



NEWS DECEMBER 2012

NEXT WORKDAY

JANUARY 5TH AT 1:00 P.M.



From Sandra Nelson -- Every one of you who has been a part of the 'work in progress' of the Flowering Bridge this past year is herewith applauded. Each contribution, small or large, has supported our efforts to make this vision a reality. If you have not visited the bridge since the completion



of the stone planters (above) and the construction of the Founders' Circle showcasing the engraved bricks many of you gave during the membership drive of 2011-2012, you really should treat yourself to the experience. In the spring, visitors will be welcomed by the blooms of over 500 daffodils on both ends of the bridge, as well as the other plantings that have been added to the West End when they come back from the winter's rest. As soon as the season allows, we will be filling those amazing planters first with the Styrofoam peanuts you save and provide, then with good quality bedding mix and a variety of beautiful and interesting plants.

In the coming New Year, we will see even more accomplished thanks to all of you who continue to show up on the announced work days. Your

willingness to give of your time and energy and the positive, contagious attitudes that you bring are so much appreciated.

Our next major work day is scheduled for *Saturday, Jan 5 at 1 PM*. We will build the split rail fence along the East end as well as add to the dry creek bed nearest Sotheby's. After the rains, we have noted the need to extend it to prevent water standing in that area. Once again, bring your work gloves, mulch forks, and strong backs!

Let's start the New Year together by continuing to create something beautiful for our community. See you there.

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE YOUR STYROFOAM PEANUTS AND PACKING MATERIALS FOR SPRING PLANTING AT THE BRIDGE!



TELLING OUR STORY AS WE MOVE FORWARD INTO THE NEW YEAR

Your continuing support for the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge will benefit our community in so many ways. In addition to the preservation and beautification of an historic landmark that was due for demolition, think about these advantages: economic development, commerce, bringing the community together in a positive way through a unique project, jobs for local workers, education of children and adults, connecting communities, aesthetic value, native plant emphasis, a pedestrian walkway, and a unique park. We need you to help us tell this story as we seek further funding to bring our vision to life.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*"For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice, and to make an end is to make a beginning."
-- T.S. Eliot*

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