

*Bay Colony Garden Club
of
Virginia Beach, Virginia*



Yearbook 2015 - 2016

**Bay Colony Garden Club
Organized February 1950**

Club Flower

Daffodil

Club Motto

Beauty through neatness and grace

Regular Meetings

First Wednesday of the month October through May

Club Memberships

Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach – Founding Members

Virginia Beach Beautification Commission– Lifetime Members

Club Email



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Club Mailing Address

Bay Colony Garden Club

P.O. Box 1576

Virginia Beach, VA 23451



*To decorate with leaves and flowers,
The Bay Colony girls have done for hours.
As you can see by looking around,
No lovelier hats could ever be found.*

*But every year it seems as though,
In my backyard no flowers grow.
But there have been reasons large and small,
And if you'll listen I'll recall.*

*That first year you all understand,
There was that matter of tilling the land.
So at the meeting seven years ago,
A dandelion was in my bun- just so.*

*One year later as a beginner,
Ligustrum leaves were not a winner.
Then I settled down to work,
But the bugs and mildew went berserk.
So my husband's flies I used instead,
And a fishing hat adorned my head.*

*Roses I thought might do the trick,
But the next year's bouquet a dead thorn stick.
So I got out my old straw hat,
Pinned on my gloves and went like that!*

*Last year was to be the best one yet,
I bought more seeds than you'd ever get.
But also to the house we added on,
So the packages of seeds lay still unborn.*

*There are no flowers again this year,
And not much time for weeds I fear.
But my reason is one that's brought much joy,
In the form of a blooming baby boy.*

*One of these days when I'm old and gray,
I'll have such a garden they'll have to say-
That poor old woman- she's worked so hard,
Don't look at her, but you must see her yard!*

*~Mary Whitley Haycox
Past President 1964 – 1965 and Honorary Member*



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Past Presidents of the Bay Colony Garden Club

Mrs. George T. Mullen.....	1950-1952
Mrs. R.R. Richardson.....	1952-1953
Mrs. Godwin S. Jordan.....	1953-1954
Mrs. Henry J. Euler.....	1954-1955
Mrs. Andrew T. Moore.....	1955-1956
Mrs. Frank R. Motley.....	1956-1957
Mrs. Louis E. Guy, Jr.....	1957-1958
Mrs. T. Frazier James.....	1958-1959
Mrs. Roy E. Flock, Jr.....	1959-1960
Mrs. F.A. Haycox, Jr.....	1960-1962
Mrs. W.C. Overman.....	1962-1963
Mrs. E.F. Blake, Jr.....	1963-1964
Mrs. W.C. Haycox.....	1964-1965
Mrs. J.A. Vandersyde.....	1965-1966
Mrs. E.H. Alderman.....	1966-1967
Mrs. H.C. Muller.....	1967-1968
Mrs. K.K. Wallace, Jr.....	1968-1969
Mrs. A.C. Thompson, Jr.....	1969-1971
Mrs. A.M. Brooks, Jr.....	1971-1972
Mrs. B.A. Frazee.....	1972-1973
Mrs. J.D. Laughlin.....	1973-1974
Mrs. E. Stanley Wheeler II.....	1974-1975
Mrs. L.M. Hardham.....	1975-1976
Mrs. E. Stanley Wheeler II.....	1976-1977
Mrs. Edward Johnson.....	1977-1978
Mrs. John K. Moore.....	1978-1979
Mrs. Don L. Conaway.....	1979-1980
Mrs. Frederick P. Aucamp.....	1980-1981
Mrs. William R. Cooper.....	1981-1983
Mrs. Lyman H. Hammond, Jr.....	1983-1984
Mrs. Ernest E. Ball.....	1984-1985
Mrs. D.L. McKnight.....	1985-1986
Mrs. William A. Yearick.....	1986-1987
Mrs. Oliver K. Joyner.....	1987-1988
Mrs. Steven S. Warden.....	1988-1989
Mrs. Michael T. Snow.....	1989-1990
Mrs. Robert E. Gerloff.....	1990-1991
Mrs. W. Bogart Holland.....	1991-1992
Mrs. Sidney H. Kelsey, Jr.....	1992-1993
Mrs. James A. Howard II.....	1993-1994

Past Presidents Bay Colony Garden Club (continued)

Mrs. Paul D. Rowan.....	1994-1995
Mrs. John P. Oliver....	1997-1998
Mrs. Walter G. Neff.....	1998-1999
Mrs. Scott D. Edwards.....	1995-1996
Mrs. Thomas J. Lyons, Jr.....	1996-1997
Mrs. Jeffrey M. Hoobler.....	1999-2000
Mrs. William C. Clark, III.....	2000-2001
Mrs. Jon L. Kleintop.....	2001-2002
Mrs. Scott P. Moore.....	2002-2003
Mrs. John Millar.....	2003-2004
Mrs. Mark E. Byrd.....	2004-2005
Mrs. Jon L. Kleintop.....	2005-2006
Mrs. C.J. Brady.....	2006-2008
Mrs. Brian Large.....	2008-2010
Mrs. Charles Edwards.....	2010-2012
Mrs. Scott DuBois.....	2012-2014
Mrs. Thomas Roland.....	2014-2016

Bay Colony Garden Club Officers 2015 - 2016

President:	Denise Roland <i>Presides over meetings and the club Works with the Board and committee leaders Represents the club at the Council of Garden Clubs and CP/BC Civic League meetings</i>
1st Vice President:	Tina Schmitt <i>Presides in absence of the President Arranges club programs and secures speakers Composes and compiles the annual yearbook Distributes the yearbook to membership</i>
2nd Vice President:	Nicole Legum <i>Green Sale Chairman and general fundraising</i>
Treasurer:	Renee Wampler <i>Handles financial affairs of the club</i>
Recording Secretary:	Melissa Buffington <i>Takes minutes and records attendance at meetings Sends evite and written invitations to membership Manages RSVP's for meetings and events</i>
Corresponding Secretary:	Tysha Edwards <i>Handles all club correspondence and publicity</i>
Directors:	Betty Ann DesRoches Rachael Feigenbaum Joanne Young <i>Provides support for the officers and the club</i>

- ❖ Board meetings shall occur 2 weeks prior to the regular meeting unless otherwise noted. Officers and directors are required to attend.

