

# Garden Club of Ramsey County

## News Notes - November 2009

"I cannot help hoping that the great ghostly barn owl will sweep silently across a pale garden, next summer, in the twilight – the pale garden that I am now planting, under the first flakes of snow." - Vita Sackville-West

### Meeting Agenda

- Holiday Party - Barb Meyer
- Silent Auction - Laurie Krivitz
- Terry Gips Talk - Joan Floren
- Garden Gates - Nancy Scherer
- Additional Announcements

### Tonight's Program

Planning a Potager: Terry Yockey

### Hospitality

Volunteers Mary Fryer, Luann Mueller, Carol Morse, Liz Morrison, Denise Schoster, Ruth Foster and Sherry Sanders are providing treats tonight. **Sign up with Mary for bringing treats next year.**

### Great Holiday Gift Idea

Gift memberships are available beginning tonight - \$10 to join GCRC and \$45 to join both GCRC & MSHS (includes Northern Gardener magazine).

### Charitable Giving Committee Request

Please submit any ideas for recipients of our year end donations (food shelves or horticulture-related groups) to Karen Milton (miltonka@juno.com)

### Make Holiday Party Reservations Now!

Make your Holiday Party reservations with Barb Meyer tonight. Check (\$17.50, which includes tax/tip/soft drinks. House wine is \$4) made out to GCRC must be in by 27 November. The party is Monday 7 December.

### Silent Auction Item Collection

Items for the Holiday Party silent auction are being collected tonight or contact: Anne Tiller (amtsunflower984@hotmail.com) or Laurie Krivitz (lkrivitz@comcast.net)

### Where is Penelope?

The Penelope Hobhouse video: Volume 5 "Roses for the Garden & The Smaller Garden." has not yet been returned to Nancy Scherer. If you have it, please talk to Nancy tonight.

### Email Problem Fixed

If you try to reply to a GCRC message and receive the following in response: "Mailings to meetingnotice@ramseygardeners.org are restricted to admin, membership and gardengates", you have accidentally attempted to email the entire membership. Try your message again using "reply" rather than "reply all."

### A Thank You

Ruth Luh would like to thank the GCRC members for their concern, cards and phone calls during her recent hospital stay and subsequent recuperation at home.

### Mark Your Calendars

The Great 2010 Plant Sale is scheduled for May 14/15.

### MSHS Nov - Dec 2009 Class Schedule

Boxwood Tree Workshop

\$45 members, \$55 non-members

Saturday, November 21, 10 am to noon or 1 to 3 pm (choose am or pm class time).

Location: Alexander Ramsey House

*Instructor: Ardith Beveridge*

Create a Centerpiece for Your Table or Mantel

\$35 members, \$45 nonmembers

Tuesday, November 24, 6 to 7:30 pm

Location: Mickman Brothers Garden Center

*Instructor: Diane Lee*

Create a Minnesota Natural Wreath

\$37 members, \$47 nonmembers

Saturday, November 28, 10 to 11:30 am

Location: Mickman Brothers Garden Center

*Instructor: Diane Lee*

Canning - Great Gift Ideas for the Season of Giving

\$15 members, \$25 nonmembers

Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 to 8 pm

Location: MSHS classroom

*Instructor: Ana Micka*

Sprucing up your Front Door for the Holidays

\$45 members, \$55 nonmembers

Saturday, December 5, 10 to 11:30 am

Location: MSHS Classroom

*Instructor: Diane Lee*

Beeswax Candle Making

\$29 for members, \$39 for nonmembers

Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 to 8 pm

Location: MSHS Classroom

*Instructor: Margarete Lucht*

Christmas Table Arrangement

\$40 members, \$50 nonmembers

Saturday, December 12, 10 to 11:30 am

Location: Koehler and Dramm, 2407 E. Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis.

*Instructor: Ardith Beveridge*

Making Good Scents at Christmas

\$45 members, \$55 nonmembers

Saturday, December 12, 10 to 11:30 am

Location: MSHS Classroom

*Instructor: Diane Lee*

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