



EDELWEISS NEWS

Gardeners of the Bluffton Pandora Area

November 30, 2016

Christmas Potluck:

Our "Christmas Potluck" is going to be 5:30 p.m. Tuesday December 6, 2015 at the Bluffton Public Library. The meal will begin at six o'clock or within fifteen minutes after all those who are coming are there. We hope that every member will be able attend. As in the past you will need to bring one hot and one cold dish to share for the meal.

Last year we tried something new a "White Elephant" gift exchange and I think it went well but we do not need to do this again, unless you want to. Otherwise we can do a normal gift exchange, the gift does not need to be garden related and does not have to be new or purchased but can be. It can be anything that you made or found in your travels . You could bring seeds, plants, artwork, tools, labels, etc. or anything that is garden related or not. I will have the rules for a white elephant gift exchange (if we decide to do it), at the potluck but you can take a look at them online at:

www.whiteelephantrules.com/. As in the past please feel free to invite a friend, family or someone that might enjoy themselves at our potluck. They need not bring food but if they want to participate in the gift exchange they will need to bring a gift. Children are also welcome, so you can invite those who may have some.

We will need to be out of the library by 7:45 p.m. so the library can close on time at 8:00 p.m.



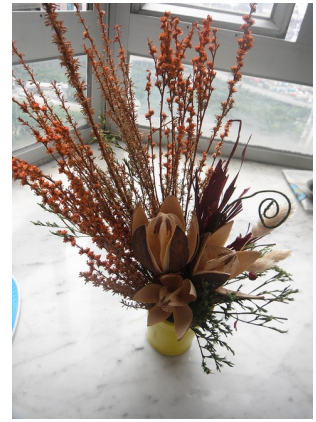
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DIY Dried Arrangements:

Well if you didn't come to the last meeting you missed a fun time arranging dried materials, seed pods, berries, seed heads and flowers. With advice from those of us who have done it before and the inspirations of things in our heads we all put forth some very nice looking arrangements.

I think this is something that we may do again in the future and maybe we could do a fresh arrangement DIY.



Not one of ours.

Dues 2017:

Again, this is to inform you that the dues that we pay to the Gardeners of America, the Central Great lakes region and our local Gardeners of the Bluffton/Pandora Area our do. We need to pay these dues as soon as possible so we can remain in good standing. These dues are for the year 2017 and there is no increase and they are as follows: the national dues are \$15.00 with \$8.00 for an additional family member and \$5.00 for youth memberships; the Central Great Lakes Region is \$1.00 for each member; our local dues are \$5.00 per address. So for those of you who are a single member the total is \$21.00, for those who are two members same address \$30.00 and those who are life members of the national only have to pay \$6.00 for their dues. Please have the dues sent to me at the address on the envelope by November 21 so I can take care of paying them by December.

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