



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club

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

October 2011

President's Message

With a touch of fall in the air, it is time to seriously begin thinking of "Planting for the Future". Garden shops now have an array of perennials suited to our climate to give color now and through the winter. We are fortunate to live in a climate that is conducive to gardening all year long.

A hearty congratulation goes to Janet Warren, First Vice President for receiving a second place award for our yearbook. Our yearbook has been forwarded to the state for judging in that venue.

It was a pleasure to have recently attended the District 11 meeting in Pine Knoll Shores, along with five other members of The Cape Fear Garden Club. It's always rewarding and enriching to visit with other garden club members throughout the district gathering ideas that may benefit us along the way.

Please revisit all the activities of your various committees the previous year and attend the Awards workshop on October 19, 2011 at the Arboretum and learn how to apply for awards. Let's make this a bountiful year of awards for The Cape Fear Garden Club.

October is one of the best meetings of the year with the Grant recipients in attendance at our meeting. We can always beam with pride at the number of grants distributed. One only has to wander a bit through the City of Wilmington and New Hanover County to see the impact of the funds we have distributed.

- *Becky Phillips, president*

General Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

Cameron Art Museum, corner of South 17th and Independence Blvd.

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshops: 9:10 am Mary Ann Beltracchi & Dianne Lynch

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am
Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: **The Presentation of the 2010-2011 CFCG Grant Awards**

Presenter: Gloria Degnan, Grant Disbursement Chair
Devotional: Charlotte Davis

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Penny Allison
Horticulture Theme: roses and chrysanthemums

Day Clerks: Sarah O'Brien, Rosalie Hunter
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.

Upcoming Events

October 27 - 2nd Annual Reduce our Carbon Footprint Bus Trip sponsored by the Conservation Committee. We will catch Bus 202 at Independence Mall (at the bus stop on Independence Blvd) at 11:00 AM; then ride to downtown Wilmington, walk two blocks to the Latimer House. We will be given a free tour of the Latimer House and Gardens. Last year the CFCG gave an \$800 grant to the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society for the garden at the Latimer House. After the tour, we will have lunch catered by Jester's Java Café. Cost of the bus ride is \$1.50 for the roundtrip and needs to be paid at the time of the bus trip. Cost for the lunch is \$7.50 and must be paid for at the October meeting of the garden club. You can make your check out to Jester's Java Café. The lunch is limited to the first 20 people to sign up. Lunch will be vegetarian quiche, fresh fruit salad, brownie and iced tea. If you want to ride the bus to town and have lunch somewhere else, you may do that also. We invite all garden club members to join the Conservation Committee in this event. Any questions, contact Linda Snider at 620-3756 or Carole Ellis at 791-0322.

October 29 - Tidewater Camellia Club Fall Show and Sale. This event takes place at the New Hanover County Arboretum. It is FREE and open to the public from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. Camellia experts from all over the southeastern United States will display hundreds of blooms. There will be education forums to help answer any camellia growing problems you may have. Be sure to stop by our sale of award winning camellias!

November 15 - November Meeting of CFCG. Remember the date of the November meeting has been changed to the 3rd Tuesday (November 15). Mark your calendar!

December 8 - Christmas Tea

April 12 -13, 2012 Azalea Garden Tour

**If you have not paid your dues,
you are delinquent!**

\$35.00 for Active • \$45.00 for Associate

**Bring to October Meeting Or
MAIL TO: CAPE FEAR GARDEN CLUB
8506 HAMMOCK DUNES DR.
WILMINGTON, NC 28411**

Memorial

The following book has been donated by CFCG to the New Hanover County Library:
Given in memory of Angie Hamlet
Timeless Landscape Design: The Four-Part Master Plan
by Hugh Dargan and Mary Palmer Dargan.

Yearbook Corrections & Changes

Heda Waldrep • 4 Nun Street, 28401
(last name was misspelled in yearbook)

