



# *Mountain Garden Club*

**Year in Review 2018-2019**

# Mission Statement:

“The Mountain Garden Club is dedicated to promoting horticultural **education**, civic **beautification**, and **conservation** through volunteerism and friendship in the Mount Washington Valley.”

The following is a pictorial history of our past year.

**Hope you enjoy it!**



# **Monthly Meetings and Programs**



**September 2018**









**October 2018**







**November 2018**



# **December Holiday Luncheon**



# Stonehurst Manor

















































January 2019





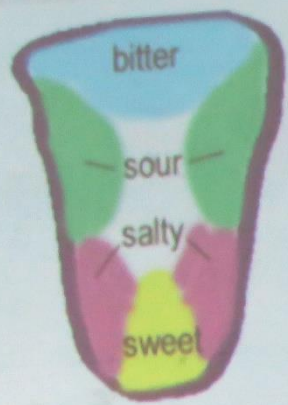
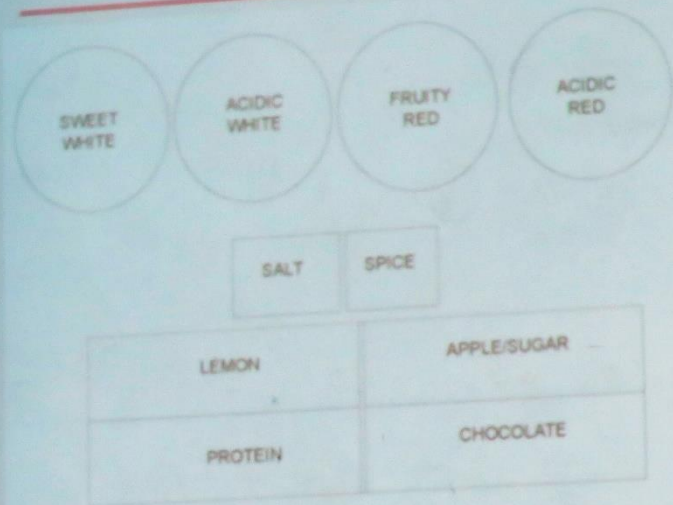


**February 2019**





# PAIRING GUIDE



March 2019







**April 2019**







**May 2019**







**June 2019 Luncheon w/Federation President Sue Miner**





**June 2019 Showing off all of MGC awards**





**John Cryan accepts Silver Seal Award**





**We say good bye to Gerrie Beck**



**D. D. Warren gets recognition for all of her club efforts**





**President Laurie honors all of her committee chairs**

# **New Member Social**





**Welcome New Members**

**New Member Social at The Riverwood Inn  
(Thank You Susan Van Tuyl)**





**Susan Van Tuyl and all of the goodies.**













# **Fund Raising Activities**

**Meeting Raffles**

**Holiday Boutique**

**Plant Sale**

**Storyland**

**Dine & Donate**



# Meeting Raffles



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\$2 each  
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**Book Club**  
This month's book is  
"The Secret Garden" by  
Frances Hodgson Burnett.  
Book Club members will  
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The book is available at  
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**Welcome to the first  
meeting of our new fiscal year**





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# Raffle

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Playroom Rules



\$25 Gift Certificate from McSherry's Garden Center

\$50 Gift Certificate from Thompson House Eatery Jackson, NH



Webb's Market



Scarf



Happy Fall Basket





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EXIT

Win one of the three door swag arrangements from today's demonstration. 3 chances to win one of the three door swag arrangements from today's demonstration.

Wicker Hat, Scarf & Gloves

\$25 Gift Certificate from Red Fox Bar & Grille

\$25 Gift Certificate from Flatbread Pizza

Amazilia Book

\$25 Gift Certificate from Flatbread Pizza





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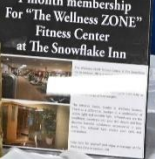
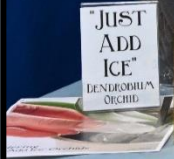
\$25 Gift Certificate  
Snow's Market

Shaw's  
\$25 Gift Certificate  
1 Month Snowflake Gym

Snowflake Inn  
1 month membership  
For "The Wellness ZONE"  
Fitness Center  
at The Snowflake Inn

Hannaford  
\$20 Gift Certificate  
Hannaford

Kevin Gardner  
Book







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Redmond

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Fuller Gardens  
**Season Pass to  
Fuller Gardens  
2 chances  
to win**

JEWELRY  
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From  
Jewelry by Tim & Fran  
(13 Harvest Circle, North Conway, NH)



Water Color  
Painting

Phalaenopsis  
Orchid



Season Pass to  
Fuller Gardens  
**Happy  
Easter**



\$50 Gift Certificate  
Tim & Fran's Jewelry  
Happy  
Easter



Easter Brunch  
Basket

Easter Brunch  
Basket  
Includes: Muffins & Bread, Fruit  
Salad, Potato Salad, Green Beans,  
Cranberry Sauce, Ham, Corn  
Bread, Buttered Potatoes,  
Coleslaw, Dessert





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\$2 each  
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"Friday Date Night"  
Dinner for 2  
from  
Eagle Mount  
House  
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# **Holiday Boutique (Workshop)**

















































Yule Logs  
YL \$25.00  
The Yule Log is a traditional Christmas decoration made of evergreen branches, gold and red berries, and a gold mesh bow. It is displayed on a birch bark log base. Two tall, slender green candles are positioned vertically on either side of the arrangement.

