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## Timely News from The Akron Garden Club

Friday, March 6, 2020

### *Upcoming Dates at a Glance*

**SUN. 3/15: New Member Applications and Preference Sheets deadlines**

**WED. 3/25: April The Buzz deadline**

**TH. 3/26: Floral Design Committee Ikebana Workshop, Stan Hywet Carriage House, 10:00 a.m.-Noon**

**WED. 4/8: Hort Committee Native Plant Workshop at Dedee O'Neil's greenhouse, 1:00 p.m.**

**MON. 4/13: Board Mtg. at Shady Hollow, 9:00 a.m.**

*MON. 4/13: **April Newsletter deadline***

*WED. 4/15: **Hort Committee Native Plant Instruction Day** at Old Trail School*

*TH. 4/23: **Conservation Committee Field Trip to The University of Akron Field Station, 10:00 a.m.***

*SAT. 4/25: **May The Buzz deadline***

*MON. 4/27: **Monthly Mtg.**, "Famous Female Botanical Artists Linked by the Royal Kew Gardens" with Claudia Lane, Stan Hywet Carriage House, 9:00 a.m.*

*MON. 4/27: **Botanical Drawing Workshop** with Claudia Lane, Stan Hywet Carriage House*

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## ***April Meeting to Focus on Botanical Arts***

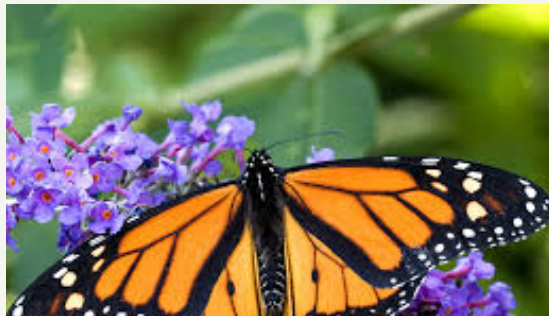


Our April meeting will feature a presentation by botanical artist Claudia Lane entitled "Famous Female Botanical Artists Linked by the Royal Kew Gardens". The meeting will be held at Stan Hywet Carriage House, with social time and continental breakfast beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Immediately following the meeting, members will be able to participate in a

botanical drawing workshop led by Claudia. The total cost of the meeting is \$20, with \$10 going towards the program fee and \$10 to cover the cost of a box lunch. The workshop will last for approximately 2-3 hours. If you are interested in attending, please send a check in the amount of \$20 as soon as possible to Pam Wharton, 2260 Tinkham Road, Akron, Ohio 44313-4426, to reserve your spot.

## ***Hort Committee Native Plant Project Update***



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April is officially Native Plant Month in Ohio! The Hort Committee now has an April Native Plant project with some set dates. All AGC members are invited to join the Hort Committee and learn how to make flower bombs with native seeds on Wednesday, April 8, at 1:00 p.m. at Dedee O'Neil's greenhouse, located at her home at 7171 Greenwich Road, Seville, Ohio 44273-9125. If you have never been to Dedee's greenhouse, you will find this an extra perk as many seedlings, succulents and other plants get their start here, including many plants we will be using for the Christine Freitag project across from the Mustill Store this spring!

The Hort Committee has also set aside Wednesday, April 15, to go to Old Trail School to teach at least two classes of students how to make flower bombs and what to do with them afterwards. Our class times have yet to be selected but this should be a fun project, and Ginger Hayne and Katarina Cook are hoping for much member participation, as they will certainly need some extra hands.

Please set aside these dates if you can. The more the merrier!

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## *Summit SWCD Native Plant Sale*



The Summit Soil and Water Conservation District is expanding its online sale this spring to include single plants which may be purchased in small groups of three of a single plant species for a minimum order. The cost of each plant is \$4.00, plus a \$12.00 handling charge for each order. For more information about this sale and the importance of native plants, please follow the link below to access a terrific article written by our own Barb Earnhardt for the Hudson Garden Club newsletter. Many thanks to Barb for sharing this information with us. Please be aware that the deadline is **March 12**, with payment in full due at the time of ordering. Order pick-up will occur on Friday, April 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Summit SWCD offices.

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## *Conservation Committee Field Trip Rescheduled*





The field trip to The University of Akron Field Station has been rescheduled for April 23, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. The Field Station is located at 4240 Ira Road, Akron, Ohio 44333. Biologist and Manager of the Field Station, Lara Roketenetz, will be our guide and will focus on the wetlands at the Bath Nature Preserve and the restoration efforts of Bath Township. Lara was awarded the Conservation Educator of the Year Award by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History in September of 2017. To reach the meeting place, enter on Ira Road and drive slowly back on the road about a half mile until you come to the gray house that serves as the Field Station. There is parking there, or you can park at the lot closer to the road and walk back. Enter through the door on the east side of the building. **Be sure to wear shoes that can hike through wet and muddy conditions!**

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## ***Membership Committee Reminder***

Do you know someone who has a genuine interest in conservation, horticulture, photography, gardening or flower arranging? If so, please consider sponsoring them as an AGC Provisional Member! Information about submitting an Application for Membership may be found on page 49 of the AGC Yearbook. Answers to common questions concerning how to propose new members, as well as the Application Proposal Form, are available within the Members Area of the AGC website under the "Member Documents" tab. **The absolute latest date that applications may be turned in to Membership Chair Elise Bennett is March 15, which is quickly approaching!** Please send your submissions as soon as possible to Elise at P.O. Box 511, Bath, OH, 44210, or you may also scan and email them to [ekhbennett@gmail.com](mailto:ekhbennett@gmail.com).

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# Preference Sheets Due March 15

The AGC Preference Sheet for 2020-2021 is now available on the AGC website; to access the form, please go to the Members' Area of the website, then to Member Documents. Please print-out and complete the form, then mail or scan and email it to President Teresa Good. **The deadline to submit your Preference Sheet is March 15!**

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