



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

Nov/Dec 2015

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

President's Message

We have had a great year so far! With the very successful second Moonlight in the Garden Gala and grant disbursements complete, November and December will be busy as well. November's general meeting features the program on Holiday Florals and the Membership Committee's special recognition ceremony honoring members with over 30 years in the club. Please plan to attend and welcome these special ladies! Also coming soon is the Christmas Tea, one of the highlights of the year.

Many of you are working on award applications due December 1. Our club is doing so many projects that deserve recognition on the state and national levels. Thank you in advance for your efforts.

Don't forget to review our Facebook page---our administrators of that page are keeping it up to date with lots of photos of current activities. Also remember that our website features important club information as well as a calendar of upcoming dates.

Please bring your completed Horticulture Rating Sheet to our November 17 meeting and place it in the basket on the Horticulture Display table.

Cindy Henry, President

General Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and Horticulture Judging: 9:30 am

Devotional: Pamela Darden

Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: **Holiday Florals**

Presenter: Jerry Rivenbark & Nancy Oravetz, Sweet Nectar Florist

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Susan Gerl

Horticulture Theme: Camellias, Bulbs for Spring & Flowering Branches

Day Clerks: Bonnie Young, Sheri Chisholm

Judge: Jenene Smith

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.

Parking Reminder: Construction continues at CFCC.
Please carpool whenever possible. Golf cart shuttle will be provided by CFCC before and after each meeting.

Upcoming Events

- **November 7 - Harvest to Table Dinner.** Benefit for Centripetal Farms. 6:00 pm. For tickets & more information go to centripetal farms.com
- **November 21 - Tidewater Camellia Club Show & Sale.** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Arboretum. For details tidewatercamellioclub.org.
- **December 1 - Awards due.** All Committee Chairs are reminded to check Gardenclubofnc.org to get a full listing of the awards for which your committee qualifies.
- **December 5 & 6 - 42nd Old Wilmington By Candlelight Tour.** Ticket price is \$30 but if purchased at the CFGC meeting on Nov 17 from Linda Snider the price is \$25.00. Please call Linda at 620-3756 if you want to pre-order. Look for sale table in lobby. **Linda will still be taking orders for the Conservation butterfly tote bags at the November meeting. She will also have information on ordering beautiful poinsettias and wreaths to benefit the local 4-H and Ability Garden at her table.
- **December 10 - Christmas Tea.** Home of Donna Thompson. Details below.
- **December 11- Beauty Spot Awards.** 10:00 a.m. Locations to be announced once awards are determined. Watch your email for an update.
- **April 8 - 10 - 2016 Azalea Garden Tour.** "Stepping into Spring".

Christmas Tea

Thursday, December 10, 2014

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Home of Donna Thompson

5637 Chelon Avenue, Wilmington, NC

Holiday arrangements by the CFGC Flower Arranging Committee.

Yearbook Changes & Corrections

Active

Caison, Nan - new address 8212 Bald Eagle Lane, 28411;
new home phone #910-319-7962

Hauge, Sally - correct year joined to 1998

Zigler, Nancy- correct spelling is Zigler not Ziegler

Associate

Ayers, Doris & Crawley, Sherria - move to Emeritus

Bryand, Cathy - new address 3724 Merestone Drive, 28412;
new phone #910-233-6007

Hoyt, JoAnn - new phone # 910-616-6446; delete old #

CFGC History Spotlight

Would you like to learn more about our member whose best advice to all CFGC members is to "Read the by-laws!"? If so, go to "Profiles in the Garden" [Profiles in the Garden | Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.](#) and enjoy reading about **Mrs. Helen C. Augustine!**

Would you like to learn more about our member who was the last president to serve a two-year term and who even recruited her daughter who is a long-standing member? If so, enjoy reading about **Mrs. Elma Porter Bowden** who will be featured at the November meeting and then be posted on the website in "Profiles in the Garden" following the November meeting.

All members encouraged to come to the November meeting to greet and celebrate our many members who have been a part of the CFGC for 30 plus years!

