

COMMUNITY

Flower arranging program at Mountain Garden Club Feb. 9

CONWAY — Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and the Mountain Garden Club is getting ready with a special program at its regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 9, at the Salyards Center for the Arts in Conway Village.

Carrie Scribner, floral designer and owner of Dutch Bloemen Winkel in Jackson Village, will present "Hearts and Flowers," a program, highlighting her fresh and contemporary take on the art of arranging flowers. Carrie will create sev-

eral unique floral pieces with a romantic flair, while sharing tools, tips, and tricks of the trade. Arrangements will be raffled off to attendees at the end of the demonstration.

Scribner was a frequent customer of the North Conway Dutch Bloemen Winkel ("bloemen winkel" means "flower shop" in Dutch), and purchased the business in 2004 from the original owners, relocating it to the Jackson Falls Marketplace. Formerly a graphic designer with a fine arts degree, Scribner now focuses on creating unique floral arrangements, often with a touch of the North Country's natural beauty included. Her business has flourished in the past 10 years, known for high quality arrangements with a European flair. In 2014, Dutch Bloemen Winkel was honored in New Hampshire Magazine's bridal issue as a "Best of Bride" florist.

Social time begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by a brief business meeting at 10 a.m. The program will begin at 11 a.m. The public is welcome, and admission is free. In case of inclement weather, check the Mountain Garden Club website at www.mountain-gardenclub.org for cancellation information. If cancelled, the program will be held at the same place and time on Feb. 23.

The Mountain Garden Club, a non-profit organization, was estab-



Floral designer Carrie Scribner will be at the Mountain Garden Club's meeting Monday.

lished in 1973 and is a member of the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs – District 1, and of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. – New England Region. The Mountain Garden Club is dedicated to promoting horticultural education, civic beautification, and conservation through volunteerism and friendship in the Mount Washington Valley. Mount Washington Valley residents who are interested in joining the Mountain Garden Club are encouraged to attend any club meeting or event. New members are welcome to join at any time.

For more information on the club and its programs and activities, visit the award-winning website at www.mountain-gardenclub.org.



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