

The Blooming Chatter

The Sarasota Garden Club Newsletter
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Our Mission

“Preserving our gardens and historic landmarks while promoting the environment, conservation and civic beautification through education and programs.”

The Botanical Gardens are open to the public for your exploration and enjoyment!

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Highlights

- ✚ President's Message
- ✚ Horticultural Study
- ✚ Floral design and demonstration
- ✚ Holiday in the Gardens
- ✚ Fundraising and charity event

Flower of the Month (Purple Giant Spider Lily Crinum)



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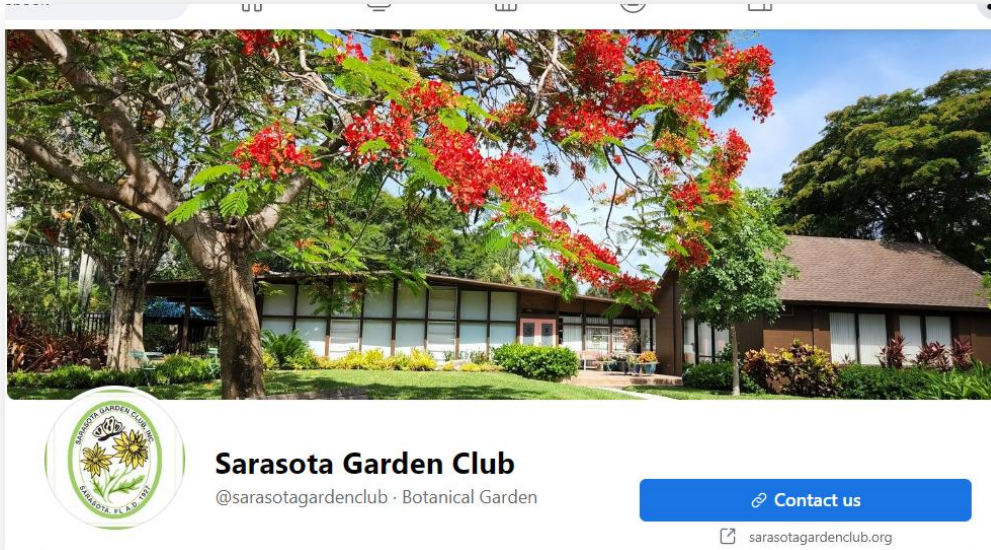
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SGC Online: Keep in Touch

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FACEBOOK for the latest
information.



- **VISIT**
SARASOTA
GARDEN CLUB
WEBSITE for
information
and event
registration



- **www.SarasotaGardenClub.org**

President's Message

Greetings Garden Club Members!

November is already upon us and, thankfully, it seems that our gardens are recovering from Hurricane Ian. Though we still have lots to do to fully recover, our gardens and outside look wonderful due to our dedicated gardeners and also with The Bay's assistance. **Thank you all for your time and efforts.**

We had a few trees that blew over, which were trees memorializing members of our club. The Bay, Bill Waddill, so kindly replanted these trees for us. The trees look healthy and are doing well. **Thank you to Bill and The Bay for all their assistance to recover from Hurricane Ian.**

Since Hurricane Ian made landfall, our Garden Club collected many, many items for donation to those impacted by Ian. **Thank you to CJ Danna and team for quickly spearheading the donations and delivering for those in need. Thank you to all our members for your generous donations.**

We had 2 wonderful programs during September and October on native plants and landscaping. We have had both meetings very well attended with members and new members. Our October meeting saw the Club Potluck return and it was quite the spread of delicious food. **Thank you to Carol Lackey for the programming, and to Livvy and team for all the hospitality planning and efforts.**

Our overall area has been very busy during the later part of October with "The Bay" 10-day Opening Celebration. Our garden club had many visitors during these 10 days as the Garden Club sits right in the middle of The Bay's Phase One Park. Hoping our members were able to attend and participate in some of the many exciting activities The Bay provided during the 10 days.

This month we have an exciting lineup as well. We begin the month of November with a "Holiday Floral Design Demonstration", then "Horticulture Study – Florida Friendly Landscaping" and our General Meeting Program will focus on Orchids. This is quite a line up. Hope everyone can attend!

As all of you are aware, we continue to work through the Partnership Agreement with The Bay. Our current status is the agreement is undergoing a legal review with our SGC law firm who does pro bono work for us. Once the legal review and any recommendations are received, the Executive Committee will review and determine if any legal next steps are required.


With this upcoming partnership, how we operate is changing. With this change, we had a very nice "farewell" for Kelly Carney during our October Potluck. We thank Kelly Carney for all she has done for us, and we all will cherish the friendships we established with her. We wish her and her family all the best in the future.

Hope to See Everyone During
November!

