

## ***Horticultural Moment – Membership Meeting February 7, 2022***



A horticultural tip that Linda DeSanti learned at the Tropical Short Course on floral design was shared with us. Linda showed us how Curly Willow could be wrapped around your hand, then placed in a vase which would hide the ugly stems and hold flowers in place for a floral design. Curly Willow can be found at some florists or wholesale flower shops. Linda also told us that you can open flowers that are too closed by either gently spreading the petals apart with your finger, or by blowing on them. She then shared the idea that we can use garden greens from our home gardens as accents in the arrangements. Her last tip was to use wire twist ties to shape long greens to fit in your vase. She demonstrated all her tips by creating a beautiful floral design with materials she brought with her.