

Scuttlebutt, December Edition: Lake and Hills Garden Club

We've probably all heard the ancient proverb about a rolling stone failing to gather moss, right? In today's vernacular, Latin writer Publilius Syrus's maxim can be interpreted as meaning the importance of staying active in order to avoid stagnation. To prove that Pubilius had a point, all one had to do was peek into the Vista South Ballroom at the November 8 meeting of the Lake and Hills Garden Club (LHGC): a lot of moss, even more activity, and no hint of stagnation!

Donna Le Brun, owner of Le Brun Designs and City Seed at the Station in Anderson, guided Lake and Hills Garden Club members in a moss wreath workshop. Moss wreaths combine a vibrant blend of preserved moss, natural decor, and other embellishments like faux birds on grapevine wreaths. The beauty of these wreaths is that they provide many opportunities for displays that change with the season.



Donna Le Brun (L), owner of Le Brun Designs and City Seed at the Station in Anderson and her assistant Susan (R) brought all the essentials necessary to create moss wreaths at a workshop they led at the November meeting of the Lake and Hills Garden Club.



Some LHGC members created wreaths in rich Autumn shades of bronze, copper, and gold with metallic hints. Other LHGC members jumped straight to the Christmas season and created festive wreaths in candy-cane colors decorated with bright red cardinals. Moss wreaths are also versatile in their display options. Some may be hung vertically from doors while others may lie flat on a table and serve as candle holders.

Fredi Hallman, Ginny Cooper, and Joy Lutz create moss wreaths under the guidance of workshop instructor Donna Le Brun at the November meeting of the Lake and Hills Garden Club.



3 Lake and Hills Garden Club members proudly display the beautifully diverse moss wreaths they created at a workshop during their November meeting.

As
Donna
mentioned at the
beginning of the
workshop, even
though we had
all started out
with the same
basic materials,
no two wreaths
would be alike
by the time the
workshop ended.
How right she was!

Make plans now to attend the Friday, December 13 meeting of the LHGC in Vista South at The Club at Keowee Key®. Under the direction of Ms. Diane McFarlane, twelve talented members of the Seneca High School Choir will present an uplifting program with the beautiful songs of the holiday season. A highlight of the December program will be the naming of the 2019 Pink Flamingo Award which is awarded annually to the member who provided service to the Garden Club and the community above and beyond expectations. In addition, the LHGC officers for 2020 will be installed.

If you are interested in joining the Garden Club or attending as a guest, please contact membership chairs, Diana Beane at (304) 546-9110 or Edna Melamed at (864) 944-8791. Monthly meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at The Club in the Vista South Ballroom. The meetings include a program, lunch, and activities that are both informative and enjoyable.