



Nurture Nature

Monday Memo

September 25, 2023

Hello Everyone,

The Mayflower has been published and posted on the GCFM.org website under RESOURCES. Emily Hooper Alston did an outstanding job on her first edition. Great articles and interesting happenings across the state. I hope you also liked our new book review which will be a regular feature in upcoming newsletters. Thank you to all of the club contributors. Let us hear your feedback. What do you want to see more of and what could make it better? We are always looking for ways to improve. Email me, please. marjorie.dienhart@gmail.com

Pat Fleming is in great need of three more entries for the **Topsfield Fair Flower Show**.

Needed: Day 1 entry September 29th Class 4 Abstract Design.

Day 2 entry Wednesday, October 4th Class 3 1 entry Reflective Design and

Class 4 1 entry Abstract Design.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#label/%5BGmail%5D/Topsfield+Fair+Flower+Show+2023>

Please consider entering or encourage someone from your garden club to enter.

If anyone needs help signing up or any questions, please feel free to call Pat (508) 846-0522 or email her at fleming.3patricia@gmail.com

LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL COURSE 1, SERIES 17

GCFM is offering Course 1 via Zoom on October 25-27, 2023 for any interested students or Consultants who need/want to refresh. The registration form can be found on the GCFM website.

Please contact GCFM LDS Chair, Susie MacPherson at Rmacpham@me.com with any questions.

The district coffee in Middlesex was a room full of new and old presidents and treasurers who had a lot of questions which led to a lively discussion and a lot of laughter. Who knew these meetings could be so much fun? Such a friendly group of women and it was a pleasure meeting them all. Tomorrow night we will be traveling to Salem and are looking forward to

meeting the club presidents and treasurers from the Northeastern district who are currently under the advisory of Kim Edwards, who will be hosting the event.

Native Plant Trust, the nation's first plant conservation organization and the only one solely focused on New England's native plants, announces a new line-up of public programs, featuring many new offerings, courses, and experiences. You can find much more information about their offerings on our website under **Resources beyond GCFM** or visit www.NativePlantTrust.org/education for more information, registration and additional programs.

Enjoy each day.



Marjorie Dienhart
GCFM President

Gardening: the fine art of soul to soil. - Jan Bills