**Hardy Garden Club Meeting Summary**

**October 8, 2019**

**10:00AM**

**Mercy Ridge Retirement Community**

* Thanks to Ann Donnell for her bulb and plant sale at our last meeting. We made $285.
* GCA Zone VI Floral Design Workshop 101: Beth Purvis, Donna Reid, and Louise Sunde

attended – Pictures below

* Zone VI Mini Meeting - October 22, 2019, Elkridge Club

Attending - Holly Faus, Wendy Smith, Fran Flannigan, Pat Ghingher

* Clare Steward’s Garden Trip: Oct. 24, 2019 - Meet at Meadowood Park at 9:15am to carpool
* Longwood Gardens Trip: Nov. 4, 2019 - Meet at Meadowood Park at 8:45am to carpool
* County Executive John Olszewski Presentation: **Special meeting for Baltimore area garden clubs**

November 12, 2019, 6:30pm, Ag. Center

Invite others to attend

Questions will be accepted at the presentation

Please submit particular issues that you would like to be addressed to Pat Ghingher by October 13, 2019

* MD Hort. Society Lecture Series: Jenny Rose Carey will be speaking on 5hade gardens

October 15, 2019 at 7:30PM, Clyburn Auditorium

* MD Daffodil Annual Meeting and Bulb Sale: Nov.16, 2019, 1-3pm, Clyburn Classroom
* 2020 Annual GCA Meeting: Ashville, NC, May 4-6, 2020
* Over the next year, Perennial and Georgetown GC will be working on a Zone VI native plant pamphlet and request that we share photographs of Zone appropriate native plants – especially ones hosting a bird or insects. They ask we keep this in mind throughout the fall and submit pictures to Kathy Byrnes, [Kbyrnes5@yahoo.com](mailto:Kbyrnes5@yahoo.com)
* Lisa Frulla, the GCA Zone VI Chairman, will be visiting our Nov. meeting
* GCA Judging Program recruits: If you like clerking at Hort. Artistic. or photography shows you might be interested in joining the GCA Judging Program.

A great opportunity for learning and meeting other GCA members.

Progress through different levels to become an Approved Judge Candidate

Please let Pat Ghingher know if you are interested

* Community Project Chair: Gina Dowgiewicz – Decorating Pumpkins at November 12th meeting

Please bring flowers and greens to use in decorating pumpkins.

Also bring toiletries to accompany the pumpkins.

* Photography Chair: Sherry Jordan – November 12th Photography show.

Deliver photos to Beth Purvis by November 4, 2019

See instructions that Sherry has email to members.

* Federated Garden Club:

Holiday Floral Designs Workshop with Terry Godfrey – November 14, 2019

9:00am registration / 10:30am program begins

Cylburn Auditorium email: office@fgcofmd.org

Floral Design workshop – Christmas Arrangement with Naturals – December 3, 2019

Ag. Center, 9:30am – 12:30pm email: [office@fgcofmd.org](mailto:office@fgcofmd.org)

Zone VI Floral Design Workshop 101 Arrangements: Donna Reid (top), Beth Purvis (middle), Louise Sunde (bottom) BEAUTIFUL!!



