

# LGC Newsletter



November 2017

**Dear Member,**

For the first time in a long while, we are having a November meeting (9th). Our September speaker Karen Bussolini had to cancel and is giving us her program in November. It will be a wonderful blend of photography and gardening. We had our first frost the other night, and the dahlias are dying back so hopefully we can dig them up for our workshop in November.

If we don't see each other before the holiday, have a wonderful Thanksgiving. There is nothing better than family and food.

Best, Diane



Image by Cathy Oneglia

"Bringing it All Home  
Photography, Garden Making and the Art of Seeing"

Presented by: Karen Bussolini

November 9, 2017

2:00 P.M.

Litchfield Community Center

**If you haven't already, please [RSVP](#)**

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## Committee Reports and Announcements

### **Floral Design: Lee Reece**

The Floral Design Committee will meet on Thursday, November 16th at 9:30 in St. Michael's Community Center. We will have a demonstration on how to make a swag in preparation for our December sweeps. All are welcome to join us for a cup of coffee and a nibble.

### **Horticulture: Julia Metcalf**

There is another exciting hort workshop coming up on Friday, November 10th at 9:30 in Diane Stoner's barn. We will pass out challenge tomato seeds for our September 2018 sweepstakes and hold a simple seeding demonstration. We will also divide and winter our dahlias if we actually get a killing frost one of these days. Bring your tuber bunches (named) if you would like to swap. We will also pass out seeds from the Shirley Meneice Conference and discuss the upcoming Tovah Martin terrarium workshop and the propagation workshop in June.

Questions, contact [Julia Metcalf](#)

### **Hospitality: Lisa Horne & Margy Miner**

Please sign-up to hostess at one of our spring meetings. The easiest way to sign-up is online - click [HERE](#) or send [Lisa](#) an email or call 860.567.8216. You can sign up to bring a sweet, savory, fruit or make a centerpiece. Thanks in advance.

Lisa and Margy are looking forward to hearing from you!

### **Photography: Cathy Oneglia**

At the November meeting with Karen Bussolini, we will have our postponed September sweepstakes. Please have all entries at the Community Center by 1:00 PM, 8x10, flush mounted on a suitable backing.

Click [HERE](#) for the guidelines for the photography sweeps. Contact [Cathy](#) with any questions.

### **Website: Joan Burgess**

Don't see something but want it posted or have a question - contact [Joan](#). Need LGC information - use our website! It's all there and easy to find.

## Upcoming Events & Member News

**Ronnie Schoelzel and Marla Patterson** received awards at the 88th Annual FGCCT Awards Meeting and Luncheon that was held on October 25th at the Aqua Turf Country Club in Plantsville, CT. Ronnie received the Lillian M. Rathbun Award and Marla received the The CT Tribute Award for Landscape Design. Congratulations ladies!

**Ronnie** also received the National Garden Clubs Horticultural Award of Excellence at the NGC Standard Flower Show, "The House That Love Built" at the New England Garden Clubs Annual Meeting in Warwick, RI. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about Ronnie and Marla's awards.

DATES for your CALENDAR

NAL Meeting 2018, Monday February 26th through Thursday March 1st in Washington DC.



**Bristol Garden Club's  
Holiday Luncheon & Boutique  
Thursday, November 30, 2017**

Starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Farmington Club

*Speaker: Nancy Ballek Mackinnon, Floral Designer  
"Making Beautiful and Lasting  
Floral & Plant Holiday Decorations"*

**Luncheon Entrée Choices:  
Roasted Sirloin, Chicken Valdestone,  
Pan Seared Salmon, Vegetarian Eggplant Parmigiana**

**For Reservations Call: Pat Andrews (860) 583-4629**  
Deadline for reservations is Oct 27th  
Price \$45.00 per person

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