

# Academy Garden Club Thymes

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY GARDEN CLUB OF LENOX

SEPTEMBER 2024

## Hello Ladies

Our first meeting of the 2024-2025 Academy Garden Club Year will be held at 6 pm on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, in front of the Academy Building. It will be a potluck (A-L Desserts and M-Z Appetizers and Mains). Please bring a dish to share, your place setting, a beverage, a cup, and a chair. We will hand out our Yearbook at this meeting.

As usual the summer has gone by so fast. Following two gatherings in July (the gardens at The Mount, staying for luncheon on the Terrace, and then a visit to Barbara Glickman's gardens), we had two events in August.

Susan Wolf, our past president, treated us to a wonderful Gala and Flower Arranging Workshop on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The workshop was run by Jane Whalen and Bobbie Anne Salinetti.

Susan very generously provided this Gala event, with all proceeds going to our Club. Kim Graham was thrilled to win the door prize – a watercolor painting of Peonies by Kathy Winstanley. The food and drinks were delicious, and the weather cooperated brilliantly. Thank you so much to Susan for hosting this memorable event. The following day Robbie Bianco and Kim Graham arranged the remaining flowers and distributed them to three local nursing homes who were delighted to receive the flowers.



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Saturday, August 17th, was the Lenox Flower Show, co-hosted by the Academy Garden Club of Lenox and the Lenox Historical Society. A BIG Thank-you to Vickie Salvatore, Deb Cote, Dianne Romeo, Theresa Terry, and Jan Chague who planned, set up and ran our Lenox Flower Show, and to our judges MaryJane Fromm and Debbie Sweeney together with their scribe Colette Lemanski.

Thank you also to everyone who entered flower displays and horticultural items and supported the Lenox Flower Show by visiting us. We had a steady stream of visitors who were very interested in everything on display - together with some requests to purchase our arrangements!

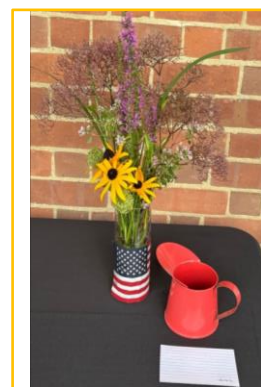
The winners **from our Club** in the Flower Design categories are:

**The Gilded Age**: first - Barbara Czelusniak, second - Jill Dore

**The Roaring 20's**: first – Cindy Packard and Theresa Terry

**Victory Gardens of the 40s**: second – Dianne Romeo, third – Jane Whalen, Honorable mention – Anne Marie Bell

**Flower Power in the 60s**: first – Jill Dore, second - Caroline Kessman, Honorable mention – Carol Way



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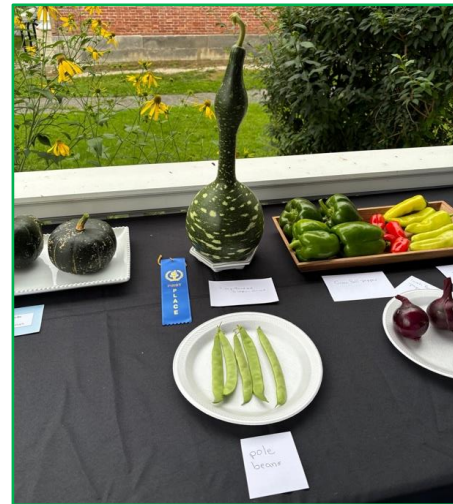
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The winners from our Club in the Horticulture division are:

**Potted Plants:** first and second – Kathy DeVlyder

**Single specimens:** second – Barbara Glicksman,  
Honorable mention – Colette Lemanski

**Vegetables:** Honorable mention – Barbara Czelusniak



On a last note, our Lenox Post Office window will be changed out around the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, so look out for our new display created by Cindy Packard and Bobbie Anne Salinetti. Thank you to Colette Lemanski and Debbie Sweeney for their beautiful display of the Gilded Age which was on display from June until September.

You can catch our news on our website:  
[www.agclenox.org](http://www.agclenox.org)

See you on September 10<sup>th</sup> outside the Academy Building.

Best wishes to you all,  
**Jill**

