



Nurture Nature

Monday Memo

February 10, 2025

Hello Everyone,

This Week - GCFM is offering another free webinar for all of our members!

On Wednesday evening, @ 6:30 PM, February 12, 2025, Jennifer Brown (the Collection Manager for the **Ware Collection of Blaschka (Glass Models of Plants)**) will give a talk on this exquisite exhibit, better known as the Glass Flowers. We welcome and invite you to attend; however, you must register for this event. [Click here.](#)

-Our GCFM 98th Annual Meeting will take place on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at the Danversport Yacht Club in Danvers, MA. Remember last year when we sold out and some members were not able to attend due to a restriction on room capacity? Please register early to secure your spot. This is usually a large turnout as we expect all club presidents to attend and it is an installation year making attendance a bit more popular. Registration is now available online [Click here](#)

Mail in registration [click here](#)

-March 26-27 Series 17, Course 3 Landscape Design School [Click here for brochure.](#)
[Click here](#) for the online link for registration.

GCFM's Speakers Program - our 2025 Speakers Program will be privately taped on March 11th. After it is edited we will post it on our website. This may take 1 - 2 weeks. Please be patient. I know many clubs look forward to seeing new speakers and I am glad to report that we have a few new ones this year.

-APRIL 12, 15, 16 & 17 — FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL Flower Show School **Course 2** will be held for members of all garden clubs. The course is intended to teach participants about flower shows in both horticulture and design subjects, along with flower show procedure. The series can be started with course 2. The course is held at the Doubletree by Hilton in Milford, MA. This is not a hands-on course. Contact Ruth Gorman @ ruth.gorman3@gmail.com or Kathy Hawes @ kmh4383@gmail.com for a Registration brochure. You can [click here](#) to read more details about the courses offered.

-Lastly, some of the GCFM Board members have had their emails hacked. The usual pitch is a request to buy gift cards and you will be reimbursed, etc. Although they are getting more and

more convincing, they still say the same thing about me or the treasurer being out of town and could you purchase the gift cards or make the donation and you will be reimbursed, etc.

**PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THESE EMAILS AND REPORT THEM AS SPAM
AND BLOCK THE EMAIL**

They are not only coming from the Executive Board but also from some District Directors. I sent out an email the other day to our BOD and to all presidents warning them of this hack. Some members are still not receiving the message because of the amount of emails I am getting from members. Club presidents, please forward my email to your members to help avoid the spread of this issue. Also, when in question about anything suspect, please pick up the phone and call the individual on the email to verify any request. When it comes to money, GCFM will NOT ask for it in such an unorthodox way.

Enjoy each day.
Marjorie Dienhart
GCFM President

I saw a lot of snowmen driving on the road on Sunday. Just remember, "No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn." — Hal Borland