

Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton
Membership Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2019 at 10:00

The September 2019 Membership Meeting of the Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton was held on Wednesday, September 18 at the Kent-Valentine House. The President was in the chair and the Recording Secretary present. The minutes of the May Annual Membership Meeting were approved.

Sara Cann offered a reflection, the Garden Collect from our Green Book.

Program

Betty introduced Jill Mountcastle and Lisa Burlee who built our new website, tuckahoegardenclub.com. Betty thanked them for their hard work and dedication to build this long-needed communication tool for our club.

Jill thanked Betty for leading the charge to get the project off the ground. Jill made a few key points about the website:

- It is a fundamental change in how we communicate in that we should proactively go to website for news and information.
- Its functionality is to be a vault of information such as our club calendar and Green Book, but it is not a replacement for Green Book, newsletter or information delivered at membership meetings.
- Numerous club members contributed information to the website: Lisa Brennan, Martha Moore, Kathy Watson, Macon Willingham, Freddie Gray, Kelly Wilbanks, Cabell West, Tricia Sauer, Chandler Klevana, Sara Cann, Ellen Buoyer, Mary Kathryn Woodward, Anne Poarch, Fraser Davis, Bonnie Cricchi, Elizabeth McGill, Janie Pinney, Shelley Roberts, Beth Norfleet, Peyton Wells and Betty Jenkins.
- Jill and Lisa want feedback and suggestions for the site to improve it.

Lisa walked through the major sections of the website, but encouraged us to go through it ourselves. Lisa discussed notable aspects of each section of the site:

- “About” - our history, community projects, GCA and GCV memberships
- “Historic Garden Week” - shows the 2020 schedule. This section will be updated with links to the tours, the guide book (when available) and other “public” tour information
- “2020 Spring Sale” - Lisa would like to add online ordering of items
- “Membership” - Access this section using password = Daffodil. This robust section includes:
 - “pay dues online” (secure payment through Square)
 - Green Book
 - calendar - the calendar is Google-based and downloadable if you have a google account,
 - photo directory – This section shows photos of each member by membership class (active, sustainer, etc). Send changes to Lisa.
 - photo gallery - Send your photos from club events to Lisa for inclusion in this section.
 - minutes - minutes from monthly membership meetings
 - newsletters - an archive of our monthly The Tuckahoe News
 - committee assignments - a history of assignments by member for the past several years
 - endowments - lists Donations and Gifts by members in honor or memory of someone
 - TGC yearbook appendix - lists the Roles and Responsibilities as defined in our appendix to the yearbook

- To add a shortcut icon to your home screen, from any section of the website, send/share from that page using square icon with up arrow it and choose “add to home screen” from the list of choices.
- Lisa mentioned throughout her presentation that the site would evolve and improvements can be made within the capabilities of the WIX software that was used to create and maintain the site.

At the conclusion of the presentation Betty thanked Jill and Lisa, giving them each costume halos and a bottle of Whispering Angel rose wine in recognition of their angelic work for the club.

President’s Announcements

- Betty thanked Melinda Smith, Beth Norfleet and Sara Cann for hosting the meeting.
- Betty reminded us to read the announcements at the bottom of the agenda.
- Betty recognized Peyton Wells as the newest recipient of the GCA Medal of Merit that was awarded last May at our Annual Meeting. Peyton was being recognized today because she was unable to attend the meeting in May. Peyton received this award *“for her extraordinary creativity, unparalleled attention to detail, tireless spirit, exceptional generosity and ongoing positive impact on the Tuckahoe Garden Club and beyond.”*

