

# SGC

May 2016

279th Edition



Photo by Carol Scott,  
taken with an iPhone.

## The Stamford Garden Club

**May 2016**

### **Calendar**

**Tuesday, May 3**

### **Board Meeting**

Home of Dianne Farley

9:30AM Social

10AM Meeting

### **Goodbody Garden**

**8:30AM**

Always check emails for updates

**Tuesday, May 10**

### **Monthly Meeting**

Bartlett Arboretum Silver Education Center

Hostesses: Barbara Brodbeck & Linda Valente

Program: Julie Stouffer, a professional photographer, will present a program, including a slide show of images, on iPhone photography and tips for getting the most out of your camera.

Julie Stouffer also teaches iPhone workshops.

### **Bench Show**

### **Floral Design**

#### **“Small is Beautiful”**

A miniature arrangement in your choice of container, using predominantly fresh plant material. Some dried material and accessories permitted. To be view from 3 sides.

*Miniature arrangement: a diminutive arrangement which is not more than five inches in height, width and depth with all of its components. GCA Flower and Judging Guide, p. 137*

There will be two classes, one for provisionals and the other for members.

### **Horticulture**

#### **“Pretty as a Picture”**

Class 1: A spring bouquet using a minimum of 5 different species of flowers and/or flowering branches from exhibitor's garden; to be displayed in a glass container of exhibitor's choice. Not to exceed 16" in diameter, 24" in height.

Display: An exhibit in the horticulture division of flowers artistically arranged; judged for decorative effect, cultural perfection and labeling. (You may use more than 1 stem of each flower.)

Class 2: Cut Specimen: Woody flowering branch - specimen not to exceed 24" from tip to cut end.

Par: An exhibit of exceptional horticultural merit, which does not qualify for entry elsewhere in the horticulture schedule. Entries will be judged individually against perfection. Containers may not exceed 12" diagonally. Provide saucer if necessary.

Class 3: Houseplants grown for flowers

Class 4: Houseplants grown for foliage

### **Photography**

A color landscape photograph in a garden at any season.

Photographs must be mounted on mat board and may be over-matted. No framing or glass is permitted. Size should be 8X10, but no larger than 11X14. All photographs must include plant material. If they can be identified, common and botanical names are required.

### **Goodbody Garden**

**Tuesday, May 17 & 31**

**Federated Facts**

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- o Click on Club Login box using ID: fgctt and Password: mountainlaurel
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- o Enter your email address and click "join."
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"Fantasia" Flower Show  
Hortulus Garden Club  
held at Christ Church Parish Hall  
254 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT  
open to public:  
Friday, June 3rd 10 - 4 pm  
Saturday, June 4th 10 - 2 pm

"Summer on the Sound"  
Zone II Flower Show  
Sasqua Garden Club  
held at Southport Congregational Church  
524 Pequot Avenue, Southport, CT  
open to public:  
Tuesday, June 14, 10 - 2 pm

**Deadline for the June Newsletter  
May 18**

**EXTRAS  
Saturday, May 7**

**May Market at the GEC**

**Julia Supple's address:**  
108 Dean St  
Stamford, CT 06902

**Cumming Park Project**  
Keep Lisa Coggins in mind if you are dividing any of your native plants and would like to donate them to the Cumming Park revialazation.

**Sunday, June 12  
GEC Garden Tour**

**Upcoming Flower Shows**

"It's the Real Thing"  
The Little Garden Club of Rye  
held at Whitby Castle, Rye Golf Club  
330 Boston Post Road, Rye, NY  
Open to public:  
Wednesday, May 11, 2016 2 - 4 pm  
Thursday, May 12 10 - 3 pm

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