

Programs, Workshops & Fieldtrips
1st VP & Chairman Mary Jane DuCoin
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Garden Club of Stuart, Inc. - December, 2023 Board Meeting
Program Chair's Report

- For the December 13th General Meeting we will enjoy a program by Greg Braun, executive Director of Guardians of Martin County, who will talk about preserving local natural resources.
- The sign up sheet for the field trip on Friday, January 26^h, 2024 to the US Sugar farms and refinery will be available at the December and January meetings. We need 25 to 50 people to sign up for that event, which includes a bus tour and a restaurant lunch at no charge. If we need more people, I will open the program to the Jensen Beach Garden Club. We can also sign up for the Dried Flower Bookmarks workshop set for February 16, 2024.
- There is also a sheet to sign up to be a Mentor to New Members.
- The field trip to Ripple Stormwater Eco-Art Project led by Carly Batts went well. There were 10 people there, and we learned how our rainwater should be held in a puddle or small lake for a while to let the nutrients leach out of the water before emptying the water into the river. We saw many examples of native plants.

Submitted by:

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