

#### SEPT 22 OHARA SCHOOL OF IKEBANA

This demonstration will highlight arrangements that use asymmetrical form and "empty" space as an essential feature of the composition to express the sense of harmony among the flowers, branches, container, and setting.

## OCT 13 PLANNING FOR SPRING

An LGC member led hands-on workshop. Participants will make a layered bulb pot that will bloom in the spring. \$20.00/person

### OCT 20 THINK SPRING! PLANT DAFFODILS!

For the 15th year, members will gather to plant 1,000 daffodil bulbs as its Civic Beautification Project at the Fitchburg Art Museum, and the Upper Common in Fitchburg. Please bring a shovel, bulb planter, and gloves. Meet at FAM at 10 am. Extra daffodil bulbs will be available for purchase. Preorder in September \$TBA

### NOV 10 FALL CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP

Member Kathryn Nowosielski will lead participants in making a beautiful centerpiece for their home. \$10.00/person

### **DEC 8 HOLIDAY PARTY**

Catered in Fitchburg Art Museum! Details to be announced.

#### JAN 12

#### THE LIFE AND GARDENS OF BEATRIX FARRAND

Join us for a DVD presentation about the most successful female landscape architect of early  $20^{\rm th}$  century America.

JAN 27 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING TEA Enjoy a scrumptious high tea with friends and members. Fitchburg Art Museum, 11:30-2:30 pm, Tickets: \$25

### FEB 9 PAIRING TEA AND CHOCOLATE

Kim Larkin, a licensed chocolatier, will host a delicious, educational workshop with trivia on the history and health benefits of chocolate. Participants will receive a tea aroma tasting wheel to learn how to pair samplings of tea infusions with various chocolate creations.

### MARCH 8 THINK GREEN

Member Kathryn Nowosielski will lead participants in making a terrarium to bring a little bit of spring into their homes. \$5.00/person

### APRIL 12 TIPS & TRICKS IN FLORAL DESIGN

LGC members will demonstrate floral designs with an emphasis on using environmentally safe materials.

### APRIL 25-28 ART IN BLOOM 26th ANNIVERSARY

Our members join with FAM to display over forty floral interpretations throughout the museum galleries. The weekend festivities include lectures, music, and a Champagne Gala on Friday night.

## MAY 10 GO NATIVE

Member Laurie Bebick will give a presentation on why native plants are important and how to incorporate them into your garden.

# MAY 28 JULIA CASEY MEMORIAL PLANTER

Help plant annuals in the historic horse trough located in Renaissance Park, Fitchburg. Sign up with Julie Palioca.

### **JUNE 14 ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS**

Aloha! We will celebrate our end of year with a luau themed luncheon at the Hilton Double Tree Hotel, 99 Erdman Way, Leominster. Arrive at 11:30 am. Advance Registration. Price TBA.

# JULY 19 FOURTH ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK

Party at Renaissance Park, Fitchburg. Sign up with Julie Palioca.

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Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are free of charge, and held at FAM, on the second Friday of the month, 9:30am.