



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

September 2012 member of The Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

President's Message

The Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. is starting its 87th year. I hope that this year will be a pleasant and productive year for all the departments, committees and the members of the garden club.

The Garden Club will have a change of venue this year. We will be meeting at the Cape Fear Country Club and no longer at the Cameron Art Museum. There is ample parking to the left of the building. Please enter the country club through the covered left entry and join us in the Ballroom. The times of the meeting will be as usual but we have arranged for any member of the Cape Fear Garden Club who wishes to remain for lunch and do so. The Cape Fear Country Club is offering, at \$15.00 per person, lunch following the general meetings. I encourage all to stay and enjoy the fellowship. We will need a head count so please contact Marjorie Way if you and your friends would like to reserve a table. Reservations may be placed for department and committee meetings, as well as, open sitting for smaller groups and individuals.

The yearbooks will be available at the September General Meeting. Gloria Degnan, 1st Vice President, has spent the summer compiling the new yearbook.

I'm looking forward to a pleasant year and seeing our members on September 25th at the Cape Fear Garden Club.

Respectfully,
Janet Warren, President

Upcoming Events

- **September 19 - Butterfly release in memory of Mary Lou McEachern** at Airlie Gardens Butterfly House 4:00 - 6:00. Airlie Gardens will provide the butterflies to be released and CFGC Butterfly Symbol Committee will provide refreshments. Please try to attend this beautiful ceremony and park in the grass lot. If you have a hat, please wear it.
- **September 23 -24 - GCNC Fall Board Meeting** Durham. Reservation form is available on the state website.
- **October 6 & 7 - Art in the Arboretum** New Hanover Arboretum. This event will be one of the largest gatherings of art and music in an outdoor setting in the area. The Ability Garden will provide plants for sale. All proceeds from these sales will benefit the Ability Garden Program. Hours: Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Sunday Noon - 4:00 PM.
- **October 11 - District 11 Meeting** Jacksonville. Check the GCNC website for more information.
- **October 20 - Back Door Kitchen Tour** sponsored by Residents of Old Wilmington. Nine (9) kitchens will be featured in the homes of Wilmington's famed Historic District. Hours 10:00 Am - 5:00 PM. Tickets and more information can found at www.ROWilmington.org.
- **October 24 - 3rd Annual Bus ride to Historic Downtown Wilmington** sponsored by Conservation Committee. This outing starts at Independence Mall and uses public transportation to travel downtown to help save our environment and to show our support and enjoyment of Historic Downtown Wilmington attractions. Linda Snider and Carole Ellis are organizing this event and will provide more details, as the day gets closer.

General Meeting

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Cape Fear Country Club * NOTE NEW LOCATION!

1518 Country Club Road

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshops: 9:10 am Jennifer Rippy

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Devotional: Barb Bittler

Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly

Presenter: Matt Collogan, Environmental Education Program

Director at Airlie Gardens.

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Frankie Trask

Horticulture Theme: late summer flowers, vegetables & herbs

Day Clerks: Mary Ann Beltracchi, Jina Shea Norwood

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.

Memorials

The following books have been donated by CFGC to the New Hanover County Library:

Given in memory of Ann Harvey Scott:
Gardens of the National Trust by Stephen Lacey and
Edwardian Gardens (Historic Gardens) by Anne Jennings

Given in memory of Mary Lou Jordan McEachern:
Fabulous Parties: Food and Flowers for Elegant Entertaining
by Mark Held, Richard David and Peggy Dark

Given in memory of Mary Salisbury Boylan:
A Guide to Bearded Irises: Cultivating the Rainbow
by Kelly D. Norris

Club News

- It's time to get ready for organizing a new year!! The 2013 calendars will be on sale (\$8 each) at the September meeting. If you will not be at the September meeting and would like to reserve a copy or arrange pick-up/delivery, call Beth Woodruff (465-2959). P.S. They make great Christmas stocking stuffers too!
- Yearbooks are ready to be picked up. We have made every effort to publish your correct information. Should you have a change or addition of information, please contact Eileen Haley, Computer Registrar.
- Contact Dorothy Gaither for transportation to the September meeting (791-0505 or dgaither@ec.rr.com).
- For those wishing lunch at CFCC after the general meeting, reservations should be emailed or phoned to Marjorie Way (910-256-2814) 7 days before the general meeting date. Lunches will be several choices from a prefix menu. Your reservation is your guarantee to pay the \$15 (all inclusive price) to Marjorie by the luncheon date so that she can get it to the club treasurer. Lunches may be paid by cash or check only. **You will be billed should you not attend a lunch for which you made a reservation.** CFCC members may bill their lunch to their account. Please let Marjorie know when making your reservation, if this is what you intend to do. If you find you cannot attend a lunch you have reserved, it would be best to sell your spot to someone who did not reserve in time to obtain a reservation. Reservations cannot be cancelled once numbers are called in to the CFCC.
- Any committees or departments requesting news or media coverage, except the CFGC Azalea Garden Tour committee, should contact Sue Bilzi (suebilzi@ec.rr.com).
- The Civic Improvements Committee requests that you consider supporting the CFGC Beautification Endowment Fund. Funds will be used for beautification projects in New Hanover County like the "pink" garden planned for NHRMC. Gifts may be made in honor or memory of a club member or loved one. A new brochure will be available at the September meeting to explain how to donate money and other ways to give. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Sandra Kittinger (256-6675).
- **Reminder:** Start scouting out beautiful places around town that may qualify for a Fall Beauty Spot Award. Nominations will be accepted in October.

Committee Announcements

- **Birds & Butterflies** will meet for lunch at the CFCC after the General Meeting on Sept. 25. We will then travel to the Arboretum to view the Welcome Garden.
- **Flower Arranging Committee:** Please plan to stay for a 10 minute organizational meeting immediately following the general meeting. If you are not sure if you are on the committee, check your yearbook. New members who signed on to this committee at the orientation join us. Marie Ashworth Chair.
- **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.
- **Garden Therapy Committee** will have its first meeting on October 1st at Elderhaus at 1:15. Pat McConhey and Johnnie Howard will present the craft. Please bring your calendar to sign up for future craft presentations and your garden tools for a little work session in the courtyard after the craft presentation.
- The **2013 Garden Tour Committee** has been busy during the summer securing beautiful gardens for our Diamond Jubilee Anniversary. We will continue to work to bring the best garden tour possible and look forward to celebrating our 60th Anniversary of the tour with each of you.
- **Battery Island Committee** has a fall planting and clean-up of the island scheduled for **Tuesday, October 16th, with a rain date for Friday, October 19th.** If you would like to be included in the planting and cleaning on either of those two dates, please notify Melinda Stewart (JohnandmelindaS@aol.com). The Committee will have its **fall planning meeting** immediately following the regular CFGC meeting during lunch at the CFCC.

Bill for 2011-2012 DUES
\$40.00 for Active
\$50.00 for Associate

DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2010
Bring to September Meeting

Or

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Easter Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly

North Carolina State Butterfly