# **Holiday Boutique**



**It's the 8th! The big day is finally here! The room is finished & we are ready to go!**

*Mountain Garden Club*  
**Annual Holiday Boutique**

*Seasonal*

*Creations*

**Saturday**

**December 8, 2018**

**Open: 9:30 am till *gone...***

**North Conway Community Center**



























Kritter Korner











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Proceeds go to the  
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# **Plant Sale**

**Sharing our  
favorite  
plants**



Mountain Garden Club



# Spring Plant Sale

Annuals - Perennials  
Flats - Baskets  
Floral Decor

*Come early for best selections!*

Saturday - June 1, 2019

9:30 am until 11:30 am

North Conway Community Center  
North Conway Village, adjacent to Schouler Park

Sale benefits the MGC Alice T. Madden Scholarship fund  
and community beautification projects of the  
Mountain Garden Club - a 501(c)(3) organization





# NORTH CONWAY COMMUNITY CENTER

 Spring Plant Sale  
Saturday  
9:30 am till 11:30 am

 Mountain  
Garden  
Club





# Mountain Garden Club



*“Our Roots are in the Valley”*

Mount Washington Valley, New Hampshire  
[www.mountaingardenclub.org](http://www.mountaingardenclub.org)

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Member Organizations











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Gardener**

Mountain Garden Club  
"Kiss are in the Valley"  
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www.mountaingardening.org







**Happy Customers**























**Thanks to all for a great MGC Plant Sale**



**Dine and Donate**



**Dine &  
Donate**

**Fall Fundraiser Dinner**

**Tuesday**

**October 2, 2018**

**4 pm till close**

**Flatbread Company of No. Conway**

**2760 White Mountain Hwy.**

**No Conway, NH**

**Fundraiser to benefit Youth Projects**

**of the Mountain Garden Club**





**Fundraiser Dinner**

**Tuesday**

**April 23, 2019**

**4 pm to 9 pm**

**Black Cap Grille Restaurant**

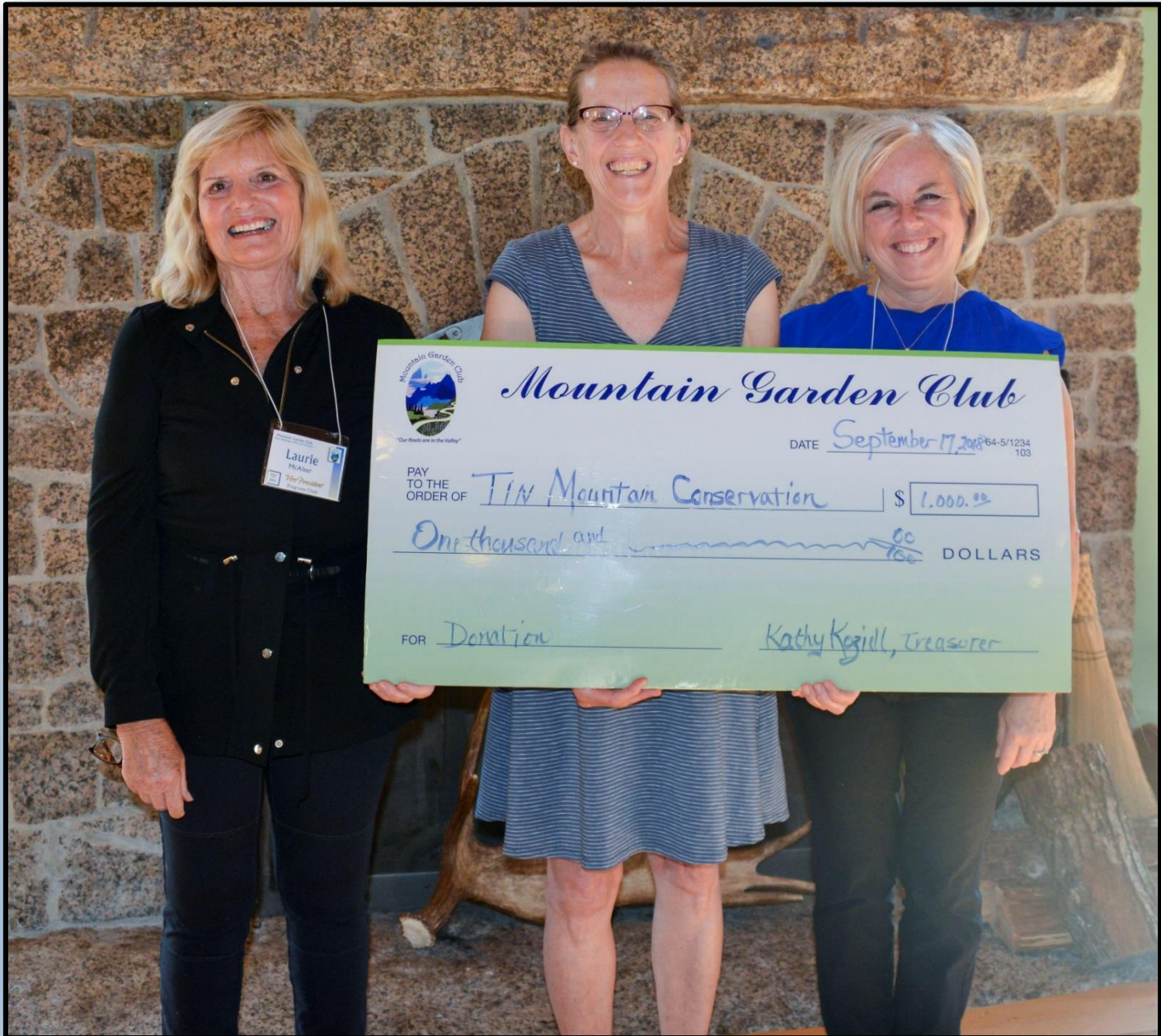
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**No Conway, NH**

