

MARCH 2022

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The
Landings
Garden
Club

Beautification, Conservation, Education

UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting

Monday, March 28th, 2022

9:30-11:30 AM

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9:00 AM Board Meeting

9:30 AM Meet and Greet

10:00 AM General Meeting

"Natures Notices: Garden
Certification Process"

General Meeting and Luncheon

Tuesday, April 26th, 2022

General Meeting and End of
Year Luncheon

Speaker: Laura Margin

Author, "A Naturalist's Book
of Wildflowers"

9:00 AM - Noon

See article on page 7.

Dear Members,

St. Patrick's has come and gone but the green stays with Spring upon us. Dogwoods, Redbuds and Loropetalums are full of white and pink blooms and I always love the green color of new leaves. I finally spent some time in my garden, it now looks more civilized instead of looking like a jungle. This is also the time of year that we look forward to a new leadership for the club with a new slate of officers ready to serve the membership in the year ahead.

On that note, please consider volunteering as chairperson for the following committees: Horticulture, Hospitality, Membership, Website, Newsletter, and both our Ways and Means committees who make and sell the bows.

Hannah



Skidaway Farms

Submitted by Jayne Rogers, Chair

Spring comes early to Skidaway Farm where the Landings Garden Club maintains a plot to contribute to feeding Savannah's hungry. Compost has been delivered and tilled into neat rows. Seeds for lettuce and tomatoes have already sprouted indoors under domes in preparation for planting when the soil warms reliably above 65 degrees.

This worthy project can always use a few extra hands, so please contact Jayne Rogers [here](#) if you are interested in weeding or planting. We had an on site workshop in the fall, to talk about preparations for growing vegetables in the South. Our cool weather crops were harvested and donated to the Social Apostolate of Savannah, and now we are gearing up for a season of warm weather vegetables. If you like to dig in the dirt and want to contribute any time to helping grow fresh vegetables for the needy among us, this is a great place to volunteer.



Serenity Garden

Submitted by Vicky Kramer, Chair



Kudos to these beautiful Serenity Sisters that take their turn maintaining the Serenity Garden.

Community Service

Submitted by Belinda Winters, Chair



Please continue helping us support our community Service Project for Georgia Regional Hospital! They are so appreciative of all our donations.

Since our March meeting will be the last meeting at which we will collect donations for GRHS, let's make it a special one! Please bring Personal Care Items. When you are shopping for your family and you see the BOGO Personal Care Items, please think of others, too. We will be collecting these items for GRHS on March, 28, 2022.

Here is a list of items you can donate for GRHS:

Personal Care Items (Any Size!!!)

Shampoo/Conditioner

Body Wash

Lotion

Toothpaste/Toothbrush

Tissues

Sparrow Field

Submitted by Dawn Cordo, Chairperson

Sparrow Field volunteers have been busy in the garden, enjoying warmer temperatures. We've trimmed back plants, cut back overgrowth and have begun weeding. A bench has been installed overlooking the pond. It will be dedicated to Carly Warner once the flowers begin to bloom sometime in April. We are eager to plant new flowers obtained from the April Plant Sale. We are delighted to have new faces in our wonderful workforce!



Floral Design

Submitted by Donna Slappey, Chairperson

Floral Design Committee members, please mark your calendars for our workday scheduled **Monday, April 25th**, 10 -12 noon at Palmetto club, ballroom foyer area.

Please bring the following items with you: clippers, greenery from your gardens which include: boxwood, Loropetalum, ferns, Ligustrum, holly, pittosporum or any other greenery you were willing to share. I appreciate your willingness to help make some beautiful pieces for the end of year luncheon.

Questions? Contact Donna Slappey [here](#).



