

HORTICULTURE REPORT 2017-2018

This has been another good year for Weeder horticulture. We started off the year with a very floriferous flower show in September, once again held at Jenkins Arboretum. There were many glorious entries in both design and horticulture. The judges were challenged due to the high quality of the exhibits. In early October, we had a photography workshop followed at the end of October by a bulb forcing workshop where we prepared Tulips and Narcissus for winter cheer. In late November, Lynn Gibbons provided the space and instructions for making our own perfect Christmas wreaths. In May we again subjected ourselves to the stiff competition of talented Weeders at our club spring flower show. The judges were quite impressed with our entries and many Weeders went home with well deserved, multiple ribbons. At the end of May, we travelled to Bowman's Hill to see the spring ephemerals—and the magnificent, resident peacock in full display mode. I plan top off the horticultural events with a semi-hardwood propagation class at the end of June.

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