



Nurture Nature

Monday Memo

December 11, 2023

Hello Everyone,

Last week I mentioned the 50th Anniversary of the Wayside Inn and the garden clubs who helped decorate it so festively. There was an omission of the Hopkinton Garden Club who also participated and has been doing it for a few years now. I just wanted to make sure they were recognized as well for their participation in the event.

“Hanging of the Greens” zoom webinar is being held on December 13th at 2 PM hosted by National Garden Clubs. I have inserted the [registration link](#) for your convenience. You must register for this and the limit is 500 attendees. Enjoy the wonderful historic background of holiday traditions going back to colonial times, especially wreath making in Williamsburg. The presenter is Elizabeth Maurer, a noted Washington, DC historian, who is the Education Program head of the US Army Museum in Alexandria, VA.

New England Garden Club Photography Group Newsletter has been published. If you are interested in photography, you can register for a class being held on March 11, 2024 ["Get Pro Quality Images with Your Smartphone" with Rick Sammon.](#)

Judy Newman wasn't serving on the National Garden Board of Directors, but she has continued serving NGC as a horticulture instructor for Flower Show Schools and has taught other NGC schools' courses. It is with sadness that we are letting you know that Judy passed away on December 2, 2023. No memorial is planned at this time.

[Obituary](#)

Cards showing sympathy may be sent to Judy's family at her home address:

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Enjoy each day.



Marjorie Dienhart
GCFM President

Don't think the garden loses its ecstasy in winter. It's quiet, but the roots are down there riotous. -Rumi