Budget Report

Submitted by Sharon Lundin, Treasurer

TREASURER'S SUMMARY REPORT for FISCAL YEAR MAY 1, 2021 TO APRIL 30, 2022

	Operations Acct.4818	Ways & Means Acct.2063	Reserve Acct.6623	YTD Balance
Beginning Balance as of February 1, 2022	<u>\$5,909.36</u>	<u>\$12,569.60</u>	<u>\$2,501.54</u>	= \$20,980.50
Income:				
Floral Workshop Fee - Dec.	\$235.50			
Membership 2022	\$2,575.00			
Interest			\$0.04	
February Income	<u>\$2,810.50</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.04</u>	= \$2,810.54
Expense:				
GA State Registration Fee	-\$30.00			
Speaker Fees - February	-\$100.00			
Serenity Garden Grant		-\$18.18		
Skidaway Farm		-\$100.00		
February Expense	<u>-\$130.00</u>	<u>-\$118.18</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	= -\$248.18
Ending Balance as of February 28, 2022	<u>\$8,589.86</u>	<u>\$12,451.42</u>	<u>\$2,501.58</u>	= \$23,542.86
Non-Ways & Means Fund - Hesse School Grant		-\$390.35		
Non-Ways & Means Fund - Serenity Garden Grant		-\$549.43		
Non-Ways & Means Fund - Arbor Day Grant		-\$500.00		
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The Landings Garden Club

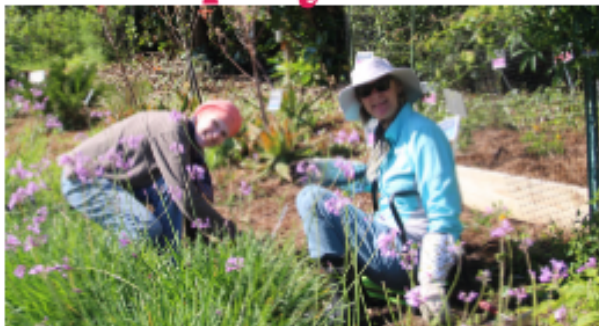
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The Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc.
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.
Savannah Area Council of Garden Clubs



Garden Club Members love to play in the dirt!



Horticulture

Submitted by Pam Patterson, Vice President

Spring Flowers We Can Actually Have!

If you would like to have some spring flowers that really will thrive outside, try Nigella and Cosmos. You can get Cosmos and Nigella seeds at most seed stands, or order lots of fabulous varieties from seed companies like Select Seeds, Johnnies, or Baker Creek Seeds. All you have to do is clean off some area in your lawn that gets sun; add some Mushroom Compost if you want, and plant the seeds. All of the Nigella that you see in the photo has reseeded itself from last year, but it's not too late to throw some out there now. The Nigella is small, next to Digitalis that is coming up nicely. Also, Nigella will dry beautifully.

Nigella
("Love In A Mist")



Another plant that is my pride and joy is Clivea - I'm lucky mine is doing so well. It is native to South Africa, so it blooms in our Winter season – and is still blooming now. Leaves are fat so the DDEI (deer don't eat it). I cover it up with frost blankets if it gets lower than 40 degrees at night, but it is well worth it. You don't see them for sale much around here, so if you do find one, snag it!! They even grow in some shade!!

Clivea



Please consider serving our garden club in these open leadership positions:

- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Membership
- Website
- Ways and Means (Bow Making)
- Ways and Means (Bow Sales)

Make your reservation now for our Spring Luncheon!

Non-Members are welcome!

Click [here](#) for menu and registration.