Fondly,
Kelly Goodwin, President
941-718-3359






November Dates

NOVEMBER 2022 Upcoming Events			Pg #
2 nd	10.30am	 "Holiday Floral Design DEMONSTRATION"	13
	1.30pm	*SGC - Ad-Hoc Meeting	
3 rd	Wedding Ceremony and Reception		
4 th	8-11am	Friday Gardening at SGC	
6 th	8.30am	Center for Spiritual Living	
7 th	10am	*SGC - Board of Directors Meeting	
	5pm	Sarasota Orchid Society	
8 th	9am	The Founders Club	
	10.30am	SGC - Civic Beautification Meeting	25
9 th	1.30pm	*SGC - Ad-Hoc Meeting	
11 th	Wedding Ceremony and Reception		
	8-11am	Friday Gardening at SGC	
12 th	3-10pm	Debutante Fundraiser Reception	
13 th	8.30am	Center for Spiritual Living	
	4-6pm	Save our Seabirds Cocktail Party and Art Sale / Art in the Garden with Community Artists	29
14 th	10am	 Horticulture Study "Florida Friendly Landscaping"	15
15 th	10am	*SGC - Executive Committee Meeting	
16 th	10am	 MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING Sarasota Orchid Society	<u>11</u>
	1.30pm	*SGC - Ad-Hoc Meeting	
	6pm	Mangrove Coast Fly Fishers Club	
17 th	9am	Butterfly Club Meeting	
18 th	8-11am	Friday Gardening at SGC	
20 th	8.30am	Center for Spiritual Living	
23 rd	1.30pm	*SGC - Ad-Hoc Meeting	
24/25 th	Office Closed		
27 th	8.30am	Center for Spiritual Living	
28 th	9.30am	Ikebana Society Meeting	
30 th	1.30pm	*SGC - Ad-Hoc Meeting	

*SGC Members are welcome to attend ALL SGC Meetings: Board, Executive and Ad-Hoc

December Dates

DECEMBER 2022 Upcoming Events		Pg #
2 nd	8-11am	Friday Gardening at SGC
4 th	8.30am	Center for Spiritual Living
	5pm	 Holiday in the Gardens Klick Band
5 th	10am	*SGC – Board of Directors Meeting
	5pm	Sarasota Orchid Society
7 th	10.30am	 Holiday Floral Design WORKSHOP
	1.30pm	*SGC - Ad-Hoc Meeting
9 th	8-11am	Friday Gardening at SGC
		Ikebana Holiday Luncheon
	2-4pm	RevContent Holiday Reception
11 th	9am	Center for Spiritual Living
13 th	9.30am	The Founders Club
	10.30am	Civic Beautification Meeting
14 th	10am	 MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING "Holiday Epiphytes"
	1.30pm	*SGC - Ad-Hoc Meeting
16 th	Wedding Ceremony and Reception	
	8-11am	Friday Gardening at SGC
18 th	8.30am	Center for Spiritual Living
20 th	10am	*SGC – Executive Committee Meeting
21 st	1.30pm	*SGC - Ad-Hoc Meeting
23-30 th	Office Closed	

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Review of New Members' Meeting

This was the first "New Members' Meeting" to be held for a while – mainly due to Covid.

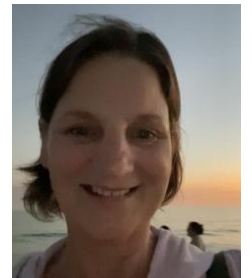
Held at the Club House on Thursday 13th October, its purpose was to welcome new members and inform them about the club, its activities, events, committees, and how best to get involved. *Each member received a potted "MUM", very kindly donated by Anne Stegall.*

We shall be holding another in due course.



Becci MC'd the meeting, but most thanks go to the Membership Committee for organizing the event, Hospitality for providing delicious refreshments, and PARTICULARLY Chairs, Committee Heads and members for giving new ones an explanation of their activities, and encouraging them to get involved.

2 new members were happy to introduce themselves:
Susan Binks and Linda Stanley – Welcome.



New members will be provided with a complete copy of the Yearbook when it has been fully updated and printed.



General Members Meetings Schedule - 2022-2023

<p>NEXT MEETING Wednesday November 16th 2022</p>	<p>Sarasota Orchid Society</p>
<p>Wednesday December 14th 2022</p>	<p>“Holiday Epiphytes” – A discussion of epiphyte history, care, and cultivation, followed by a plant mounting demonstration” By Addie Worth, Bliss Horticulture</p>
<p>Wednesday January 18th 2023</p>	<p>“Habitat restoration and Urban Ecology Practices in Florida-friendly Landscapes” By Sean Patton, Stocking Savvy</p>
<p>Wednesday February 15th 2023</p>	<p>“Spring in Paradise” – Floral Arrangements Using Florida Foliages and Florals By Betty Call</p>
<p>Wednesday March 15th 2023</p>	<p>“Exploring, Capturing and Sharing Sarasota Beyond the Pavement” By Miri Hardy Ph.D. Wildlife Photographer and Environmental Educator</p>
<p>Wednesday April 19th 2023</p>	<p>Annual General Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday May 17th 2023</p>	<p>“What is a Flower Show? - Design, Horticulture, Photography, Education” How to enter, what to look for in your plants, judging, rules and all your questions answered” By Leading Flower Show Experts TBA</p>

If you would like to join the Programs Committee, please email Carol Lackey at programs@SarasotaGardenClub.org.
All Members welcome!!