Bay Colony Garden Club Committees and Chairman 2015 – 2016

Beautification & Environmental Conservation Committee:

Rachael Feigenbaum, Beautification, Chairman
Betty Ann DesRoches, Environmental Conservation, Chairman

Community Relations Chairman:

Traci Shoemaker

Council of Garden Clubs Chairman:

Betty Ann DesRoches

Project Fundraising Committee:

Renee Wampler, Chairman

Flower Committee:

Tysha Edwards, Chairman

Greens Sale Committee:

Nicole Legum, Chairman
Joanne Young, Vendors
Sheridan Conley and Joanna Duerden, Bake Sale Chairmen
Volunteer Coordinator, Melissa Buffington

Historian:

OPEN

Holiday Auction Committee:

Joanne Young, Chairman
Sheridan Conley

- ❖ Committee Leaders will recruit team members among Active, Associate and Patron members. Committees will meet on an as needed basis determined and agreed upon by the team. Minutes of these meetings will be submitted to the president no later than 1 week after the meeting is held.

Bay Colony Garden Club Committees and Chairman 2015 – 2016

Horticulture Chairman:

Sally Shook

Judges & Arrangements Chairman:

Betty Ann DesRoches

Membership Chairman:

Melissa Buffington

Parliamentarian and By-Law Chairman:

Nicole Legum

Social Chairman:

Tracy Horan

Santa Fest Chairman:

Dr. Deborah Blanchard, DDS, Chairman

Ways & Means Chairman:

Joanne Young

Yearbook Chairman:

Tina Schmitt

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Common Area Beautification Teams 2015 – 2016

The main purpose of our garden club is to keep the neighborhood looking beautiful by maintaining the common areas. It is essential that we all pitch in because through teamwork we are able to accomplish so much more. Your Captains will organize cleanup dates but you are free to work in your area at any time. Prior to Santa Fest and the Labor Day picnic we ask that all hands pitch in at Red Tree due to the high visibility for these events. We also encourage everyone to take a stroll through the newly renovated York Triangle to learn about the native plants.

Cavalier & York Triangles

Rachael Feigenbaum, *Captain*
Tina Schmitt, *Co-Captain*
Renee Wampler
Melissa Buffington
Judy Maragon
Beth Skolnick

Red Tree Circle

Susan Husak, *Captain*
Sally Shook
Tysha Edwards
Sheridan Conley
Kimberly Smith
Ginger Fletcher
Cindy Brooks
Betty Ann DesRoches
Joanna Duerden
Molly Jolly
Denise Roland
Joanne Young

Crystal Lake Circle

Nicole Legum, *Captain*
Tracy Horan
Traci Shoemaker
Ronnie-Jane Konikoff

Cedar Point

Jean Marie Roback, *Captain*
Julie Fancher Deese

All Hands Pre-Scheduled Clean Up Dates for Red Tree Circle
(Note: Red Tree Captains may adjust dates if necessary)

Santa Fest Cleanup - Saturday, December 5, 2015

Labor Day Picnic Cleanup – Saturday, August 27, 2016

Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach
Calendar of Events: 2015-2016

- September 1** **CGCVB Youth Nature Camp Scholarship**
Applications accepted from September 1 thru November 15
(see page 11)
- September 2** **Neptune Festival—Senior Gala Workshop**
Virginia Beach Convention Center
9:30 am
- September 9** **General Meeting**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium
9:30 am – Registration
10:00 am – Meeting
“Flowers, Foliage & Fashion” by Marie Butler
**Tickets available for November Fundraiser*
- September 19** **16th Annual Fall Gardening Festival**
Presented by the Virginia Beach Master Gardeners
Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center
1444 Diamond Springs Road
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- September 29** **Tidewater District Fall General Meeting**
Colonial Heritage Golf Club, Williamsburg
9:00 am – Registration
9:30 am – Mini Program
10:00 am – Meeting
- October 14** **CGCVB General Meeting**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium
9:30 am – Registration
10:00 am – Meeting
Program: *“Fall Floral Tablescapes”* by Kim Whitfield, owner
of *Flowers at Hilltop*
- November 15** **CGCVB Youth Nature Camp Scholarship**
Last day to submit applications

- November 18 Fundraiser**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library
Open to the Public
**Ticket required*
- December Decorate the Francis Land House**
Date to be announced
10:00 am-2:00 pm
- December 2 Wreath-Making Workshop**
Landscape Services Building
4141 Dam Neck Road.
9:00 am-Noon
- 2016**
- January 13 General Meeting**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium
9:30 am – Registration
10:00 am – Meeting
Program: ***“Everything You Need to Know About Camellias”***
by Mike Andruczyk
**Tickets available for, “The Creative Art of Flowers”*
Education Program—Cost: \$10.00
- February 10 CGCVB General Meeting**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium
9:30 am – Registration
10:00 am – Meeting
Program: ***“Growing Your Own Summer Bouquets”*** by Lisa Ziegler, renowned expert on cut-flower gardening, owner of *The Gardner’s Workshop*
- March Empty Bowls Charity Dinner Workshop**
Date and details to be announced
- March 4 Tidewater District Spring Board Meeting**
Cypress Point Country Club, Virginia Beach

- March 9** **CGCVB Educational Program**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium
10:00 am – Meeting
Program: “*The Creative Art of Flowers*” by Frances Thrash,
Master Judge, Flower Show Procedure & Design Instructor,
Symposium Instructor
Open to the Public
* *Ticket required*
- March 29** **Tidewater District Spring General Meeting**
Greenbrier Golf & Country Club, Chesapeake
9:00 am – Registration
9:30 am – Mini Program
10:00 am – Meeting
- April** **Arbor Day**
10:00 am
Date and details to be announced
- April 13** **General Meeting**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library - Auditorium
9:30 am – Registration
10:00 am – Meeting
Program: “*Sustainable Landscape Practices*” by Laurie
Fox, Ph.D., Horticulture Associate at *Virginia Tech*
Hampton Roads AREC
- April 23-30** **Historic Garden Week in Virginia**
- April 25** **Decorate the Francis Land House**
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- May 5** **Council Awards & ABC Binders Due!!!**
- June 1** **Annual Awards & Installation Luncheon**
Princess Anne Country Club
10:00 am – Registration
10:30 am – Meeting
12:00 pm (Noon) – Luncheon

Bay Colony Garden Club Meetings and Programs **2015 – 2016**

Wednesday, September 19, 2015 at 10:00AM

Pre-Season Gathering

At the Meyera Oberndorf Central Library
4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard

Attend the monthly meeting for the Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach to catch up city wide programs and projects. A presentation of

“Flowers, Foliage, and Fashion”

will be given by Marie Butler, Landscape Coordinator for the Virginia Zoo.

