

September 2022



Newsletter

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It seems impossible that summer is almost over and September is looming over us. The cooler weather seems to be in the air. The fog lifting from the early morning rise lifting the heat from our very scorched earth is a sure sign of what's to come. People are struggling to keep their plants alive in this unwelcoming heat. Flowers are trying to resist the heat as well, like those wonderful black eyed Susan's. I love them when they become overwhelming. I was noticing them at the plaza the other day, and thought they looked just beautiful

So it looks like we have to pull up our boot straps and forge ahead. It will seem strange to be able to gather at meeting in person. We have a lot to get done this year.

Let's reflect on what's been happening.

On Thursday August 14 at Bonny's Lake House on Lake Rescue we had our summer picnic. It was a beautiful day. We basked in the sun and ate the delicious food everyone brought. It was also "show and tell" time and most of us either showed us something or told a story. Bonny generously brought out a box of beautiful handmade socks by her and sent the box around for us to choose a pair.

Here's mine



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The highlight of the picnic was to be able to present the Golden Trowel Award to three very worthy recipients.



Peter MacGillivray, Bill Eramo, Wes Marshall

Also: Some pictures from Show and Tell

All pictures are to the credit of KAREN VATNE!



Carol showing the beautiful afghan she is making



Lynn showing her early days working with horses



I thought it would be fun if I could get members to send me photos of their flower gardens. I only got two and here they are



Barb Riote displaying the beautiful cards she makes with pressed flowers



Bonny's Garden



COMING UP!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

FALL BOARD MEETING

Agenda: Committee Reports and Festival of Trees
discussion

Please come! Everyone is welcome

9:30 a.m.

Nolin Murray Ctr., Apple Suite, Pleasant Street,
Springfield

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 4, 2022

FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF VT. FALL MEETING

Location: MANCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB

TIME: 9:30 REGISTRATION BEGINS

REGISTRATION FORM WILL BE GOING OUT SOON

**SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING THE FELS TRIP:**  
**THERE WILL BE TWO TOURS. One of the**  
**houses and one in the gardens. It's bag**  
**lunch. There's a group meeting at Exit 8 if**  
**anyone wants to carpool Maybe the**  
**Springfield Group could meet us there before**  
**proceeding to Fells**

**\*\*A reminder from Barb Lacey: please let her**  
**know if you know of anyone in the Garden Club**  
**that could use a little bit of sunshine.**

**I thought I'd share with you a poem one of**  
**my Aunts learned in kindergarten probably in**  
**the late 1800's**

**SUMMER IS GONE**  
**AUTUMN IS HERE**



**THIS IS THE HARVEST OF ALL THE YEAR**

**CORN IN THE CRIB**

**OATS IN THE BIN**

**WHEAT IS ALL THRASHED**

**AND BARLEY DRAWN IN**

**APPLES IN THE BARRELL**

**NUTS LAID TO DRY**

**FROST IS IN THE GARDEN**

**WINTER IS NIGH**



**FATHER IN HEAVEN WE THANK THEE FOR**  
**ALLWINTER, SPRINGTIME – SUMMER AND FALL**