Officers’ and Committee Reports

- Finance
 - Treasurer. Bonnie Cricchi said she closed out fiscal year on budget with a surplus. Annual dues are due and can be made by check or by online payment via our new website in the Membership Section. Call Bonnie with questions about online payment. Bonnie also reported that she has received numerous thank you notes from the various recipients of our financial gifts.
 - **Endowment.** Peyton Wells reported the club is halfway to goal of \$6000. Payments can be made online via the “Endowment” section in the Membership section., although the section does not have capability to enter names for honoring or memorializing. Email Bonnie if you want donations to go in honor or memory of someone.
- Gifts-Susan Landin is looking for proposals by end of October. Look at Green Book for past project ideas.
- Membership-Janie Pinney/Elizabeth McGill announced 7 spots available for new active members. An email will be sent shortly with the proposal form. Email will contain members who cannot propose this year because they did so last year. Print the form and send to Janie or Elizabeth. Forms deadline is October 5.
- Nominating-Libby Robertson mentioned that if you are interested in a particular position for the next slate of officers and committees to let her know.
- Projects- P4P-Freddie Gray reminded us the next work day at Chapel Island is Thursday from 4-5:30. Meet in parking lot at Great Shiplock Park. Wine is a door prize! All work dates are in Green Book. Kelly Wilbanks announced a guided tree tour of Hollywood Cemetery on October16. Time to be announced.
- Daffodil Orders-Sue Taylor said order forms are on your chairs and that orders should be placed directly with Becky and Brent if you missed our club’s order back in the spring. The GCV Test Collection or the Green Arrow bulb are available.
- Lily and Rose Orders-Betty announced for Jessica King

- Betty reminded us to place orders for lily bulbs. These orders are due Sept. 25. A flyer is in the chairs.
- A flyer for Rose Orders has been placed in the chairs. Orders are placed directly from the distributor.
- Fundraising - Spring Sale- Martha Moore and Kathy Watson reminded us that bulb orders are due tonight.

• **Garden Club of Virginia Reports and Announcements**

- Conservation Forum-Sue Thompson said the Conservation Forum is next week, September 24-25, 2019 at Natural Bridge State Park. The theme is Trees, Canopy of Conservation.
- Horticulture Show at Conservation Forum-Betty Jenkins reported for Susan Meyer. A flyer (attached) from Susan and placed in the chairs at the meeting lists the horticulture classes for the show. Betty made a plea for entries, green bottles and volunteers to go to the show to help Susan and Jill transport and groom the entries on Monday afternoon.
- GCV Centennial News and October Meeting- Cabell West asked us to pick up invitation for Centennial Schedule of Events (attached) in May and to go to the GCV website on October 1 to sign up for events you want to attend. She also invited us to the Centennial Party at the Low Line October 22 at 10am with the four Richmond clubs, Mayor Stoney, GCV president Jean Gilpin, and a speaker on Lincoln's Landing at the site of the Low Line Green. Location of the event is at Dock Street and 17th on eastern side of flood wall. Hostesses carrying green balloons will be posted at various locations for assistance.

Cabell said it's a *green meeting* and encouraged us to bike (with Ellen Buoyer) or ride the Pulse (meet and park at Willow Lawn) or carpool. The event is casual and flat walking shoes are encouraged. Be sure to bring a reusable water bottle and folding chair if you feel you might need them; the meeting will last one hour, rain or shine. Hurricane location is Woman's Club. Invitation will be mailed.

- GCV trip to Normandy. Cabell reported on the GCV trip to Normandy, France: "Chateaux & Gardens, Food & History of Normandy", from June 2-10, 2020. More information can be found on the GCV website: gcvirginia.org.

• **Garden Club of America Reports and Announcements**

- Shirley Meneice Conference - Sue Thompson was our delegate to the GCA Shirley Meneice Horticulture conference in Denver. Sue said it was a great conference, with visits to excellent gardens and informative presentations. The conference will be in Chicago next year. Betty encouraged us to go.
- Betty said a wealth of information is in *Healthy Dirt* on GCA website. On your GCA profile you can choose which publications you want to receive in your inbox.
- Sue is in charge of the Freeman Medal for a plant of the year. She would like someone from our club to nominate a plant/perennial/native. Freeman Medal winners are excellent plants to be looking to plant in our gardens.
- GCA 2020 Meeting
 - General information-Martha Moore announced the meeting is May 3-6 at the Grove Park Inn. Our club is helping with Registration. We need volunteers from Sunday - Tuesday. This meeting is held

once every 18 years in our zone, with 200 clubs attending. Martha wants our club to send an abundance of horticulture. Tell Kathy Watson if you want to volunteer.

