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Gardeners of the Bluffton Pandora Area

November 27, 2017

Christmas Potluck:

Our "Christmas Potluck" is going to be 6:00p.m. (I know the schedule that was put out earlier this year said 6:30p.m. but we will never be done by 7:45p.m. if we don't start at 6:00) Tuesday December 5, 2017 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. We have fewer people in the club this year so please invite some friends and or relatives to come and have a nice meal and some fun with us. They will need to bring their own table service. If they want to they can bring a hot and a cold dish but they don't have to, we usually have more than enough.

Like last year we will be doing the "White Elephant Gift Exchange", the gifts do 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 at the potluck but you can take a look at them online at: www.whiteelephantrules.com/. If your guests want to participate they will need to bring a gift to be in the "W.E.G.E.". I think I will make something this year for the "W.E.G.E." and I hope that some of you will do the same. I don't think that you should spend very much for this maybe five to ten dollars or even less if that's the way you want to go. It's not the cost of it, it's the thought that counts. I hope to see you all there on the 5th and I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving.



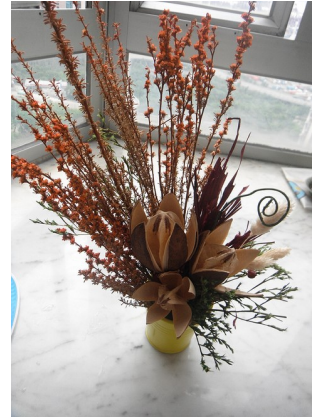
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DIY Dried Arrangements:

Well if you didn't come to the last meeting you missed a fun time arranging dried materials, seed pods, 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 it was harder for me this year finding suitable material for the arrangements. There just seemed to be more teasel than anything else.



Not one of ours.

Dues 2018:

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 2018 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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