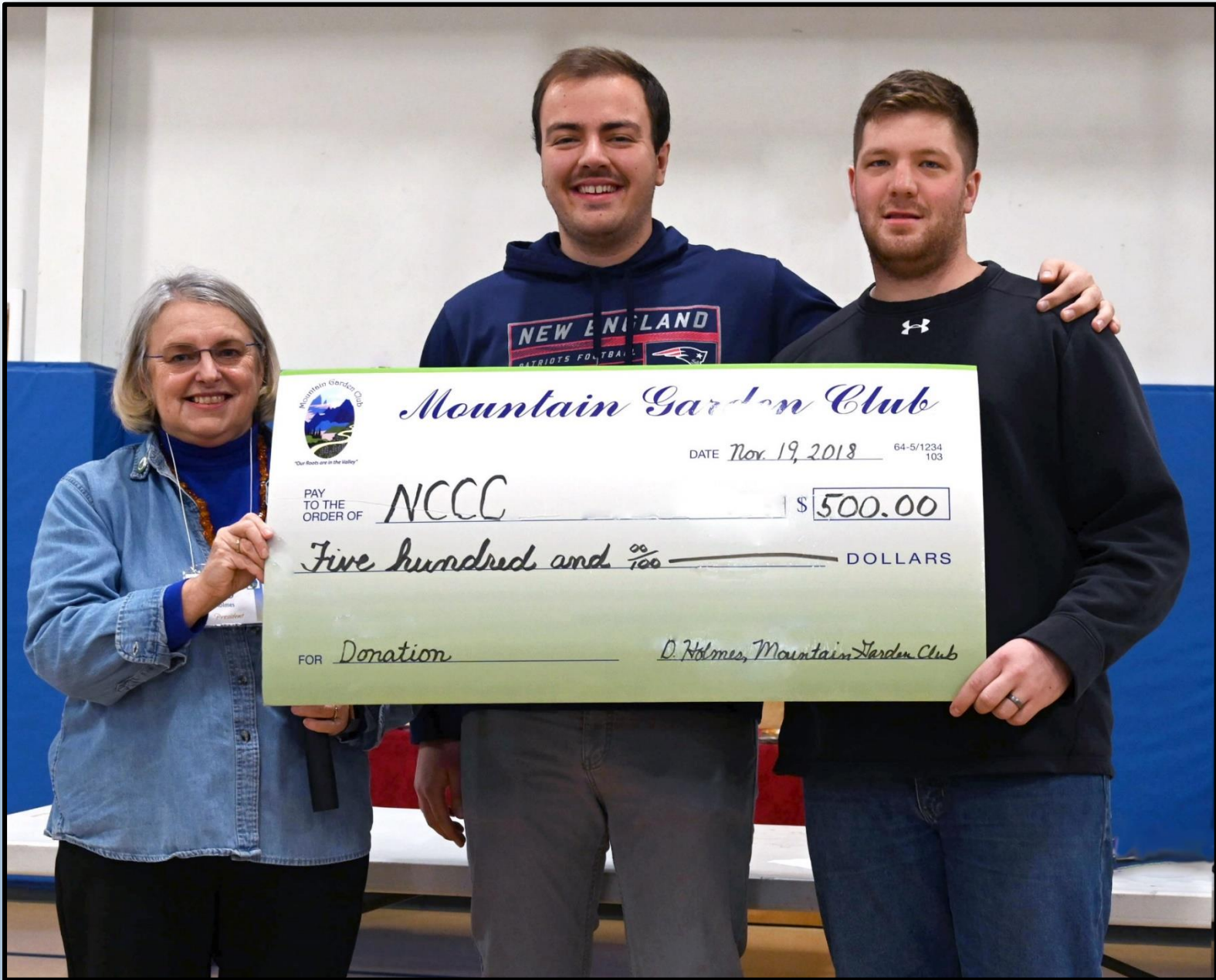
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# Donations





**Tin Mountain \$1,000**



**North Conway Community Center \$500**



# **Projects**

**Scholarships**

**Art in Bloom**

**Valley Beautification Sites**

**Garden Therapy**

**Environmental & Youth Projects**

**Workshops**

# **Scholarships/Grants**





**Aidan Hagerty**



**Jewel Rosa**





**Marlene McCabe**



**Sadie LeBeuf**



**Valley**

**Beautification**

**Sites**





**Bartlett**





**Bartlett**





**MEMORY LIGHT**

Memorial to Anne Briggs	Memory of Robert Bradley
Edith of Marjorie Chamberlain's Grandmother-Henry Chamberlain	Edith Chamberlain
Barthelmy Stimmer	William of Anne May's "Nurse"
John Madeline	Samuel Lee Allen
Marion Swanson	Madeline of Ruth Goodwin
Michael G. Roberts	Joseph of Ruth Sullivan
Samuel Lee	Frank Graham-In love all Bartlett kids
Ray Parsons	Maxine E. Wilson
John Anderson	