- Floral Design and Botanical Arts Schedule-Peyton Wells heads this new GCA committee: Artistic and Botanical Arts. She encouraged entry into both categories. There will be a "Challenge Class" in Botanical Arts. She encouraged us to read the "By Design" GCA publication.
- Flower Show Schedule-2020 Vision. Susan Ewing and Mary Horton - Guidelines for Flower Show (attached) and on our website. Encouraged us to enter.
- Horticulture Schedule-Kathy Watson for Ryan Team - encouraged horticulture participation. Registration opens Oct 1 for classes 42-50. On November 3 registration opens for medal classes. Container-grown plants registration opens Feb 15. Go online and read schedule.
- Photography Schedule-Chandler Klevana - registration opens November 1.
- Flower Show Volunteers-Meredith Lauter wants to take a team of volunteers to facilitate the exhibitors and set up the show.

TGC Exhibit Results

The following are the results of the Artistic, Photography and Horticulture Exhibits:

Floral Exhibits

- Class I (only one entry)

Arrangement featuring dahlias and/or chrysanthemums. Other floral varieties and greens may be incorporated. Container of your choice.

Blue- Bonnie Cricchi

- Class II (3 entries)

Arrangement using the "last roses of summer", roses only, please, and greens if you wish. Container to be clear glass.

Blue- Peyton Wells

Red-Kathy Watson

Yellow-Martha Moore

Photography

Blue- Peyton Wells

Red-Betsy Carney

Yellow-Ellen Buoyer

White-Kathy Watson

White-RoseMarie Bundy

No Ribbon- Lisa Brennan, Chandler Klevana, Kelly Armstrong

Horticulture Exhibits

- Class 1 Rose specimen
 - Blue - Rosemarie Bundy
 - Red - Peyton Wells
- Class 2 Herb specimen

- Blue - Sue Taylor
Red - Bonnie Cricchi
Yellow - Jeanine Hinson
- Class 2 Herb collection
Blue – Martha Moore
Red – Penny Peebles
- Class 3 Seasonal Blooms Specimen
Blue – Martha Moore
Red - Frannie Phillips
Yellow- Jeannie Ancarrow
- Class 3 Seasonal Blooms Collection
Blue - Sue Taylor
Red - Rosemarie Bundy
Yellow - Lisa Elliot

New Business

The Common Wealth Award-Sara Cann called for the club to vote by hand for the GCV Common Wealth Award from the two finalists: Peter Paul Development Center playground enhancement project sponsored by the Boxwood GC of Richmond, and the Discovery Trail accessibility enhancement project by Mill Mountain GC of Roanoke. The club voted to cast our support for the Peter Paul Development Center project.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Buoyer
Recording Secretary
September 26, 2019

Attachments

GCV Horticulture Show flyer
GCA Flower Show 2020 Schedule
Lily order form
Rose order form
Daffodil order form
Centennial Schedule of Events

2019 Garden Club of Virginia Rose Collection



“Carefree Beauty,” Dr. Griffith Buck, a light pinkish shrub rose with excellent disease resistance, blooms all summer, available at chambleerose.com (mention GCV for discount)



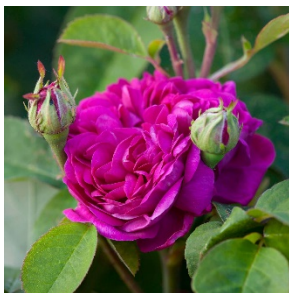
“Jeanne la Joie,” a fragrant pink miniature climber, black spot resistant, constant small blooms, available at heirloomroses.com and rosesalesonline.com



“Fragrant Cloud,” a deep coral hybrid tea with large full blooms and intense fragrance, available at heirloomroses.com and witherspoonrose.com



“Iceberg,” Kordes, a hardy, pure white floribunda with large clusters of double blooms, available at chambleerose.com and edmundsroses.com



“Rose de Rescht,” Portland Damask Old Garden Rose, a deep pink/fuchsia, fully double and very fragrant; bush form, available at heirloomroses.com and antiqueroseemporium.com



“Munstead Wood,” David Austin shrub, a new offering for disease resistance, fragrance, deep crimson velvet petals with a high count and repeat blooms, available at witherspoonrose.com and whiteflowerfarm.com

2019 GCV CONSERVATION FORUM
HORTICULTURE SHOW

September 23-25

We need your help!! You can participate to help Tuckahoe Garden Club shine at this year's show, and it's never been easier:

We will be staging and collecting everything for the show on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, at Betty's house (4228 Kingcrest Parkway) from 9-11am.

