



2017 Board of Governors Meeting  
Horticulture Exhibit  
“Transforming Town & Trails”  
Hosted by The Blue Ridge Garden Club  
Lexington, Virginia  
October 10-12, 2017

Hiking and walking trails have become important additions to the Lexington, Virginia area and, indeed, the entire Commonwealth. They provide access to natural beauty, encourage interest in and promotion of environmental protection, and stimulate tourism.

Our horticulture exhibit will create a “Statewide trail” in Evans Hall on the campus of Washington and Lee University, where the Board of Governors will meet and hold its Awards Banquet. Please provide a specimen, either native or introduced, that would be found along a trail in your area. No endangered or invasive plants are permitted.

Each specimen must be displayed in a clear, non-tinted glass container no taller than 9 inches with no labels. Specimens shall be cuttings and must be size appropriate for the container. See the photo. The craft store Michael’s sells this one in its stores and on its website [www.michaels.com](http://www.michaels.com), item #10388237, Ashland Clear Soda Bottle, \$1.99 each.

Your exhibit will be displayed in the Evans Dining Hall/ next to Early Fielding Center on the campus of Washington and Lee University. Drop off instructions for your exhibit will be provided in Board of Governors meeting information.



*Ashland Clear Soda Bottle*

You will have a 12” x 12” display area with a 24” height restriction. Please attach your card to the bottle with tape to assist in organization of the specimens. Exhibits will be displayed alphabetically by club name, within regions: coastal/tidewater, piedmont and mountain.

On a 4“x6” card include the following information: club name; region; common plant name; botanical name; likely growing spot: along a stream, rocky slope, sandy area, full sun, etc.; native or introduced; any interesting fact regarding your specimen: blooming, seasonal coloring, etc. Specimens will not be judged, but will provide a focal point in the meeting/dining area.

The members of the Blue Ridge Garden Club are looking forward to your visit and your help in the creation of “The Evans Hall Trail.”



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