Review of October's General Members Meeting

There was a lot going on at this month's General Meeting.

- Thanking and saying goodbye to Kelly C
- Passing on the President's Necklace
- Our guest speaker, and
- Pot luck!

"Au revoir" Kelly C

With the club's plan to discontinue rentals going forward (although of course existing ones will be honored), the reduction in administration work leads us to say "Goodbye" to Kelly C.



Kelly has been the smiling, friendly, reliable and SO efficient front-face of the Club on reception, whilst behind the scenes handling many detailed aspects of the Club's operations.

We will miss Kelly C, but wish her well on her way.

As you can see, "the other" Kelly (G, our President) thanked KC sincerely for all her hard work and effort, and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of seasonal flowers, while CJ provided an equally seasonal, and delicious cake.



Passing on the President's Necklace

It is a tradition of the Sarasota Garden Club, to pass on a silver necklace from one President to the next as their terms change.

Mrs. John Rutledge and Mrs. Charles Harenstack purchased the necklace in 1972 and presented it to then President.

Nancy Lewis, our previous President, presented the necklace to Kelly Goodwin - who retains it for 2022 through to 2023.

As you can see, Kelly was delighted to receive it.



Here it is close-up:



*“Landscaping your yard with native plants.
Plantings to attract birds, butterflies,
pollinators and wildlife”*



Tom Heltzman, owner of [Sweet Bay Native Plant Nursery](#) in Parrish’s talk centered on the **BENEFITS of using native plants in a yard**: attracting wildlife and pollinators; growing with minimal water; minimizing use of fertilizers / pesticides; requiring less maintenance; and creating a sense of place (connectivity to our natural environment).

He went on to explain the best Gardening for Birds (what birds need – food, water, shelter/cover), and what to plant to attract birds: Viburnum, Marlberry, Beautyberry, Wild Coffee, Firebush (good for hummingbirds), Simpson Stopper, Elderberry, Coral Bean, Wax Myrtle, and lots more...



The slides accompanying Tom’s presentation can be seen by **CLICKING ON THIS LINK: [Here is a link to Tom’s Presentation on our website](#)**

Tom finished up by saying:

“Plant Native and the Birds/Butterflies will come.”

Tom's final slide shared with us some websites that provide information on Florida native plants.

Websites that provide information on Florida native plants:

- [Florida Native Plant Society](http://www.fnps.org)
www.fnps.org
- [Florida Association of Native Nurseries](http://www.PlantRealFlorida.org)
www.PlantRealFlorida.org
- [Audubon Society](http://www.Audubon.org/native-plants)
www.Audubon.org/native-plants
- [The National Wildlife Federation](http://www.NWF.org/Garden-For-Wildlife)
www.NWF.org/Garden-For-Wildlife
- [Natives For Your Neighborhood](http://www.RegionalConservation/beta/NFYN)
www.RegionalConservation/beta/NFYN
- [Florida Wildflower Foundation](http://www.FlaWildflowers.org)
www.FlaWildflowers.org
- [North American Butterfly Association](http://www.naba.org)
www.naba.org

The image shows five mobile device screenshots of websites related to Florida native plants. From top to bottom: 1. fnps.org: Florida Native Plant Society website with a green and white logo. 2. Audubon.org: Audubon Society website featuring a yellow bird and the text 'Bring more birds to your home with native plants'. 3. plantrealflorida.org: PlantREAL Florida website with a green and white logo and a list of professionals. 4. nwf.org: National Wildlife Federation website with a green and white logo and a 'Donate' button. 5. A 'CREATE' page: A page titled 'CREATE A SUSTAINABLE GARDEN THAT HELPS WILDLIFE' with icons for 'EARTH', 'WATER', 'FAUNA', and 'HUMAN'.

Pot luck

This month's General Meeting was accompanied by a Pot Luck - which was delicious and PLENTIFUL. This photo doesn't even show the HOT dishes!

I think that Guests that had come along to our meeting were genuinely surprised at the bonus Pot Luck. It meant that people were able to stay after the talk, rather than rush off, and provided a means of meeting and talking to new and old members.

THANK YOU: Thanks to all members that contributed by bringing their specialty dishes along AND Libby (Olivia Haynes), the Hospitality Committee, and her team of helpers who are there to prepare AND clear up afterwards, which is no mean feat. If you think you can help in this area, consider joining the Hospitality Committee, and contact Libby on thinkolivia@gmail.com.

So much goes on behind the scenes. Thank you also to Carol Lackey (Program Chair) for organizing the Guest Speaker, and also for setting up the Main Room in preparation for the meeting (and packing it away, with help from Don and others) afterwards. THANK YOU.



General Members Meeting - November 16th

Sarasota Orchid Society: Learn, Grow, Show

*A non-profit society dedicated to the education, appreciation
and enjoyment of the many varieties of orchids.*

General Members Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM Members Business Meeting
10:30 to 11:30 AM Speakers Presentation and Q&A
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM Social Time and Raffle

Please join us for our November Meeting!