How you can help:

BRING YOUR HORTICULTURE TO EXHIBIT (this year's schedule has lots of easy categories- see separate exhibit list, and we are happy to help groom whatever you bring).

BRING GREEN GLASS BOTTLES (we always need more, so if you have extra, we'd love to borrow these).

BRING "TRANSPORTATION FRIENDLY" CONTAINERS (we could use some of the fabulous foam/pvc containers that were sold in recent years).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!! THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT SHOW...

Questions? Call Susan Meyer at 909-2226

could you help transport, groom & enter our herb Monday afternoon?

List of plants needed for GCV Hort Show, Sept. 24, Natural Bridge. Bring your stems to Betty's house, Monday Sept. 23 (9-11am) in a green, glass bottle. THANK YOU!!

Pollenizer Plants: One single stem in bloom to be exhibited in green, glass bottle supplied by exhibitor.

1. *Achillea millefolium* (yarrow)
2. *Anemone* (windflower)
3. *Aster*
4. *Coreopsis*
5. *Echinacea* (coneflower)
6. *Helianthus* (sunflower)
7. *Monarda* (bee balm)
8. *Phlox*
9. *Rudbeckia*
10. *Salvia*
11. *Sedum*
12. *Solidago* (goldenrod)
13. Other Native Pollenizers

Ferns: One single stem to be exhibited in a green glass bottle supplied by exhibitor.

14. *Adiantum pedatum* (maidenhair fern)
15. *Athyrium asplenoides* (southern lady fern)
16. *Dennstaedtia punctilobula* (hay-scented fern)
17. *Onoclea sensibilis* (sensitive fern)
18. *Osmunda cinnamomen* (cinnamon fern)
19. *Osmunda regalis* (royal fern)
20. *Polystichum acrostichoides* (Christmas fern)
21. Other Native Ferns and Fern Allies

Evergreens:

22. *Pinus strobus* (eastern white pine)
23. *Pinus taeda* (loblolly pine)
24. *Pinus virginiana* (Virginia pine)
25. *Tsuga canadensis* (eastern hemlock)
26. *Juniperus virginiana* (eastern redcedar)

Deciduous:

27. *Juglans nigra* (black walnut)
28. *Carya cordiformis* (bitternut or swamp hickory)
29. *Carya ovata* (shagbark hickory)
30. *Carya alba* (mockernut or white hickory)
31. *Carpinus caroliniana* (American hornbeam)
32. *Quercus alba* (white oak)
33. *Magnolia virginiana* (sweetbay)
34. *Liriodendron tulipifera* (tulip tree or tulip-poplar)
35. *Asimina triloba* (pawpaw)
36. *Sassafras albidum* (sassafras)
37. *Platanus occidentalis* (sycamore)
38. *Cercis canadensis* (eastern redbud)



20/20 Vision, Vistas and Views

DIVISION I

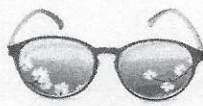
Floral Design

GUIDELINES

1. Please carefully read and follow the GCA Rules, General Information and Timetable for Exhibitors.
2. Registration is by email only to the Floral Design Registration Chairman, Meredith Lauter, meredithlauter@gmail.com. Entries will be accepted until class is full, according to the email date and time. See page 43 for Floral Design Registration Form. If registering for the Challenge Class, \$40 class entry fee must be paid within one week of notification that registration has been accepted. Please use the Entry Fee Payment Form on page 51. Floral Design registration forms must be received by email by February 1, 2020. Entry fees must be mailed, postal date, no later than February 8, 2020. Receipt of your registration and entry fee will be acknowledged by email.
3. An exhibitor is permitted only one entry per class but may enter more than one class. The exhibitor(s) under whose name(s) the entry has been registered must create and complete the design. No more than two exhibitors may execute a design unless otherwise stated in the schedule. All participants must be listed. Only listed exhibitors and show personnel may be on the show floor at the time of entry.
4. If forced to withdraw, an exhibitor must notify the registration chairman and class consultant and find a substitute unless there is a waiting list for the class.
5. Mechanics should not be visible unless they are an integral part of the design.
6. Designs may be executed off-site and brought to the show completed.
7. Anything not prohibited in the GCA Rules, Floral Design Division Guidelines, or individual class descriptions is permitted.
8. Although permitted, the use of cut fruits and vegetables is discouraged and should be undertaken only with proper treatment to prevent spoilage and insect contamination.
9. Judging will be based on the principles of design: balance, contrast, dominance, proportion, rhythm and scale; and the elements of design: light, space, line, form, color, texture, pattern and size. Creativity is important, as are distinction, conformance to and interpretation of the class and schedule.
10. Accessories are permitted, unless otherwise stated in the class description.
11. Pedestals may not be moved.
12. All Floral Design pedestals will be painted white, sample available on request. Photos of the room and background will be available from the division registrar after registration form is received. Exhibitors may not bring their own lighting.
13. Questions regarding class requirements may be directed to the class consultant and/or division chairman.
14. Scale of points by which the classes are to be judged.

