

The Weeders

Program 2023-2024

September

19 Tues. Business Meeting, Flower Show, and Luncheon

Location: Hilltop House, 570 Beaumont Road, Devon

Speaker- Dianne Giombetti – A Photographic Presentation of Monarch Butterfly Migration

9:30 Flower Show Entries and Passing
10:30 Entries Closed
10:45 Business Meeting
11:15 Presentation by Dianne Giombetti,
followed by Light Lunch

Meeting Chairs- Robin Smith,
Marilyn Sprague

Hostesses—Connie Carlson, Beth Hayes, Gretchen Kiernan, Anne Rhoads, Ellyn Spragins

20 Wed. PCGCA Meeting at Methodist Services, 10:00

28 Thurs. Pruning Workshop with Jim Ward, 9:30
Julie DeVuono's home, 560 Beaumont Road, Devon

October

3 Tues. Kokedama Workshop with Julie DeVuono, 9:30
Julie DeVuono's home, 560 Beaumont Road,
Devon

Executive Committee Meeting, 1:00
Zoom

10 Tues. Meeting and Speaker (morning only), 9:30
Location: Jenkins Arboretum, 631 Berwyn
Baptist Road, Devon
****Limited Parking- Please Carpool****

Speaker- Jenny Rose Carey - "How to
Combine Shape, Color, and Texture to
Create the Garden of Your Dreams"

9:30 Coffee and Goodies
10:00 Business Meeting
10:45 Talk by Jenny Rose Carey

Meeting Chair—Michele Bolton

Hostesses—Jeanne May, Ellen Pemberton,
Cindy Pierce

**18 Wed. GCA Shirley Meneice Horticultural
Conference (Virtual)**

**18 Wed. PCGCA Meeting at Christo Rey Philadelphia
HS**

24 Tues. Ronald McDonald Workshop, 9:30

Ellen Pemberton's Home

502 Lynmere Rd., Bryn Mawr

25 Wed. Magnolia Tribute Garden Workday, GC

Philadelphia, West Chester GC, The Weeders

November

1 Wed. PCGCA Joint Meeting and

Photography Show, 10:00

Philadelphia Country Club, Gladwyne

16 Thurs. New! GCA Garden History & Design

Conference (Virtual)

December

5 Tues. Wreath making—with Lynn Gibbons at

Hilltop House, 9:30-Noon

12 Tues. Meeting (morning only), Holiday Sale,

Tabletop Arrangements

Location: Hilltop House,

570 Beaumont Road, Devon

9:30 Coffee & Goodies

10:00 Announcements

10:30 Tabletop Arrangements

11:00 Fabulous Sale!

Meeting Chairs—Murfee Aceto,

Melissa Oeth

Sale Committee—Pam Bagby, Michele Bolton, Laura Carpenter, Monica Church, Heather Gallagher, Jeanne May, Laura Riedel, Robin Smith

Table-Top Arrangements— Polly Garnett, arrangements to be delivered to Barclay Friends in West Chester

Hostesses—Elaine Lisle, Marty Morse, Maria Thompson

January

9 Tues. Meeting (morning only)
Location: Create a Scene, 2148 Bodine Road, Malvern

Speaker- Michael Bowell, “What’s New in the World of Houseplants!”

9:30 Coffee & Goodies

10:00 Announcements

10:30 Presentation by Michael Bowell

Meeting Chairs—Alice Doering, Diane McCallister

Hostesses—Lloyd Brown, Julie DeVuono, Wendy Quereau

16 Tues. Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30
Nancy Holmes’ House, 4 Etienne, Devon

17 Wed. PCGCA Meeting, 9:30 via Zoom

- 18 Thurs. Pot-Luck Supper at Cheryl Cheston's Home,
6:00**
1337 Partridge Lane, Villanova
- 25 Thurs. GCA Photography Conference
(Virtual)**

February

- 13 Tues. Business Meeting (Morning only)**
Location: Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, 330 Manor Road, Lafayette Hill
- Topic: Weeders Wit and Wisdom:** Alice Doering, The Houseplant Doctor....Alice will provide expert advice to Weeders whose plants are ailing!

9:30 Coffee & Goodies

10:00 Weeders W&W

Meeting Chair—Sonya Driscoll
Hostesses—Monica Church, Hazel Hannaway, Weezie Johnston

March

- 12 Tues. Evening Meeting (with Spouses/Guests)**
Location: Heather Gallagher's Barn, 469 Beaumont Road, Devon

Speaker- Linda Shanahan and Eric Vander Hyde of Bluestem Botanicals Herbal Cocktails- Distilling Flavor and Aromatics of Native Plants

6:00 Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres
7:00 Announcements
7:30 Presentation

Meeting Chairs—Jeanne May,
Melissa Oeth

Hostesses— Beth Hayes, Sue Heckrotte,
Diane McCallister, Laura Mitchell,
Laura Riedel, Reggie Thomas

17-20

Sun-Wed

GCA National Affairs & Legislation Conference (hybrid for Education Day & in-person in Washington, D.C.)

20 Wed

PCGCA Meeting 9:30 via Zoom

April

2 Tues.

**Executive Committee Meeting,
9:30, Location TBD**

9 Tues.

**Business Meeting, Flower Show,
Luncheon, Speaker**
Location: Hilltop House, 570 Beaumont
Road, Devon
Speaker—Steve Wright, Jenkins Arboretum -
Native Azaleas

9:30 Flower Show Entries and
Passing
10:30 Entries Closed
10:45 Business Meeting
11:15 Presentation by Steve Wright
followed by Light Lunch

Meeting Chairs—Julie DeVuono,
Ellyn Spragins

Hostesses—Murfee Aceto, Meg Devereux,
Nancy Evans, Patty Greenhalgh, Sarah
Harrity, Melissa Oeth

23 Tues. Ronald McDonald Workshop, 9:30
Ellen Pemberton's Home
502 Lynmere Rd., Bryn Mawr

26-29 GCA Annual Meeting, Hartford, CT

May

**2 Thurs. Chanticleer Walkabout and
Informal Tour, 10:00**
Chanticleer, 786 Church Road, Wayne

14 Tues. Meeting (morning only)
Location: St. David's Church, 763 S. Valley
Forge Road, Wayne

Program—Tablescapes: Teams of Weeders
design a single table setting for dinner at
home. The teams pick a theme
and explain how accessories used carry out
the theme and note where they acquired the
plant material.

9:30 Coffee & Goodies
10:00 Announcements
10:30 Show & Tell!

Meeting Chairs—Linda Anderson,
Ellie Penniman

Hostesses—Tessa Hooper, Cheryl
Cheston, Lynn Gibbons

**15 Wed. PCGCA Meeting, Chester Avenue
Community Garden, 10:00**

June

**11 Tues. Annual Meeting, Awards and
Luncheon**

Location: Julie DeVuono's Home,
560 Beaumont Road, Devon.

9:30 Coffee & Goodies
10:00 Business Meeting, Reports
& Awards
11:30 Light Lunch

Meeting Chairs—Heather Gallagher,
Laura Carpenter

Hostesses—Jennifer Fryberger, Sharon
Herrmann, Coco Jarvis, Audrey Kese
Laura Riedel, Robin Smith

20 Thurs. PCGCA Annual Meeting, TBD