

Glass Etching: Garden Club General Meeting: Tuesday, August 20, 11:00 a.m.

at the home of Kathy Gates, 8899 E Fairway Woods. We will etch glass using a glass etching cream and stencils. We did a practice run and it was fun. The Garden Club will furnish most of the supplies (etching cream, stencils, popsicle sticks, plastic gloves, tape, etc.) necessary to etch glass. Those participating are asked to bring one or two pieces of glass that they would like to etch. Ex. Vases, drinking/wine glasses – any small to medium sized piece of clear or colored glass. Wear older clothes. For more information see the following sites: http://www.theyummylife.com/etched_glass_tutorial
<http://www.michaels.com/videos/KSGE2Vm3269,default.pg.html>

After the workshop, please stay to enjoy a covered dish luncheon. Please bring a dish to share, drinks and dessert will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, August 16 to Mary Glenn Ray at 608-7009 or themgr55@yahoo.com or Karen Petros at 494-9385 or jpetros681@aol.com

August Area Events: A good website for gardening events in the Charleston area:

http://events.postandcourier.com/charleston_sc/events/home+garden

Wednesday, Aug 7 10:00 a.m. *The Art of Bulb Planting* \$10 Members \$15 Guests

Charleston Horticultural Society Education Classroom Facility, Charleston

Growing bulbs teaches patience...which as everyone knows is a virtue. Join bulb expert Jan MacDougal as she reviews the basic growing techniques on bulbs and specifically daffodils.

Sunday, Aug 11 12:30p to 4:30 p.m. *Coastal Carolina Orchid Society*

Charleston Southern University - Science Building, North Charleston, SC

Annual Covered Dish Luncheon and Orchid Auction. The annual auction begins at approximately 1:30 pm. A varied selection of blooming orchids and plant divisions will be available for purchase. Guests are welcome. For detailed directions visit the CCOS website.

All of August: 8:00a to 5:30 p.m. *BOGO Garden Admission* Magnolia Plantation and Gardens is offering a special discount for garden lovers. Print the ticket from the website. Magnolia will not accept images of the coupon on cell phones, iPads or other electronic devices.

From Charleston Horticultural Society's Monthly Gardening Guide, **What to do in August** –

- Prune hydrangeas
- Cut back geraniums
- Cut back warm-weather annuals
- Enjoy your garden from air conditioning!

September

General Meeting: Making Hypertufa containers?

FALL Plant Swap...Saturday, September 21, Park Circle in North Charleston, by the Gazebo. Bring ALL your extra plants, if it grows, it will go! Including Houseplants! Also any garden related items, Hoses, Garden Art, Containers, Etc. 10am SET UP STARTS and browse....11AM swap OFFICIALLY begins...immediately afterwards...LUNCH

October

Mark your Calendar: Tuesday, October 22 11:00 a.m.! All Garden Club members are invited to hear a special speaker, Clemson Extension Master Gardener Joan McDonald, at our October meeting. Check out her blog at [front yard to table](#). Kathy Gates, Debbie Adrian, and Mary Glenn Ray attended the 2013 Carolina Yard Gardening School sponsored by Clemson University where they were impressed by Joan's workshop.

Preservation Society of Charleston's **Fall Tours of Homes & Gardens**, October 3 – 27. A few examples of events: **Garden Landscapes of Historic Harleston Village - Philip Simmons Gates and Gardens - Heirloom Gardens of Loutrel Briggs**

November

Wreath Making Workshop, joint meeting with CCWC

December

Garden Club Presidents' Annual Salad Luncheon

At the Coosaw Creek Garden Club's June Meeting, the members attending painted pots. It was a lot of fun and we wanted to share some of the results with you. (I think it was a meeting worth repeating next year. I got a little carried away with the pictures, etc.



Laura Kunze



Karen Petros



Kathy Gates



Georgiann Sujka

The Language of Flowers

The language of flowers developed during the highly conservative period of the Victorian era. The Victorians were strongly restricted by the rules of etiquette when it was considered totally inappropriate to express feelings of love or affection. The "Language of Flowers" therefore evolved when a message was assigned to specific flower such as the Gladiolus. A lover could then send flowers which conveyed a hidden romantic meaning.

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