

March 1, 2023

**For Immediate Release:** Growing Gardeners: A Symposium by the Quiet Corner Garden Club on April 1

Woodstock, CT - **Growing Gardeners:** a Symposium will be presented by the Quiet Corner Garden Club on April 1, 2023 at the Quinebaug Valley Community College (QVCC), 742 Upper Maple St., Danielson, CT. Sessions start at 9:00am and continue until 3:30pm. Check-in time begins at 8:30am.

**For registration and tickets** go to [quietcornergardenclub.com](http://quietcornergardenclub.com). We expect this event to sell out!

Lanette Lepper, Symposium originator and organizer states, "The past few years have seen a huge increase in gardening popularity and we wanted to provide an educational event for gardeners in our community. There will be something for every one whether they grow flowers or vegetables or both. We are so excited to bring this first-of-its-kind event to the Quiet Corner."

Tovah Martin, author, horticulturist and Quiet Corner native, is the Keynote speaker. Tovah will present 'Gardening as if the World Depends on Us' and 'Maximizing Space in the Garden: Creating More of a Good Thing'. Tovah's publications include *The Garden in Every Sense and Season*, *The Unexpected Houseplant* and *The New Terrarium*.

Breakout sessions throughout the day include such topics as 'Good Bug, Bad Bug', Pollinators, Photographing the Garden, Daylilies, Shade Gardens, Mushroom Foraging, How to Grow Micro Greens, Fantastic Vegetable Varieties, Natives Plants for Wildlife, Extending the Seasons, Herbs, and information on the Master Gardener Program, a part of the UConn Extension Service. There will be an old-fashioned Seed Swap, exhibitors and vendors, too.

"We are grateful to have the generous sponsorship of The Putnam Area Foundation and Quinebaug Valley Community College," shares Elaine Turner, President, QCGC. "This Symposium is a wonderful opportunity to collaborate with our local Environmental and Conservation Partners. Connecting residents with resources, community gardens and fresh vegetables is important to the health and well-being of any community."

The Quiet Corner Garden Club is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization affiliated with The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc. and is a member of the National Garden Clubs. New members are always welcome. For more information about all our activities, see [QuietCornerGardenClub.com](http://QuietCornerGardenClub.com) or find us on Facebook.



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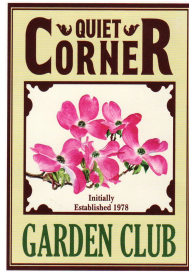


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