

G R O U N D C O V E R

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SEPTEMBER 2019



Wednesday, September 18
10:30 am PACC
VBGC Hands-On Herb Challenge
Lunch \$24-paid at door
only prescription bottles (cleaned) are being
collected for recycling

May Meeting 2019



WELCOME
New Members



Jill Graham
Beth
Linda
Kuber
Marion
Taylor
Peggy
Mittman
Marta
McIntosh



Thanks to the
Woodards and
our picnic hostesses

"HYPERTUFA QUEEN" We love you Demaris !!!



C O N S E R V A T I O N Tips from Audrey

Reminder..... The Virginia Beach E-Cycling event
9:00 am- 12 noon Saturday, September 28th
at the Marine Science Museum Parking Lot

Clean Recycling

Recycling is an excellent tool for waste management...but it's complicated! Daily recycling is more expensive and inefficient than not recycling at all. It's important to keep recycling streams as "clean" as possible to keep economic value in the materials. Below is a list of recyclable material Virginia Beach accepts for outside pick-up:

- Paper: office paper, newspapers, junk mail, magazines, phone books, paper bags
- Cardboard & Chipboard: Boxes and Linerboard, clean & dry
- Plastic: Bottles #1-3, HD plastic togs
- Cans: Including food and beverage cans (juice, milk, soup, etc.) (no #4's or #5's)
- Glass: Bottles & jars (blue, green & brown; remove & discard lids)
- Metals: aluminum, steel, or tin food & beverage cans, clean aluminum foil

Place out contents or wipe out cans and bottles. Place recyclables loosely directly in your container.

DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC TRASH BAGS!! THE WHOLE TRASH BAG WILL BE DISCARDED!!

There is an optional field trip to the Virginia Coast Reserve on Thursday, October 24th. We will carpool from the PACC at 10am and tour the VCR from 11:30-1pm then have our own bag lunches.

E-mail Audrey if you are interested in going.

VBGC Busy Ladies!!!



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Lou, her delegate Beth,
and Kay in Boston at
the GCA Annual Meeting
2019

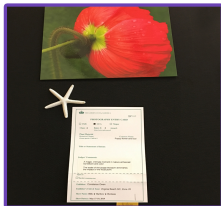

Green thumbs at
Camp Grom
Donna Haycox with Demaris,
Connie, Susan Husak
and Susan Gill




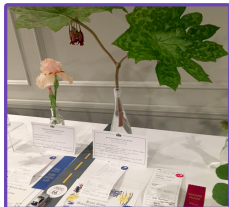
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Propagation 2019
Thank you Donna Eure,
Kate and Connie




Congratulations to
Connie Owen!
Yellow Ribbon at
GCA Annual Meeting
in Photography



← 
GCA "Rosie Jones"
Horticulture Award
to
Nancy Freeman



Note From Kate

Let's all show Horticulture at the
October 20 meeting! Bring a lovely
Fall specimen from your garden!
See handbook for details



Alice Koziol



Mac Houfek



Allison McDuffie

THE VIRGINIA BEACH FUND

In honor of
Sandra Baylor,
given by Meredith Rutter

In honor of
the members of VBGC,
for their
friendship and support
over the past year,
given by Meredith Rutter

In memory of
Bill Rueger,
given by Kay Shiflett

Our New VBGC Members are Welcomed to the
Horticulture Committee ~ See Kate
and or Connie for information

September

- 11-13 GCA Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference - Denver
24-25 GCV Conservation Forum - Natural Bridge
28 E-Cycling Event - Marine Science Museum

October

- 2 VBGC FFF set-up day
3 VBGC Fall Flower Festival
15-17 GCV Board of Governors Meeting
15 VBGC Floral Design Workshop-PACC
22 VBGC membership meeting-10:30 PACC
note Tuesday meeting day & bring Hort to have placed by 10:00 am
24 Conservation Field Trip To Virginia Coast Reserve 10-3
28-30 Zone VII GCA Presiden't Council, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

November

- 2 PAGC ~ Party in the Park
20 GCV Joint Meeting @ NYCC 10:00am



Shout OUT
to
Margrit
Corcoran



Thanks
to
everyone
who
shared
photographs!

Allison McDuffie



Fall Flower Festival

Thursday, October 3, 2019

10:00 – 5:00

Virginia Beach Convention Center

Hall D

Annuals and Perennials

Shrubs and Trees

Original Garden Art

Unique Vendors



Instagram @vbgcfallflowerfestival

Facebook @va beach garden club fall flower festival & marketplace

The Virginia Beach Garden Club
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday May 15, 2019
Home of Karen Woodard

Attendance: Active Members - 49 Associates - 8

President Lou Flowers called the meeting to order at 10:35AM. Nancy Freeman offered a collect. The April minutes were approved as submitted.

Lou attended the GCV in Portsmouth. Pam Pruden was her delegate and reported that the meeting was wonderful and showcased Portsmouth beautifully. Lou thanked all of the homeowners whose homes were on the Garden Tour and announced that attendance topped 1,600 visitors - setting a new state record.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Horticulture Kate Michaels** recognized Nancy Freeman, Connie Owens, Susan Husak and Karen Woodard for their top honors in horticulture this year. She also thanked Donna Eure, Nancy Freeman, Jane Booth, Kay Shifflett and Donna Haycox for judging. Kate announced that the Propagation Workshop will be held at Donna's house on Tuesday 6/11. Please email Donna if you plan to attend. Horticulture Field day sign-up is currently closed, but there is a waiting list for the event on 5/22-23 in Orange, VA.
- **Fall Flower Festival Katherine Richardson and Holli Wachtmeister** announced that members are encouraged to continue to sell flowers. The deadline is 6/10. Our sales goal is 1500 flats.

NEW BUSINESS

- Lou congratulated Wegee Mantz on the birth of two new grandsons Robert Rivers Beasley IV and Brannon Yeager Brooks. She also offered congratulations to Anne Crenshaw and Molly Ill on the birth of their granddaughter, Louise Clark Crenshaw.
- Meg Campbell had shoulder surgery after breaking her shoulder and wrist.
- Lou will attend the GCA Annual Meeting will be in Boston 5/17-20. Beth Munford is her delegate.
- Lou turned the program over to Kay Shifflett who announced the following awards:
 - VBGC Appreciation Award - Joan Stumborg
 - GCA Photography Award - Connie Owen
 - Virginia Beach Civic Improvement Award - Margrit Corcoran
 - Club Communications Award - Ann Wright
 - Sandra Baylor Award - Betty Sundin
 - The "Dottie" - Linda Briggs
 - The Dale Paige Henderson Award - Donna Haycox

Lou congratulated all of the award winners and thanked Kay for her hard work as Awards Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15am.

Allison McDuffie
VBGC Recording Secretary