Design	35
Interpretation	20
Creativity	20
Distinction	15
Conformance	10
Total	100

15. All entries must be removed from the show on May 6, 2020, between 12:15 pm - 2:00 pm.



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Floral Design

LOOK AND SEE

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.

—Henry David Thoreau

Class 1 Double Vision 4 Entries

*I'm aware of being a stranger, an outsider, and that's always an advantage for an artist.
It means I can see from the inside and the outside. I have that double vision.* – John Hirsch

A design staged on a white pedestal 45" H with a 15" square top, placed in front of a rectangular turquoise background, measuring 8' H. Background fabric sample mailed to the exhibitor upon registration. Design may extend up to 6 inches beyond the pedestal on all sides, and up to 50" H. To be viewed from three sides. A statement of intent is required.

Class 2 "Eye" Got Rhythm: Rocks and Rills 4 Entries

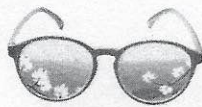
*May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view.
May your mountains rise into and above the clouds.* – Edward Abbey

A design staged on a white pedestal 40" H with a 16" square top, placed in front of a rectangular yellow background, measuring 8' H. Background fabric sample mailed to the exhibitor upon registration. Design may extend up to 6 inches beyond the pedestal on all sides, and up to 50" H. To be viewed from three sides. A statement of intent is required.

Class 3 Eye Witness: Rock Hard 4 Entries

*Science has taught us, against all intuition, that apparently solid things like crystals and
rocks are really almost entirely composed of empty space.* –Richard Dawkins

A design staged on a white pedestal 40" H with a 16" square top, placed in front of a rectangular cobalt blue background, measuring 8' H. Background fabric sample mailed to the exhibitor upon registration. Design may extend up to 6 inches beyond the pedestal on all sides, and up to 50" H. To be viewed from three sides. A statement of intent is required.



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DIVISION I

Floral Design

Classes 4-6 Shout it from the Mountaintop! 12 Entries Zone Invitational Classes

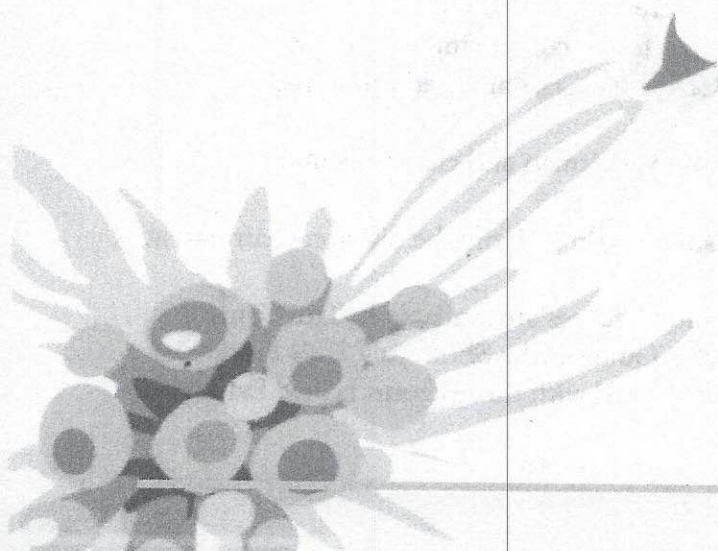
*Opening your eyes is not enough.
Use them to create the world you want to see. – Anonymous*

Shout about GCA projects from this mountaintop. A design highlighting a project in your zone. Staged on a 40" H with a 30" square top, covered with a sage green cloth. A photograph of the background and the sage green will be emailed to exhibitor. To be viewed from three sides. A description of your project in a statement of intent is required.

