

Academy Garden Club Thymes

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY GARDEN CLUB OF LENOX

November 11, 2014

Winter Centerpiece Workshop

Presented by Bobbi Anne Salenetti & Jane Whalen

Lenox Academy Building, 7 pm

Bring Clippers & \$5.00



*This fall's color just keeps on giving.
Taken today at 7 am.*

Refreshments

Lois Hill and Colette Lemanski



HORTICULTURAL CORNER



Continue to monitor those houseplants that were outdoors this summer. Spray with insecticidal soap if unwelcomed visitors are still around.

Still time to plant those last minute bulbs as ground is still somewhat warm; just plant a few inches deeper & water well.

Wake up those amaryllis that have been resting. Water lightly & provide more light. When green stems appear increase watering but don't overwater. Plants are lost more to overwatering than any other cause.

Start collecting some "naturals" for wreaths, sprays, etc. - red twig, pinecones, acorns, dried pods, sedum blossoms, fern pods, birchbark, etc.

Stockpile winter mulch (healthy shredded leaves, pine needles ...) for any newly planted shrub or perennial. Tell you more next month.

Dear Members,

We can't deny it any longer...cold weather is here and we have to wrap up the 2014 garden season. It was a long one though with honeysuckle and roses still blooming into late October.

Now it's time to bring it inside and turn our attention to houseplants and the holidays. The Christmas cactus is getting ready to bloom and soon the paperwhites and amaryllis will add life to our homes.

At this month's meeting Bobbie Ann and Janie will lead us in a greenery workshop. Before the evening is over we'll all have a centerpiece to bring home to enjoy. With a few rotating touches this centerpiece should keep going into Valentine's Day.

Please look around and see if you have any pods, cones, grasses, etc. to put a personal touch to your creation. If you have a few extra accessories feel free to bring them to the meeting. Otherwise all you need is a pair of clippers.

Since this is a workshop a \$5 fee will be charged.

There will also be bags left over from the Apple Squeeze to purchase. If no decision was made in October about pricing for the bags we can decide a fair cost.

See you all next week,

Dianne