**Demonstration on Mounting and Re-Potting Orchids
Sarasota Orchid Society Upcoming Show Info**



**Elfi Espina, All Around Orchids
MEMBER OF SARASOTA ORCHID SOCIETY**

**As always, Members are Free and Guests are \$10 cash or check.
Thank you to our Hospitality Committee for the refreshments at our meetings!**

General Members Meeting December 14th 10am - 12!

"Holiday Epiphytes"

- A discussion of epiphyte history, care, and cultivation, and
- Plant mounting demonstration



Speaker:

Addie Worth

Greenhouse Horticulturist

at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens.

Bliss Horticulture

(5001 Bliss Road, Sarasota, FL 34233)

An epiphyte is a plant growing on other plants. Epiphytes are known as “**air plants**” because they are not anchored in the soil. Epiphytes derive nutrients from rainwater, air and from other sources. There are many adaptations present in the epiphytes to get nutrients and survive.

Epiphytes are found on branches, leaves, trunk and other surfaces of plants. Epiphytes anchor themselves to a tree, but do not obtain water or other nutrients directly from it. Epiphytes are commonly found in rainforests.

SGC Holiday Floral Design Demonstration



FLORAL DESIGN

Sarasota Garden Club presents
HOLIDAY FLORAL DESIGN DEMONSTRATION

By Sara Munford & Laurel Quarberg

November 2nd 2022, 10:30 - 11:30
1131 Blvd. of the Arts, Sarasota
No Charge \$\$



Sara Munford and Laurel Quarberg owned The New Leaf, a floral design studio in Norfolk's Chelsea business district. In 2015, they were among 13 women honored by the YWCA of South Hampton Roads as Women of Distinction in the business category. The business celebrated its 30th anniversary throughout 2017. In 2020 they celebrated 34 years of being in business. Now SGC has the honor of them joining our Club.

They will do a Workshop on December 7, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Community Outreach Project Plant Sale



THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN OF SARASOTA PLANT SALE



1670 10th Way, Sarasota, FL 34236 - 941-330-1711

The Children's Garden of Sarasota is having a plant sale this month. The Sarasota Garden Club are asking our members to bring plants for this event. Here's how it works. This is part of our Community Outreach Project. There are three ways you can help:

- 1. Donate labeled potted plants**
- 2. Volunteer to help set up for Plant Sale**
- 3. Volunteer to help at the Plant Sale**

Bring labeled potted plants to the Sarasota Garden Club, Thursday morning, November 10th. We will need plants there by 11:00 so they can be transported to the Children's Garden. If Olivia Haynes is not there when you bring your plants, please leave plants near the office entrance.

**If you have questions call:
Livy at 941-924-8902
Nancy at 914-319-3675**

Horticulture Study



SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB

HORTICULTURE STUDY

NOVEMBER 14, 2022

1131 Blvd. of the Arts

10:00am



“Florida-Friendly Landscaping 101”



Speaker, Forest Hecker



Community Outreach and Program Coordinator. Extensive knowledge of Florida flora and fauna, both terrestrial and aquatic. Passionate about the natural world and how we can engage the public to create a sustainable, healthy, beautiful place for the next generation.

There will be refreshments and snacks.

Plants for sale and a raffle

Members will be no charge and non-members \$10.00

Hosted by Dianne Beaver, Hort. Study
Chair and Master Gardener

Fundraising: Holiday in the Gardens

December 4th



**SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB
PRESENTS**

HOLIDAY IN THE GARDENS

1131 Blvd. of the Arts

Sarasota, FL

December 4th, 2022

6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$30.00 PER PERSON



"The Klick Band"

Dance and enjoy music from the 50's to present while sitting in a beautiful garden setting or strolling through the beautiful gardens which are maintained by the members. Champagne, wine, and hors d'oeuvres will be provided by SGC

Plus Silent Auction & Prizes

Please RSVP to Kelly Goodwin

941-718-3359 or klgbrg@me.com

Early Bird Special Ticket Price for Gardens in Paradise Tour 2023



EARLY BIRD

GARDENS IN PARADISE TOUR

MARCH 25, 2023

Early Bird Savings! The last couple of tours, we ran an **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** for members and past attendees. It has been a huge success! So, this year, you can take advantage again of this wonderful deal from **October 1st to December 31st, 2022**. **Members** will be able to purchase unlimited tickets on our Sarasota Garden Club website for **\$20**, and **non-members** can purchase unlimited tickets for **\$25** a ticket up until **December 31, 2022**. Tickets will be available for purchase on our SGC website shortly. You will receive an email when our website sales go live and also a form if you wish to pay with a check. You can also purchase Early bird tickets at our **October 19th, November 16th, and December 14th General Meetings**.

Please send any questions to Kelly Goodwin, klgbrg@icloud.com

These tickets make an ideal gift for holiday, Christmas, thank you, and for friends and family

This tour, scheduled for March 25, 2023, requires a big commitment from our members but it is also a great opportunity for us to have fun together doing something we all love.