**Bartlett**





**Bartlett**





**Conway**





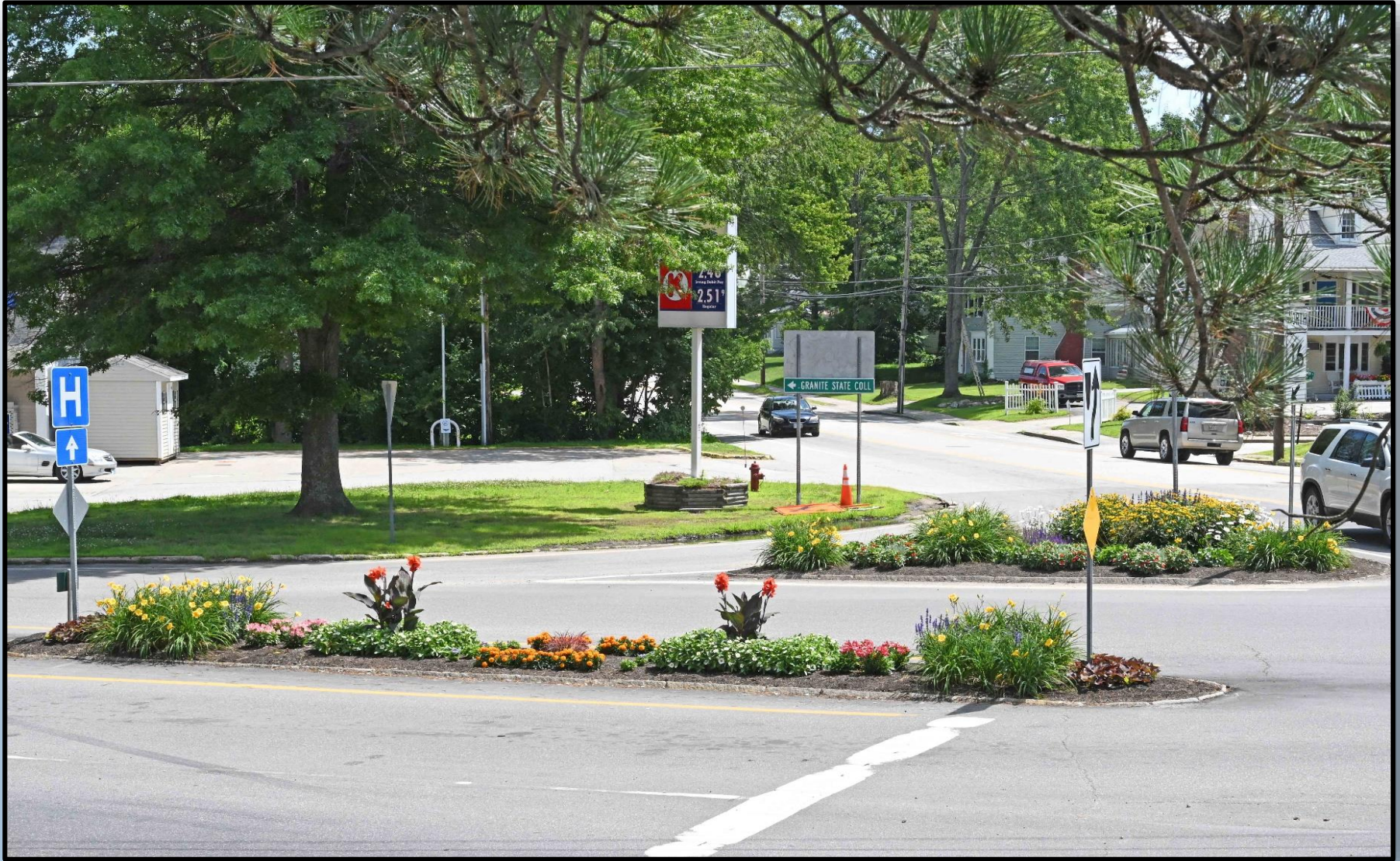
Conway





**Conway**





**Conway**





Freedom





**Freedom**





**Jackson**





**Jackson**





**Merriman House**





**Merriman House**





**NC Community Center**





**NC Community Center**





**NC Community Center**





**NC Community Center**





**Children Unlimited**





**Children Unlimited**





**Children Unlimited**





**Children Unlimited**





**NC Schuler Park**





**NC Schuler Park**





**Saco Ranger Station**



# **Art in Bloom**



ART IN BLOOM EXHIBIT LOCATION :  
RIVERWOOD INN





ARRANGEMENT BY: JOYCE ALLAN



ARRANGEMENT BY: LINDA CRYAN





ARRANGEMENT BY: CYNTHIA JOHNSON



Artist: *Dark Pines*  
Arranger:  
Karen MacDonald

Artist: *Paul  
Richardson*  
Arranger:  
Karen MacDonald

ARRANGEMENT BY: KAREN MACDONALD





ARRANGEMENT BY: SUSAN VAN TUYL



**ART IN BLOOM EXHIBIT LOCATION :  
JACKSON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



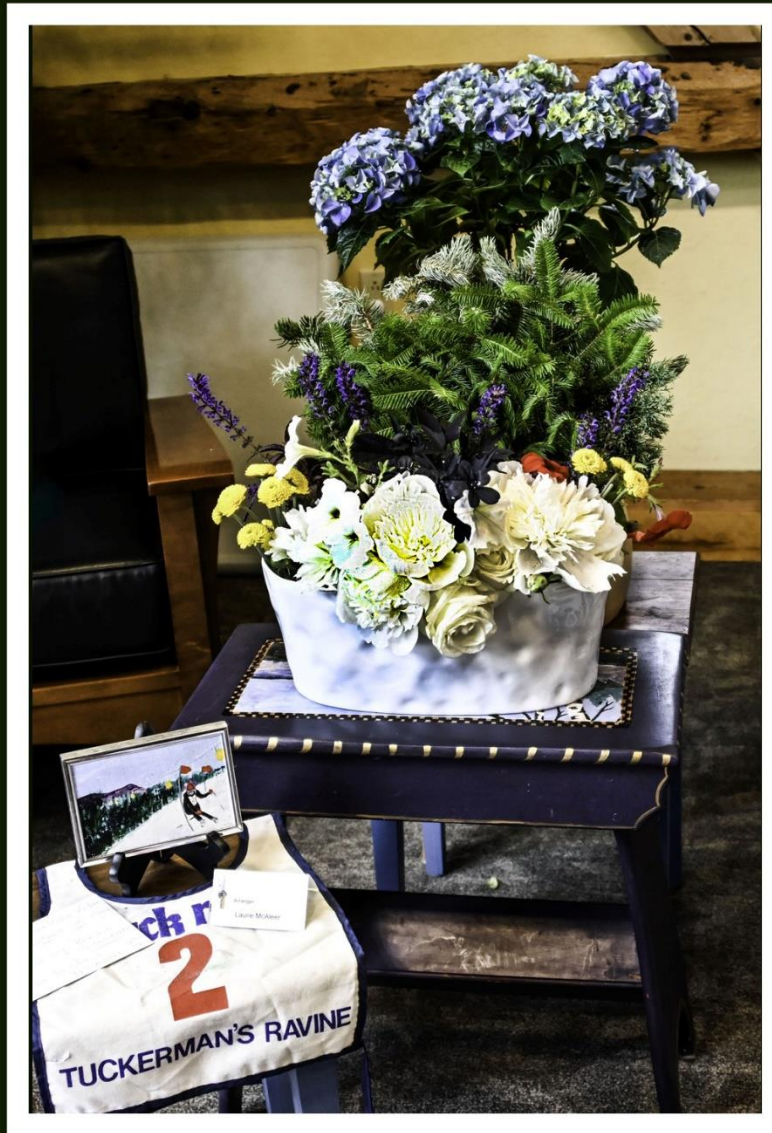


ARRANGEMENT BY: MAURA AMMENDOLIA



ARRANGEMENT BY: KAY BRYANT





ARRANGEMENT BY: LAURIE MCALEER



ARRANGEMENT BY: LINDA MERRICK





The Balloon Man  
Artist / Arranger  
Milly Pereira

arranged by  
Milly Pereira

ARRANGEMENT BY: MILLY PEREIRA



ARRANGEMENT BY: MOLLY PEREIRA





ARRANGEMENT BY: CHERYL PIZOR



ARRANGEMENT BY: SUZANNE SCOLAMIERO





This painting  
came from  
a "transplanted"  
New England artist who  
put it into a Chinese auction  
my Ma bought Florida  
community - and I won!

