

COHASSET GARDEN CLUB 2020

Workshops

All details including time and location will be sent out ahead of time in the electronic invitation. If topics of interest arise we may add additional events. As always, guests are welcome.

Some workshops may require a materials fee.

Thursday, March 26 **Botanical Arts**

Sarah Boynton will present a demonstration on tips and techniques of Botanical Arts, the crafting of jewelry and other objects entirely from plant material. This workshop is scheduled to allow potential participants time to design and create an entry for the June 25th Botanical Arts Competition.



Thursday, May 14 **Photography**

Sue Hess will run a photography workshop, content related to preparation for the June 25th competition. She will provide direction on what makes for a winning photograph along with specifics and requirements for entry.



Workshops (cont'd)

Friday, May 22 **Botanical Arts**

Sarah Boynton will run a follow-up workshop to provide instruction and help for participants in advance of the June 25th Botanical Arts Competition.



Thursday, June 4 **Containers**

Leslie Armstrong will demonstrate the art of putting together an effective container for your steps, porch patio or any other spot that needs brightening. It will be hands-on, so bring a container you'd like to plant along with a trowel and gloves. Plan to leave with a cheery creation you will enjoy all summer.

Materials fee TBD



Monday, June 15 **Design Mechanics and Flower Conditioning**

Sarah Boynton will lead a workshop on the basics of flower conditioning and arranging, including the use of floral tape and adhesives to help make the flowers do what you want them to do. The workshop will be hands-on; you will follow along with Sarah to better understand the techniques. In anticipation of the June 25th competition.

Materials fee TBD

Workshops (cont'd)

Thursday, July 16 Book Group

Join us for the first Cohasset Garden Club book group discussion. The book will be *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard* by Douglas Tallamy. From an Amazon review: "Doug Tallamy is a quiet revolutionary and a hero of our time, taking back the future one yard at a time. In *Nature's Best Hope*, he shows how each of us can help turn our cities, towns and world into engines of biodiversity and human health." —Richard Louv, author of *The Nature Principle* and *Last Child in the Woods*



Thursday, September 10 Horticulture

Anne Elwell Reardon will offer direction on how to choose the best specimens from your garden for entry in the September 23rd horticulture competition, as well as demonstrate how to prepare them so they stay at their peak of presentation.



Thursday, September 17 Photography

Sue Hess will run a photography workshop, content related to preparation for the September 23rd competition. She will provide direction on what makes for a winning photograph along with specifics and requirements for entry.

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Tuesday, October 13 Design Mechanics and Flower Conditioning

Sarah Boynton will lead a workshop on the basics of flower conditioning and arranging, including the use of floral tape and adhesives to help make the flowers do what you want them to do. The workshop will be hands-on; you will follow along with Sarah to better understand the techniques. In anticipation of the October 22 competition.

Materials fee TBD



Wednesday, December 16 Holiday Workshop

Join us in making holiday decorations from greens and other natural materials.

Materials fee TBD