GIP coordinating Team will be meeting on the third Friday of the month at 11 am at the Club and by zoom. Please join us!



Gardens *in* Paradise

9th Annual Sarasota Garden Club
*Premier Garden Tour
of Private Gardens*

Saturday, March 25, 2023

9:30am - 4pm

Rain or Shine

Advanced Reservations: \$35/person

Day of Tour: \$40/person

Group rates available upon request

Lunches available at SGC Gardens:

11:30am to 1:30pm, \$15



**For More Information
& Reservations**

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Charity Event: Fashion Show February 8th 2023



SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB

Presents



Please join us for a fashion show charity event to support the Pooches

*Sponsored by
The Sarasota Garden Club
1131 Blvd, of the Arts*

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 4:00pm – 6:00pm

*Adorable pooches, wine, refreshments, lite bites,
fashions, vendors for you and your dogs, silent
auctions, and a great afternoon.*

Botanical Gardens Report

“Gardening makes us even in this world”

By Kay Weber, Botanical Garden Chair

“Friday Morning Workers” are working every Friday.

Hurricane Ian: when we knew a possible hurricane was coming our way, Carolyn, Julie C and I came in on the Monday to move all the hanging plants, or ones that might blow away. We also moved all the plants, pots, tools etc on both sides of the shed, inside to keep them safe. After Ian had hit, albeit indirectly, Carolyn, Kimberley, Don and I came in and did as much as we could to clean up. The Bay people were also busy working, and helped us with some of the larger jobs.

On the Monday, I went in to take pictures and moved things back in to place, and once again The Bay workers were picking up lots of debris, which was everywhere. I walked the gardens planning a list of things for the volunteers to do, which was lengthy.

We had a good number of volunteers on the Friday, and accomplished a lot of clearing up, mainly the debris. Bill Waddill, of The Bay, and I walked the grassy areas and The Bay have since **re-planted the 2 trees planted in honor of Catherine Labrie**. Big thank you to them as it was so sad to see one at 45 degree angle in the lawn. The huge Staghorn Fern also came down from the big Oak tree; I have told Bill he can divide it to use in the large trees in The Bay walkway – we have several others throughout the garden. The Butterfly and Falling Water gardens showed the most damage.

Volunteer as a “Friday Morning Worker” at SGC.

We are a mix of serious gardeners and keen enthusiasts, who work hard - and we sure have a good time together.

My Co-Chair Carolyn and I open up about 8.30am and work until 11am, or so. There is a job waiting for you too – all listed on the erasable board; you can choose what you would like to accomplish each Friday, as we always have 7-8 items on the board. Come when you can. We always have water and light snacks.

Volunteers: thank you!

After a week's break from tidying the garden while The Bay held a big launch, volunteers re-grouped to continue the tidy-up after Hurricane Ian. There is a lot of clearing up to be done!

One particular area that needed some attention was **The Falling Water garden** and, after having met Sarah (left) and Laurel (top right) at the October General Meeting, who admitted to owning a pair of waders – they took on the challenge.

What a transformation!

NOTE: The Bay have replaced the wooden fence bordering Blvd Arts – making it more open.



AFTERWARDS, and minus back fence!



WORK IN PROGRESS

Thank you Carol Lackey, a regular volunteer gardener, for taking all the (many 2nd hand) tools to be sharpened. It's made a huge difference, as you can imagine.

THANK YOU





Claudia, Sue, Becci, Deb, Don, Carolyn, Carol L, Kimberly, Carol F. Volunteers continue to bring the gardens back to life after Hurricane Ian.





Kay's Orchid Tips for November

November, and your orchid collection.

- We have an Indian summer that persists for the whole in Southern Florida
- There are less hours of daylight, so you need to water your orchids (the ones that need water)
- Be sure to water as early as possible, as our days are getting shorter each and every week
- Protection of our tender plants from exposure to wind must be our primary concern in preparing them for winter. Building walls and even hedges can be very effective windbreaks, slowing or stopping the chill in the air.



Kay Weber – Member of Sarasota Garden Club and Sarasota Orchid Society

TASKS FOR NOVEMBER

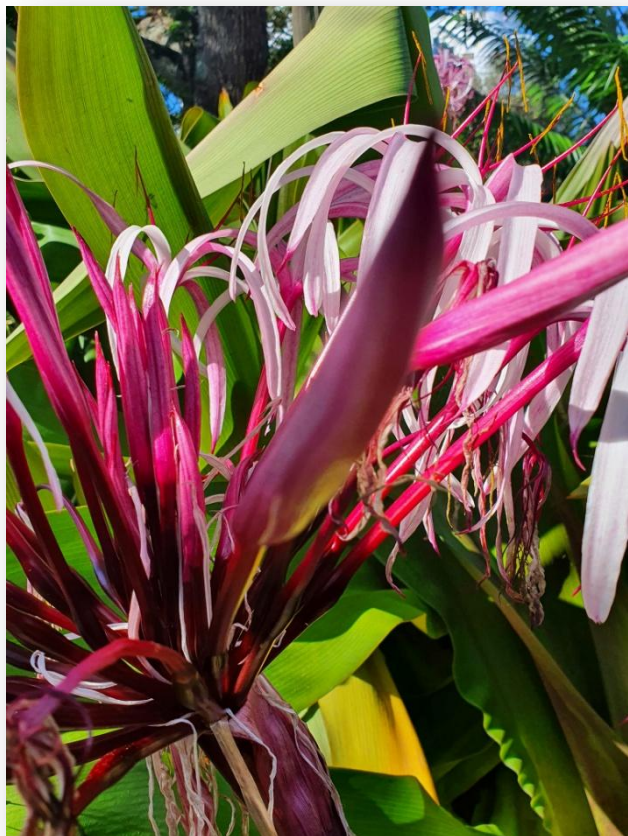
- Reduce fertilizer
- Separate dormant genera in bright dry areas, and re-pot plants after flowering