Marie is an incredibly versatile gardener with creative and unique ideas for everything from container gardening, to landscape design, and even flower arranging. She brings her sense of wit and fun with her wherever she goes so be prepared for lots of laughs.

Registration begins at 9:30AM at the desk located outside of the auditorium
Sign in sheets are designated by garden club

Beverages and hors d’oeuvres are served following the meeting by the host garden clubs however attendees may opt to have lunch at a location of their choice

❖ There is no Board meeting for this event.

Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 9:30AM

October Kickoff Meeting

At the home of Tracy Horan
1208 Cedar Point Drive

Join us to kick off the season, receive your yearbook, and prepare for Greens Sale

Guests are welcome to attend

Ways and Means Raffle – item provided by Alexa Williams of Thirty-One

Luncheon to follow

Hostesses:

Traci Shoemaker (Head), Jean Marie Roback, Cindy Brooks

Arrangements:

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month – incorporate the color pink in an arrangement to show support of this cause, accessories permitted

Locals' Vista – portray the beauty of our beach as we gain it back from the tourists, accessories permitted.

Horticulture:

- a) Chrysanthemums or roses
- b) Collection (see yearbook pg. 45 for definition)
- c) Other fall specimen from your yard

**Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, October 4th or to the
Recording Secretary Melissa Buffington at 1-615-500-1170**

- ❖ See the Greens Sale Volunteer Coordinator and Bake Sale Chair to sign up for your time slots and donation of bakes goods
- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, September 23rd at 9:30am in the PACC Ladies Lounge to prepare for this event

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 9:30 AM

Patron Brunch

At the home of Rachael Feigenbaum
1110 York Lane

Meet the lovely Patrons of our garden club whose boots we continue to walk in

We welcome our speaker Angie Henry of Wild Birds Unlimited at Hilltop who will give us guidance on creating a wildlife habitat for our feathered friends

Guests are welcome to attend

Ways and Means Raffle – items provided by Wild Birds Unlimited

Luncheon to follow

Hostesses:

Susan Husak (Head), Tina Schmitt, Betty Ann DesRoches

Arrangements:

Patron's Pick – compliment a spot in Rachael's home

Fall Enchantment – use fall colors and a seasonal container.

Horticulture:

- a) Any specimen from your yard
- b) Collection (see yearbook pg. 45 for definition)
- c) Potted plant that you have propagated

Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, November 1st or to the Recording Secretary Melissa Buffington at 1-615-500-1170

- ❖ See the Greens Sale Volunteer Coordinator and the Bake Sale Chairman to sign up for your time slots and donation of baked goods
- ❖ Non-Perishable food will be collected for donation to a local charity, those who donate will receive an extra raffle ticket as well as Patrons who attend
- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, October 21st at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event

Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 6:30PM

Annual Bow Making Workshop

At the home of Kit Roller
1105 Abingdon Road

Come one, come all and bring your holiday cheer!

Enjoy a relaxed evening with the girls as we munch out and create beautiful bows for our annual greens sale.

This is truly an evening you do not want to miss.

Bring an appetizer and a bottle of wine to share.

Guests are welcome to attend

Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, November 8th or to the Recording Secretary Melissa Buffington at 1-615-500-1170

❖ Greens Sale Chairman to supply pre-cut ribbon

❖ There is no Board meeting for this event

**Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 9AM
Greens Sale Setup**

**Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 9AM
Greens Sale**

At Galilee Episcopal Church
3928 Pacific Avenue

Join us for our annual fundraiser which enables us to continue our beautification efforts in the neighborhood.

We need all hands for a successful sale so see our Volunteer Coordinator to sign up for your time slots and our Bake Sale Chairmen to donate your baked goods.

The proceeds from our bake sale will be used to adopt needy families for Christmas.

Hostesses for Day of Sale:

Melissa Buffington (Head), Theresa Briggs, Denise Roland, Molly Jolly

❖ **Please locate the signup sheet to donate cookies for Santa Fest**

❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, November 18th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event as well as the Holiday Auction

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 9:30AM

Holiday Auction

At the home of Denise Roland
1308 North Bay Shore Drive

Check off items from your Holiday shopping list at our silent auction

Guests are welcome to attend

Luncheon to follow

Hostesses:

Joanna Duerden (Head), Tysha Edwards, Judy Maragon, Joanne Young

Arrangements:

'Tis the Season – create a holiday arrangement complimenting a spot in Denise's home.

Reuse This! - Show off your environmental spirit by designing an arrangement that incorporates container(s) and/or accessories that would ordinarily be discarded.

Horticulture:

- a) Any specimen from your yard
- b) Collection (see yearbook pg. 45 for definition)

**Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, December 6th or to the
Recording Secretary Melissa Buffington at 1-615-500-1170**

- ❖ Club Members donate an item with a minimum value of \$30 to be auctioned off. Auction items must be dropped off at Denise's no later than the evening prior to the event so the committee can prepare accordingly. Please remember to remove the price tags.
- ❖ Auction Committee Chairman to provide bid sheets for auction items
- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, November 18th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event as well as Greens Sale

Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 4 PM

Santa Fest

At Redtree Circle

Bring the children out for a visit with Santa Claus
while enjoying holiday treats and refreshments
with your neighbors.

Please sign up to donate cookies with
The Santa Fest Chairman, Dr. Deborah Blanchard.

Santa's Helpers:
OPEN

- ❖ Bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation to charity.
- ❖ Please drop off your cookies at Red Tree Circle by 3PM.
- ❖ In the event of inclement weather the event will be cancelled.

Wednesday, January 13th, 2016 at 10AM

Ladies Luncheon

Attend the Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach's monthly meeting to hear
Mike Andruczyk, Chesapeake Extension Agent,

Present

“Everything You Need to Know About Camellias”

At the Meyera Oberndorf Central Library
4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard

Registration begins at 9:30AM at the desk located outside of the auditorium
Sign in sheets are designated by garden club

The BCGC will provide hors d'oeuvres as a host garden club for this event.

