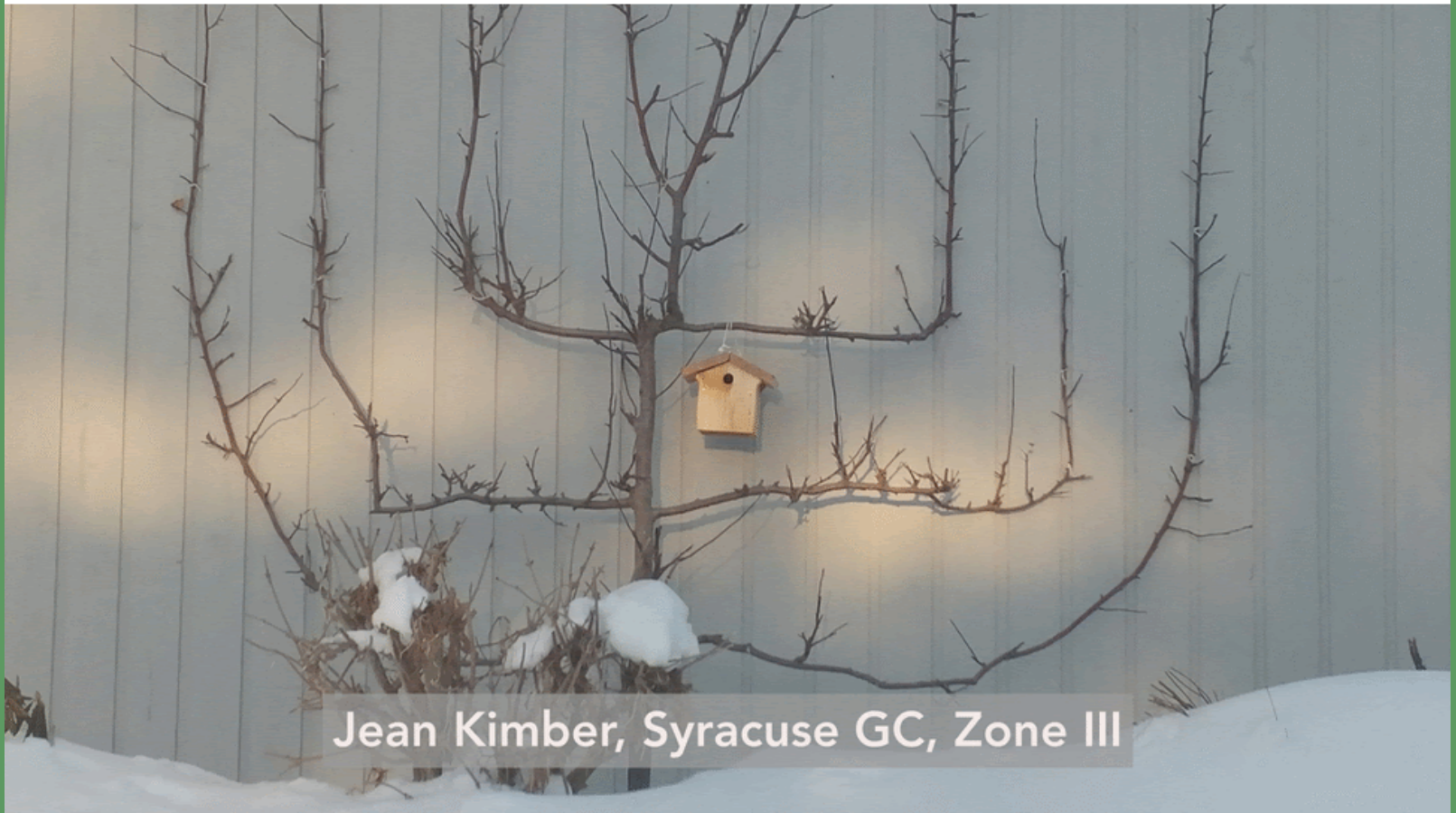


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President's Letter

On the Road with the GCA ... Pop-Up Event!

