



# TAPROOT

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<b>BOARD MEETING:</b> Monday, January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2002	<b>9:30 A.M. Cheryll Klobuchar’s Home</b> <b>758 Suffolk Lane 463-4885</b>
General Meeting: Wednesday, January 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2002	Virginia Beach Central Library 9:30 A.M. Coffee & Registration 10:00A.M. “Plants for the Shade Garden by Randy Jackson
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### Report from the President: Cheryll Klobuchar

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful, joyous holiday. Hopefully, 2002 will be a fantastic year for all of you and for our country.

Our city was again a beautiful place to celebrate the holiday season with the lovely festive decorations at the Francis Land House and the City Buildings. I can’t say enough about all of the hard work that Midge Berry and Mari Hall did to organize these projects. Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to help us accomplish these council projects.

We will again be participating in March in a non-profit fund raising event put on by the Ceramic Designers Association called the “**Empty Bowls Dinner**” which will be held at Virginia Wesleyan College. The proceeds from this event go to the **Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia**. We will be making approximately 60 “simple” table arrangements. We will be using the soup cans/jars again this year to make the arrangements. Please save and bring them to the January Meeting. Remember to leave the labels on the can/jars.

Now that the Holiday Season is over, come relax and enjoy a great program with Randy Jackson. This will be his last program before retiring. I hope to see you all in January.

**NOTE: There has been a change in the day and time of the Board Meeting for January.** The Board Meeting will be Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M. at my home located at 758 Suffolk Lane. Please try to attend this meeting; we have a number of important issues to discuss. If you cannot attend, please call me at 463-4885 or e-mail me at [c-klobuchar@cox.net](mailto:c-klobuchar@cox.net)

### **Shade Plants – Betty Villers, Program Chairman**

Come in out of the cold and hear Randy Jackson, Virginia Beach Extension Agent, speak on “Shady Plants.” Learn the scoop and be ready for next year’s garden. He will show slides of

plants that work in the shade. Randy will be retiring at the end of this year, so this will be that last time he will speak before our group. Join us January 9<sup>th</sup> at the Central Library.

### **Chasing Winter’s Blues – Betty Villers, Chairman**

Mark your calendars for February 20<sup>th</sup>. The place; the Central Library. The time; 10:00A.M. Join us as we welcome Helga Macko for our Special Program. Helga Macko has been creating floral designs in southeastern Virginia since opening her first store inside the Antique Center at Chambord Commons in 1994. Two years later she moved into her current location near the Great Neck Road entrance to Chambord Commons. Helga’s clients frequently refer to her work as the most beautiful ever created in this area. She was recognized for her creativity by winning the “People’s Choice” award at the

Virginia Flower and Garden show in 1999 and 2001. Helga regularly creates floral decorations for wedding and private parties in many of the area’s most prestigious settings – The Chrysler Museum, The Cavalier Yacht and Country Club, The Hermitage, The Norfolk Yacht Club and in some of the loveliest homes in Virginia Beach and Norfolk. For the past two years she has been invited to decorate homes in the Holly Homes tour sponsored by Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters. She has accepted many invitations to make presentations at Garden Clubs throughout Hampton Roads.

“Using Spring Flowers to Chase Winter’s Blues.”

For her presentation to the Council of Garden Clubs Helga’s theme will be “Using Spring Flowers to Chase Winter’s Blues.” She will introduce new designs from her travels and training in the European flower design. ***Tickets will be on sale at the January meeting for \$5.00 or by contacting me, Betty Villers, at 481-6398.*** A reception will follow the program. I hope to see you there. Remember, there will be no meeting in the month of February, just our special program..

### **Wreath Making At Municipal Center – Mari Hall, Chairman**

You were ALL MAGNIFICENT at the Wreath Making Workshop at Landscape Services on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Every year I am always greatly impressed by your creativeness and expertise in creating the boards in the Williamsburg manner for the Municipal Center Buildings, Adam Thoroughgood House, Old Coast Guard Building and Francis Land House. They are truly works of art. My sincere thanks to the members of Alanton Baycliff, Brittany Points, Broad Bay Point Greens, Chelsea-Green Hill, Colt, Church Point, Fox Run, King’s Grant, Little Neck, May Farms of Kingston, Princess Anne Plaza, Pembroke Manor, Thalia and  
**From the Arbor Day Chairman,**  
Johnnie Miller