Sarasota Orchid Society is having their meeting at the Club on **November 7th**, which includes an **ORCHID AUCTION**. I will be there to open up, be in charge of set-up, clean-up and close down. I was told I could invite people, especially members, who grow orchids, so come along.

- ****January 2023:** SGC members will be designing the stage for the Orchids in Paradise show.



Flower of the Month



Purple Giant Spider Lily Crinum

“**Crinum asiaticum**, which also goes by spider lily, grand crinum lily, poison bulb, and giant crinum lily, is a beautiful plant whose striking features have stood out to humans for many years.”

This is a picture of the Crinum Lily that is actually IN the Sarasota Garden Club’s Botanic garden. It’s big and beautiful.

Crinums bloom on and off all year. The most common in home landscapes is the white flowering variety (*Crinum asiaticum*) which grows to about 5 feet tall. This plant can provide amazing accent for corner of the house, lining a driveway, backdrop for a bed of low growing plants, along the edge of a pond, privacy plant. Plants are 5 to 7" tall.

These huge leafy plants emerge from gigantic pest-resistant bulbs. Though these tropical bulbs can be planted year-round, spring is the best planting time. Avoid fall and winter to prevent cold damage. Make sure the largest part of the bulb is underground with the thin neck, or growing point, just above the soil surface. For containers, choose one 2" larger in diameter than the bulb.

For outdoor planting, Crinum plant is limited to USDA plant hardiness zones 9 through 11, where they function as evergreen perennials with long lasting flowers. However, the resilient crinum lily bulbs are known to exist and keep blooming for decades as far north as zone 7. The crinum plant performs as an herbaceous perennial in colder areas, dying to the ground in winter and shooting up with the daffodils and tulips in spring.

- **COMPANION PLANT SUGGESTIONS:** These plants show to their best advantage with low plants around the base. Consider **blue daze, sweet potato vine, coral creeper, or dwarf oyster plant.**

Civic Beautification Committee

Civic Beautification Committee (CBC) Co-chairs	Pat Bonarek Jim Whalen	Pat: 941-355-4792 / (c) 941-228-1610	patbon5@verison.net jwalenpa@aol.com
<p>Civic Beautification Committee members canvas local area public and commercial business properties, both large and small, in an assigned Sarasota County zip code and take photographs.</p> <p>The Committee then selects those which have attained outstanding landscaping. Beautification awards are then presented at a celebration ceremony luncheon on Thursday January 26th 2023.</p>			

Civic Beautification Meeting Schedule	
CANCELLED October 11 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial meeting review process. Assign zip codes and evaluation sheets
NEXT MEETING November 8 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial review of pictures and evaluations of properties Stress importance of correct contact names, addresses and zip codes
December 13 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to review pictures Discuss choices for “Special Award Winners”
January 10 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address invitations to award winners Choose “Special Award Winners”, order plaques, compile lists for certificates, encourage hand delivery of invitations to all award winners by CBC members, contact media, contact food and beverage committee, arrange contact list for office for attendance count
January 25 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room set-up, display picture boards, arrange table centerpieces, arrange check-in process, assign helpers, arrange certificates, plaques and presenter area
January 26 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBC Winners arrive – LUNCHEON Awards Ceremony

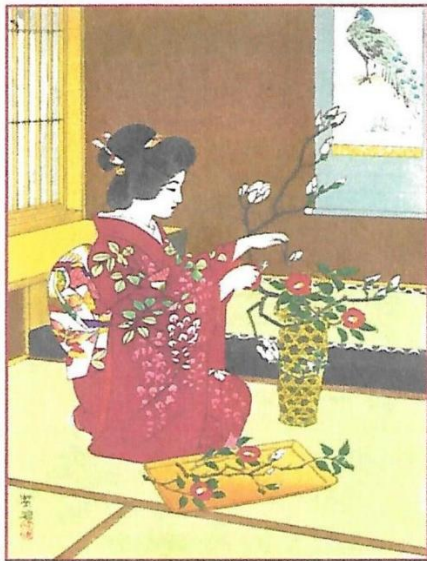
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YOU ARE INVITED