The Landings Garden Club's
Spring Luncheon

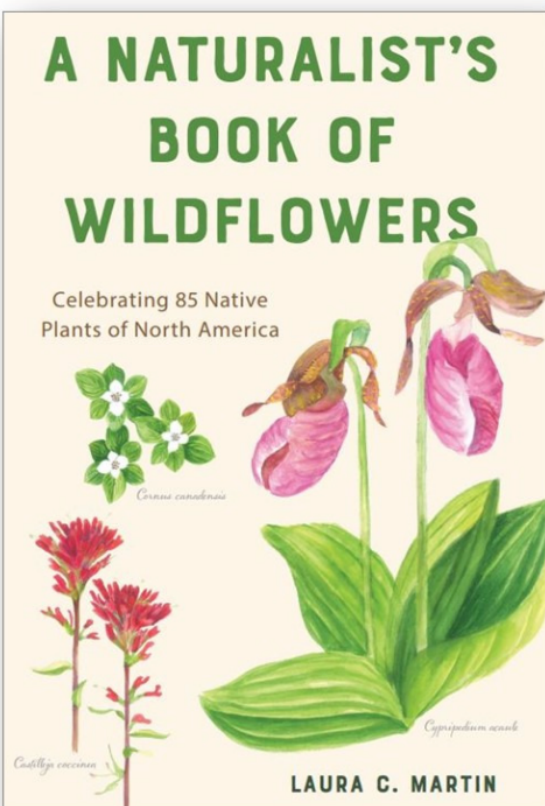


Tuesday April 26, 2022 · 9am - Noon

PALMETTO BALLROOM-THE LANDINGS

SKIDAWAY ISLAND, GA

Featuring Author Laura C. Martin



Laura Martin's latest book features plants from across North America and in addition to the wildflower profiles, she provides information on growing native plants, instructions for plant crafts, conservation tips, and ideas for activities with children.



Don't miss this educational and entertaining Garden Club Event.

Visit TheLandingsGardenClub.com to sign up!

Meeting Minutes, General Meeting February 28, 2022

Submitted by Stephanie Corley, Secretary

The general meeting was called to order by President Hannah Burtnik at 10:06 am. Members and guests recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Collect in unison.

President Hannah Burtnik reported the Treasurer's Report that as of January 24th the Operations Account shows a balance of \$5,909.36, \$12,572.60 in Ways and Means, \$2,501.54 in Reserve, for a total of \$20,983.50.

President Hannah Burtnik informed members of committee chair vacancies in Bow Sales, Bow Making Horticulture, Membership, Website, Hospitality, encouraging interested members to consider taking on those roles.

The hospitality table centerpiece will be raffled off and tickets are for sale.

Sally Dunphy discussed the need for everyone to pay their membership dues. Only 78 of 133 have been collected. She also explained that our membership year runs from September to April but GCG membership dues are due March 1st.

Hannah reminded members of the upcoming GCG Convention in April at the Macon Convention Center, and encouraged attendance from our club.

Stephanie Corley informed members of a 3-night Hilton Head beach condo raffle to help offset convention costs hosted by the Oleander District.

Hannah welcomed three guests and one new member, Earlene Wolf.

Penny LeBlanc discussed scarification and stratification of seeds in this month's Hort. Short.

Thank you to the Hospitality volunteers Karen Angers, Haydee Toedtman, Karen Foulkes, Jean Holzinger, Georgia Klautzer, Jean Holland, and Donna Slappey.

Shirley Brown announced that bow making sessions will begin with a tutorial on March 10th and continue each Monday and Thursday at her house. Shirley thanked all the many volunteers who have signed up.

Pam Patterson presented Shirley Brown with a certificate of appreciation for the GCG scholarship named in her honor.

Belinda Winters discussed the February community service items of sugar free hot chocolate, clothes and pull tabs. Belinda also mentioned cash donations are also acceptable allowing her to purchase the hard-to-find sugar free hot chocolate online.

Hannah thanked the Nominating Committee for 2022-23 Executive Board for their hard work. The committee chaired by Angela Devore and consisted of Kathy Collura, Diane Ingram, Donna Slappey, Susan Danner, and Jayne Rogers.

Hannah Burtnik announced the slate of officers for 2022-23:

President-Pam Patterson, VP-Vickie Menke, Treasurer-Karyn Rohan, Recording Secretary-Connie Gescheit, Corresponding Secretary:-Tina Gilbert (not present)

VP Pam Patterson presented each nominated officer with a cute headband featuring a flower with a bee perched on top. The vote to confirm the officers will be held at the March meeting.

Dawn Cordo announced the upcoming Skidaway Audubon Plant Sale on April 21st.

Sandy Parshall announced upcoming events held by the Savannah Area Council of Garden Clubs; 4/3 Butterfly release, 4/6 Take a scavenger hunt in our garden (snacks and wine will be served), and a Plant Sale on 4/27. Additionally, their newsletter will be distributed to LGC members via e-blast.

Upcoming events were announced. The March meeting speaker will be Skidaway Audubon and the End of the Year Spring Luncheon featuring speaker Laura Margin and installation of officers will be held at Palmetto Club with details coming soon.

The centerpiece raffle was drawn and won by Elaine Nibbley.

The Business Meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.