

SEPTEMBER 2019

- Sept. 6 **9:00 am**
10:30 am **Executive Committee Meeting-Garden Center**
Board of Directors Meeting-Garden Center
Hosts: Cathy Holtzworth, Susan Copper, Susan Schultz, Liz Coerver
- Sept. 9 10:00 am **CREATIVE CRAFTS** – for all GCSP members
at the Garden Center
Program: Yard Sign
Cost for materials - \$4 members - \$5 for guests
- Sept. 10 11:30 pm **GCSP ALL MEMBERS MEETING-Garden Center**
Set sail into the New Year!
Host Board of Directors
- Sept. 10 7:00 pm **Night Bloomers Circle Meeting-Garden Center**
Program: How To Press Flowers
Speaker: Susan Cooper member of Dracaena
- Sept. 17 12:30 pm **Dracaena Circle Meeting-Garden Center**
Program: "Red Rover Recognition" contributions
to our Circle & Club
Speaker: Mari Blaquiere & Nancy Steinbuechler
- Sept. 18 10:00 am **Flower Arranging Meeting-Garden Center**
Program: Horticulture for Design
Speaker/Presenter Jan Griffin
- Sept. 19 10:00 am **Daylily Circle Meeting-Garden Center**
Program: Meet and Greet
Speaker: Vicky Lohmann
- Sept. 24 12:00 pm **Jungle Circle-Garden Center**
Program: Birds, Butterfly's & Gardening Talk
Speaker: Ron Smith

OCTOBER 2019

- Oct. 4 **9:00 am**
10:30 am **Executive Committee Meeting-Garden Center**
Board of Directors Meeting-Garden Center
Hosts: Jill Anderson, Beth Timberlake, Carol Lucia,
Gail Carlson
- Oct. 7 10:00 am **CREATIVE CRAFTS** - for all GCSP members
Garden Center
Program: Painted t-shirts/Totes for Fall
Teacher:
Cost for materials - \$4 members - \$5 for guests
- Oct. 8 6:30 pm **Night Bloomers Circle-Garden Center**
Program: Bats
Speaker: Francine Prager of Tampa Bay Bats
- Oct. 15 12:30 pm **Dracaena Circle-Garden Center**
Program: Hydroponic Gardening
Speaker: Steve Endrodi from Pinellas PAL
Hydroponic Farm
- Oct. 16 10:00 am **Flower Arranging Circle-Garden Center**
Program: Make and Take

Presenter: Cassie Osterloth of Wonderland Floral Art
\$10 for FA members, \$20 for guests and other GCSP circle members
Checks to Nancy Bandy at 2051 60 Way N St. Petersburg, FL 33710-4924 by Oct. 8th.

- Oct. 17 9:30 am **Daylily Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Herb Gardening
- Oct. 14-17 Plant Sale set-up
- Oct. 18-19 Plant Sale
- Oct. 22 12:00 pm **Jungle Circle** -Garden Center
Program: Basics of Home Vegetable Gardening
Speaker: Elise Pickett
- Oct. 24 **District VIII Meeting**
- Oct. 27-28 Fall Symposium
- NOVEMBER 2019**
- Nov. 1 **9:00 am** **Executive Committee Meeting-Garden Center**
10:30 am **Board of Directors Meeting-Garden Center**
(change of date)
Hosts: Jan Ankerberg, Barbara Kirkconnell, Carol Moore, Pat Strawn
- Nov. 4 10:00 am **CREATIVE CRAFTS**-for all GCSP members
Garden Center
Program: Fall Gardening Wreath
Cost for materials - \$4 members - \$5 for guests
- Nov. 9 **Plant City Flower Show, Plant City, FL**
- Nov. 12 1:00 pm **GCSP ALL MEMBERS MEETING**-Garden Center
Program: A House full of Flowers
Speaker: Jill Anderson, Carol Lucia, Bea Rahter
Hosts: Flower Arranging Circle
- Nov. 12 6:30 pm **Night Bloomers Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Native Plants
Speaker: Michael Manlowe from Twigs & Leaves
- Nov. 15 **Grapevine Deadline**
- Nov. 15 Appreciation Dinner
- Nov. 19 12:30 pm **Dracaena Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Make & Take Pot et Fleur
Speaker: Bea Rahter, Flower Arranging Circle
\$8 for members. Bring gardening gloves.
- Nov. 20 10:00 am **Flower Arranging Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Overview of Units 7-9
Designer: Carol Lucia
- Nov. 21 10:00 am **Daylily Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Edible Plants in My Yard
Presenter: Sandy Huff
- Nov. 22 9:00 a - 3:00 p **Recycled Christmas**

