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GARDEN THYMES

MIDDLEBURY GARDEN CLUB NEWSLETTER
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Please update your yearbook.
Lorraine's NEW address is now
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Enter the Spirit of the Holidays! November Events are all about Decorating

Our first event continues our support of The Sheldon Museum of Vermont History. On **THURSDAY**, November 16, we will meet at 9AM in the back room at the museum, 1 Park Street, Middlebury, to arrange supplied dried materials and ribbons in period containers suitable for the museum's display.

These arrangements will remain in place until spring.

Please bring only clippers, scissors and, if you have them, wire cutters; and enter via the staff door through the garden.

The facilitators are **Lynne Boie, Jane Burton** and **Peggy Cox**. Hospitality will be provided by **Jane** and **Peggy**. There is no business meeting on this date.

Here's a thought

After our visit to Blue Spruce Farm a few of us realized that we would be happy to load and unload compost ourselves, clean the truck bed and pay for gas if only we had access to a truck.



If you are interested in sharing your truck, time permitting, please contact **Anne Taylor**, 802-XXX-XXXX and let's figure this out.

CAPSULE CALENDAR

November 16: Sheldon Holiday Decorating
November 21: Ilsley Decorations workshop
November 28: Decorating Ilsley Library
December 5: Club Holiday Party
January 4: Ilsley Decorations Take Down



Two More Opportunities to Hone your Decorating Skills

Decorating Workshop - Ilsley Library, 75 Main Street, Middlebury
Tuesday, November 21, 1PM, meeting room, lower level.

In preparation for our second opportunity later in the month We will use this workshop to make wreaths, gingerbread houses and tree ornaments.

Please bring clippers, scotch tape, scissors and glue gun (if you have one).

Second Opportunity and Business Meeting

Tuesday, November 28 at 9AM is the time to transform Ilsley Public Library with our creations from the workshop. Come trim the tree, walls and railings and create fresh arrangements filled with the holiday spirit. This community project requires lots of members.

Assemble in the lower level meeting room with clippers, scotch tape and scissors.

Facilitators for both events are **Barbara Blodgett** and **Jean Winter**

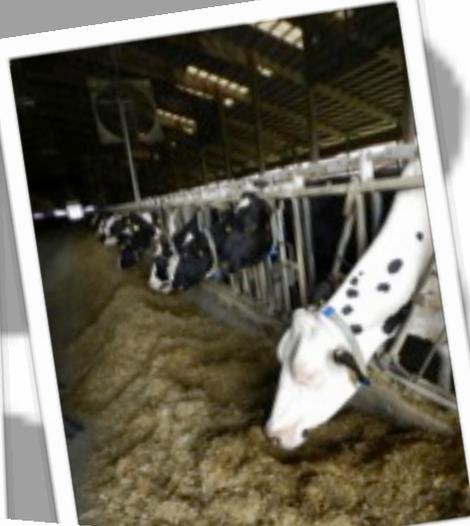
The artistic director is **Kate Tilton**

Arrangements chair is **Pat Morrow**

Hospitality for the workshop: **Peggy Cox** and **Ann Crumb**

Hospitality for decorating day: **Joan Korda** and **Ann LaFiandra**

“Fascinating” and “informative”, and even “that was the best MGC program I have ever attended”, are words used to describe our October visit to **Blue Spruce Farm**. Marie Audet provided a history of the farm since 1950, highlighting many of the changes to the dairy industry in Vermont over the decades. If it is four or five years since you toured a dairy farm, your information is likely out of date. We need to schedule a return visit in a few years to learn about further technological improvements for the health and comfort of the cows and the environment. Nineteen members and three guests enjoyed this educational experience. Thank you to **Pat Durfee** for facilitating this event.



LIBRARY FLOWERS!



October - *Ann LaFiandra*
Thank you!



CREATIONS and DONATIONS raised a hefty sum

Thank you facilitators **Barbara Blodgett** and **Gale Burns**; and lunch cooks **Peggy Cox**, **Eva Dahlgren**, **Christine Fraioli**, **Charlotte Furey**, **Gail Hietzker**, **Pat Morrow**, **Elaine Mitcham**, **Patti Marrinan** and **Marilyn Needham**; and all who participated!