

ANN ARBOR GARDEN CLUB – FALL 2017

“Hands on home gardening, for the beginner and the experienced gardener.”



Thank you to the following members who volunteered to weed at Cobblestone Farm this past summer.

- Mary Ann Austin
- Betty Bishop
- Linda Green
- Barbara Johnson
- Pat McLaughlin
- Candie Sorensen
- Kathy Stroud
- Sharon Terry

It was a lovely summer for a garden tour . . .

At a tour of her home this past summer, Vice President Hsia-Lien Lin talked about how she loves to exchange plants with fellow gardeners. “Sometimes one single plant can produce 100 blooms”, she said. The rose picture, below, was taken at her garden in June during one of the open garden tours sponsored by club members. In July, member Chris Rochman showcased several gardens at the Loch Alpine condominiums, including a tour of their community butterfly garden. In August, members Bonnie & Patrick Ion hosted a lunch at their home and led members on a tour of their flower gardens, rock garden, and the greenhouse they built from recycled materials. Members were able to garner new ideas for their own gardens and to share helpful gardening tips. Thank you to everyone who attended a tour and to those who graciously manicured their gardens for all of us to see.



Bonnie Ion, Robert Carter, and Patrick Ion.



Kathy Stroud, Chris Rochman, & Betty Bishop



Club Business

At the May meeting of the AAGC the following members were voted into office:

Kathy Stroud – President

Hsia-Lien Lin – Vice President

Mary Fowler – Secretary

Candie Sorensen – Treasurer

Members at large – Robert Carter IT,

Chris Rochman, District II Rep.

FALL PROGRAM LINEUP

September 6th – “Composting with a Twist” – Speaker: Mary Fowler

October 4th – “Winter Seed Planting” – Speaker: Glenda Perry

November 1st – “Dutch Spring Flowers” – Speaker: Betty Bishop

All programs begin at 7p.m. in room 125. Board meeting at 6p.m. room 125
Matthaei Botanical Gardens

Saturday, December 9th – Annual Holiday Greens Workshop

10a.m. – Noon, Matthaei Botanical Gardens Greenhouse #3

Demonstration by Denise Looker Potluck brunch during workshop

Cost: \$20 *Free to members RSVP: Nancy Hart, nhartgreen@aol.com

Congratulations!

Your garden has been recognized by the AAGC. Thank you for your contribution to our community.



One of the objectives of the AAGC is the stimulation of interest in civic beautification, and therapeutic projects.

President Kathy Stroud would like to encourage members to offer a certificate to neighbor gardens or community plots that help beautify the city. Certificates may be obtained at the monthly meetings.