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## **Monday Memo**

November 4, 2024

Hello Everyone,

Deadlines, lots of links, lots of news, sign up for Design Workshop, Northern Exposure newsletter, MFA sign up, Rose Bowl sign up, and other miscellaneous information in today's Monday Memo.

**-Membership Monday hosted by NGC is today @ 1 PM.** [Click here](#) to be taken to NGCs website. They are having a trivia contest 15 minutes before the meeting and the person with the most correct answers will win having their name engraved on a paver at NGC Headquarters Pathway to Success in St. Louis. Exciting!!

**-November 22 - Designing Workshop** Kaye Vosburgh will lead a workshop on creative design. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **-December 1 DEADLINE for Awards**

Is your Club considering applying for a **State Award**? The 2024 application is now available on the GCFM Awards page. Submission deadline is December 1. If you have questions about what category to select or how to apply, contact Lisa Murray, State Awards Chair, at [GCFMStateAwards@gmail.com](mailto:GCFMStateAwards@gmail.com).

### **-December 2 is Registration Date for MFA Art in Bloom 2025**

Please [click here](#) to read the flyer sent out by MFA celebrating the 49th Art in Bloom. For questions please email Abbie DeMatteo: [adimatteo@mfa.org](mailto:adimatteo@mfa.org) or [artinbloom@mfa.org](mailto:artinbloom@mfa.org)

**-The New England Region** newsletter has been posted on our website. Click [Northern Exposure](#) to view.


**-Correction on Scholarship deadline.** It has come to our attention that **NGCs Scholarship Deadline is February 1st** and not March 1st as listed on the website. The website has been corrected to reflect this change. The GCFM State scholarship deadline remains April 1st.

**-Holiday flyers for wreath sales** We are starting to post club flyers who wish to share their upcoming events. Please send directly to [GCFMwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:GCFMwebmaster@gmail.com)

**-State Calendar** We update our calendar daily on the website. Please check it now and then to view events that are happening you may want to visit. [View calendar here](#). Clubs send in their flyers and these are posted on the website as well. [View flyers here](#) for viewing.

**-Still space available!** Click for more detail [Rose Bowl Parade flyer](#)  
Program # 10515 – **Rose Parade®: A Heritage to Celebrate**  
**Saturday, December 28, 2024 to Thursday, January 2, 2025**

It is with great sadness and heavy heart that I have to inform you of one of GCFMs long-time members and Flower Show Judge, Susan Satz Kaplan who died on October 27, 2024. She was a member of the Beth Shalom Garden Club in Needham. [Susan Satz Kaplan obituary](#).

Enjoy each day. 

Marjorie Dienhart  
GCFM President

**You are never too old to play in the leaves.**