Nov. 25

District VIII Judges Council

Nov. 26 12:00 pm

Jungle Circle meeting-Garden Center
Program: Essential Oils
Speaker: Jennifer Gilman - Aroma Therapist &
Master Herbalist

DECEMBER 2019

Dec. 2 10:00 am

CREATIVE CRAFTS-for all GCSP members
Garden Center
Program: Holiday Jewelry/Ornaments-Glass balls
Cost for materials - \$4 members - \$5 for guests

Dec. 10 6:30 pm

Night Bloomers Circle-Garden Center
Program: Annual Christmas Party

Dec. 10 12:00 noon

Jungle Circle Meeting
Program: Holiday-Potluck Luncheon & Plant
Exchange at the Garden Center

Dec. 11 11:30 am

Flower Arranging Circle
Program: Holiday Luncheon-Isla del Sol Country
Club. Decorated Gift box contest for Brookwood.
6000 Sun Blvd. Bayway, St. Petersburg, FL 33715
\$23 per person. Send reservations to Bea Rahter
by Dec. 5th.

Dec. 13 9:00 am
10:30 am

(change of date)

Executive Committee Meeting-Garden Center
Board of Directors meeting-Garden Center
Hosts: Linda Myers, Louise Karim, Helen Harvey,
Sally Farr

Dec. 17 11:30 am

Dracaena Circle-Garden Center
Program: Christmas Party, gift exchange &
Charitable Donation Assembly
\$10 Exchange & covered Dish Luncheon
(Food-last name A-K)

Dec. 19 10:00 am

Daylily Circle-Garden Center
Community Service for Jacaranda House
Assemble Christmas presents for the Nursing Home

JANUARY 2020

Jan. 6 10:00 am

CREATIVE CRAFTS-for all GCSP members
at the Garden Center
Program: Felt Handkerchief Gift Tags/Cards
Cost of materials; \$4 for members, \$5 for guests

Jan. 10 9:00 am
10:30 am

Executive Committee Meeting-Garden Center
Board of Directors Meeting
Hosts: Kathi Garrity, Juanita Motsinger, Terry
Jordon, Rosemary Miller

Jan. 14 1:00 pm

GCSP All Members Meeting-Garden Center
Program: I'm Watching You!
Speakers: Tampa Bay Watch
Hosted by Night Bloomers & Garden Club Friends

Jan. 14 6:30 pm **Night Bloomers Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Native Plants
Speaker: Stefan Babjak

Jan. 15 10:00 am **Flower Arranging Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Creative Angular, Reflective &
Cascades
Presenter: Betty Call

Jan. 16 10:00 am **Daylily Circle**-Garden Center
Program: So, you bought your flowers at Publix,
now what?
Speaker: Jan ankerberg

Jan. 21 11:00am **Dracaena Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Snowbird Luncheon
Reservations: Sandy Moss

Jan. 22-23 Tropical Short Course

Jan. 27 **District VIII Judge's Council**

Jan. 28 12:00 pm **Jungle Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Field Trip to Pinellas
County Recycle Plant Tour

Jan. 31 Manatee River Flower Show

FEBRUARY 2020

Feb. 3 10:00 am **CREATIVE CRAFTS**-for all GCSP members
Garden Center
Program: Succulent/Cacti holders
Guest artist
Cost for materials - \$4 for members - \$5 for guests

Feb. 7 9:00 am **Executive Committee Meeting**-Garden Center
10:30 am **Board of Directors Meeting**
Hosts: Ginny McConnell, Carole Winter, Krista
Kutash, Mari Blaquiere

Feb. 11 12:00 pm **Jungle Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Native Plants
Speaker: Tom Hedzman of Sweetbay Nursery

Feb. 11 6:30 pm **Night Bloomers Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Pinellas County Butterflies
Speaker: Terry Jordan & Diane Smith

