
2011 Daphne Townsend	2024 Louise Wellemeyer

**GCA Medal of Merit**

Recognizes an exceptional contribution in horticulture, conservation, civic achievement, or leadership within the area of the recipient's club

1996 Janet Haring	2016 Alice St.Claire-Long
2006 Adra Fairman	2020 Anne Gates

**GCA Club Floral Design Achievement Award**

1994 Barby Delafield	2011 Janet Haring
2003 Katherine Toland	2013 Suky Bracken
2004 Liz Murray	2016 Anastazja Panek-Tobin
2005 Lori Citrone	

**GCA Creative Leadership Award**

2016 Katie Heins

**GCA Historic Preservation Certificate**

2002 Sheila Stuart

**GCA Club Conservation Award**

2008 Susan Finlay	2018 Carrie Dyckman
2013 Katie Kinsolving	

**GCA Club Communications Award**

2012 Laura Hanson  
2021 Tracy Johnson

**GCA Club Photography Award**

2014 Leslie Kuenne

2020 Anastazja Panek-Tobin

**GCA Club Horticulture Award**

1996 Katie Heins

2003 Anne Gates

2014 Lockie Proctor

2018 Alice St. Claire-Long

2021 Molly Schneider

**GCA Novice Award in Horticulture**

2016 Carrie Dyckman

**GCA Certificate of Excellence in Floral Design**

2018 Suky Bracken

Two New GCA Awards: **Club Judging Award & Club Flower Show Award**

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**“Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul.”**

*-Luther Burbank*

*Your notes...*

**“I think this is what hooks one to gardening: it is the closest one can come to being present at creation.”**

*-Phyllis Theroux*

**“To Plant a Garden  
Is to  
Believe in Tomorrow.”**

*-Audrey Hepburn*