

**January 14  
Tuesday at 12 noon**

**ANNUAL MEETING  
&  
WINTER POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

**Location:** The Lareau Farm Country Inn  
Waitsfield, VT

[www.lareaufarm.com](http://www.lareaufarm.com)

Coordinators: Seddon Johnson, Julie Murray, Judy Reed



**February 11  
Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.**

**PLANTS FOR BIRDS:  
RESTORING OUR COMMUNITY ONE GARDEN AT A TIME**

**Lead by:** Gwendolyn Causer, Naturalist

Open to the Public

Deja vu? Yes, yet this year we are hoping for NO snow storm!  
Gwendolyn Causer, teacher and naturalist from the Audubon Society will discuss how to attract birds to our yards and community and the importance of native plants which provide food and shelter for birds and wildlife.

**Location:** Big Picture, Waitsfield

**Coordinators:** Pat Apigian, Carol Hosford,  
Wendy R. McDonough

**March 10**  
**Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.**

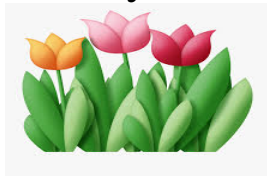
**TULIPS TULIPS AND MORE TULIPS**

**Led by:** Emily von Trapp

These locally grown beauties will come fresh to us for arranging with guidance from Emily.

**Location:** Mad River Arts and Fiber Mill  
6163 Main Street, Waitsfield

**Coordinators:** Pat Apigian, Wendy R. McDonough  
Sandra Reilly



**April 14**  
**Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.**

**ORGANIC FLOWER FARMING**

**Led by:** Walt Krukowski, Mountain Flower Farm

Open to the Public

We all recognize Walt and his beautiful cut flowers from the Farmers Market. Learn how he came to be a preferred supplier for organic cut flowers for discerning floral designers. Plus, get his tips for growing beautiful peonies.

**Location:** Mad River Arts and Fiber Mill  
6163 Main Street, Waitsfield

**Coordinators:** Janet Ellison, Barbara Miller, Sheila Ware

**No May Meeting as everyone will be working on the Annual  
Plant Sale**

\*\*\*\*\*

**PLANT SALE PREPARATION**

**Potting & Grooming Sessions**

(week of May 4 Set-up Barn) Potting: May 12,14,19,21,26,28

June 2,4

9:00 a.m. – Noon **Rain or Shine**

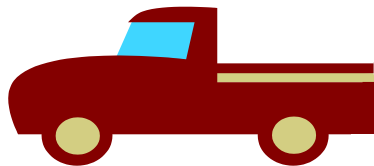
Location: Judy Phelon's Barn, 988 West Hill Road, Warren



**June 5**  
Friday at 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## **PRE-SALE PLANT TRANSPORT**

Volunteer members pick up plants at Judy Phelon's Barn for transport the following morning at 7:30 a.m. to the site of the sale in Waitsfield and set up the venue.



**June 6**  
**Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

## **PLANT SALE DAY**

**Location:** Waitsfield, across from Shaw's Market



First shift 8:45-11:15

Second shift 11:00-1:30

**June 7 Barn Cleanup**

**June 9**  
**Tuesday at 12 noon**

**ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY LUNCHEON**

**Location: Missy McCloy's home**  
153 Castle Road, Moretown

**Coordinators:** Rita LaRocca, Julie Murray, Dorothy Van Houten





**July 14**  
**Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.**

**WHAT FLOWER SHOW JUDGES DO,  
THE HOW AND WHY**

**Location:** Leslie Reynolds' Camp  
Mallets Bay

We will carpool to Mallets Bay for a program by the Vermont Judges Council, who will also demonstrate a floral design.

**Coordinators:** Jane Macan, Missy McCloy, Leslie Reynolds

**FLOWER POWER**  
JURIED ART SHOW



**\*An Added Bonus - July 28 \***  
**Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.**

## **LILY EXPLOSION**

**Location:** Missy McCloy's Home  
153 Castle Road, Moretown

With a refreshing drink in hand walk among the lilies in Missy's garden.



**August 11**  
**Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.**  
**LOCAL GARDEN TOUR**

**Location:** On the Road in the Mad River Valley

There are so many gardens to visit and so little time. Hopefully the sun will shine as we drive around our community to see several of these gems.

**Coordinators:** Ann Bleakley, Betsy Norman, Nancy Segal



**September 8  
Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.**

**SUSTAINABLE HOME GARDENS**

**Led by:** Judith Irvin

Open to the Public

Home gardens can be easy on the gardener and gentle on the earth. Landscape designer and garden writer, Judith Irvin will share great pictures of Vermont gardens that show how with smart plant choices and sensible gardening practices, you can make a garden that is both a magnet for wildlife and a positive force in our wider environment.

**Location:** Mad River Arts and Fiber Mill  
6163 Main Street, Waitsfield

**Coordinators:** Jennifer Harrison, Judy Phelon, Sue Stoehr

**October 13**  
**Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.**

**FALL FLOWERS WORKSHOP**

**Led by:** Judy Reed

**Location:** Fayston Town Hall

**Coordinators:** Ann Bleakly, Nancy Mercer, Betsy Norman



**November 10  
Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.**

**NATIVES, INVASIVES AND WEEDS**

**Led by:** Charlie Nardozzi

Open to the Public

**Location:** Big Picture, Waitsfield

Everyone wants to grow native plants for the obvious reasons of their adaptability to our climate, beauty and benefits to wildlife. But it's often unclear what is a native plant, what is an exotic plant and what's a weed. Charlie will try to clear up the confusion by talking about native and exotic plants, describing the benefits and disadvantages of each. He will also will also give realistic approaches to removing tough to kill invasive plants and weeds such as Japanese knotweed, gout weed and horsetail.

**Coordinators:** Wendy R. McDonough, Becky Starks,  
Stephanie Venema