ARRANGEMENT BY: SUZANNE SCOLAMIERO



ART IN BLOOM EXHIBIT LOCATION :  
WHITNEY COMMUNITY CENTER





ARRANGEMENT BY: KARYL BISSON



ARRANGEMENT BY: TERI COSENTINO





ARRANGEMENT BY: CAL MINTON



ARRANGEMENT BY: LEE ANN SCARDINO





ARRANGEMENT BY: LORI VALLANTE



ARRANGEMENT BY: CAROL WHITE





Art work by  
Pamela Cote Porter  
Arrangements by  
Cynthia Cote Williams

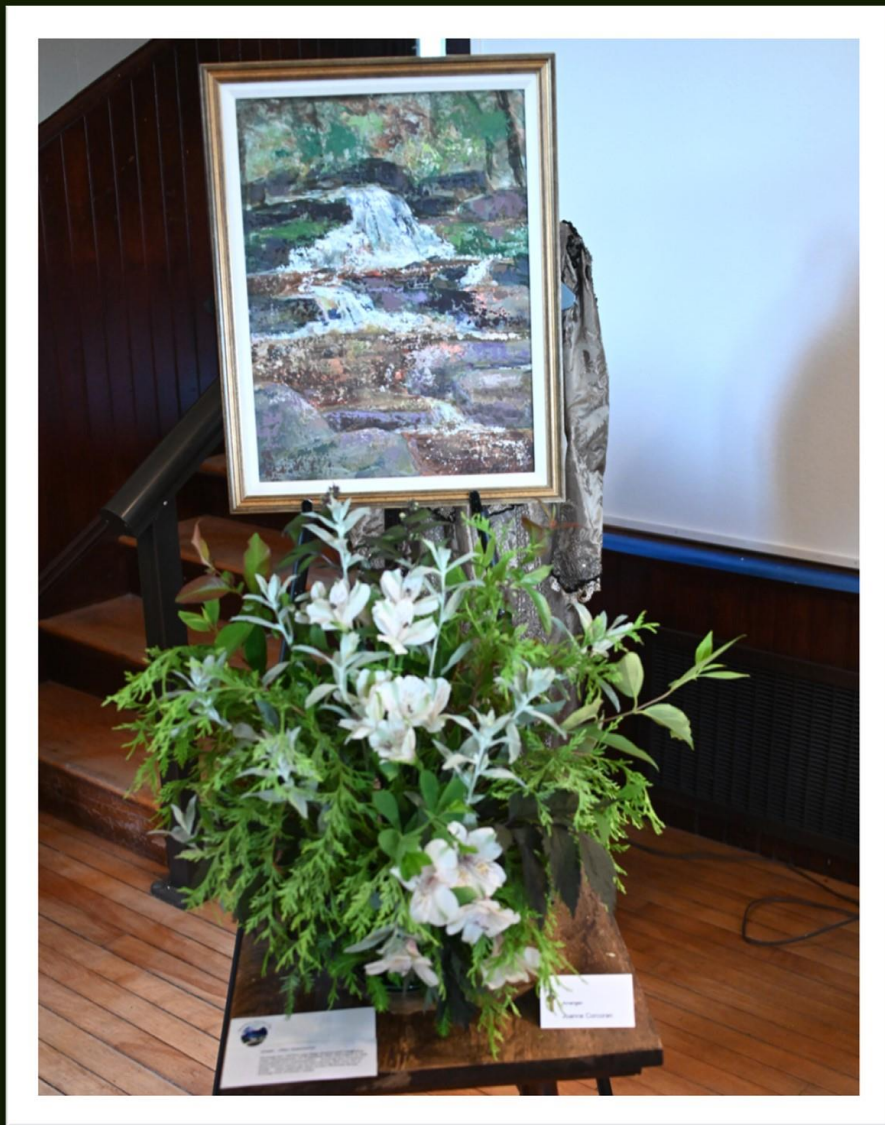
Arrange:  
Cynthia Williams

ARRANGEMENT BY: CYNTHIA WILLIAMS

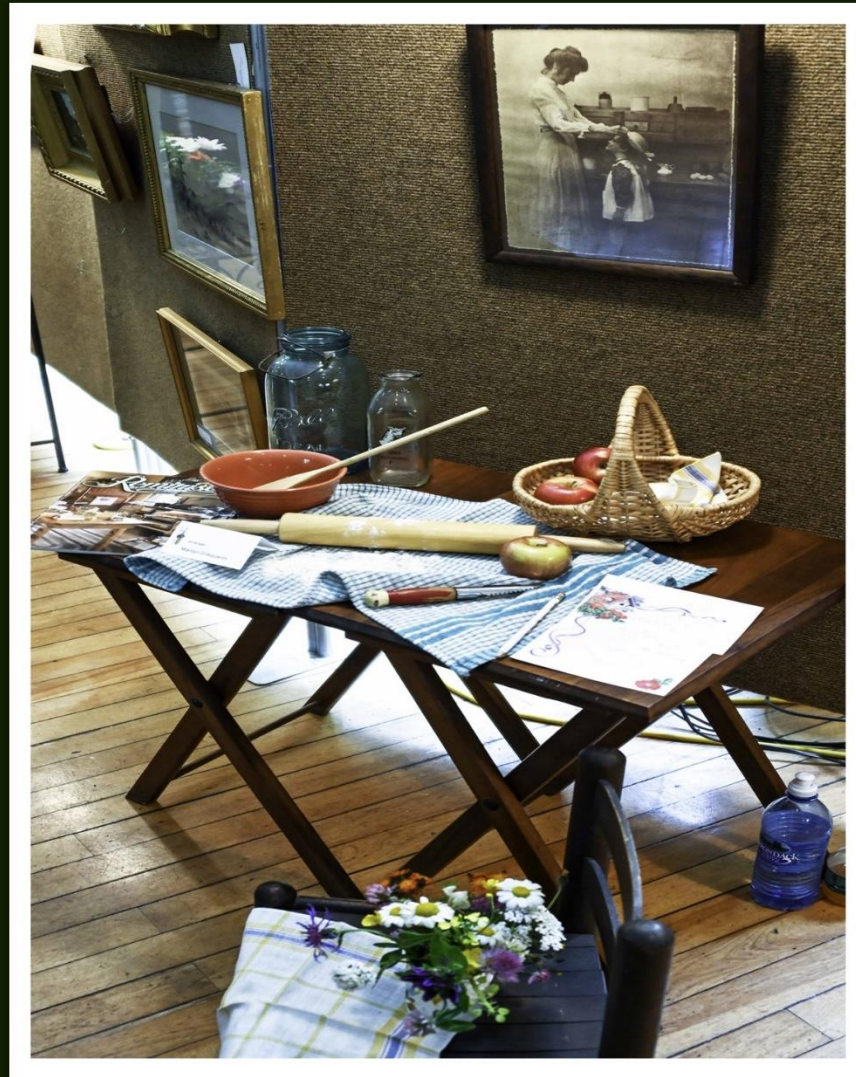


ART IN BLOOM EXHIBIT LOCATION :  
JACKSON HISTORICAL SOCIETY



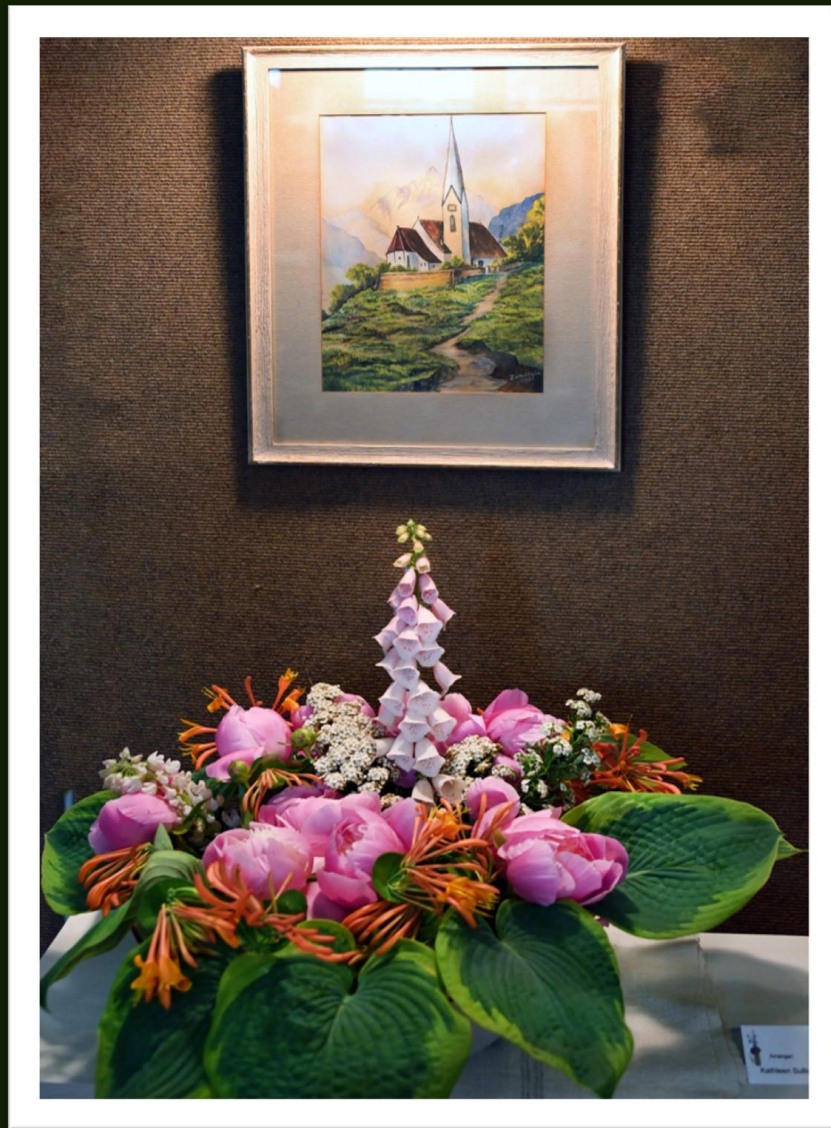


ARRANGEMENT BY: JOANNE CORCORAN



ARRANGEMENT BY: MARILYN D'AQUANNI





ARRANGEMENT BY: KATHLEEN SULLIVAN HEAD



ARRANGEMENT BY: CATHY LEGERE





ARRANGEMENT BY: WENDY McVEY



ARRANGEMENT BY: SHARON MEYER





ARRANGEMENT BY: LESLIE SCHOMAKER



ART IN BLOOM EXHIBIT LOCATION :  
THE OLD JACKSON LIBRARY





ARRANGEMENT BY: BETH FUNICELLA



WOODED GARDEN TRAIL  
ARTIST: MYLES SCHAFER  
ARRANGER: GLORIA HANNON  
Flowers:  
Lupine  
Queen Anne's Lace  
Baby's Breath  
Veronica  
Scabiosa  
Geranium

ARRANGEMENT BY: GLORIA HANNON





ARRANGEMENT BY: MARGE HUEMMLER



ARRANGEMENT BY: JEAN LEE





ARRANGEMENT BY: NANCY LUNDQUIST



ARRANGEMENT BY: LOUISE RICHARDS





ARRANGEMENT BY: JEANNIE SIEG



ART IN BLOOM LOCATION:  
THE WENTWORTH





ARRANGEMENT BY: DALLAS CLARK



ARRANGEMENT BY: BETSEY HARDING





Artwork, oil on canvas, "Northern Lights in Iceland"  
