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# Lake of the Woods Garden Club Newsletter

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## *Spotlight on Teresa Gregson*



Teresa & bees at Oct 8th meeting on her farm

Teresa spoke to our club in March 2015 with a program on “Honeybees”. Since then we named the “bee” as our club insect, changed our bylaws to allow for new members outside LOW to join, read her meticulous minutes as Recording Secretary, her pro style 2018 Home & Garden Tour Brochure (with paid ads), and accessed the “Tech. Committee” Facebook page, which has a news feed for more timely info! What a huge difference she has made for our club in these past 3 years! We are truly grateful for all she has done.

Congrats to Teresa and her husband Jeff! They purchased their farm in 2013 and are celebrating its 5th anniversary as “Bees & Trees”. Next year, they will launch, “Sarah’s Garden at Bees & Trees Farm”, a cut-flower operation, which will have a vast array of peonies, hydrangeas, dahlias, etc. How exciting is that for us all?!

The Oct. meeting at “Bees & Trees” was well attended by over 30 members. We learned more about our precious bees, the making of honey, as well as colony collapse, swarming, and their winter protection.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 2019: FOR “THE GARDEN GURU”: A FUN WAY TO CELEBRATE MOTHER’S DAY! KENT RUSSELL SHOWS “EYE CANDY” FOR OUR SPRING GARDENS.**

# Coming Events

## November 12- "Holiday Centerpieces":

12:45 pm meeting at Clubhouse- learn from a pro with "Endless Creations" how to make your own designs.

## November 14-15-VFGC Symposium:

Henrico, VA. Horticulture & design instruction. See "Old Dominion Gardener Fall 2018" for info for fees and registration. Open to all.

## November 26 - Holiday Decorating:

8:30 am decorate our clubhouse- All members please come- sign up with Nancy for lunch 972-0984.

## November 30- LOW Christmas Tree

Lighting: 4:45 pm refreshments at the clubhouse & 5:00 pm lighting.

Members will hand out free seeds to our community.

## Please Welcome New Members:

Lisa Ward @ [lward0814@yahoo.com](mailto:lward0814@yahoo.com)  
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## Leave the Leaves

**SUPPORT OUR POLLINATORS WITH A  
WINTER COVER AND LEAVE YOUR LEAVES  
TO SERVE AS THEIR FOOD AND SHELTER.  
TRY REMOVING THEM IN LATE SPRING 2019**



Memorial Candle for Carolyn Graham at Fall District Meeting in Waynesboro



Fall Cascade design & demo by Brenda McManaway at Fall District Meeting



Joy Poole receives a NGC Award of recognition at Fall Dist Mtg for her work with Penny Pines