Following the Meeting join us at Bravo! Cucina Italiana

At 193 Central Park Avenue
Virginia Beach Town Center

Guests are welcome to attend

Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, January 10th or to Tina Schmitt at 491-4912

- ❖ There is no Board meeting for this event.
- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, January 20th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to review the By-Laws to compile necessary changes

Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 6:30PM – 10:30PM

Party Through The Decades

At the home of
Molly and Berkley Jolly
1328 North Bay Shore Drive

Come dressed in attire of your favorite era and celebrate
The 65th Birthday of the BCGC!

Attendees bring an appetizer to share.

If your last name is A-M, don't be a fool and make it cool.
If you're N-Z, "Great Scott!" make it hot.

Guests are welcome to attend

Hostesses:

Sheridan Conley (Head), Rachelle Whitacre, Dawn Grunwald, Tracy Horan

Arrangements:

Represent a specific decade through your choice of container, accessories, or design, any vegetation is permitted (flowers, branches, fruit, vegetables, etc.), anything goes.

Horticulture:

There will be no horticulture for this event

**Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, February 21st or to the
Recording Secretary Melissa Buffington at 1-615-500-1170**

- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, February 10th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event

Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 9:30AM

Annual By-Laws Meeting

At the home of
Joanne Young
1328 North Bay Shore Drive

Vote on proposed By-Law Changes

Guests are not permitted at this meeting

Ways and Means Raffle

Luncheon to follow

Hostesses:

Rachael Feigenbaum (Head), Julie Fancher Deese, Ronnie-Jane Konikoff

Arrangements:

Early Spring Portrait – a spring bouquet displaying the new growth of a season just begun, accessories permitted.

Too pretty to eat – featuring fruits and/or vegetables

Horticulture:

- a) Blooming bulbs (forced accepted)
- b) House plant
- c) Specimen from your yard including branches showing signs of spring

**Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, February 28th or to the Recording Secretary
Melissa Buffington at 1-615-500-1170**

- ❖ Members who complete their membership application (pg. 46 in your yearbook) and submit their dues to our Membership Chair, Melissa Buffington, shall receive two extra raffle tickets for Ways and Means
- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, February 17th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event
- ❖ Payment due for April Floral Workshop, please submit to our Treasurer

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 9:30AM

Flower Arranging Workshop

At the Princess Anne Country Club
3800 Pacific Avenue

Florist and cost of event TBA

Guests are welcome to attend

Luncheon to follow

Election of Nominating Committee

Arrangement:

The arrangement you create in the workshop will be submitted for judging

Horticulture:

- a) Blooming bulbs
- b) Flowering woodies, herbaceous plant or other specimen from your yard
- c) Collection (see yearbook pg. 45 for definition)

**Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, March 11th or to the Recording Secretary
Melissa Buffington at 1-615-500-1170**

❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, March 23rd at the PACC Ladies Lounge
at 9:30am to prepare for this event

Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 9:30AM

At the home of
Tysha Edwards
1117 Abingdon Road

Garden Tour and Hat Party

Garden Tour Location TBA

Meeting and Luncheon follow at the home of Tysha Edwards

Guests are welcome to attend

Ways and Means Raffle

Election of Officers and Voting on Club Awards

Hostesses:

Sally Shook (Head), Nicole Legum, Renee Wampler

Arrangements:

a) Hat's Off! – submit the decorated hat you've worn during the garden tour, accessories permitted

Horticulture:

- a) Blooming bulbs
- b) Flowering woodies, herbaceous plant or other specimen from your yard
- c) Collection (see yearbook pg. 45 for definition)

**Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, May 1st or to the Recording Secretary
Melissa Buffington at 1-615-500-1170**

- ❖ Members who complete their membership application (pg. 46 in your yearbook) and submit their dues to our Membership Chair, Melissa Buffington, shall receive two extra raffle tickets for Ways and Means
- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, April 20th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event

Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 6:30pm – 10:30pm

June Party

At the home of
Melissa and Rod Buffington
1121 Chumley Road

Join us in celebration our outgoing President's dedication to the club.
The cost of this event is \$25 per person.

Guests are welcome to attend

Presentation of Club Awards

(Laura Pittard Edwards, Rhonda Byrd, Best Arranger, Best Horticulturalist)

Hostesses:

Kimberly Smith (Head), Ginger Fletcher, Beth Skolnick

Arrangements:

Create an arrangement complimenting a spot in Melissa's home

Horticulture:

Stage a single specimen or collection (see yearbook pg. 45 for definition) with greens, branches, and/or accessories to be used as a centerpiece for one of the party tables. Only the specimen or collection itself will be judged according to the yearbook horticulture class rules

Please RSVP date TBA

- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, May 27th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event

Active Members 2015-2016

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Awards

In 1956, Mrs. Frank R. Motley in memory of Mrs. Laura Pittard Edwards presented a silver urn to the Bay Colony Garden Club. This trophy is presented each year to the club's most valuable, gracious and poised member. Along with the urn are two silver bowls. Elizabeth Billmeyer, who read devotionals to the club in the most touching and endearing ways, presented a bowl in memory of Laura Pittard Edwards to the club in 1979. She always had a "southern" calm about her and it translated into soothing words for the club members every time they heard her voice. The other bowl was purchased in 1987 by the club in memory of Carolyn Berkley, who represented strength, tenacity and life in her years on earth. The recipient of this coveted award receives all three pieces.

The second award was presented to the club by Mrs. Rhonda Byrd. It represents a leader and a woman who contributed her time and talents to benefit the BCGC in the past year. The woman worked for the greater good of the club and is deserving of a lovely silver cake tier.

The third award is presented to the member who achieved the highest score in the arrangement category for the year. The recipient of this award receives a silver pitcher. The winner must have a minimum of 250 points.

The fourth award is presented to the member who achieved the highest score in the horticulture category for the year. The recipient of this award receives a silver bud vase. The winner must have a minimum of 250 points.

