

# Lake of the Woods Garden Club Newsletter

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## *Meet Doris Earhart: Photographer*



When Doris was asked to be our photographer, she was a little hesitant. Now, she has developed a genuine interest in taking photos, and lots of them! She also does the club scrapbook, now digital, and has learned that you need lots of photos to make it a creative success. Regularly updating the scrapbook throughout the year, she says, is also critical. After 23 years of teaching elementary school students, Doris still shows no signs of procrastinating. While teaching, she was the science lead teacher, and helped create and maintain the school's nature trail, garden, and composting, as well as planting trees for erosion prevention.

Growing up in Waynesboro, her Mother had a great influence on her as a youngster and was a longtime member of the Waynesboro Garden Club. Their family had a vegetable garden and Doris started her gardening work there. She has now made Lake of the Woods her home for 34 years. As a young LOW Mom, she got involved with boating and water skiing as she raised her 2 sons. Now, she's an avid bowler and spends her leisure time in her yard. Crocheting, knitting, painting, and playing her piano are a few more indoor hobbies she likes to do.



Centerpiece by Susan Oldach, March Meeting

## *Coming Events*

**April 7 Living in the Garden**

**Symposium: Historical Trees and Gardens of VA- Gari Melchers Home-Falmouth, VA: 4 Speakers, Breakfast, Lunch, Home & Studio Tour. \$60.00**

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Call Laura or John Westermeier  
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April 9: 1pm Meeting at Lower Dam  
for Arbor Day & Program: Nora Rice,  
Master Naturalist & Herbalist, will  
speak about harmful and helpful  
herbs.

April 8-10: VFGC Convention-The  
Westin Hotel Richmond

April 12: Shenandoah District Mtg-  
Fauquier Springs Country Club-  
Warrenton- 8:30am: Program,  
designs, lunch & more. \$27 Call  
Dianna Busch 540-547-2874 or  
email: [diannabusch@comcast.net](mailto:diannabusch@comcast.net)

April 21-28 VA Historic Garden  
Week: Tour in Orange County  
Saturday April 21st 10-5pm. Contact  
Normie Sanford (540) 809-8401 or  
email: [orange@vagardenweek.org](mailto:orange@vagardenweek.org)  
\$35/3 sites

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR  
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**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN**

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**REMINDER:**

Meeting time is 1pm on  
Monday April 9th at the  
lower dam/bench area for  
Arbor Day Tree dedication