*Sarasota Chapter #115
55th Anniversary Celebration*

Presents

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

IKEBANA – JOY OF CELEBRATION

Friday, December 9th, 2022

10am – 2pm

Palm Aire Country Club

5601 Country Club Way

Sarasota, FL., 34243

941-355-9733

IKEBANA - The Japanese Art of Floral Design

Ikebana is the 6th C. elegant art of Japanese floral design. This art-form was introduced into Japan along with the advancement of Buddhism. Ikebana International, an international organization dedicated to “Friendship through Flowers”, was founded in 1956 with the formation of Tokyo Founding Chapter in Tokyo, Japan. Ikebana Chapter #1 is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

SARASOTA CHAPTER #115 CELEBRATES 55TH ANNIVERSARY

Monthly meetings are held on the last Monday of the month at the Sarasota Garden Club Botanical Gardens. The meetings are open to the public. Membership in the local organization includes membership in the International organization with headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. For more information, please visit our website: www.iisarasota.com.

Reservation Form for Holiday Luncheon

Menu Choices

1. Vegetarian Pasta Primavera in a light lemon butter,
2. Pan Roasted Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce served over Rice Pilaf, Haricots Verts,
3. Chicken Blanquette (Sauteed Chicken Breast with Sherry Mushroom Cream Sauce), Champagne Risotto, Haricots Verts.

Holiday Fig and Pear Tart

Complementary beverages are tea, soda, and coffee.
Wine, beer, and cocktails may be purchased from your server.

Open Seating* Individual Registrations (\$50/pp includes tax and gratuity)

*Seats are not reserved

First and Last Name	Phone	Menu Choice	Special Menu Needed?-specify
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Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Table Registrations-8 people (\$400/table) Provide the names and each guest's menu choice on the back of this form.

Host Name _____ Phone _____ Menu Choice _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Send completed form and checks payable to I.I. Chapter #115 to:

Dorinda Wilkinson
PO Box 242
Osprey, FL 34229

Email questions to johnadri@comcast.net

Sarasota Garden Club members and Ikebana teachers are members:

- Adrienne Wagner, President - johnadri@comcast.net
- Jennifer Walker, VP, Programs - jwalker701@verizon.net
- Patricia Bonarek, VP, Membership - patbon5@verizon.net

Most of us have lived and worked in Japan, studied Ikebana there and have earned teaching levels.

Butterfly Club



Plant donations are needed.

We are creating **Pollinator Pots** to be sold at our fundraising table.



November 19th & December 17th



Held at the Bazaar on Apricot and Lime.

We need both host plants and nectar plants



Curly Stem Passion vine



Twinflower



Maypop



Coneflower



Milkweed



Salvia

These are just some ideas; any container-friendly host or nectar plants are welcome.

Please respond as soon as possible and we'll arrange for a drop-off or pick-up location.

Thanks in advance.



Save Our Seabirds

On Sunday 13th November,
Save Our Seabirds is holding a
Cocktail Party and Art Sale at SGC:
4-6pm. SIP-BROWSE-BUY

Tickets online at SaveOurSeabirds.org
[Save Our Seabirds](http://SaveOurSeabirds.org) | Sarasota, FL



Save Our Seabirds
Rescue - Rehabilitate - Release

The Garden Tourist's Florida

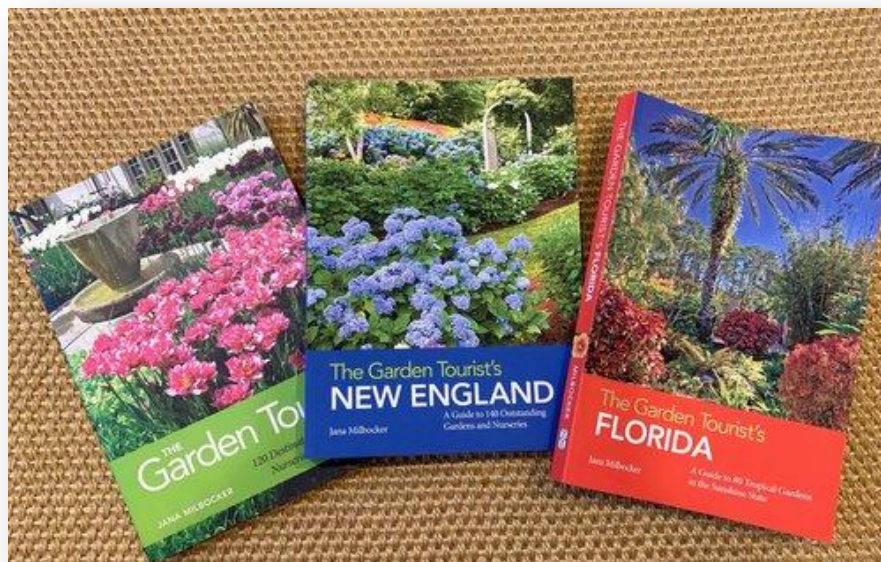
Jana Milbocker, author of
"The Garden Tourist's Florida",
has delivered a copy of her
book – it's in the Library.



The Sarasota Garden Club is featured in a two-page article and
describes our history and the gardens.