THE LAURA PITTARD EDWARDS AWARD WINNERS

Mrs. A.T. Moore	1956-1957
Mrs. R.E. Folck	1958*
Mrs. F.A. Haycox	1959
Mrs. R.A. Fullerton	1960
Mrs. L.S. Blanton	1961
Mrs. F.A. Haycox	1962
Mrs. G.A. Tillbrook	1963
Mrs. E.F. Blake, Jr.	1964-1965
Mrs. J.A. Vandersyde	1966
Mrs. J.G. Reid, Jr	1967
Mrs. H.C. Muller	1968
Mrs. K.K. Wallace	1969
Mrs. A.C. Thompson, Jr.	1970
Mrs. W.B. Billmeyer	1971*
Mrs. A.M. Brooks	1972
Mrs. L.H. Hardham	1973
Mrs. J.D. Laughlin	1974
Mrs. O.C. Auhl	1975*
Mrs. E. Stanley Wheeler, II	1976
Mrs. William R. Cooper.....	1977
Mrs. Edward D. Johnson	1978
Mrs. John K. Moore	1979
Mrs. George M. Keen, III	1980
Mrs. Fredrick P. Aucamp	1981*
Mrs. William A. Yearick	1982
Mrs. William R. Cooper	1983
Mrs. Lyman H Hammond, Jr.	1984
Mrs. Ernest E. Ball	1985
Mrs. D.L. McKnight	1986
Mrs. William A. Yearick	1987
Mrs. Oliver K Joyner	1988
Mrs. Steven S. Warden	1989
Mrs. T. Michael Snow	1990
Mrs. Robert E. Gerloff	1991
Mrs. W. Bogart Holland.....	1992
Mrs. Sidney H. Kelsey, Jr.	1993
Mrs. James A. Howard, II.....	1994
Mrs. Paul D. Rowan.....	1995

**THE LAURA PITTARD EDWARDS
AWARD WINNERS (continued)**

Mrs. Scott D. Edwards.....	1996
Mrs. Thomas J. Lyons.....	1997
Mrs. John P. Oliver.....	1998
Mrs. Walter G. Neff.....	1999
Mrs. Jeffrey M Hoobler.....	2000
Mrs. William C. Clark, III.....	2001
Mrs. Jon L. Kleintop.....	2002
Mrs. Scott P. Moore.....	2003
Mrs. John M. Miller.....	2004
Mrs. Mark E. Byrd.....	2005
Mrs. Jon L Kleintop.....	2006
Mrs. J.C. Brady.....	2007-2008
Mrs. Brian Large.....	2009-2010
Mrs. Charles Edwards.....	2011-2012
Mrs. Scott DuBois.....	2012-2013
Mrs. Thomas Roland and Mrs. Scott DuBois.....	2013-2014
Mrs. John Feigenbaum, Mrs. Aaron Legum, and Mrs. Douglas Schmitt....	2014-2015

RHONDA BYRD AWARD WINNER 2014 - 2015

Melissa Buffington

BEST ARRANGER 2014 - 2015

Susan Husak

BEST HORTICULTURALIST 2014 - 2015

Jean Marie Roback

By-Laws of the Bay Colony Garden Club Organized February 1950

ARTICLE I - Name

This organization shall be known as the *Bay Colony Garden Club*.

ARTICLE II - Object

The object of this Club shall be to stimulate and encourage the love of gardening among amateurs, to protect our native shrubs, trees, wild flowers and birds, and to promote civic planting and beauty.

To educate our members in the cultivation of our native shrubs, trees, wildflowers and birds.

To build and maintain an organization of members which will lend all possible support, both moral and financial, to the object of this gardening club as set forth above.

The purpose specified herein shall be construed both as powers and purposes. The purposes and powers shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers and the enumeration of specific purposes and powers shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner of meaning of the general terms or of the general powers of the corporation, nor shall the expression of one thing be deemed to exclude another, although it be of a like nature not expressed.

ARTICLE III - Tax Exempt Status

The corporation is a non-profit Corporation and shall have no capital stock. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in Article II hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted:

by a corporation, exempted from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal Tax Law); or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal Tax Law). The Treasurer shall be responsible for filing 501(c)(3) forms annually to maintain the club's tax exempt status and keeping all pertinent correspondence and files complete.

ARTICLE IV - Membership

SECTION 1. The membership shall be limited to 45 Active members, 40 Associate members, Patrons and Honorary members as the membership committee may see fit to elect. A person may be proposed for active membership only if the person resides within the physical boundaries that encompass the neighborhood with certain and all questions of neighborhood housing being determined by the Garden Club's Executive Board. A member may become an Associate member only after being an active member for two years. Upon moving from Bay Colony, an active member of at least two years may become an Associate member or a Patron. Any qualifying resident may become a Patron following at least three years of membership consisting of at least two years as an active and one year as an Associate or three or more years as an active member. A year for membership purposes will be the anniversary date the member joined.

SECTION 2. The membership committee, appointed by the President, shall process all new membership applications. A prospective member must attend two meetings as a guest of a member prior to proposal for active membership. Guests, who are prospective members, can be invited to a maximum of two meetings per business year. Guests cannot be invited to the March meeting due to the fact that confidential discussions of the By-laws will take place. To apply for a membership in the club, a prospective member must complete the application contained in the back of the yearbook.

SECTION 3. Active members shall participate in all fund raising projects, a minimum of two beautification projects, and must attend three regular Club meetings. They shall act as hostesses, pay dues and participate in all Club activities. The Recording Secretary must be notified by the Sunday preceding the meeting if an active member plans to be absent. Each Club year, each member shall be required to bring two exhibits from the arrangement or horticulture classes.

SECTION 4. Associate members shall act as hostesses (but not be required to be Head Hostess), pay dues and may participate in all Club activities. They may serve on committees but they shall have no vote. The Recording Secretary must be notified by the Sunday preceding the meeting if an ASSOCIATE member plans to attend.

SECTION 5. Patrons may participate in all Club activities but shall have no vote. They shall pay dues. The Recording Secretary must be notified by the Sunday preceding the meeting if a PATRON member plans to attend.

SECTION 6. Honorary members shall be charter members, members who no longer reside in Bay Colony, and other deserving members as the membership may see fit to elect. They may participate in all Club activities but shall have no vote. They shall not pay dues. The Recording Secretary must be notified by the Sunday preceding the meeting if an HONORARY member plans to attend.

SECTION 7. A member must notify the Membership Chairman for any change in membership status.

ARTICLE V - Dues

SECTION 1. Active members shall pay an initiation fee of \$5.00 and dues of \$35.00 per annum. Members accepted mid-year will pay half yearly dues for that year and the initiation fee of \$5.00.

SECTION 2. Associate Members shall pay dues of \$40.00 per annum.

SECTION 3. Patrons shall pay dues of \$30.00 per annum.

SECTION 4. All dues shall be payable not later than July 15th or the member shall potentially be dropped from the club's membership roster.