Resigned: Sue Foss

Email address for Elizabeth Hunter is elizabethhunter@ec.rr.com

Club News

- **Awards Workshop-Wednesday, October 19th from 10-11:30 at the Arboretum-** All committee chairs and co-chairs, this is for you! Please let us know if you plan to attend by emailing skipelainehenson@aol.com or call Elaine Henson at 763-8056 by Oct. 18th so we will know how many to plan for. We will have the folders and show you step by step how to apply. We can also give you ideas of what awards to apply for. This year's deadline is December 1.
- Cookbooks will be for sale at all meetings before Christmas. Remember, they're a great solution for the friend, hostess, or relative who has everything! To date, all books ordered have been printed and paid for. We now have a profit over \$2100.00 with an outstanding bill owed to us of \$450.00. We sold 19 books in September leaving 330 books to sell. They're all profit less tax. Yeah!
- Carrabba's will be open for lunch after the October meeting. Cost will be \$15.00 for a 3-course meal. Contact Shirley Hardee 686-7305 or email sealady@bellsouth.net. There is a back room if you would like to have a committee meeting there.
- 2012 Garden Club Engagement Calendars will be available at all fall general meetings for just \$8.00. Proceeds go to support student scholarships in landscape design, botany, and horticulture. Please call Susan Hickman at other times to make a purchase.
- From Corresponding Secretary, Irene Shea..... We want our members and extended club members to know we care. Please send along to me any news you feel would merit a card. If it is easier for you to phone, please know that is fine, too. Contact information ishea@ec.rr.com or 395-5731.
- The Civic Improvements Committee is still seeking nominations for outstanding streetscape properties in the Greater Wilmington Area. We want your photos of eye-catching fall landscapes of local businesses, neighborhood entrances, and residential properties to be considered for the first "Beauty Spot" Outstanding Landscape Award sponsored by our club through our committee. Please email or mail pictures to Cathy Poulos at cpoulos@ec.rr.com or 104 Mullington Lane, Wilmington 28409 by October 17th!
- Anyone need any note cards? We have cards with the 50 State Flowers Wreath as well as cards with the Azalea Festival Belles. They are \$10 for a pack of 10 cards. They make a great birthday or hostess gift. Call Beth Woodruff at 686-0004 or 465-2959 to arrange delivery. Beth will also have them at the general meeting in October.
- Please direct any changes or corrections to your name, address, phone, and email during the year to Eileen Haley at eileenhaleync@gmail.com. or call 910-368-1577.
- Call Dorothy Gaither for transportation to the September meeting (791-0505 or dgaither@ec.rr.com).

Committee Announcements

- **Battery Island Committee** reports that the clean up scheduled for October 11 has been cancelled due to bad weather. The rain date is Friday, October 21st. If you would like to be a part of the rain date experience, if it occurs, contact Melinda Stewart (johnandmelindas@aol.com) or Emily Beddoes (ebedd23500@aol.com) as soon as possible.
- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet on November 7 at 1:15 at Elderhaus. Martha Blacher and Andy Humphries will present the craft.
- **Transportation Committee** will meet immediately following the October general meeting at the art museum to discuss and plan the distribution of refreshment plates to emeritus members following the Christmas Tea. Contact Dorothy Gaither if you have questions (791-0505 or dgaither@ec.rr.com).
- **Flower Arranging Committee** will meet on Monday, November 7, at 10:30 AM at the home of Wanda Copely, 2328 Lynwood Drive, (Glen Meade) to view and select locations for decorating the home for the Christmas Tea that will be held on Thursday, December 8, from 2-4 PM. Decorating will take place on Wednesday, December 7, beginning at 9:00 AM at the home. Everyone is invited to bring snacks to share for decorating day- December 7th. If you are not on the committee but would like to help decorate, you are more than welcome to come and help! Just notify me if you want to help and be sure to attend the meeting on November 7th for planning purposes.
- **Garden Tour Committee** is already hard at work for the 2012 garden tour! We have 13 beautiful gardens (11 private and 2 public). The ribbon-cutting garden this year is at the home of Cyndi and Ron McNeil on the sound. Their Southern plantation home and gardens will be a beautiful way to open the garden tour for 2012. On October 17 the tour committee will meet at the Arboretum at 9AM for a "mini tour" of the gardens. Jeanie Lessing and Brenda Moore will provide a picnic lunch. Mr. Buddy Lee will be sending his delivery truck with the 10 complimentary Encore Azaleas for each garden owner on our garden tour the end of October. Karen Smith will be contacting the garden tour committee with the exact date and time for their help in unloading the azaleas. If you have any questions about the tour, please call Karen Smith, tour chair, at 620-6958 or email smithdk1@earthlink.net
- **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 placed on the table. Contact Alma Fennell 350-0130 with questions.

Let's go to the Philadelphia International Flower Show

March 3 - 5, 2012 • 2012 theme Hawaii: Islands of Aloha

1st Package Includes: Airfare – nonstop from Wilmington, Transfers – airport/hotel/airport, hotel: Holiday Inn for 2 nights with breakfast daily, taxes, flower show tickets (2 days) that includes early Monday morning guided tour prior to doors opening to the public. Rate: \$598 per person, double occupancy

2nd package includes Mariott Hotel and no breakfast, the rest same as first package. Rate: \$650 per person, double occupancy

To reserve your spot, call Ida Newton at 799 8825 or e-mail idanjack@hotmail.com

LIMITED SPACE THIS YEAR!



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