She would like to do a program for us next year.

[Enchanted Gardens \(enchantedgardensdesign.com\)](http://EnchantedGardens(enchantedgardensdesign.com))



Sarasota Garden Club

The Sarasota Garden Club Structure

The **OFFICERS** make up the "Executive Committee" (which is voted upon by the membership at the Annual Meeting) .

The "Standing Committee" is appointed by the **President**.

The "Executive Committee" and the "Standing Committee" make up the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)**

There are a few open positions. If you wish to fill one of those positions, please see the list below with the Asterisk () and contact the President or VP. If you have not signed up to be on one of the committees or have a question regarding the committee, please contact the respective Chairs below.*

Officers (Executive Committee) for SGC Term 2022-2024

Role	Name	Tel #	Email address
President	Kelly Goodwin	941-718-3359	kjgbrg@icloud.com
VP	CJ Danna	954-461-9155	danna.cj@gmail.com
Treasurer	Dianne Beaver	941-780-2949	diannebeaver@gmail.com
Secretary	Sharon Davisson	314-496-8108	srdst1141@gmail.com
Rental Chair	Tess Herschman	941-685-4021	circatess@yahoo.com
Fundraising	Shari Amato	941-320-4532	shari@mailmt.com
Past President	Nancy Lewis	440-343-8997	nancy-lewis@comcast.net
Parliamentarian Emeritus	Shirley Cook	941-922-1351	shcook2@verizon.net

Standing Committees Appointed for SGC Term 2022-2024

Role	Name	Tel #	Email address
BOTANICAL GARDENS CHAIR	Kay Weber	941-685-0690	kayw33@comcast.net

The Botanical Garden Committee is responsible for the maintenance and improvements of the club's garden. It plans any expansion, modifications to the property, recommends and monitors all changes in the garden areas according to a Botanical Garden Plan, approved by the BOD.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS CHAIR	Anita Laesser	513-550-0252	anita3840@aol.com
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The Sarasota Garden Club sponsors and/or participates in many activities in the community. Members are encouraged to join one or more groups and enjoy the satisfaction of giving back to the community.

LIASON TO "THE BAY"	Dianne Beaver	941-780-2949	diannebeaver@gmail.com
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The "Liason" facilitates communications between "The Bay" and Sarasota Garden Club, evaluates collaboration parameters, and reports to the Executive Committee.

EDUCATION CHAIR	OPEN *		
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FUNDRAISING	Shari Amato	941-320-4532	shari@mailmt.com
<p>The Fundraising Advisory Committee is responsible for the terrific events. Raising funds for our mission which includes scholarships, children's programs, education in horticulture and floral design, all the community outreach programs, the infrastructure of our mid-century modern building, and our 9 botanical gardens which are open to the public 7 days a week.</p>			
BUILDING & PRESERVATION CHAIR	OPEN *		
<p>The Building & Preservation Advisory Committee supervises the operation, maintenance, usage, and improvement of the building and facilities. The Chair, with the assistance of our Club's members, will be the custodian of all building furnishings and equipment, as well as exterior facilities that are non-garden related.</p>			

HOSPITALITY CHAIR	Olivia Haynes	941-924-8902	thinkolivia@gmail.com
<p>The Hospitality Committee Hosts provide beverages and light snacks for the General Meetings and provide support as requested for other SGC events as needed. They arrive early to make coffee and set up refreshment tables with the appropriate supplies, which is checked by the Hospitality Chair. Hosts are responsible for cleaning up after all events.</p>			
COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR	CJ Danna	954-461-9155	danna.cj@gmail.com
<p>The Communications Committee is responsible for integration and coordination of Marketing / Publicity, Communications through the Blooming Chatter and the use and administration of the Communications tool Constant Contact, administration and usage of Social Media tools, Facebook, Instagram and Eventbrite and the Sarasota Garden Club website and infrastructure management. As many of these functions and tools are interrelated supporting communications, marketing, publicity, event management, event sales and publicity communications, there is one Communications Committee managing all these disciplines. Key in organizing these responsibilities, there is one point of contact for all other Committee needs requiring any type of communications. All Committees requiring communications support will have their Chair contact the Communications Chair to request their Communications requirements.</p>			
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	Anne Stegall** Seeking chair	504-289-2675	astegall@bellsouth.net
<p>The Membership Advisory Committee is responsible for the promotion and recruitment of new members through community-wide campaigns and visible presence at all SGC and other appropriate events, mentoring new members, maintaining the Membership database, Directory edits and publishing, creating nametags, and new member socials.</p>			
PROGRAMS CHAIR	Carol Lackey	215-518-8479	programs@sarasotagardenclub.org
<p>The Program Advisory Committee schedules and plans monthly presentations, workshops, or field trips for the General Meetings that cover topics relative to the mission of SGC. These programs are open to all members (no charge) and, if appropriate, to the public (for small fee). Outside speakers and SGC members may be used as presenters.</p>			

CONTRIBUTIONS

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- **FOLLOW SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB ON FACEBOOK for the latest information**



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