



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

January 2014

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

President's Message

We ended our year with a most lovely and well attended Christmas Tea at Shirley Hardee's wonderful home. Kudos to the Flower Arranging and Hospitality Committees who made this a memorable event.

We have a great year ahead of us with much still to do. We have 50+ people waiting to join our Club who want to work for the good and beauty of our community.

I am excited to start our year working with you.

Gloria Degnan, President

General Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 2013

Cape Fear Country Club
1518 Country Club Road

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshop, 9:10 am: Pam Bencke & Carol Price

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Hillary McNair
Program: 10:00 am

Devotional: Betty Warren, Emeritus

Program Title: **Distinguishing Your Garden from the Rest**

Presenter: Carolyn Thomas, professional landscape artist and owner of Gardens by Design

Horticulture Theme: Camellias and early bulbs

Day Clerks: Charlotte Dexter, Ann Hutteman
Judge: June Sweeny

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

Yearbook corrections

new email: Betty Gail Buggeln camellialady@att.net

Upcoming Events

- **January 24 and 25 – Tree Fest** 10:00am–5:00pm JC Penney court of Independence Mall. Local residents are invited to pick up to 5 tree seedlings to help replace the thousands of trees lost each year to disease, development, and storms. Sponsored by Keep America Beautiful.
- **January 24 - 26 Antique Show and Sale** sponsored by NC Junior Sorosis and NC Sorosis. Coastline Convention Center. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tickets \$7.00. Preview party Jan. 23 \$25. For more information go to www.ncsorosis.org.
- **February 6 - NEW Cape Fear Chapter of the Azalea Society of America** meeting. 6:00 pm. NHC Aboretum Auditorium. Contact Matt Hunter for more info 910-232-0304.
- **February 22 – 64th Annual Tidewater Camellia Club Show.** Parsley Elementary School, 3518 Masonboro Loop Rd., Wilmington. 1:00 to 5:00 pm. free admission. Check website www.tidewatercamellioclub.org for more information. *CFGC members are invited to enter to participate in floral displays. Each arrangement must be created by a club member and contain at least one camellia bloom. These arrangements will be displayed in the exhibit hall. Contact Carla Strickland for more information on floral displays (910-686-9588).
- **February 26 - Festival of Flowers.** 4:30 pm at Union Station. Tara Guerard of Charleston, SC, will share ideas on creating spectacular settings and arrangements. Guests will create their own arrangements to take home. Tickets \$50 or tables are \$400.00. Go to www.hospicfestivalofflowers.org or call 910-796-8099 ext. 6 to purchase tickets and for more information.
- **March 6 - New Member Orientation.** Details coming soon.
- **March 23 - 25 South Atlantic Region Convention.** Roanoke, Virginia. Check SAR website for details and registration.
- **April 11- 13 Azalea Garden Tour.**
- **April 13 - 15 Garden Club of NC, Inc. Convention.** Winston-Salem, NC. Check GCNC website for more information.
- **May 18 - Bird Island Tour.** Tickets on sale at January meeting.

Memorials

The following books have been donated to New Hanover County Public Library....

Given in memory of Betty Cameron Heirloom Gardening in the South: Yesterday's Plants for Today's Gardens by William Welch

Given in memory of Sue Whitehead Reason Plant Conservation: Why It Matters and How it Works by Timothy Walker

Club News

- Contact Dorothy Gaither for transportation to the January meeting 791-0505.
- Please forward any news of members who should receive a get well, sympathy or thinking of you card to Brenda Moore, Corresponding Secretary, at eroomkb@aol.com.
- **LUNCH!!** Please email Irene Shea at ishea@ec.rr.com or phone 910-395-5731 if you are planning to stay for lunch after the general meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 28th. Also, specify a special committee meeting if you are meeting with one. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, January 22nd.
- The Lower Cape Fear Historical Society appreciates the grant given them for restoration of the drainage system, cistern work, and improvement to irrigation in the gardens. The work has been completed.
- It is time to get organized for the New Year! We still have a few 2014 calendars left. Call Beth Woodruff (465-2959) to reserve a calendar or find her at the general meeting to make your purchase. Contact Pat Ford (341-7920) for all three note card styles (10 cards for \$10), Bonnie Faler (763-7592) for cookbooks (\$20 each), and Elaine Henson (763-8056) for Belles and Blooms (\$25 each).
- Please keep the Beautification Endowment fund in mind in your 2014 tax and estate planning.

Committee Announcements

- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet on February 3rd at Elderhaus at 1:10. All club members are invited to help!
- **Conservation Committee** will be having a **very short** meeting in the back of the large meeting room right after the General Meeting on January 28.
- **Battery Island Committee:** Just a reminder that we are having our committee meeting after the general club meeting on January 28th to plan for the May cruise and our spring clean up in March. Melinda Stewart will have cruise tickets available for purchase after the meeting for \$40. RSVP for lunch to Irene Shea by Wednesday, January 22.
- **Flower arranging committee:** A huge thanks to Shirley Hardee for so graciously hostessing our Christmas Tea and to the committee members who further enhanced her lovely home with beautiful arrangements. Your creativity was, and is, amazing!
- **Hospitality Committee:** Please bring refreshments at 9:15 am for our general meeting. All refreshments should be placed on a serving plate ready to be set on the table. Contact Alma Fennell 350-0130 with questions.

Garden Tour News

- **Belle Applications** will be given out at our January 28th meeting. Every garden club member is entitled to three applications. If there are seniors that do not have a sponsor, they may come to Karen Smith's house at 4338 Appleton Way from 4 until 6 to meet with the Belle committee who will sponsor them. This does not apply to juniors. Please let Karen Smith, Belle Chair, (910-392-0941) know if your daughter or granddaughter will be applying to become a Belle. ***The Belle Chair and Co-Chairs will meet with the daughters and granddaughters on Tuesday, February 7 to prepare them for special activities. A meeting for the large Belle committee is scheduled for January 27th at 10am at Karen's Smith's house to sign up for all Belle Activities this spring. The Dress Fitting weekend will be held February 21, 22, and 23 and a fitting for daughters and granddaughters only will be held on February 20th.
- **Please sign up for garden tour sitting at the January meeting.**
- **Reminder:** It is not too late to become a "Friend of the Garden Tour"! Your \$100 donation includes your two tour tickets and part of the contribution is tax deductible.
- **Tour tickets** will be on sale at the January meeting. Remember each club member is required to purchase two tickets.



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December 2013 Christmas Tea
Home of Shirley Hardee

Fall/Winter 2013 Beauty Spot
Award Winners



Residential: Stan and Paula Bullock



Neighborhood Entrance: Fairfield Subdivision

Business: Corning, Inc.