Artwork by Virginia Lee Kanzler  
Floral arrangement by Virginia Lee Kanzler  
Hosta  
Roses  
Chrysanthemum  
Asiatic lily  
Della of Ireland  
Baby's Breath  
Ranunculus

Arranger  
Virginia Kanzler

ARRANGEMENT BY: VIRGINIA KANZLER



ARRANGEMENT BY: MARGARET MARSHALL





ARRANGEMENT BY: PAT PITCHER



This artwork is a lithograph of Charlie Rivels, Europe's most famous and popular circus clown, identified by his square nose. He began performing in 1896 with his family and continued to perform for over 80 years. There is a museum dedicated to him in Cubelles.

This lithograph was created by Erik Stockman in around 1950 and would have been used to advertise the acts of the Schumann Circus acts. The Circus Schumann was a German circus. In 1916 Circus Schumann moved to Denmark. He arrived in World War I. They stayed in Denmark until their last season in 1982 when the circus closed down for good.

ARRANGEMENT BY: LISA SOMERVILLE





FLORAL DEMONSTRATIONS BY: CARRIE SCRIBNER  
OWNER - DUTCH BLOEMEN WINKEL  
(WITH A LITTLE STAGE HELP FROM A BUDDING APPRENTICE)

# Special Project

## Rejuvenation of Merriman House Gardens

















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**Federation of Garden**  
**Clubs Annual Luncheon**

**Eagle Mountain House**















# NGC & NHFGC Awards



The following is a list of the 9 awards from NGC & NHFGC that the MGC was proud to receive at the May 2019 NGC in Biloxi, MS and at the May 2019 NHFGC meeting in Jackson, NH.