Come and experience the fabulous 25th annual Newport Flower Show and see the special exhibit honoring the GCA, a showcase garden with all of the Freeman Medal winners!

This is a very special On the Road event, and **space is limited**. Registration opens for first-time OTR attendees today. All club members may register beginning on March 16th. Club members may bring up to one guest each. Here are the details:



Date: June 20, 2020

Location: Rosecliff, [548 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island](#)

Time: 9:00 am early entrance to the show, "Voices in the Garden"

Included: Special tour of the Women's Exhibit, entrance to the full flower show and boutique, and a seated luncheon on the main lawn with a renowned guest speaker

Cost: \$60 per person

Maximum of 40 people

[Click Here to Register](#)

As a reminder, we have three other On the Road events coming up in May and June that still have spaces available, so sign up soon!

[Get the Details of All Events](#)

Looking forward to seeing you *On the Road!*

Debbie Edwards

Founders Fund

Votes Are Due April 1

Club Presidents, don't forget to cast your club's vote for the Founders Fund! The Founders Fund grant is the only GCA national award that is determined by club votes. We strongly encourage all clubs to participate.



[Read about the Finalists and Cast Your Vote](#)

Photography

Yellowstone Here We Come!

The Photography Study Group is going to spectacular Yellowstone National Park on October 1-4, 2020. This workshop will be led by “Canon Explorer of Light” nature photographer and instructor Adam Jones, who has been leading workshops in Yellowstone for several years. This is a fabulous opportunity to sharpen your skills with the best.



Photo Credit: Adam Jones

[Get the Details and Join the Interest List](#)

Horticulture

Spring Gardening Tips

Are you thinking about sunny, warm days prepping your garden for spring planting? Start by reading "Spring Cleaning Done RIGHT" and "Six Reasons NOT to Clean up the Garden this Fall" by Jessica Walliser. Learn tips on spring and fall garden clean up that encourage preservation of habitats for beneficial insects.



Mertensia virginica,
a native spring ephemeral

[Read the Tips](#)

Annual Meeting

Be in the Know... Read These Books

Whether you are attending the Annual Meeting on May 3-7, 2020, are a first time visitor to western North Carolina, or a bibliophile, this reading list has a book for everyone. These great books, suggestions of the French Broads and others, focus on western North Carolina and the themes of our Annual Meeting. Our keynote speakers for the Annual Meeting include authors Jay Leutze, Dr. Ann Kulze, and Thomas Woltz.



[Get the Reading List](#)

Floral Design

"Tiptoe Through the Tulips"

For long lasting tulips, use the latest conditioning and arranging tips, including:

- Don't mix tulips with daffodils as daffodils leak sap that clogs the water uptake of the tulips.
- Place tulips away from the sun. Tulips seek out light and may bend and grow towards the light.
- And there's more...



Also, see an interesting display twist.

[More Tips Here and the Twist](#)

Scholarship

Designing Women

The Rome Prize Fellowship in Landscape Architecture, established in 1929, was the GCA's first scholarship. It provides American landscape architects with a special opportunity for advanced study, travel, and association with other fellows at The American Academy in Rome. Three recent "Fellows" are making a significant impact in their field, inspiring others with their breakthrough work and vision.



[Meet the Rome Fellows](#)

Garden History & Design

A Florida Garden Dedicated to Conservation and Family

On the north end of Jupiter Island, where houses are barely visible through the trees, Gretchen and Jimmy Johnson have created a deeply personal and utterly enchanting tropical garden for their large extended family. The garden is an outstanding example both of conservation of native plants and habitat and of outstanding landscape architecture.



[See the Estate](#)

Awards

Desert Botanical Garden Goes to the Dogs

Awards Committee Vice Chairman, Kim Cory, recently visited Desert Botanical Garden, a 2020 GCA National Medalist. It happened to be “Dogs’ Day in the Garden” - a one day event that is open to the canine community. Read her story [here](#).

