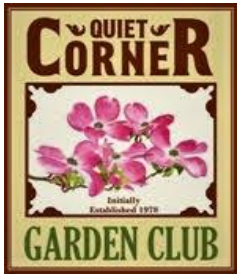


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Come one, come all !!

The Quiet Corner Garden Club (QCGC) has an exciting fall line-up of upcoming programs and activities. On Monday, September 11 at 6:45 PM, renowned edible plant enthusiast Barbara Austin will present "You Can Eat Your Own Backyard", a one-hour program which will include handling and tasting wild plants that are good to eat and used in teas, soups, and dips. Ms. Austin, a 20-year veteran teacher in environmental education, has spoken at various garden clubs throughout Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Canada, and has been highlighted in many newspapers and magazine articles.



QCGC members often go on group outings, exploring arboretums, botanical gardens, and other points of interest. This past July, club members toured Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston, MA. They also visited Fort Hill Farm in Thompson, CT in August. This fall, club members plan to attend a demonstration on how to make apple cider at Woodstock Orchards.

October 2nd brings Joyce Hart to the Garden Club to present a workshop on "Putting Your Garden To Bed for the Winter." Joyce is co-owner of Hart's Greenhouse & Florist, a family-owned and operated business. Joyce Hart has degrees in animal science and agriculture. Her program will include how to prepare vegetable gardens, herbs, berry patches, perennials, bushes and trees for winter. She will also review pre-winter garden chores.

November 6th will have Garden Club members Marilyn Pomeroy, Floral Designer, and Linda Kaplan, Master Gardener, demonstrate how to make home decorations from your own

gardens. They will take dried flowers, native vines, and other garden detritus and turn them into wreaths, swags, arrangements, etc. for your own home or as gifts.



The QCGC has displays at the Woodstock Fair Grounds during the Woodstock Fair and Agricultural Day. The Woodstock Fair display features a water garden, birdbath, interesting and funky birdhouses, plants and flowers, and other garden decorations.

QCGC is a local garden club and member of the Federated Garden Clubs of CT. Club members from towns such as Eastford, Killingly, Pomfret, Putnam, Thompson, and Woodstock usually get together once a month at the South Woodstock Baptist Church on Roseland Park Road in Woodstock to attend interesting and informative programs and participate in club business meetings. Club members also go on outings to various gardens and orchards, arboretums, and botanical gardens, and volunteer their time and expertise to community projects. QCGC also raises donations for student scholarships through plant sales and garden tours.

Enjoy fellowship with other like-minded people who appreciate the beauty around us in our Quiet Corner. All non-members are welcome to attend programs for a \$5 donation, which may be used towards an annual membership before January, 2018. Contact QCGC at quietcornergardenclub@gmail.com or visit the website at www.quietcornergardenclub.org. for more information about the Garden Club.