



# Down the Garden Path



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### Mountain Gardeners Newsletter

**Editor, Sandra Reilly**

*Next meeting: Nov. 14th Thanksgiving Arrangement Workshop at Warren library*

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### **DUES ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 31, 2023**

Dues are \$50.00 per year, Payable to "Mountain Gardeners" and mailed to

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Our budget for 2024 needs to be approved at our November meeting. A copy is attached for you to review before the next meeting. (***Copy will be sent sometime next week***)

Our next meeting will be a Thanksgiving Arrangement Workshop at the Warren Library on November 14.. Please RSVP to one of the coordinators soon, we will need to purchase the decorations for the workshop.

We are looking to form a committee with Julie Murray to help with the Web Site.

We thank Toby von Trapp for a wonderful and informative presentation about Anemones. He is passionate about creating new colors and stronger anemones. The display in the greenhouse was amazing.

We want to thank our coordinators Trish DeMiglio, Hilary Mooney and Julie Murray for all their goodies. It turned out to be a great day.

Submitted by Janet Ellison

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## ANEMONES IN VERMONT WITH TOBI von TRAPP





Garden club members were treated to a fascinating program by Tobi about his work with Anemones. We met in his greenhouse where he showed us the small, "fuzzy" seeds he collects from the plants and uses them to develop new and different varieties of Anemones. He plants the seeds in large trays, he does not use small containers. This gives the plants room to grow a good root system. The seeds take about 3 weeks to germinate, Tobi starts them in March. The plants usually start blooming in October. This year they are late because of the bad weather we've had this summer.

Tobi has grown 100 different varieties of the plants. His goal is to produce different color combinations. He does all the work by himself with no help. He is allergic to the pollen produced by the plants and has to wear a mask. He takes the finished flowering plants all over the area to sell. Look for his plants later this month or in November!

