



The Garden Club of Bermuda

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50c stamp (local) - Conservation & Education

Objectives of The Garden Club of Bermuda, from its inception, were the conservation of Bermuda's native and endemic plants and the preservation of their natural habitats. To achieve these objectives, in 1962, funds were allocated for the establishment of annual scholarships to be awarded to students and post-graduates who intend to make horticulture their life's work. In partnership with the Department of Parks, The Garden Club of Bermuda supports the Skills Development Programme.





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\$1.15 stamp (zone 1) - The Bench Exhibits

The bounty and beauty of members' gardens are displayed on the flower, fruit, vegetable and herb benches where exhibits are identified, using the correct botanical name, and carefully prepared for judging. The exchange of plants (one of the Club's earliest activities) also continues to be popular. Members arrive early at meetings with potted seedlings, cuttings, clumps of plants, seeds and bulbs to place on the Plant Sharing Bench with its motto: "You don't need to bring, to take".





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\$1.35 stamp (zone 2) - Floral Art

At the GCB meetings from October till May, talented floral artists create designs interpreting “Class titles” to be judged and inspire. Often, the chosen titles are whimsical or seasonal or a reference to the arts. Members at all levels, interested in the floral arts, are invited to Saturday workshops led by floral art judges. In recent years, GCB members have been honoured for their artistry with awards at international flower shows held by The World Association of Floral Artists (WAFA), Philadelphia, Boston and at Canada Blooms, Canada’s largest flower and garden festival in Toronto. Floral art at these international shows is a wonderful expression of the designer’s own culture and traditions as well as an opening up to the artistry of other cultures. Members who are international Floral Art judges travel frequently to judge at various shows around the world.





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\$1.55 stamp (zone 3) - Smith Garden

Smith Garden is a gift from The Garden Club of Bermuda to the Town of St. George, on the occasion of the town (and its surrounding fortifications) acquiring the status of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. GCB member, Evelyn Young, designed the garden using antique bricks set in patterns and bordered by embankments of flowering shrubs and trees, to create an inviting retreat, in accord with its early 17th century surroundings. In 1999, HRH The Princess Royal, dedicated Smith Garden while on a visit to the Island.