Thoroughgood Garden Clubs. We had a total of 14 clubs participating and 47 club members. Special kudos to Little Neck for making the HUGE WREATH for the Coast Guard Station Building and to Brittany Points for the LARGE square. A total of 46 boards were made.... Eddie Barnes, Robert Hood and others at Landscape Services were most impressed with YOUR TALENTS. Thanks to Cavalier Garden Club who also came...but it was on the next day. Appreciated the call, but missed your talents as well. Heartfelt thanks again and hope you all had a most joyous holiday season

**Pine Seedlings**  
**Phyllis Elms, Chairman**

Arbor Day: Thursday, April 11, 2002  
10:00A.M.  
Site: Francis Land House  
School involved:  
To Be Announced

It is almost pine seedling time. Just a reminder to save your newspaper sleeves and brown paper bags. The exact time and place has not been finalized yet, but we are shooting for the third week in March. There will be a sign up sheet at the January Council Meeting. Any questions? Call Phyllis Elms at 486-6506

**“Hands Intent Forms.” From the Hands Chairman – Suzie Duckworth**

Just a reminder that you may pick up your Hands Intent Forms at our January meeting. If you are planning a Hands Project and cannot attend the Meeting please call me at 363-1050 and I will be happy to mail them to you. **All Forms must be returned by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Fifth Annual CDA Empty Bowls Charity Dinner – Betty Ann Galway, Chairman**

Again this year the Council of Garden Clubs will be doing the table arrangements for the **Fifth Annual CDS (Ceramic Design Association) Empty Bowls Charity Dinner.** Last year \$12,000 was donated to four charities and an additional \$500 was directed to Virginia Wesleyan College to support a “potato drop event” which will in turn benefit these same four charities by directing unlimited quantities of bagged potatoes to their kitchens. This year all profits will be distributed to: The H.E.R. Shelter, Judeo Christian Outreach Center, Oasis Social Ministry and the Union Mission to supplement their individual food kitchens. The dinner is Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:30 at the Virginia Wesleyan College in their dining room

**We need volunteers to meet in Virginia Wesleyan’ Hofheimer Building on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 P.M.** When you enter Virginia Wesleyan from Wesleyan Drive go up to the front gate house and take a right, park in the first parking lot on your left and the Hofheimer Building will be the first building up the sidewalk. We will be meeting in the large drawing room on the first floor. Please bring with you clippers and cleaned greens (camellia, acuba and Chinese privet work well,) also any flowers that are in bloom that you’d like to share. The Council is be purchasing cut flowers as well. Last year we finished with over sixty table arrangements in less than two

hours. I hope we get as many helping hands this year to make light work of this worthwhile project. Hope to see you there on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30.

The arrangements will be in large soup cans or jars with the labels still on (example: Campbell’s Chunky 19 Oz.) ***Please start saving these cans and bring them with you to the Club Meeting.*** Or better yet, call me when your Club has a few and I’ll pick them up.

***Tickets for the evenings soup dinner, entertainment and a beautiful hand made bowl (of your selection) are \$15.00 each.*** As a courtesy The Ceramic Design Association is offering anyone in the Council the opportunity to purchase tickets before they are offered to the general public when they really start going fast. Checks should be made payable to the Ceramic Design Association (CDA.) Call Johan Lebud – Ticket Chairman – at 538-8369 and she will mail the tickets to you.

Once again, Thank You for your time and talent in making this a beautifully festive evening; as we know nothing cheers a room like flowers.

Please call me with any questions at 464-4255, Betty Ann Galway – Empty Bowl Flower Chairman.

## **Corresponding Secretary**

Thanks to all of you who got your inputs for the January TAPROOT in by December 21<sup>st</sup>. That helped tremendously. Thanks again.

Deadline for the March issue of TAPROOT will be not later than February 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can mail your information to me at 921 Prince Phillip Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-3929 or send it by e-mail to: cherrick99@earthlink.net

## **Announcements**

### Colors of the Palette

A Standard Flower Show  
Presented by

Tidewater District V.F.G.C., Inc  
In conjunction with  
VIRGINIA FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW

At  
The Pavilion  
1000 19<sup>TH</sup> street  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

January 17-20, 2002  
Friday and Saturday 9AM-9PM  
Sunday 10AM-5PM

Admission to the Flower Show is Free  
Admission to the Entire Show is \$9.00  
Children 12 and under, free

PURPOSE: To educate the public of National Objectives  
To express Creativity, Beauty and Harmony

(For those submitting Floral Arrangements, do so Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> between 8:00A.M. and 12:00Noon. Judging is at 1:00P.M.)