## New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs Awards

Yearbook – Very Large Club – 1st Place

Scrapbook – Very Large Club – 1st Place

Silver Seal – John Cryan

Lifetime Member – Carolyn Minton

Community Star Award – Paige Fox and McSherry's Nursery

Club Recognition – 2018 Ham Charitable Foundation Volunteer Award

## National Garden Clubs Awards

Website – 1st place – designed and managed by club members

Publications – Membership Brochure and Business Card

Yearbook – 1st place – 100-299 members



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**Article in VIBE Magazine**

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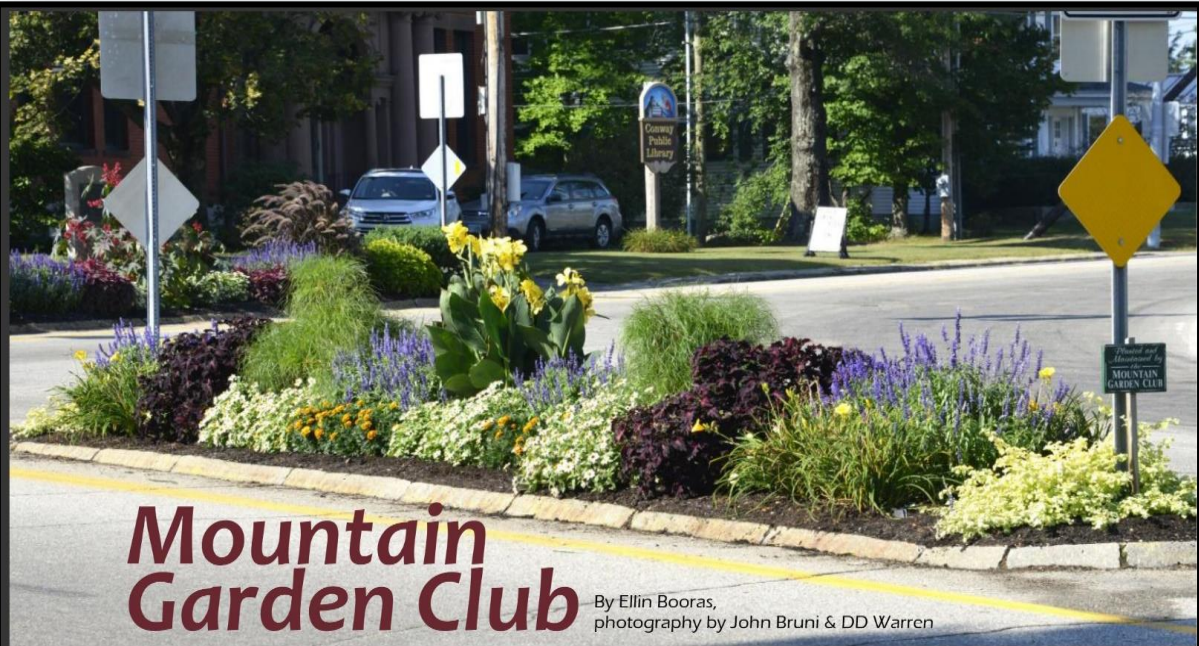
# VIBE

MT WASHINGTON VALLEY



arts culture events food history libations music people shops





# Mountain Garden Club

By Ellin Booras,  
photography by John Bruni & DD Warren

## APPRECIATION FOR ANNUAL VALLEY BEAUTIFICATION

Whether you are a resident or a visitor to the Mt. Washington Valley in the spring, summer, or fall, you have surely enjoyed the natural beauty of the mountains, rivers, and lakes. It is also highly likely you have appreciated the enhanced beauty provided through multiple avenues by the Mountain Garden Club (MGC). Now in its 46th year, the Mountain Garden Club embraces the opportunity to its 18 member towns. The mission of MGC is dedication to promoting horticultur-

and maintaining sites unique to each setting. There are currently 15 sites located throughout Bartlett, Jackson, North Conway, Freedom, and Conway.

Perhaps one of the most endearing tales that tells the story of the beautification sites is that of Elise Edgerton, the long-time and much beloved force behind the legendary garden islands in Conway. Elise begins her 27th year as coordinator of the beautiful gardens that welcome travelers to the Valley from May extending into the first frost in

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al education, civic beautification, and conservation through volunteering and friendship in the Valley.

Nowhere are its efforts more visible than through the Valley Beautification Sites (VBS). The VBS chairperson, Wendy McVey, brings crews together as the snow melts and the days grow longer. Each spring, over 78 members begin the process of cleaning out flowerbeds, preparing the soil for planting, setting up irrigation plans, designing, planting,

the fall. In the many years since Elise has provided the leadership, talent, and dedication to this site, she has navigated the challenges and opportunities associated with construction, reconfiguration of Route 16, the intensity of summer traffic and its associated heat, as well as changing membership in her steady crew of hardy helpers.

Each spring, Elise comes up with a new and different design for the gardens. She plots it out on



graph paper and begins the process of choosing flowers best suited to the unique growing conditions that define the traffic islands. She meticulously charts out the distances between plants—taking into consideration, each plant's optimal growing conditions, including sun exposure. In planning her gardens and visiting nurseries to select over 200 plants, Elise anticipates how the gardens will look from the perspective of a driver and passenger. A self-confessed "stickler for detail," Elise recalls with humor the day when a motorist preparing to take the left across from the gas station, good naturedly called out, "Hey, those flowers are a little off over there." Such commentary is rare, as Elise is a perfectionist and has trained her crew accordingly. Elise considers her role as that of an architect of a public garden, and with that in mind adheres to the principles of a superbly organized display of beauty! When asked who expressed the most consistent support and praise, she eagerly responded, "The truck drivers."

Elise recalled fond memories of truck drivers stopping and thanking her and her team, relaying how good they felt when they got to enjoy the beauty of the flowers. Over time, it was the truck drivers who became Elise's guardian angels. Elise recalled when the project was relatively new, truck drivers communicated through radios. Many a



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Summer 2019

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Another annual event involves planting the gardens at Story Land. Now in its seventh year, under the leadership of chairpersons DD Warren and John Bruni, the MGC team arrives at Story Land for three days in early June, during which time they clear out existing flower beds, prepare the soil, and plant the 2019 gardens.

day, the first driver to spot Elise and her team would relay the message to all the drivers behind him, alerting them to watch out for the safety of the ladies. In addition to her beloved truck driver tales, Elise shared many stories of drivers weary from their respective commutes calling out word of thanks and praise. Over the past several decades, arriving at the islands has become a landmark for gauging time and distance to arrive at homes and businesses, while serving as a gateway to all the Valley has to offer. Elise is quick to recognize the town of Conway for its continual support, including providing orange safety cones, help with hose connections, and an annual monetary donation.