Class 7 The Eye of the Beholder 4 Entries Judges' Challenge Class Entry Fee: \$40

*That's been one of my mantras—focus and simplicity. Simple can be harder than complex:
you have to work hard to get your thinking clean to make it simple.
But it's worth it in the end because once you get there, you can move mountains. – Steve Jobs*

See timetable; pg. 7 A Judges' Challenge Class for Candidates, Prospective and Approved Floral Design Judges in the Garden Club of America Judging Program. A timed challenge class in which the container, arranging supplies and floral material will be supplied by committee. Bring your clippers.



Celebrate our Centennial

MAY 12-14, 2020

TUESDAY, MAY 12

5 to 7 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION AT THE KENT-VALENTINE HOUSE

Hosted by the KV House committee · No charge · Open to GCV members and their guests

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

10 a.m. to Noon

THOMAS L. WOLTZ AT THE VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE (VMHC)

Garden & Gun calls this rising star "a landscape architect committed to conservation and improving the world we live in." Check-in begins at 10 a.m. in the Main Lobby · Program begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Robins Family Forum

\$40 pp · Open to GCV members, guests and the general public

12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON AT THE VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS MARBLE HALL

\$35 pp includes wine · Open to GCV members, guests and the general public

6 to 9 p.m.

GALA RECEPTION AND GRAND OPENING OF THE GCV EXHIBITION AT THE VMHC

Cocktail attire · Cocktail buffet and full bar · \$100 pp · Open to GCV members and their guests

THURSDAY, MAY 14

10 a.m. to Noon

PAULA PRYKE FLORAL ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION AT THE VMHC

Learn style secrets from this London-based floral designer honored by Queen Elizabeth and sought after by A-list clientele. Check-in begins at 10 a.m. in the Main Lobby · Demonstration begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Robins Family Forum

\$75 pp · Open to GCV members, guests and the general public

Online registration opens October 1, 2019

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Richmond, Virginia 23219

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4202 Sulgrave Road
Richmond, VA 23221



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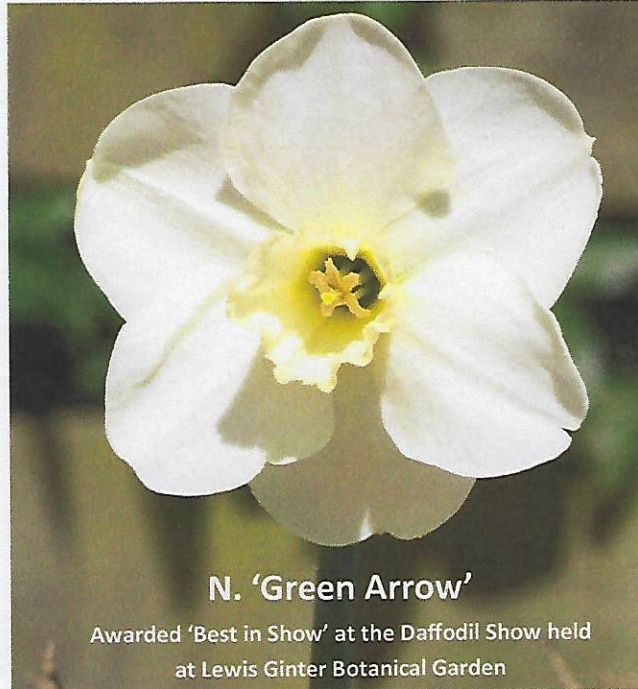
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Awarded 'Best in Show' at the Daffodil Show held
at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

*Order now for
fall delivery!*

1. They will be sold in quantities of 5; each bag of 5 will cost \$10; so 5 bags of 5 = \$50.
2. Sales tax will be 5.3% of the order (1 bag of 5 bulbs, tax = \$.53; 2 bags of 5 bulbs, tax = \$1.06; 5 bags of 5 bulbs, tax = \$2.65).
3. Shipping charges are \$7.00 minimum; or 10% of the total cost of the bulbs; orders for 8 bags cost \$80 x 5.3%=\$4.24 for sales tax plus \$10% shipping (\$8.00) totals \$92.24.
4. At the end of the season, GCV will receive a check for 25% of all the bulb orders for this beautiful daffodil.
5. You may order by filling out and mailing in the following form or by calling our office to place the order (877/661-2852).