The Arizona Columbine GC, proposing club for the Desert Botanical Garden, popped champagne to celebrate the announcement of the 2020 Medalist.



Photo credit: Kim Cory

Learn About the Club, the Garden, and the Medal

Hospitality

Flashy Bites from Back in the Kitchen

When Lewis Miller, the brilliant creator of NYC's pop-up flower flashes, comes to HQ to do a GCA in the City presentation, the pressure is on to be creative back in the kitchen. See what we made and savor our flavor flashes! You'll love these recipes.



Bold Flavored Recipes

Conservation

C-Change Conversation Presentations

Are you looking for a clear, non-partisan approach to present the topic of climate change to your club or community? The C-Change team aims to create an environment where people feel encouraged and safe to ask questions about all aspects of climate change.



Photo Credit: Margaret Pierce

Learn About C-Change

Visiting Gardens

There's a Camel with Your Name on It!

Swing over to Morocco with Visiting Gardens and you too can pet one of those furry, funny, long-lashed humpbacks. You will also visit Fes, Marrakech, Tangiers, gardens galore, markets, and several UNESCO sights. And that's just for starters.

Don't make that poor guy go without you!

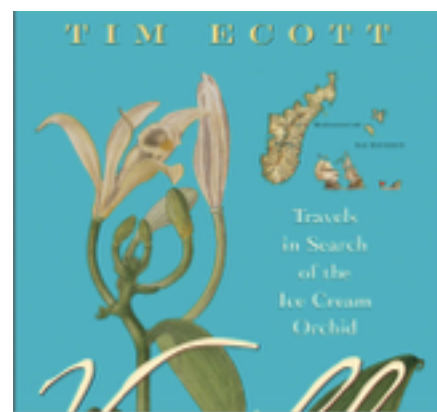


[Join the Interest List](#)

Library

The Library Committee Recommends

Library Committee member Gail Hamsher reviews *Vanilla: Travels in Search of the Ice Cream Orchid* and shares her passion for this intriguing orchid and its extraordinarily complex pollination process.



[Read the Review](#)

GCA Marketplace

A New Seed Source

The GCA Marketplace announces its newest vendor, Hudson Valley Seed Company, a farm-based business committed to preserving crop diversity. With a website filled with heirloom and organic seeds, garden tools, and accessories, as well as fine artwork, we're sure you'll love our new vendor's products. And remember that every purchase from Hudson Valley Seed Company is also a gift to the GCA.



[Shop the Marketplace](#)

Partners for Plants

Restoring a Native Prairie in Arkansas

The Little Rock Garden Club is fully engaged in the first year of its P4P project. Club members are working with several state and private partners to

restore a 12-acre open field site to native prairie. Northern bobwhite quail, monarch butterflies and pollinators, and other wildlife species will benefit by increasing the available native habitat and connecting habitats. Keep up the good work!



[Peruse the Database of P4P Projects](#)

Photography

March Focus Magazine Available Online

See the long-anticipated results of our *Focus* contest 'What (and Where) in the World!' in the March issue. Three hundred and forty-six GCA club members voted for their favorite images. You will be awed by the amazing photographs from all parts of the world. Plus, informative articles and regular features, "Focal Pointers" and "FYI" are also included. Enjoy the newest edition of *Focus*!



[Read Focus](#)



On the Road with the GCA

Open for registration!

Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies,
New Haven, CT, Zone II, March 16, 2020
SOLD OUT

Crystal Bridges Museum, Bentonville, AR, Zone IX
April 30, 2020 *SOLD OUT*

Dumbarton Oaks Park, Washington, DC, Zone VI
May 14, 2020

Wethersfield and Innisfree, Millbrook, NY, Zone III
May 15, 2020 *SOLD OUT*

Oak Spring Garden Foundation, Upperville, VA,
Zone VII, June 8, 2020

Voices in the Garden at Rosecliff, Newport, RI,
June 20, 2020



*Members at the Fairchild Tropical
Botanical Garden, January 2020*

See the Full Year Schedule

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