Club News

- **The 2015 - 2016 Yearbooks will once again be available at the November meeting. Please plan to pick up your copy at this time.**
- **Youth Gardeners** could use a few more hands to help share the love of nature with the kindergarteners at Anderson Elementary School. Volunteers would need to be available for about an hour once a month. If you would like more information or to help, contact Cathy Giannini (thegianninis@earthlink.net or 910-799-6088).
- **BEAUTY SPOT AWARDS.** All members are encouraged to send photos of outstanding seasonal gardens (Residence, Business, Neighborhood) to nominate them for Winter/Spring Beauty Spot awards. Nominations are submitted via cfcgbeautyspots@gmail.com and are being accepted through Nov. 23rd. Many thanks for helping us recognize those making significant contributions to our beautiful community. Please plan to attend the award ceremony on Dec. 11 to show your support for these wonderful gardens.
- The Hospitality Committee has graciously consented to prepare plates of goodies for our homebound members following the Christmas Tea. We need help from the membership in identifying these members. If you know anyone who is a shut in and cannot make the Tea please contact Brenda Garrison at brendaken@ec.rr.com or 910-619-1633.
- **Great News!** Betty Hill's photo of pink muhly grass was selected to be in the Garden Club of North Carolina's 2016 Engagement Calendar.
- Look for the promotions table at the November Meeting. We will have samples from the Christmas Tea cookbook. Christmas gift-wrapped copies of the cookbook will be for sale as well as our note cards, flower wreath prints, Belles and Blooms book, Garden Club of NC engagement calendar and CFGC clothing. All sales must be paid for with a check. NO CASH will be accepted. Start your Christmas shopping now!
- Know someone in CFGC that is experiencing an illness or the loss of a loved one and could use a card? Contact Carolyn Jefferies at 910-251-9203.
- **New member applications** are available from LeNeve Duncan, lenevept@aol.com, 910-262-3019, Membership Committee.
- **LUNCH!!** Please send your reservation for lunch following the November meeting to cpoulos@ec.rr.com by THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12th. We are no longer able to accommodate last minute reservations, as we must give a final count to CFCC 3 business days prior to our meeting. We are very thankful to them that they accommodated us last month and we are also thankful to all of you who sign up, as we do have to have a minimum of 40 for lunch. Lunch prices are \$18 and we appreciate getting the correct change or a check. Guests also need a reservation and pay the same price. All payments are collected at the general meeting.
- **For changes in member contact information:** Email Cindy Godwin at cingodwin@aol.com or call 910-619-9444.
- For all General Meetings, **Club History basket** will be in the lobby on left. Please contribute articles and pictures. Thanks! Julia Davis, Historian
- Reminder: **CFGC website is capefeargardenclub.org.** You can easily get to all of the websites and email addresses mentioned in *Clippings* by clicking on them.

Committee Announcements

- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet at 1:10 at Elderhaus on December 7. Pamela Brown, Janet Farrow and Johnnie Howard will lead the craft. We hope to see all of you that haven't been to a meeting this year.
- **Flower Arranging Committee** will meet Friday, Nov. 13 at the Arboretum from 9:00 am until Noon. Remember set up day for the Christmas Tea will be December 9 at Donna Thompson's house starting at 9:00 a.m.
- **Hospitality Committee:** Please bring refreshments by 9:15 am for our general meeting. All refreshments should be placed on a serving plate ready to be placed on the table. Contact Alma Fennell 350-0130 with questions.
- **New Member Relations Committee:** All new members should plan to stay for lunch after the November general meeting. Sign up by 11/12, and pay \$18 when you arrive at the meeting. We will plan to meet about 12:30 on Thursday, December 10 for a "dutch treat" lunch before heading over to the Christmas Tea at 2:00. Be on the lookout for an email with more details about this lunch, the Christmas tea, and workshops (flower arranging and cookie decorating) designed especially for you in January and February!
- **Azalea Garden Tour Committee:** Sign-up sheets for Garden Sitting Slots will be available at the November Meeting. Bring your calendar and get first choice of spots!
- **Media & Communication Committee:** The *StarNews* is looking for pictures and commentary pertaining to GOOD DEEDS and CLASS ACTS. Email bdwning789@outlook.com if you have any ideas or questions.
- **Transportation Committee** provides transportation to all members needing assistance to attend general meetings and/or the Christmas Tea. We are offering assistance to 30 yr members who will be recognized at the November meeting. Please contact Brenda Garrison if you need a ride (910-619-1633 or email brendaken@ec.rr.com).

2015-2016 DUES

By-laws of Cape Fear Garden Club, Article VIII, Section 2 - Annual dues are payable in September for the ensuing fiscal year. If dues are not paid by the October General Meeting, the Treasurer shall send a written notice. If dues are not paid by November 15, a second notice shall be sent. Membership will be canceled on **December 15**, for those who have not paid their dues.

\$40.00 for Active

\$50.00 for Associate

Make check payable to CFGC and mail now to:

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October General Meeting Table Arrangement
created by Frances Parnell.



2015 CFGC Garden Tour Grant Committee and Grant Recipients
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