

# Serendipity

*Used in a sentence: It is a pleasure to experience the serendipity of nature.*

## WORKSHOPS AND BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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### **WORKSHOP: CREATE A 4-FOOT PEACE POST**

*2:30 to 4:00 pm, Monday*

Twenty-two people will each have the opportunity to decorate a 4-foot peace post during this workshop. The cedar poles are each topped with a solar light. They will withstand the weather because they have already been primed and painted. There will be several colors of posts to choose from along with assorted tiles, glass, stencils and paint to use for decorations. If you have some favorite artist paint brushes, feel free to bring them. Cost is \$25.



### **BREAKOUT SESSION: PHOTOGRAPHY**

*10:30 to 11:30 am, Tuesday*

Many garden club members have become more interested in photography as smart phones have continued to improve their cameras. Our workshop leader, Kathleen Grieger, will share tips about how to see and capture the serendipity of nature. Sign up for this breakout session and be inspired to take better photos for yourself or for entering in a photography class in the Botanical Arts Division at a flower show. Cost is \$5.



### **WORKSHOP: BUILD A WREN HOUSE**

*2:30 to 4:00 pm, Monday  
and 10:30 to 11:45 am, Tuesday*

There will be two opportunities to assemble and decorate a wren birdhouse. The first session is Monday afternoon and the second one is Tuesday morning. Each workshop will be limited to 26 people, and are being coordinated by Maureen Wild-Gordon. You will work with a partner to assemble your bird house that is primed and painted with pre-drilled screw holes. Once assembled you can channel your inner creative self and make the house your own. Please bring your favorite small paint brushes. Cost per bird house is \$10.



### **BREAKOUT SESSION: PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

*10:30 to 11:30 am, Tuesday*

Do you want your meetings to get done more quickly and in an organized manner? Then use parliamentary procedure because it can help you stay on track and out of trouble. Which is proper: "I want to make a motion" or "I move that..."? Our workshop leaders - WGCF Parliamentarian Liz Murken and Milwaukee District Parliamentarian Kitty Larkin - will answer that question and discuss the fundamentals of parliamentary authority to help your garden club conduct meetings and do business efficiently and effectively. Cost is \$5.

***Please use the convention registration form to sign up for workshops and breakout sessions that you wish to attend. Registration for the workshops begins on Monday, Jan. 22, 2024. Due to the workshops popularity and to maintain equality, no workshop registrations will be accepted before that date. Thanks for understanding.***