ARTICLE VI - Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of the Club shall consist of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. These together with the immediate past president and two active members elected by the Club as directors (at the May meeting) shall constitute the Executive Board. All shall be active members and no member shall be a member of the Executive Board of another garden club.

SECTION 2. A nominating committee consisting of three active members who have held active membership for at least two years will be elected at the April meeting. The Executive Board shall present the three nominees and nominations shall be received from the floor. From these shall be elected the nominating committee.

SECTION 3. The annual election of officers shall take place at the May meeting.

SECTION 4. All officers shall be elected for a term of one year, subject to re-election of one year, making the term of office not to exceed two consecutive years, after which there shall be a lapse of one year before they may again be eligible for the same office. If the position cannot be filled, the term may be extended by a vote of the active membership. Incoming officers shall take office at the May meeting.

ARTICLE VII - Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. The President shall be the executive head of the Club. She will call the meetings to order at the appointed time, preside at the Board and general meetings and appoint Committee Chairmen. She shall support the Council of Garden Clubs by having a Club Committee to attend meetings and report back to the Club. The president will, to the best of her ability, represent the Club to any other organization to which the club may require representation.

SECTION 2. The First Vice-President shall assume the duties of the office of the President in her absence. She shall also serve as Program Chairman. She will work closely with the pertinent committees that contribute to the implementation of the programs and meetings set forth by the club. The programs and plans of the ensuing year shall be completed by August 15th in time for printing of the yearbook. She will be responsible for the printing and presentation of the yearbooks at the first meeting of the year. She shall take care of all details concerning the

programs including confirming speakers, inviting them to the luncheon, handling fees and procuring a gift when necessary. The First Vice President shall be responsible for procuring and presenting a parting gift to the outgoing President.

SECTION 3. The Second Vice-President shall assume the office of President in the absence of the President and the First Vice-President. She shall be responsible for any fund raising projects. She will, with approval from the Board, select a team of no less than two members to assist with preparation and execution of any major fundraising activities such as greens sale and annual auction.

SECTION 4. The Recording Secretary shall take the minutes of each meeting. She shall keep an accurate roll of active and Associate members to be called at each meeting and shall investigate absences.

SECTION 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all necessary correspondence of the club, issue all written invitations, write welcoming notes, and coordinate arrangements provided by the flower committee. She shall also set up a phone committee to be used as necessary.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall receive and dispense all monies, keep proper books and make monthly reports at the general meeting. All bills shall have the approval of the President before payment. The books shall be audited each year prior to the October meeting. The Treasurer will be responsible for filing all applicable 501(c)(3) forms to maintain the club's tax exempt status.

ARTICLE VIII - Meetings

SECTION 1. Regular meetings of the club shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month from October to May except December for Greens Sale (to be determined by Green Sale Chairman) and Annual Holiday Auction (to be determined by Board). Other exceptions shall be made at the discretion of the Board. The June party will be held every other year and at the discretion of the Board.

SECTION 2. Executive Board meetings shall be held at the call of the President.

SECTION 3. A quorum shall consist of fifteen active members at a regular meeting and five active members at an Executive meeting.

SECTION 4. The club will be responsible for providing all beverages and serving products. Historically, Hostesses are asked to donate a dish for their assigned meeting. However, exceptional circumstances deem club reimbursement. Additional expense proposals may be presented to the Treasurer and approved by the Board. Prior approval is required for such reimbursable expenses.

SECTION 5. Voting shall be done by a show of hands unless a vote by secret ballot is requested.

ARTICLE IX – Committees

SECTION 1. The Membership Chairman shall head the appointed Membership Committee.

She shall keep an accurate list of membership, lead new member recruitment efforts, and assume all duties related to extending membership to a new member.

SECTION 2. The Council of Garden Club Chairman shall attend Council meetings and report to members at the monthly meeting. She and her appointed co-chair shall encourage club participation in the Council projects and awards.

SECTION 3. The Environmental & Conservation Committee shall work in conjunction with the Beautification Committee to oversee the care of all gardens under the Club's maintenance. The committee shall have a Chairman and should report to the club each month regarding needs and planned projects accordingly.

3a. The Beautification Chairman shall coordinate the Beautification Committee and can be the Chairman to coordinate all aspects from the Environmental & Conservation Committee as well as the Club's maintenance. The Executive Board shall be responsible for interactions regarding the same.

SECTION 4. The Horticulture Chairman shall compile "gardening hints" for the members each month. She shall keep Club members up to date with the latest in gardening care, current events happening in Virginia Beach and whatever she deems necessary to discuss regarding the same.

SECTION 5. The Judges and Arrangements Chairman shall arrange for judges for the appropriate meetings. Outside judges shall be used except in emergencies. She shall be responsible for keeping a record of all points awarded members for arrangements and specimens at Club meetings. She shall procure and present the annual awards for these in May.

SECTION 6. The Parliamentarian and By-Laws chairman shall send proposed changes to club members prior to the annual by-law meeting.

SECTION 7. The Social Chairman shall procure homes for each meeting and assign hostess responsibilities. She shall contact the head hostess for each luncheon at least ten days prior to the date to assure preparations are being made. She shall not have any hostess duties whatsoever other than coordinating drop off of social items and coordination of coffee preparation at meetings.

SECTION 8. The Ways and Means Raffle Chairman shall assist the Second Vice President with any fund raising projects.

SECTION 9. The Yearbook duties shall fall under the First Vice President's position and she shall be responsible for gathering all new material, revisions, and preparing a draft of the new yearbook for publication. She shall see that active members receive a yearbook in October.

SECTION 10. Historian and Community Relations Chairman shall be responsible for taking pictures of activities, events and arrangements to be kept in a scrapbook to be presented at the May meeting. The Chairman should also stay connected with our Civic League and coordination of neighborhood activities and relationships.

SECTION 11. The Flower Committee shall work in conjunction with the Corresponding Secretary to provide floral arrangements on behalf of the club at the request of the Board. The cost shall be reimbursed by the club.

SECTION 12. The Hostess Committee for each meeting is indicated as such in the yearbook with designations for Head Hostess and Hostesses.

