

2019 Fall Harvest Festival photo album

There was plenty of great food for breakfast (bagels, cream cheese, and OJ). We had cookies, coffee, and plenty of cold water. The temperature hit 98 degrees both days [Sept. 21-22]. Many MGs from previous classes came to help out. The setup and breakdown went without a hitch. Karen Riede pulled everything together. Her attention to everyone's needs was consistent throughout the festival. We couldn't have asked for a better team leader. Joel is an excellent teacher and instructor, and he prepared us to take on our fall festival projects with enthusiasm and knowledge. All of us appreciate his support over the course of the weekend.

- Marie Alfano



MG Class of 2019 and friends: From left, back row: Keith Mazanec, Larry Bauer, Lisa Yoler, Joel Flagler in white t-shirt), Herb Arbeiter, Gideon Karlick. Middle row: Karen Riede (horticulture consultant), Harriet Steiner, Marie Alfano, Sandi Liberti (behind Marie), Lillian Katz, Jeannie Yoo, Gerry Rotunda, Ed Drennan, Carol Ennis, Pauline DuBois (Class of 2015). Kneeling: Liz Gil, Diane Van Kempen, Maria Bushman, Caroline Newman, Lorraine Bogert, Lucy Jickling, Cynthia Drennan. Puppy: Tucker Bear

Photo by Sue Schmidberger



Photo by Liz Gil

Jeannie Yoo and Marie Alfano



Photo by Karen Riede

Sandi Liberti and Carol Ennis



Photo by Marie Alfano

Diane Van Kempen, Caroline Newman, and Lillian Katz setting up their butterflies and bees exhibit.

Class of 2019 members created exhibits on eight topics: Horticultural therapy (two exhibits), pollinators, container gardening, beneficial insects, rock gardens, hypertufa pots, soil pH, and sensory gardens.



Photo by Marie Alfano

Cynthia Drennan, Ed Drennan, and Liz Gil touted container gardening.



Photo by Karen Riede

Jerry Rotunda and Herb Arbeiter provided instructions to make hypertufa pots.



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Maria Bushman, Lisa Yoler, and Keith Mazanec



Thanks to the following MGs for their help during the weekend: Bob Durham, Pauline DuBois, Gloria Trangia, Sharon Ma, Dominick Badolato, Olga Newey, Barbara Pisacane, and Sue Robertson.



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Gideon Karlick and Larry Bauer