PLEASE PRINT - Customer # _____ Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ email _____

Physical Ship-to address if different from above: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF BAGS OF 5 bulbs of **Item # 01-02105 N. 'Green Arrow'** ORDERED _____ X \$10.00 _____

+ 5.3% sales tax _____

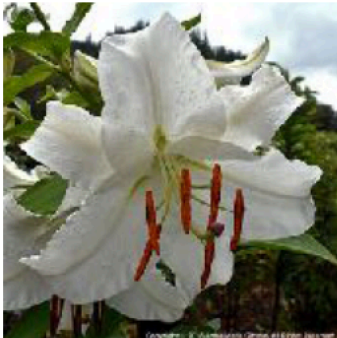
Minimum of \$7 or + 10% of the bulb cost for shipping _____

Grand Total: _____

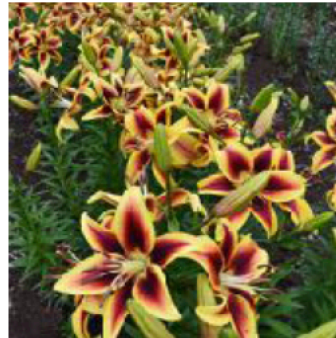
CK# enclosed _____ or call with credit card _____

The Garden Club of Virginia 2019 Lily Collection is now available. Each collection includes these six bulbs from B&D Lilies and costs \$32.75, including shipping. The deadline for ordering is September 25. If you would like to place an order, please make a check out to Jessica King and mail it to 6419 Three Chopt Road, 23226. The collections will be shipped next spring.

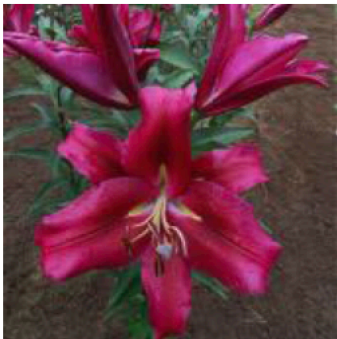
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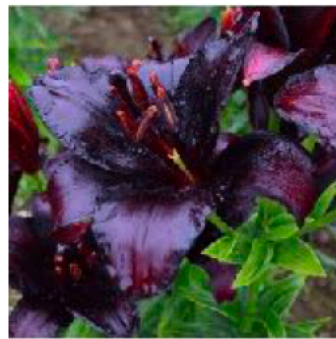
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5-6', Jul/ Aug, Fragrant



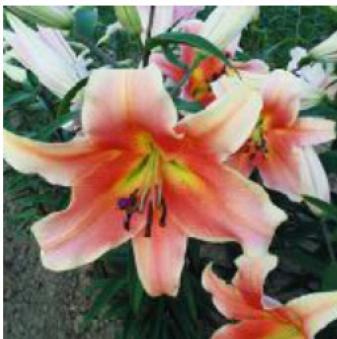
Viva la Vida 8 (AO) Golden
yellow /red, 4', June-July



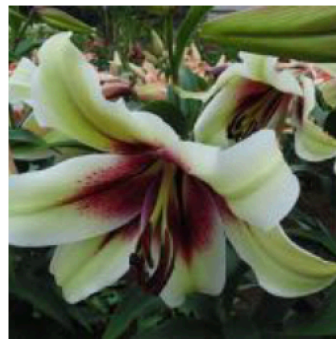
Redford 8 (OT) dk wine-red. 3-4',
July/ Aug, Fragrant



Secret Kiss 1a (Asiatic) Dk.
plum- red, 3-4', June



Zelmire 8 (OT) Salmon-coral,
3-4'. July, Fragrant



Zeba 8 (L. nepalense x O) white
with with red-black centers. 3-4',
July/Aug