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Timely News from The Akron Garden Club

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Upcoming Dates

*MON. 9/9: **Board Mtg** at Shady Hollow, 9:00 a.m.*

*MON. 9/9: **September Newsletter deadline***

*MON. 9/9: **Conservation Committee Mtg** at Shady Hollow, 10:45 a.m.*

*FRI. 9/20: **On the Road with the GCA**, Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium,
Pittsburgh, PA.*

*FRI. 9/20 and SAT. 9/21: **Pollinator and Native Plant Symposium**,
Cleveland Botanical Garden*

*MON. 9/23: **Monthly Mtg**, "Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Gardens" with
Peter Hatch, Stan Hywet Carriage House, 9:00 a.m.*

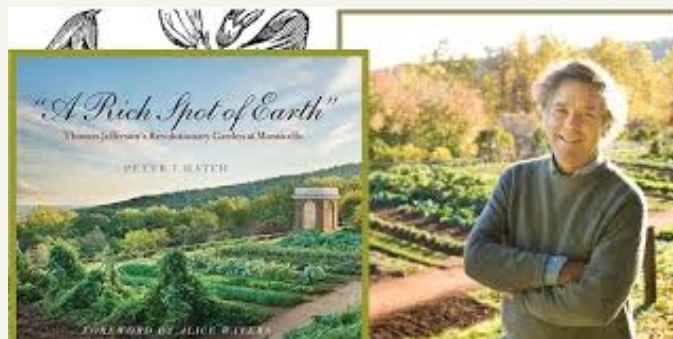
*MON. 9/23: **Botanical Arts Workshop** for Glow following Monthly Mtg, Stan
Hywet Carriage House*

*WED. 9/25: October **The Buzz** deadline*

Dues Reminder!

Annual dues for 2019-2020 were due as of July 1. If you have not already paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible in accordance with the Dues Notice on page 79 of your Yearbook. Dues should be sent to Assistant Treasurer Cathy Erisey, 40 S. Rose Blvd., Akron OH 44302.

September Program to Feature Author Peter J. Hatch



Our next monthly meeting on Monday, September 23, will include a talk by Peter J. Hatch. Mr. Hatch is a professional gardener and historian with 38 years experience in the restoration, care, and interpretation of historic landscapes. A celebrated

author of four books on the gardens of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, where he served as Director of Gardens and Grounds for 35 years, Mr. Hatch has lectured across the country on Jefferson and the history of garden plants. Presently, he gardens and botanizes from his home on Lickinghole Creek in Crozet, Virginia, travels extensively to promote his latest work, "*A Rich Spot of Earth*": *Thomas Jefferson's Revolutionary Garden at Monticello*, and consults on the installation and maintenance of both public gardens and private estate landscapes. Don't miss this engaging and informative program! The meeting will be held at Stan Hywet Carriage House, beginning with social time and continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will also include a member photo show, the theme of which is "Historic Garden Views".

On the Road with the GCA to Visit the Pittsburgh Zoo



On the Road with the GCA will be close to home on Friday, September 20, at the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium. Explore the 121-year-old zoo grounds while on an extensive walking tour with GCA club member and Head Horticulturist Frank Pizzi. Zero in on the role that zoos play in fostering tropical and native plants. The Pittsburgh Zoo is known for its conservation and green practices and partners with organizations from around the world. Participants will enjoy a box lunch in the Village Pavilion. Cost is \$60.00, lunch included. There is room for 40 participants. For more information and to register for this exciting GCA event, please go to <https://www.gcaamerica.org/members/calendar/ereventdetails?id=259>

CBG Sponsoring Pollinator and Native Plant Symposium



The Cleveland Botanical Garden is holding a Pollinator and Native Plant Symposium on Friday, September 20, and Saturday, September 21. Details and registration information are available at <https://www.clevelandpollinatorsymposium.org>.

Botanical Arts Workshop

Our club has been asked to decorate a tree for Glow, the Cleveland Botanical Garden's annual holiday festival. The festival theme this year is "Tiny Treasures", and AGC has decided on "Flights of Fancy" as the theme for our tree, which will feature birds, nests and eggs. Join fellow members following the membership meeting and program on Monday, September 23, at Stan Hywet Carriage House for our second "How To" Flights of Fancy workshop. Plant material will be provided, but please bring additional material if you have some to share and clippers. Everyone is welcome, so come see what it is all about even if you haven't previously signed-up or attended a workshop.

Don't Forget to Order Your Holiday Bulbs!

AGC's annual holiday amaryllis and paperwhite bulb sale is still going on. If you haven't already submitted your order, you may access the order form by following the "Order Form" button below. For questions and to submit your order form, please contact Laura Milo at LTM907@aol.com or [330-607-5427](tel:330-607-5427); Laura's address is 285 Lake Pointe Drive, Akron, Ohio 44333.

English Garden Schedule Now Available

Just a reminder that the English Garden work schedule is available for viewing on the AGC website. Please check the schedule as soon as possible to see when you are scheduled. The online calendar may be viewed by following this link: <http://www.akrongardenclub.org/home/english-garden-calendar/>.

Each member scheduled is responsible to either work the shift scheduled or secure a substitute. Please communicate any changes to Elise Bennett as soon as possible so that the online calendar can be kept current.

In the event of a schedule change due to inclement weather, the Lead member for the shift will be contacted by Stan Hywet's Brenda Campbell by 8:00 a.m. and is then responsible for informing the other members scheduled that day of any change. The Lead member is also encouraged to remind the other scheduled members that their shift is approaching.



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The Buzz is a monthly publication of timely news and notes for members of The Akron Garden Club. Please direct items for publication to Cathy Erisey, cerisey5@gmail.com.



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