

## **March 10<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting**

### **Program**

***“Meet The President”*** - Virginia Federation of State Garden Clubs President, Janice Clem, will be our guest speaker. She is also currently serving on the National Garden Club’s Board of Directors, has served on Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs' Board of Directors since 1991.

National Garden Club Accredited Master Flower Show Judge and former president of the Virginia Flower Show Judges Council. Janice will explain the structure of NGC Inc. from the top down and elaborate on the many programs sponsored by both NGC and VFGC. A question and answer period will follow.

### **Assignments**

**Hostesses:** <http://mysignup.com/rgchostess>

**Judges, Clerks and Guides:** <http://www.mysignup.com/rgchortanddesign2>

### **March Artistic Design**

**Earths Gem for March:** *Aquamarine*

**Theme:** *Life Force*

**Class 1:** Underwater Design - HB. p. 212, DBT. 173-175.  
Any size, turgid plant material should be used.

**Class 2:** Designers Choice of style, size and components, *must* interpret class theme.

***“Every gardener knows under the cloak of winter lies a miracle... a seed waiting to sprout, a bulb opening to light, a bud straining to unfurl. And the anticipation nurtures our dreams.” Barbara Winkler***

## March Horticulture Schedules

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| <b>I</b>       | <b>Flowering Deciduous Shrubs</b>                    |
| <b>II</b>      | <b>Flowering Broadleaf Evergreens</b>                |
| <b>III</b>     | <b>Foliage Broadleaf Evergreens</b>                  |
| <b>IV</b>      | <b>Camellias</b>                                     |
| <b>V</b>       | <b>Daffodils - All Divisions (see pages H12-H13)</b> |
| <b>VII</b>     | <b>Other Flowering Bulbs</b>                         |
| <b>XXXII</b>   | <b>Unclassified</b>                                  |
| <b>XXXIII</b>  | <b>Collections</b>                                   |
| <b>XXXV</b>    | <b>Flowering Potted Plants</b>                       |
| <b>XXXVI</b>   | <b>Foliage Potted Plants</b>                         |
| <b>XXXVII</b>  | <b>Food Gardens – All Sections (see page H16)</b>    |
| <b>XXXVIII</b> | <b>Ivy and Vines</b>                                 |
|                | <b>Display Only</b>                                  |

### Snippets

- Deadhead and prune back flowering shrubs that bloom on current season's wood before the buds break
- Plant pansies and repot geraniums, lantana, Mandeville saved from last year
- Apply dormant spray to fruit trees
- Plant seedlings of cool weather vegetables
- Prune your apple, plum, peach and cherry trees now
- Plant summer-blooming shrubs and vines