

The Seeder

The Newsletter of the Garden Club of Johnstown, PA
June 2022

Dear Members and Friends,



Looking forward to our **June meeting** we will again focus on preparation for our July 29-30 Flower Show, “A Patriotic Summer,” co-chaired by Bridget Sarosi and Rani Murali. The program will have several club members demonstrating how three of the types of designs featured in the show can be created.



AND THE WINNER IS.....Sue Konvolinka! Congratulation Sue on having “the hardest working gloves” in The Garden Club of Johnstown. Not only is Sue our Club Treasurer, and co-chair of the Civic Development Committee, she is also the site leader at The Bottle Works site where she has been instrumental in creating many of the beautiful plantings..and wearing out her gloves!



Congratulations to our newest **NGC Accredited Flower Show Judge, Rani Murali!**

Rani completed her final coursework and Handbook for Flower Shows exam recently and was just informed of the good news. Great job, Rani. This gives our club a total of 3 official flower show judges. Judging flower shows is a greatly rewarding experience and open to all NGC members. You are encouraged to give it a try.



Please remember to bring these items to the June meeting:

1. Your copy of the **Flower Show Schedule**.
2. Your old club **name tag holder** if you haven't brought it already.

Also, Yearbooks and Flower Show Schedules will be available to those who haven't yet picked them up. If you can deliver one to a friend who hasn't gotten theirs yet, please do so.



The Plant Sale was a huge success! Thank you to all who shared from your gardens. We'll have a report at the June meeting.



Line Designs you create at home and bring to the meeting are welcome. Our experienced designers are eager with tips and tricks to help you become a Blue Ribbon Winner. The design on the left is by Jan Wolfe and was an entry in our 2011 Flower Show. Zoom in to get the full effect of this beautiful design.



Welcome the Holidays planning is off to a great start! A meeting was held on Thursday May 19. Our former Club president, Sheri Lowry, has accepted the role as Chairman for the club's 2022 fundraising event. We all thank you Sheri!

A lot of good ideas were discussed and plans made. More information will be available as we progress.

There are still a variety of chairmanships available and hope members will answer the call. Please help where you can, many hands make light work!

One item discussed was that we do not have anything for our usual Sun Room sale this year. So in lieu of that, it was decided to sell fresh Christmas wreaths. Orders will be taken at WTH and members are also asked sell to their friends, families and businesses. There would be a pick-up date shortly after Thanksgiving.

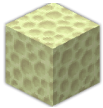
Our club member's job will be to decorate them with pine cones and bows.

One of the best parts of Garden Club is the fun we have while working together. Having fun and supporting our club, what could be better?



The *Johnstown Magazine* is again featuring our club. The July issue will share

information about our flower show "A Patriotic Summer." Be sure to get your copy. The May issue's cover was a wonderful photograph of our own Alice Wiedwald taken by her daughter as part of an article to honor mothers. Remember to support our local businesses that so graciously support us.



Agra Wool has arrived! The new compostable Oasis substitute, will cost about \$5 for a 3"x4"x9" block with shipping. Ways and Means has received an order for a box of 20 with 17 of those reserved. The cost of shipping went up from our previous estimate and we sadly had to raise the price to cover it. If you would like yours before the June meeting, contact me [REDACTED]. For more information and a how-to video, check out newagefloral.com. On the menu, clicks Agrawool Information. Scroll down to watch videos on how to use Agrawool.



Welcome to our newest member, Tiffany Taha! We hope you find membership rewarding and fun. We look forward to getting to know you and working together. If you see a committee you'd like to join, contact the chairperson, we're always happy to have more helpers!

At the April meeting we enjoyed the company of guests Carol Keppel, Carolyn Boxler, Andy Fedore, Gloria Reed, Maggie Hartise, Lois Spory, and Nancy Wojno. We're so happy you were here and we hope you will be joining The Garden Club of Johnstown. Always feel free to contact any member if you have questions or need anything.



Kudos to the May hospitality committee for beautiful floral displays and delicious treats. It was so thoughtful of you to make a variety of food to suit many dietary restrictions.

The June hospitality team will be Chair: Coralie Krisco and team members Mary Kay Butterfield, Cozette Hupkovitch, Carole Schrum and Darlene Wissinger.



Civic Development Co-Chairs Sue Konvolinka and Darlene Wissinger announced the

works schedule for the week of May 23. If you are available for any of these projects, your help is greatly appreciated.

Monday, May 23 @ 9 am - Roxbury Bandshell - weed and plant flowers

Wednesday, May 25 @ 9 am - Sandyvale - plant annuals and spread mulch

Wednesday, May 25 @ 10 am - Wagner- Ritter- weed, rototill, plant potatoes and seed crops

Thursday, May 26 @ 10 am - Wagner-Ritter (raindate) or plant tomatoes and peppers

*Please respond to Darlene if you can help at any site: darstrarn@aol.com



The field trip to Martinsburg greenhouses was cancelled due to inclement weather. 😞

I'm looking forward to our Monday, June 13th meeting and hope to see you there.

Fondly,
Charlotte Crissey
GCJ President

Go into this week
with the attitude that
your peace,
your health of mind,
and your heart
mean more than
getting everything else done.
That your smile matters,
That feeling rested matters.
That holding the hand
of your loved ones matter.
So pause lots,
function at a pace
that doesn't pull you apart.
Honor the things that
make you feel good inside,
the things that make you feel alive.
Give time to those things this week.
Make time the gift it is,
by giving it to what really matters to you.
— S.C. Lourie of [Butterflies and Pebbles](#)

Note: Submissions for the *Seeder* Newsletters are welcome and are due within ten days after our monthly meeting.

(CC 4-22)