

The Earthworm



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President's Message

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Hello All,

It was great to see so many of our members at our opening meeting as well as many guests from Windsor and other towns on September 8th! For those of you that couldn't make it our presenter, Mary Concklin, shared a wealth of knowledge in her program entitled, "**Fruits for the Home Garden**".

Our next program is entitled "**The Creative Use of Shrubs in Borders**" and our presenter will be David Witkins. David is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has worked at Revays Garden and Gift Shop since 1990. He is a University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Advanced Master Gardener, who brings his 10 year background as an architect to all his designs. David will discuss easy care solutions for our landscapes. He believes that shrubs in borders make sense as low maintenance choices providing beautiful changes with the seasons. David will focus on the best shrub choices; introduce new varieties, their care and benefits in the garden.

Don't forget that our first fieldtrip of the year will be to Lost Acres Orchard in North Granby on Tuesday, September 30th. Rain will cancel this trip. You will enjoy the orchards, a history of the orchard and area with our hostess Ginny Wutka, and an opportunity to pick available fruit. You can buy whatever fruit you pick. A buffet lunch for \$12.95 plus tax will be served to our group. You will leave from the front of the LP Wilson Center at 10:15am, and car pool if possible, for an 11:00am arrival at Lost Acres. If you are interested in participating please give Cindy Daniels a call at [860-219-9489](tel:860-219-9489).

I hope to see you all on October 13, 2014 for our next program. This meeting will be on the 2nd Monday of the month because LPW has a special event planned and needed the room. Well enjoy the change in the weather....its starting the cooling off period of course with some warm days in between giving us the beauty of their fall colors.



Laura Jary, WGC President

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. **Next Meeting:** As was previously stated by Laura, our presenter will be David Wilkins who currently is employed at Revays Garden and Gift Shop in Broadbrook. He will discuss easy care solutions for our landscapes among other issues.
2. **Windsor Lion's Club 23rd Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair on the Windsor Green:** We will be hosting a table at the Arts and Crafts Fair as a reach out to the Windsor Community. The booth number is 22 and someone will be there from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The WGC group will be answering any garden questions people may have and also provide information regarding the WGC.
3. **New Members:** Welcome to the following new members: Lieba Bernstein, Frances Berry, Mary McQuarrie, Maureen Vagnini and Joan Kelsey. Our membership has increased considerably over the last few years. A strong indication that there are a lot of gardeners out there.
4. **Windsor Garden Club Logo:** Members put off voting on a new WGC logo until the October meeting as it was felt more discussion was needed. Members are encouraged to bring in new art work to be discussed and voted on.
5. **Hospitality:** The following members have signed up to bring refreshments to the October meeting: Debbie Baker, Alice Lang, Fran Parasch and Margaret Taff.
6. **November Meeting:** Please note that the November meeting will be on November 3rd. There was a misprint in the new WGC booklet so please take note. Our presenter will be Bert Sirkin who is a professional photographer and a digital photography expert.
7. **Miscellaneous:** There will be sign- up sheets available for various committees for members to sign up for. Make sure to sign up. Having members serve on committees is what makes the WGC strong. And it is a rewarding experience.