Feb. 15 **Grapevine Deadline**

Feb. 18 12:30 pm **Dracaena Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Backyard Birds
Speaker: Laura Witt-Packard from St. Petersburg
Audubon Society

Feb. 19 10:00 am **Flower Arranging Circle**-Garden Center
Workshop: TBD

Feb. 20 10:00 am **Daylily Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Creating a Container Garden of
Ornamentals
Speaker: Linda Colhane

- Feb. 21-23 **CFAA - Creative Flower Arranging of the Americas**
- Feb. 24 **District VIII Judges Council**
- Feb. 24-29 **FLEA MARKET AND PLANT & GARDEN SALE**
Chair: Sandi Fox and Kathy Garner
- Feb. 24 9 -12 pm **Set up Tables only** for Flea Market
 12—3 pm members bring items for Flea Market
- Feb. 24-26 9 - 3 pm Members bring in items for the Flea Market
- Feb. 27 5 - 7 pm **Wine & Cheese Opening Night Pre-Sales**
- Feb. 28 9 -3 pm **FLEA MARKET AND PLANT & GARDEN SALE**
- Feb. 29 9 - 1 pm **FLEA MARKET AND PLANT & GARDEN SALE**
Kitchen: all proceeds to GCSP
Clothes: all profit from clothing, shoes, & handbags on the patio will go to the GCSP
All circles are asked to support this with donations and workers
- Feb. 29 Sarasota Flower Show

MARCH 2020

- Mar. 2 10:00 am **CREATIVE CRAFTS**-for all GCSP members
Garden Center
Program: Easter Cards
Guest Artist - Helen Tilden
Cost for materials - \$4 for members - \$5 for guests
- Mar. 6 **9:00 am** **Executive Committee Meeting-Garden Center**
10:30 am **Board of Directors Meeting-Garden Center**
Hosts: Bea Rahter, Joanne Keohane, Karen McKenna, Beverly Parker
- Mar. 10 1:00 pm **GCSP All Members Meeting-Garden Center**
Program: For The Birds!
Invocation: Dracaena
Speaker: Audubon Society
Hosts: Dracaena Circle
- Mar. 10 **Night Bloomers Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Decorating a Garden Stepping Stone
Speaker: Michelle Pugh, member of Night Bloomer
- Mar. 12 11-1pm Horticulture - Plant ID for Green Thumb
- Mar. 14 10 am **Night Bloomers Circle-Tour of Sweet Dream Amaryllis Nursery**
3015 Waylon Lane Valrico, FL
Guides: Mike & Shellie Sweet
Limit to 20 people only.
- Mar. 17 12:30 pm **Dracaena Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Bioacoustics
Speaker: IFAS Extension on the creation & reception of sound waves among biological organisms

Mar. 18 10:00 am	Flower Arranging Circle -Garden Center Program: Exhibition & Functional Tables Design Presenter: Clare Milligan
Mar. 19 10:00 am	Daylily Circle -Garden Center Program: Container Gardens
Mar. 23	District VIII Judges Council
Mar. 24 12:00 pm	Jungle Circle -Garden Center Program: Show & Tell, Entering Plants & Completing Flower Show Entry Forms Facilitators: Linda Fox, Marcia Bradwick, Romona Billings
Mar. 26-31	Art In Bloom - MFA
Mar. 28	Art In Bloom Tour
APRIL 2020	
Apr. 6 10:00 am	CREATIVE CRAFTS - for all GCSP members Garden Center Program: Painted Pots Cost of materials \$4 for members, \$5 for guests
Apr. 10 9:00 am 10:30 am	Executive Committee Meeting Board of Directors Meeting - Garden Center Hosts: Nancy Bandy, Sally Dozier, Sandee Doherty, JoAnn Henderson
Apr. 14 7:00 pm	Night Bloomers Circle -Garden Center Program: Thomas Edison's Quest for an American Source of Natural Rubber. Speaker: David Anderson
Apr. 15	Grapevine Deadline
Apr. 15	Horticulture Entry Forms due to Kathy Garrity
Apr. 15 11:00 am	Flower Arranging Circle -Garden Center Program: Creative Designs
Apr. 16- 10:00 am	Daylily Circle -Garden Center Program: Hydroponics
Apr. 16-19	FFGC Convention and Flower Show , Tampa, FL
Apr. 21 12:30 pm	Dracaena Circle -Garden Center Program: Boyd Hill Nature Preserve Trip Lunch in park followed by guided tram tour. \$5/ppf or tram riders, \$3/pp for those who wish to walk.
Apr. 23	Set up for Flower Show Horticulture Entries 10-2pm; Design Entries 1-5pm
Apr. 24	Judges Luncheon
Apr. 24 9-10 am	Cut Specimens, Dish Garden Entries
Apr. 24 1:30 pm	Judging of the Flower Show
Apr. 25-26	GREEN THUMB FESTIVAL at Walter Fuller Park All members are encouraged to attend and volunteer at the Green Thumb Festival which is a community