12a. The **HEAD HOSTESS** shall devise a menu on her own or meet with the other hostesses on her committee to devise a menu. She shall assign meal preparation duties to herself and the other hostesses. She should contact the recording secretary on the Monday prior to the meeting to obtain a head count of those who will be attending so that her committee can plan appropriately. She is responsible for obtaining from the Social Chairman any club owned items needed for the luncheon (i.e. china, cutlery, coffee pot, aprons, etc.) although these items do not have to be used. She shall collect receipts from the hostesses as to money spent and figure the cost to be shared for the luncheon. All fees collected for guests shall be given to the head hostess to offset the cost of the luncheon. ***The club shall cover the cost of the main entrée and beverages for special events as designated by the Board.*** It is the decision of the head hostess as to what is to be used as a centerpiece. She may use any arrangement that is being submitted for judging that day, a centerpiece she or someone on her committee has created, a centerpiece owned by the homeowner or a potted plant. She should make sure the centerpiece has the approval of the homeowner. **Reference Article VIII Section 4 for additional guidelines.**

12b. HOSTESSES are responsible for finding a substitute if they are unable to hostess when assigned. They should report any change to the head hostess and the Social Chairman. They are expected to arrive before the meeting at a mutually agreed upon time and remain until all clean-up has been completed. Any questions regarding any of these duties should be directed to the Social Chairman.

SECTION 13. The Board shall send a representative to quarterly Civic League Board meetings.

SECTION 14. Such other standing or special committees shall be appointed by the President to fill the needs of the Club.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members at the March meeting. Proposed amendments shall be presented to the club prior to the March meeting.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS PRIMER AND INTRODUCTION

This primer has been written for inexperienced flower arrangers, in the hope that it will help them create more satisfying arrangements for their homes. In this primer, we have tried to answer the questions most frequently asked by student arrangers. The answers to these questions have been grouped under five general headings: **CONTAINER, FLOWERS, FOLIAGE, DESIGN and MECHANICS.**

There may be exceptions to the rules set down here; so, let rules guide rather than limit you. Of course, no one expects to learn flower arrangement in one easy lesson. It is only through practice that creative talents can be developed. Don't be discouraged if your early attempts fail; a trial and error period pays dividends in skill later. So, be venturesome; find some new containers to inspire you; try new combinations and designs; and discover for yourself that flower arrangement can be fun!

CONTAINER

Color – Decide first, whether you need a heavy or delicate, large or small, tall or low container. Choose, next, a container that will suit the room and, at the same time, enhance the color of your flowers. Very dark very light, pastel, or neutral colors are best. Pale gray and creamy white are especially good. Containers of polished wood, dull pewter and dull copper are also recommended. Light-colored flowers are at their best in light-colored or white containers, whereas dark, rich flowers seem most brilliant in very dark or black containers.

Type – As a rule, simple, undecorated containers are best because you are featuring the flowers – not the container. However, there is a definite place for unusual containers, such as period pieces, antique china or metal, handmade containers of lead, driftwood, or shells; but they must be closely related to their arrangements in texture, color, form, or character. Containers must never remain separate entities.

Design - For instance, the lines of a tall curved vase suggest a Hogarth line, which is an open S-curve; a shallow, oblong dish may become the base for a triangular design; symmetrical compote may suggest a symmetrical arrangement. The pillow vase and classic urn are good basic containers that will adapt themselves to most arrangement designs. Overlarge containers lessen the effectiveness of your design; choose “smallish” sizes.

Bases – An ebony block or some other base may be placed under a container to increase its height, its importance, its interest, or its stability. A base is considered part of the container.

FLOWERS

Choice – It is not necessary to find unusual material for your arrangements; it is even better to use ordinary material in an unusual way. But you must combine flowers that suit each other, either because they might be seen growing together, or because they are similar types, formal or informal, course or delicate.

Texture – Flower textures should match container textures. For instance, rough-textured flowers such as zinnias, marigolds, calendulas, and gaillardias suit rough pottery or dull copper; fine-textured flowers such as roses, iris, lilies, and petunias suit fine pottery, china, silver, or glass;

flowers of intermediate texture may be used with containers of wood, pewter, or copper, which suit most plant materials.

Color – Flower colors may combine different values of one color, such as red and pink, or dark and light violet; they may combine neighboring colors, such as orange, orange-yellow, and orange-red; they may combine contrasting colors, such as yellow and violet, or green and red. To add color interest, you may repeat the color of your container or base in some of your flowers or foliage. For example, use some lavender or gray tones with pewter or silver; use brown with wood, orange with copper, yellow with brass.

Preparation – Condition fresh-cut flowers before you try to arrange them. Let the stems harden in deep, cold water in a dark cool place for several hours, or overnight. Cut the stems at an angle with a sharp knife, so that their water intake will not be pinched, shut or blocked against the container bottom. To stiffen dahlia or tulip stems, submerge them up to the flower base in icy water. Seal, immediately, in a hot flame, the milky stem ends of poinsettia, heliotrope, dahlias, and oriental poppies. Split the stem ends of chrysanthemums and stocks. Crust, with a hammer, the ends of woody branches such as lilac, dogwood, magnolia, or flowering crab. These techniques increase water intake and aid in placing stems in a needlepoint holder.

FOLIAGE

Texture – Select foliage that is interesting and appropriate to your arrangement needs. Choose foliage that has a texture and size similar to that of your flowers. Match textures that are velvety, prickly, hard, soft, rough, smooth, dull, or glossy. For example, small, delicate lily-of-the-valley leaves suit soft sweet peas; large glossy magnolia leaves suit large, shiny Madonna lilies, peonies, or gladioli. Incidentally, if glossy leaves are dusty, wash them in cool, soapy water, or polish them with a little oil or wax.

Design – Foliage must always be used with some definite purpose. Do not use it as a space filler; use it to make or complete your arrangement design. It may add line, weight, or color, as needed. For instance, iris, day lily and sansevieria spikes will add line; mullein, plantain lily, and geranium leaves will add weight; canna, begonia, and coleus leaves will add color. In mass arrangements, foliage may seem to be background filler; but, in reality, it is the outline of your design-oval, circular or triangular.

Combinations – Foliage becomes especially important when flowers are scarce. In winter, long-lasting arrangements or magnolia, evergreen, or lemon leaves can be varied with different centers of interest such as a few gladioli or snapdragons. Foliage from house plants can be used alone or in combination with other greens to make all-foliage arrangements – using spike foliage for the high line, using weight foliage for the low lines, using bright0colored or rosette foliage to replace flowers as the center of interest. These same ideas apply to dried arrangements. Dried plant materials, such as corn leaves, grasses, Scotch broom, or bare branches supply line; dried leaves, such as wild dock, cannas, or oak, supply weight; dried berries, seed pods, gourds, globe thistle, and red or golden celosia supply colorful centers of interest. It is fun to experiment with these winter arrangements and it's economical, too!

