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JANUARY MEETING

Thursday January 12

Lydia Taft House

Quaker Highway, Uxbridge

7:00 PM

Planting For Bloom Succession

Warren Leach

A gifted designer unravels the mystery of making a garden of interest throughout the year

Happy New Year

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes are posted on the website www.bvgardeners.com. Take a look.

THANK YOU FOR DECEMBER TREATS

Carol Bowen, Barbara Hall, Val Kara & Troy Smith
And to anyone who brought extra goodies.

JANUARY REFRESHMENTS

If anyone would like to provide a refreshment for the meeting on January 12th, please call Brenda Rosborough at 508-278-2889 and let her know. We had no sign ups at the Greens Workshop



GREENS WORKSHOP

As usual this holiday tradition was a great success. Providing a time to enjoy each other's company while creating some beautiful pieces to enhance our homes.



WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATIONS!

If we need to cancel our monthly meeting because of inclement weather this winter, we will post this cancellation on our website – www.bvgardeners.com at 4:00 p.m. that afternoon. So please check this if you are in any doubt. If you don't have access to a computer, feel free to call Carolyn at 529-3340, or any other member of the Board listed in your directory.



RUSTIC FURNITURE UPDATE

Last chance for Frank Hamm's trellis workshop!!!!

Call Ann (508-278-3617) by the end of January to sign up. So far, only five people have signed up for the Frank Hamm workshop on May 13th, 2006. Indicate interest asap. If we have less than 20 participants, we will cancel at the end of January.



FLORA IN WINTER

Flora in Winter design plans are worked out, set up is January 26th. Ann is still searching the markets for the best material; and will do another BVG members' flower arranging workshop Friday, January 20th, 7 to 9 (or so) pm. We had a grand time at the last one; sign up early if you would like to take part in the next:

508-278-3617 or email A_J_Hanscom@msn.com



Exhibition dates

Thursday, January 26 - Sunday, January 29, 2006

EXECUTIVE BOARD VACANCY

Do we have a member who would like to fill this position?

Civic Beautification

- Plan projects for member towns
- Plant and maintain public areas.
- Oversee Annual Awards Program
- Develop fund raising activities as needed to support goals

If you would like more information on this position, please call Carolyn Voss or Ann Hanscom.

Carolyn 508-529-3340 – Ann 508-278-3617



STUFF TO DO IN JANUARY

Garden tasks for January: shovel snow; curse the deer; shovel snow; shake the snow off the tree branches; shovel snow; stoke the wood stove; shovel snow; read the seed catalogues; shovel snow; go to the book store and sit all day in the garden section; shovel snow; get on the scale to see if shoveling keeps the pounds off as effectively as lawn mowing (I was going to say get a cookbook and cook something new - but maybe NOT unless it involves edamame beans!), shovel snow; go cross-country skiing; shovel snow; bring in branches to force blooms; shovel snow...



TREK ANYONE?

Penelope Hobhouse is lecturing at the Isabella Stuart Gardener Museum on Islamic gardens (see ISG website for details). The lecture is at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2006.

www.gardnermuseum.org

Please call Ann Hanscom if you're interested in making this an informative and fun trek.

The garden is the poor man's apothecary.
~German Proverb



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