project of the Garden Club. Volunteers are needed to help in the Flower Show, Membership Booth, Children's Plant Fair and Children's Activities area. Our largest community service project is the Green Thumb Festival. It is our opportunity to show off the Garden Club, our horticulture & floral designs. The Flower Show is always spectacular and it seems to get better every year. For the show to qualify as a Standard Flower Show & go for an award, the show must have at least 200 horticulture entries. This year we are asking members to get a plant this fall, nurture it, take care of it, and enter it into the horticulture section of the Flower Show in April. The Circle with the highest percentage of participation in the Flower Show with a design, horticulture entry or artistic craft will get an award

Apr. 26 3:00 pm

FLOWER SHOW AWARDS CEREMONY

Apr. 28 12:00 pm

Jungle Circle-Garden Center
 Program: Bromeliads
 Speaker: Mardy of Jungle Jems

Apr 29-May 2

NGC Convention: Biloxi, MS

MAY 2020

May 4 10:00 am

CREATIVE CRAFTS-for all GCSP members
 Garden Center.
 Program: Cake Plates
 Cost for materials - \$4 for members - \$5 for guests

May 8 **9:00 am**
10:30 am

Executive Committee Meeting
Board of Directors Meeting - Garden Center
 Host: Cindy Ordes, Sandy Fox, Kathy Garner,
 athy Matthews

May 9 12:00 noon

GCSP Plant Auction Fundraiser-Garden Center
 Auctioneers: H. Alton Lee & Ashley Drew Graham
 Hosted by All Night Bloomers Circle Members

12 1:00 pm

GCSP ALL MEMBERS MEETING-Garden Center
 Program: Catch 22 of the Clean Water Act
 Hosted by Jungle & Daylily Circle

May 12 6:30 pm

Night Bloomers Circle-Garden Center
 Program: Questions & Answers from Master
 Gardeners & Plant Swap

May 13 11:00 am

Flower Arranging Circle-Garden Center
Program: End of Year Day Trip - Dade City
 Meet at club to carpool. Lunch at your expense
 followed by garden tour by Shannon Huet

May 19 12:30 pm

Dracaena Circle-Garden Center
 Program: "Favorite Garden Hacks"
 Presented by Nancy Steinbuechler & Mari Blaquiere
 Covered Dish Luncheon Food, last name L-Z

May 21 10:00 am

Daylily Circle-Garden Center

Program: Installation of Officers
May 26 12:00 pm **Jungle Circle**-Garden Center
Program: End of Year Potluck
May 31 Set up for Camp

June, July, August Activities 2020

June, 10:00 am **Creative Crafts** meet every Monday at 10 am
See the Grapevine for dates and craft activities

June 1-5 **GCSP Summer Youth Camp**

June 2 1:30 pm **Executive Committee (Calendar/Budget)**

June 5 1:00 pm **Calendar Meeting For 2020-2021**

June 5 1:30 pm **Board of Directors meeting**-Garden Center
Hosts: Diane Smith, Joanne Keohane, Cindy Ordes
Calendar/Budget

June 9 6:30 pm **Night Bloomers Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Chickens in your Backyard
Speaker: Cathy Holzwart, member of Night Bloomers

July 10:00 am **Creative Crafts** meet every Monday at 10 am
See the Grapevine for dates and craft activities

July 14 6:30 pm **Night Bloomers Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Garden Boarders (Craft)
Speaker: Anne Ware, member of Night Bloomer

Aug. 11 6:30 pm **Night Bloomers Circle**-Garden Center
Program: Bromeliads 101: Can Plant Growing Be Any Easier?
Speaker: H. Alton Lee