COLOR IN DESIGN

Color – Use color to strengthen the design. Never use color in equal amounts; let flowers of one color predominate in number. Arrangements must not look spotty. Group colors. Blend them

without a definite dividing line. Place lighter, smaller flowers, towards toward the top of an arrangement. Darker, larger flowers have more visual weight and should be placed near the bottom to prevent a top-heavy appearance.

Focal Point – As an accent, to center attention, place your largest form on your most intense color at the focal point – just above the brim of the container where all the lines of your design meet. In a one-color or all-white arrangement, if you have no large flower to center attention, you may bunch small ones together, accenting them with foliage.

Balance – Any massed color has extra weight; for stability, keep it low. Partially cover your container brim with some of your flowers or foliage so that your arrangement will not look cut off from its container. Draw an imaginary line vertically through the central axis of your arrangement to see that the visual weight is equal on both sides. Balance may be symmetrical or asymmetrical. A design is symmetrical when both sides are alike in outline. A design is asymmetrical when both sides have equal weight but are quite different, for example, where longer lines on the right are balanced by greater weight on the left.

Depth – Study arrangements from the front and side; give them depth. In a dining-table arrangement, first outline a central design, then repeat a similar or harmonious color pattern or the front and back. Check the ends. Dining-table arrangements should be lower than eye level.

MECHANICS

Holders – It is most important that you assemble your arrangements securely, stressing particularly testability of your first few branches. A container and a heavy needlepoint holder are the usual mechanical requirements for a home arrangement. But sometimes you need extra help. If a vase is deep, use a lead dragonfly holder that clamps on the container brim. If stems are very thick, you will need a hairpin holder, a lead dragonfly, or some crushed chicken wire. You may use a lump of floral clay or wallpaper cleaner as a holder for dried arrangements, or as a holder for additional small containers, such as orchid tubes.

Aids – To help persuade arrangements to cooperate, you may use wire, sticks, scotch tape, twine or weights.

Hints – In fruit and vegetable arrangements, you may start with something round, like a grapefruit, set in floral clay. Then you may group your material by color into a design and fix it to the grapefruit with toothpicks, heavy wire, or small knitting needles. You may add foliage in concealed orchid tubes filled with water.

Short Cut – In transparent vases, the underwater stems become part of your design and must not be unsightly or distracting. It may be easier to clip an arrangement short, tying it securely, adding a few strong stems that go to the container bottom, and fastening it to the container brim with a lead dragonfly. Your water line must always be at the brim. A part of the arrangement will cover your clipped stems.

Caution – All of these mechanics are, at best, necessary evils and must be kept well hidden. Avoid their use if possible.

RULES FOR JUDGING EXHIBITS AND SPECIMENS

Arrangement Class

- Each member has the privilege of entering one exhibit in each class.
- Material for exhibit need not be grown by the exhibitor.
- Artificial or dried materials may not be used unless otherwise stated.

Points for judging arrangement classes:

Design.....	30
Color combination.....	25
Distinction & originality.....	20
Suitability & combination of material.....	15
Condition.....	<u>10</u>

MAXIMUM 100

Horticulture Class

Each member may enter one specimen or a collection in each class.

- The horticulture specimen need not be limited to a designated category.
- All specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.
- All specimens and collections must be named.

Points for judging horticulture classes:

Specimen – 1 stalk of any flower

Freshness.....	30
Color.....	20
Size of the Bloom.....	20
Stem & Foliage.....	15
Form of the Bloom.....	<u>15</u>

MAXIMUM 100

Collection – 1 stalk of at least 3 varieties of any one flower

Number of Varieties.....	30
Freshness.....	20
Color.....	15
Size of the Bloom.....	15
Stem and Foliage.....	10
Form of the Bloom.....	<u>10</u>

MAXIMUM 100

Houseplants

Each member has the privilege of entering one plant in each class.

- All plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least six months.
- All plants must be named and length of ownership stated.

Points for judging houseplant:

Condition.....	35
Size according to variety.....	25
Stem and Foliage.....	15
Rarity.....	15
Staking, Labeling, Clean Pot, Etc.....	<u>10</u>

MAXIMUM 100

Ribbons Awarded

Blue	90 to 100 points
Red	80 to 89 points
Yellow	70 to 79 points

Bay Colony Garden Club Membership Application

Please complete this application, include a payment for your dues, and return to our Membership Chair

Date: _____

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Membership Level: Active: _____ \$35.00 Associate: _____ \$40.00 Patron: _____ \$30.00

Is there a Board member position you are interested in? _____

What committees would you like to participate in or chair? (Required for Active Members)

Please circle the common area you would like to help maintain (Required for Active Members):

York Triangle Crystal Lake Circle Cedar Point Red Tree Circle Cavalier Triangle

If you would like to offer your home for a meeting, list the month(s) available _____

Active and Associate Members, please list which month(s) you prefer to serve as a hostess

List topics you would be interested in having a speaker for or field trips you would like to take?

In an effort to conserve paper and "Go Green", please indicate your preference for receiving your yearbook

_____ I would like to receive my yearbook electronically via email in a PDF format

_____ I would like to receive my yearbook as a hard copy

Sponsors (if applicable): _____

CLUB AWARD VOTING BALLOT

The Laura Pittard Edwards Award

In 1956, Mrs. Frank R. Motley in memory of Mrs. Laura Pittard Edwards presented a silver urn to the Bay Colony Garden Club. This trophy is presented each year to the club's most valuable, gracious and poised member. Along with the urn are two silver bowls. Elizabeth Billmeyer, who read devotionals to the club in the most touching and endearing ways, presented a bowl in memory of Laura Pittard Edwards to the club in 1979. She always had a "southern" calm about her and it translated into soothing words for the club members every time they heard her voice. The other bowl was purchased in 1987 by the club in memory of Carolyn Berkley, who represented strength, tenacity and life in her years on earth. The recipient of this coveted award receives all three pieces.

I vote for _____ as the recipient of this award.

The Rhonda Byrd Award

This award was presented to the club by Mrs. Rhonda Byrd. It represents a leader and a woman who contributed her time and talents to benefit the BCGC in the past year. The woman worked for the greater good of the club and is deserving of a lovely silver cake tier.

I vote for _____ as the recipient of this award.