

Haddam Garden Club 2024 Program Schedule/Description

As of 2-19-24

All programs are held at 10:00 unless otherwise specified. Guests are welcome to attend many of the programs. See our [Meetings webpage](#) for directions and more information.

January 10th - Crop Circles: Majestic, Magical and Mysterious -

Presented by John Root, enthusiast, naturalist, and educator. Join us in learning about these designs that have been appearing with increasing sophistication for over 30 years.

Haddam Fire House, 1pm. **Open to the public, \$10 advance purchase.** Enjoy delicious baked goods prepared by HGC chefs. **RSVP** llcooper13@comcast.net

February 14th - Succulent Workshop -

Create a beautiful, long lasting succulent garden under the guidance of one of Town and Country Nursery's knowledgeable and creative staff members.

Higganum Community Center. Delicious lunch provided. **Guest welcome - \$10 donation suggested.**

March 13th - HGC welcomes John Himmelman, author, illustrator & naturalist. John will explain the intricacy of moths' life cycles, their importance in nature and pollination and how only a tiny handful of the many moth species are truly pests to humans.

Haddam Firehouse Complex 1:00pm **Open to the public, \$10 advance purchase by March 8th.** **RSVP** llcooper13@comcast.net

April 10th - Robert Thorson, UConn Professor of Earth Sciences.

Professor Thorson will delve into Haddam's special geological setting, and also stone walls: their history, types, and significance.

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May 8th - Civic Garden Day - (*Members and Membership Applicants only*) HGC's major work day, dedicated to the maintenance and enhancement of Haddam's civic gardens and welcome signs. Team captains will designate a start time and assignments. A well-earned lunch is provided at the Community Center after the projects are completed.

June 12th - Annual Plant Auction & Potluck lunch - (*Members and Member Applicants only.*) Members share the wealth of their gardens by providing cuttings, divisions and seedlings for a group auction/fundraiser. 10am - Location TBD

Late June or July - possible field trip with docent - Wickham Park

September 11th - An Acer Garden Specialist will engage us with a description and discussion of trees and shrubs, highlighting those that work best in our area.

Higganum Community Center - Delicious lunch provided – **Guests Welcome - \$5 donation suggested.**

October 9th - Possibly bee lecture (guest + Scott Brinckerhoff)

November 13th - Annual meeting/luncheon (*Members and Membership Applicants only*)- Location TBD

HGC's annual meeting and luncheon which celebrates our achievements throughout the year. Member recognition and the election of officers for the next year are followed by a festive lunch at a local restaurant.

December 4th - Holiday workshop for civic arrangements. (*Members and Membership Applicants only*)

This is the day we make festive arrangements for the municipal buildings in town. Members are asked to bring holiday containers, decorations and ribbons as well as fresh cut greens from their yards. This is a fabulously festive meeting which includes lunch, and often a Christmas carol serenade by a ukulele-playing elf!

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