She prides herself in never repeating a garden design over the 27 years, as she is always looking for different colors and ways to create different patterns. Elise and her team change the flowers from summer to fall, factoring in rain, sun, and impact of construction. She keeps careful notes and copies of her graph paper charts of each year. Elise is very grateful to her work team, noting that her steady workforce of nine to 11 would welcome new faces.

Interestingly, at the new-member tea for Mountain Garden Club held on April 29, those new to the club were asked what attracted them to MGC. To the

person, they replied that they were intrigued by all the Valley beautification efforts; many wondered how they could help the ladies toiling in the traffic islands in Conway.

When asked what sustains her in this considerable commitment to the project, Elise is quick to reply that it is the reaction and affirmation expressed by hundreds of people each year whose time waiting for the traffic light to change transforms from restlessness to reward as they call out words of appreciation to the garden ladies. With a hint of nostalgia and a tone of gracious humility, Elise described how folks in the Valley have come to recognize her and to associate her with her masterful work in the gardens. People approach her in the grocery store and at community events and take time to express their thanks—sometimes sharing personal stories about how the gardens serve as a beacon ushering in a sense of peace. Elise defined her goal as bringing joy to others. There are few people who have walked, ridden a bike, or traveled in a car past these beautiful gardens who would not agree that Elise and her team make a special and meaningful difference each and every day.

In addition to the Valley beautification sites, the Mountain Garden Club proudly presents Art in Bloom

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each year. Chairperson Betsy Harding provided the following background and history. In 2005, members Cal Minton, Nancy Lundquist, and Carol White teamed up to start a new event highlighting the confluence of art and flower arranging, emulating that model featured by the Boston Museum of Art. In the Valley, Art in Bloom occurred in several areas of North Conway before the coordinating team decided to make it a walking tour of floral interpretation of art in the village of Jackson in 2011. Since that time, Art in Bloom has been presented each year late in June or early July in Jackson. In 2018, 334 people toured 40 exhibits in nine venues throughout the village. This event is designed as a non-competitive event. Displays are not judged. The event is free and open to the public. This year, Art in Bloom is scheduled for June 29, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. At 11:30 a.m., Carrie Scribner, owner of the Dutch Bloemen Winkel florist shop in Jackson will offer tips and demonstrate her special techniques in floral arranging. Art in Bloom is considered the MGC's gift to the Valley. This year, there are six sites, including Jackson Public Library, RiverWood Inn, Whitney Community Center, Jackson Historical Society, the Old Library, and the Wentworth Hotel.

Entering its second year is yet another example of community enhancement. The second DD Warren WOW Garden will be installed at the Gibson Center. Last year's inaugural WOW garden was planted at the North Conway Community Center. The goal of the WOW garden is to provide an instant splash of color and beauty to a deserving non-profit agency or organiza-

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## DEB'S DEER-RESISTANT GARDENING TIPS

Deb's popular monthly gardening tips are posted on the MGC website as well. They are widely read and highly valued. The May tips focused on deer-resistant plants. The following is an excerpt:

I am here today to offer 4 more wonderful suggestions of spring and summer bloomers, hardy in our plant zone 4, that are again "deer resistant," and therefore can be long-term beautiful additions to our gardens.

**First, consider the easy-to-grow yarrow (Achillea).** There are many species and hybrids; most grow 2-3 feet tall and bloom prolifically in summer. Yarrows are very tolerant to poor soil and drought; they attract butterflies and divide and grow easily. Gleaming yellow "Coronation Gold" is a common favorite, but many new colors of yarrow are pink, deep strawberry red, or bi-color. All match up well with catmint, bee balm, or lavender.

**Anise hyssop (Agastache Foeniculum)** needs a sunny, well-drained soil situation, but are quite drought tolerant. Hummingbirds and butterflies absolutely love these long-blooming perennials. It tends to re-seed prolifically, so be prepared for it to spread. Its lavender blooms are lovely and last most of the summer. It matches well with ornamental grasses and Russian sage.

**Bee balm (Monarda)** loves lots of sun. Be sure to give it lots of space because it spreads. Bee's and butterflies and hummingbirds love this plant. Because it spreads via its underground root system, even if deer do chew it down to the ground, it will grow back. Bee balm matches well with catmint and goldenrod.

Finally, **gay feather (Liatris)** is a hearty plant requiring lots of sun and well-drained soil. It is a pretty plant of tall purple spires; however, it also comes in white. Hummingbirds and butterflies love this plant and deer may graze on it occasionally as they pass through—but the well-established Liatris plant will easily survive a chance encounter and come back even stronger. Liatris matches well with Alliums and colorful yarrow.



tion throughout the Valley. Once the site is selected, members of the garden club will design, clear, and plant annuals. The responsibility for ongoing caring for the garden is that of the receiving organization. This young initiative has been warmly received by organizations throughout the Valley.

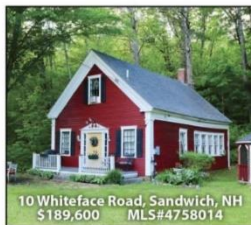
Another annual event involves planting the gardens at Story Land. Now in its seventh year, under the leadership of chairpersons DD Warren and John Bruni, the MGC team arrives at Story Land for three days in early June, during which

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time they clear out existing flower beds, prepare the soil, and plant the 2019 gardens. The Story Land project is a collaborative effort with MGC and Story Land. As you might imagine, it has been very well received by staff and visitors.

Beyond community beautification, MGC is deeply committed to a host of environmental projects. The goal of the Environmental Conservation committee is to assist other non-profit organizations with projects that will enhance the appearance of their respective outdoor spaces. Recent projects include the creation of a rain garden at Children's Unlimited in Conway, the enhancement of the new entrance to the Conway Humane Society shelter, and the creation of a pollinator garden at Kennett High School. MGC has either funded projects or applied for grants to assist with funding. Some projects evolve from organizations just looking to the MGC for advice and/or expertise. Others grow from members' affiliations with other non-profits. Contact Ginny Kanzler, chairperson of the Environmental/Conservation Committee if you are a non-profit organization looking for help with your outdoor space.

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