

Lake and Hills Garden Club - July 2018 Scuttlebutt Article | Final

Lynn Pode, Lake and Hills Garden Club Vice President, presented a unique program, “Underwater Beauty: Submerged Arrangement” at the June 9 meeting of the LHGC. Because water magnifies the arrangements, Pode shared that submerged arrangements are a perfect way to highlight flowers. Pode used a variety of fresh plant materials from her own garden including gardenias, ferns, and ivy. While stressing that “simpler designs are better,” Pode also offered a number of ways to enhance arrangements including floating tea light holders, submersible light strings, and water beads. Regardless of the design or method, Pode convinced Garden Club members that they, too, could create stunning visual experiences that were full of dimension. After the meeting and lunch, members then participated in a hands-on workshop and fashioned their own “underwater beauties” that were both fragrant and stunning.

Even though the Club does not meet in July and August, Garden Club members will continue to work on several key projects. During the summer months, the LHGC Auction Committee will continue its planning for the 30th Annual Garden Club Luncheon and Auction to be held at The Event Center in Keowee Key on Monday, October 22. In addition, the Club will keep promoting the National Wildlife Federation certification of backyard habitats in Keowee Key. As part of the Garden Therapy program, Garden Club members will help Seneca Health and Rehab residents create personal flower arrangements for their rooms on July 20. Garden Club members will monitor the historic Hunnicutt Cemetery and Chimney by cleaning up, pruning, and planting as needed.

The Lake and Hills Garden Club always welcomes new members and guests. Even though the Club does not meet in July and August, if you are interested in joining the Garden Club or attending first 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 at Keowee Key® in the Magnolia Room, unless otherwise stated. The meetings include a program, lunch, and activities that are both informative and enjoyable.



Lake and Hills Garden Club members recently visited the Natural Heritage Garden at the South Carolina Botanical Garden. James Wilkins (far left), SCBG Education and Resource Coordinator, described native plants and habitats as Club members hiked along the Natural Heritage Trail.



Lynn Pode, Vice President of the Lake and Hills Garden Club, presents her exquisite submerged arrangement designed with gardenias, vines, and fern anchored in pebbles.

Lake and Hills Garden Club President Laura Havran (L), Chris McSwain (C), and Pam Turner (R) demonstrate that submerged arrangements can be designed beautifully using a variety of containers, flowers and fillers.

