



# Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club

member of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

September 2005

## President's Message

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer adventures to tell us all about. I sure did with my first visit to Charleston and it certainly won't be my last!

Like the hurricane season, our club has been very active during the summer and is ready to energize everyone into action. Your committee chairpersons will be calling on you soon to joint projects that I hope you will find fun. But your activity should not end there. I suggest you check out what is going on in other committees since inter-committee communication is essential in a club our size and the sum of the parts makes one mighty machine. Let's stay well-tuned.

Sadly, we recognize that some of our neighbors in the Gulf States have virtually lost everything and we have an opportunity to reach out to the Biloxi area through a sister garden club. The chance to help will be coming soon so please keep them all in your prayers. More information will follow.

I hope you will enjoy our new meeting place for this garden club year and your yearbooks will be available too. They are awesome. Don't forget your dues, \$30 for active members, \$40 for associates. See you there.

Sue Bilzi

## GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 27, 2005  
Lily's Banquet Room, 5025 Market Street  
located behind the Greentree Inn  
Coffee & horticulture judging 9:30 am

Program 10:00 am

Rick Ferrell, Owner, Wild Birds Unlimited will present  
"Backyard Bird Feeding in the Fall"

Committee Sponsor: Birds and Butterflies

Business 10:30 am

Devotional: Elma Bowden

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Marie Ashworth

Horticulture Theme: Late Summer flowers, veggies and herbs

Day Clerks: Mary Mobley, Linda Alston

Special Guest: District II Director Josephine McKee

Judge: Jenene Smith

You are encouraged to bring horticulture specimens and arrangements to all monthly meeting. They should be labeled and in place by 9:15am.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The N.C. Department of Transportation Fall Litter Sweep began September 17 and will run through October 1. Volunteers are needed. Call 1-800-331-5864 or visit [www.ncdot.org/~beautification](http://www.ncdot.org/~beautification).

Art in the Gardens Tour sponsored by New Hanover County Cooperative Extension Service is scheduled for the weekend September 30 - October 2. Eleven gorgeous private and public gardens enhanced by art and music. Proceeds benefit the Arboretum. Tickets are \$15. For information call 452-6393, ext. 211 or visit [www.arboretumnhc.org](http://www.arboretumnhc.org).

Plan to attend Riverfest 2005 the weekend of September 30 - October 2.

The Garden of Club of N.C., Inc., District 11 Annual Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18 in Wilmington. The \$21 registration fee includes lunch and is due September 30. Contact Sue Bilzi for registration forms.

Flower Arranging 101: Come join the fun at the Arboretum on Wednesday, October 12, 9:30 am to 12 noon for the first of five, hands on, flower arranging workshops. We will do 2 arrangements, one free form and one oasis. Bring \$20 to the general meeting or send to LeNeve Ducan, 502 Van Dorn Court, Wilmington, NC 28412 by October 7. All supplies will be provided, except your containers. Marie Ashworth will be our instructor. Any questions call LeNeve at 262-3019.

## Committee Announcements

Azalea Garden Tour Committee Tour of the Gardens and Bag Lunch is Monday, October 3 at 9:30 am. Meet in the side parking lot of Steinmart for carpooling. Lunch is \$9. Make your check payable to Chris Dybvik and forward to her at 4753 Wedgefield Dr., 28409. Checks must be received by September 28.

Garden Therapy Committee will meet Monday, October 3, 1:15 pm at Elderhause. Jeanie Lessing will present this month's program. Please plan to attend as we need to fill the programs for the rest of the year. For information contact, Jeanie at 686-9419.

Hospitality Committee: please bring refreshments at 9am. All refreshments should be placed on a serving container ready to place on refreshment table. Contact Alma Fennell at 350-0130 if you have questions.

Transportation Committee will meet after the general meeting September 27 in the raised sofa lounge area of our new meeting place. Contact Dorothy Gaither at 791-0505 if you have questions.

## CLUB NEWS

Address, name, phone and email changes: contact Suzanne Jenkins at 686-9495 or [suzanne\\_jenkins@yahoo.com](mailto:suzanne_jenkins@yahoo.com).

Azalea Garden Tour Committee is seeking corporate sponsorship for the 2006 Tour to offset expenses. If you know of a business that might be willing to assist us, please complete the requested information sheet at the general meeting or contact Becky Phillips at 686-9038 or [beckyluv2cook@ec.rr.com](mailto:beckyluv2cook@ec.rr.com).

Cathy Poulos invites recommendations from club members for gardens to be considered for the 2007 Azalea Garden Tour. Call 538-5550 or email [cpoulos@ec.rr.com](mailto:cpoulos@ec.rr.com).

Calendars: Purchase your calendars from Dorothy Gaither after the September meeting. The \$6 purchase price supports our NC

Scholarship program. For speedy service and convenience, please have correct change or make checks payable to CFGC.

The Fifty State Flower Wreath prints and notes cards will be for sale at the September general meeting. For information contact Pamela Brown, 392-9618 or Carolyn Jefferies, 251-9203.

Just a reminder as you do your fall planting: Oakdale Cemetery is in need of any bulbs, border plants or hardy shrubs you have on hand from separating or removal. Plant material is needed for space filling and borders. Will accept any offers. Contact Eric Kozen at 762-5682.

Need a ride to the September meeting? Contact Dorothy Gaither at 791-0505.

### YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS

Cathy Poulos, phone 538-5550 and  
email [cpoulos@ec.rr.com](mailto:cpoulos@ec.rr.com)

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have changed the venue for our General Meetings to Lily's Banquet Room, located behind the Greentree Inn, 5025 Market Street, at the Lullwater St. traffic light.

### Dues for the 2005-2006 Year Are Due Now!

\$30 for Active Members  
\$40 for Associate Members

Bring your check to the September meeting  
or mail to:

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