

# Shady Oaks Garden Club of Johnson City, TN

## Club Calendar 2026-2027

Please note that all regular monthly SOGC club meetings take place at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church at 225 Princeton Rd., Johnson City, TN unless otherwise specified.

### 2026

Thu May 7 @ 5:30 pm: Monthly SOGC Meeting

Program: "Tennessee Amphibians and Reptiles" by Lance Jessee

Suggested design: "Stop and Smell the ..." (floral design with scent)

Suggested horticulture: Any cutting from a flowering shrub

Sat May 9 @ 9 am - 1 pm: Plant Sale at Fischman Gallery, 133 N. Commerce St., JC. See flyer for more info.

Sat May 23 @ 10 am - 3 pm: Garden Tour and Plant Sale, \$15, starts at 112 Belmeade Dr., JC, rain date May 24. See flyer for more info.

Thu Jun 4 @ 5:30 pm: Monthly SOGC Meeting

Program: "Identifying Our East Tennessee Birds" by Elizabethton Bird Club member

Suggested design: "Guess That Tune" (floral design inspired by a song)

Suggested horticulture: Single cut stem of any blooming perennial

Thu July 2, @ 5:30 pm: Monthly SOGC Meeting

Program: "TN Native Plants for Health, Wellness, and Mindfulness" by Kat Hayes

Suggested design: "A Tasteful Design" (design including vegetables or fruit).

Suggested horticulture: Display of at least 5 related cut or container-grown specimens

Thu Aug 6, @ 5:30 pm: SOGC Club Picnic (pot luck) at Rotary Park, Harris Pavilion, 1001 N. Broadway, JC.

Suggested design: "Anything but the Ants." (A feast for the senses, petite design)

Suggested horticulture: A cut specimen of any blooming plant

Thu Sept 3 @ 5:30 pm: Monthly SOGC Meeting

Program: "Sycamore Shoals of Watauga" by Jennifer Bauer

Suggested design: "Who Art Thou?" (floral design inspired by a piece of artwork)

Suggested Horticulture Exhibit: Any fruit or vegetable

Wed Oct 7 @ 10 am: Monthly SOGC Meeting

Program: "Hiking the Appalachian Trail" by April Busby and Allen Buckles

Suggested design: "Look but Don't Touch" (Trigger your tactile senses)

Suggested horticulture: Any container-grown cactus or autumn-blooming cut flower

Sat Oct 10 (time TBA) Fall Field Trip - tour of cranberry bog, part of Cranberry Festival, Shady Valley Elementary School, 423 TN 123, Shady Valley, TN.

Wed Nov 4 @ 10 am: Monthly SOGC Meeting

Program: "Eclectic Garden Spaces – Before and After" by Lee and Susan Chase

Suggested design: "Touched by Gratitude" (A metaphysical interpretation of Thanksgiving)

Suggested horticulture: Container grown plant grown for foliage

Wed Dec 2 @ 11:30 am: SOGC Holiday Party (pot luck) 187 Riverview Dr., JC.

Suggested design: "Holiday Sights, Scents, and Taste" (A smorgasbord of taste, vision, and smell)

Suggested horticulture : Evergreen cutting

## **2027**

Wed Jan 6 @ 10 am: Monthly SOGC Meeting

Program: "Nature Journaling" by Kelly Porter

Suggested design: "Music to My Ears" (includes a object which can be used to create sound)

Suggested horticulture: A container-grown succulent.

Wed Feb 3 @ 10 am: Monthly SOGC Meeting

Program: "Wildflower Restoration on Roan Mountain" by Marco Rodriguez

Suggested design: "The Camera's Eye" (color photograph of a blooming plant)

Suggested horticulture : Any container-grown plant

Wed Mar 3 @ 11:30 am: SOGC Spring Luncheon, location TBA

Program: Installation of Club Officers.

Suggested design: "Sensory Extravaganza" (Pot-et-fleur table centerpiece with potted herbs and cut flowers)

Suggested horticulture: A cut specimen of an herb