

Cost for materials - \$3.50 members - \$4.50 for guests

- Feb. 8 9:00 am
10:30 am **Executive Committee Meeting** -Garden Center
Board of Directors Meeting
Hosts: Ginny McConnell, D Reynolds, Alice Mullen, Ashley Graham
- Feb. 12 12:00 pm **Jungle Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Tour of Boyd Hill
Guided tour & tram ride into the Nature Preserve
Reservations to Billy Zibell, free to Jungle Circle members
& \$3 for guests.
- Feb. 12 6:30 pm **Night Bloomers Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Mosaics
Speaker: Lilian MortenTheron, Daylily Member
- Feb. 12 Floralia 6
- Feb. 19 12:30 pm **Dracaena Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Treasures of the Past
Speaker: TBA
- Feb. 20 10:00 am **Flower Arranging Circle** - Garden Center
Workshop: Reflective Designs
Presenter: Carol Lucia,
\$5.00 for guest & other GCSP members
- Feb. 21 10:00 am **Daylily Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Basics for entering Flower Show at Green
Thumb. Including forms & deadlines
Speaker: Tina Tripp & Julie Benedict-Dolney
- Feb. 22-24 **CFAA - Creative Flower Arranging of the
Americas**
Orlando, Florida
- Feb. 24-Mar 2 **FLEA MARKET AND PLANT & GARDEN SALE**
Chair: Sandi Fox and Kathy Garner
- Feb. 24 9 -12 pm **Set up Tables only for Flea Market**
Feb. 25-27 Members bring in items for the Flea Market
- Feb. 28 5 - 7 pm **Wine & Cheese Opening Night Sales**
- MARCH 2019**
- Mar. 1 9 - 3 pm Sale Day - **FLEA MARKET/PLANT SALE**
Mar. 2 9 - 1 pm Sale Day - **FLEA MARKET/PLANT 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

- Mar. 4 10:00 am **CREATIVE CRAFTS** - for all GCSP members
Garden Center
Program: Beaded Yard Art
Cost for materials - \$3.50 members - \$4.50 for guests
- Mar. 8 **9:00 am**
 10:30 am **Executive Committee Meeting - Garden Center**
Board of Directors Meeting – Garden Center
Hosts: Gail Carlson, Kathy Garner, Rosemary Miller
- Mar. 12 1:00 pm **GCSP All Members Meeting**– Garden Center
Program: “Name That Bloom”
Speaker: Don Prah
Hosts: Dracaena Circle
- Mar. 12 6:30 pm **Night Bloomers Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Make Your Own Stepping Stone
Speaker: Michelle Pugh, Night Bloomers Member
- Mar. 19 12:30 pm **Dracaena Circle** - Trip Jungle Prada
Program: Discover Florida
Speaker: David Anderson
Lunch: Jungle Prada Tavern (on your own)
- Mar. 19 Floralia 6
- Mar. 20 10:00 am **Flower Arranging Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Petite Designs .
Presenters: Barb Jacobsen
- Mar. 21 10:00 am **Daylily Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Container Gardens
Speaker:
- Mar. 26 12:00 pm **Jungle Circle** –Garden Center
Program: Spring Baskets for Boca Ciega Nursing Home
- Mar. 27 1:00 pm **Card and Game Party**
- APRIL 2019**
- Apr. 1 10:00 am **CREATIVE CRAFTS** - for all GCSP members
Garden Center
Program: Garden Glove Bunny
Cost of materials for members \$3.50, guests \$4.50
- Apr. 5 **9:00 am**
 10:30 am **Executive Committee Meeting**
Board of Directors Meeting - Garden Center
Hosts: Bea Rahter, Jan Band, Louise Karin, Linda Myers
- Apr. 9 7:00 pm **Night Bloomers Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Hydroponic Gardening
Speaker: **Ginger & Charles, Urban Farmers Group**
- Apr. 13 Horticulture Entry Forms due to Pat Strawn

- Apr. 16 12:30 pm **Dracaena Circle**—Garden Center
Program: Make A Hypertufa Container
Speaker/Arranger: Susan Cooper
- Apr. 16 Floralia 6
- Apr. 17 11:00 am **Flower Arranging Circle**-Garden Center
Program:
- Apr. 18- 10:00 am **Daylily Circle**—Garden Center
Program: Hydroponics
Speaker:
- Apr. 6-10 FFGC Convention, St. Augustine, FL
- Apr. 23 12:00 pm **Jungle Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Spice is Nice
Speaker: Billy Zibell
- Apr. 25 Set up for Flower Show
Horticulture 10-2pm Design 1-5pm
- Apr. 26 Judges Luncheon
- Apr. 26 9-10 am Cut Specimens, Fairy Gardens
- Apr. 26 1:30 pm Judging of the Flower Show
- Apr 27-28 **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. 28 3:00 pm **FLOWER SHOW AWARDS CEREMONY**

MAY 2019

- May 6 10:00 am **CREATIVE CRAFTS** - for all GCSP members
Garden Center.
Program: Decorative Picture Frame surprise
Cost for materials - \$3.50 members - \$4.50 for guest
- May 9 **District VIII Spring Meeting**
Sarasota Garden Club
- May 10 **9:00 am**
10:30 am **Executive Committee Meeting**
Board of Directors Meeting - Garden Center
Host: Cindy Ordes, Susan Bates, Beverly Parker, Sally Farr
- May 14 1:00 pm **GCSP ALL MEMBERS MEETING** - Garden Center
Program: Changing of the Guard
Hosted by Jungle & Daylily Circle
- May 14 6:30 pm **Night Bloomers Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Guided Tour of Sacred Lands Preservation &
Education, Inc. Indian Mound & Garden
Tour Guide: David Anderson
\$8 Per Person Entry Fee
- May 15 11:00 am **Flower Arranging Circle**—Garden Center
Program: Covered dish lunch.
- May 16 10:00 am **Daylily Circle**—Garden Center
Program: Inviting Backyard Butterflies
Speaker: Wendy Risk
- May 18 12:00 noon **GCSP Plant Auction Fundraiser - Garden Center**
Auctioneers: H. Alton Lee & Ashley Drew Graham e
Hosted by All Night Bloomers Circle Members
- May 21 12:30 pm **Dracaena Circle** - Garden Center
Program: Installation of Officers
Covered Dish Luncheon Food, last name L-Z
- May 21 Floralia - Manatee River Garden Club

June, July, August Activities 2019

- June, July 10:00 am **Creative Crafts** meet every Monday at 10 am
See the Grapevine for dates and craft activities
- June 3-7 Youth Camp
- June 4 **1:00 pm** **Executive Committee** meeting
- June 7 1:00 pm **Calendar Meeting For 2018-19**
- June 7 **1:00 pm** **Board of Directors meeting** - Garden Center
Hosts: Board of Directors

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

June 3 - June 7

Summer Camp

June 11 6:30 pm

Night Bloomers Circle - Garden Center

Program: Moon Gardens

Speaker; Franne Matwijczyk, Owner Franne's

Backyard Garden

July 9 6:30 pm

Night Bloomers Circle - Garden Center

Program: Spice Sciencs

Speaker: James Stevenson, UF/IFAS Pinellas

County Extension Specialist

Aug. 13 6:30 pm

Night Bloomers Circle - Garden Center

Program: Make & Take Floral Arrangement

Presenter: Cassie Osterloth, Owner of Wonderland

Floral Art & Gift Loft

Aug. 14

All Members Meeting