



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

Nov/Dec 2012

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

President's Message

To all the members of the Cape Fear Garden Club,

This has been a lovely fall and the holidays are approaching and this is the last Clippings until 2013. I hope the Cape Fear Country Club location has been a favorable move for this year.

The November 27th General Meeting is always a delightful program with flower arranging ideas and full of holiday cheer. We hope you will attend.

The Christmas Tea will be on December 6th (2-4pm) at Ginger Fennell's home at 6248 Towles Road. Ginger and Alma Fennell have arranged for parking past the home on the right and golf cart transportation back to the home for those who need assistance. Please consider staggering the time of your arrival to eliminate crowding in the home and traffic problems. The circular drive will allow for member drop offs when carpooling. Please do not block Towles Road or the driveway.

It is also the time of the year to consider member category changes between Active-Associate-Emeritus and let Membership Chair Dianne Lynch know of your thoughts by the middle of January 2013. While many garden clubs across the state are losing members we are fortunate to have 49 ladies on the waiting list hoping to join our organization in the near future.

For those who will not be attending the November General Meeting or the Christmas Tea due to family obligations, may I wish you a lovely holiday season and prosperous New Year.

Janet Warren, President

General Meeting

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Road

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshops: 9:10 am

Dianne Lynch

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: **Flower Baskets for Christmas**

Presenter: Teresa Bedson of Lou's Flower Design

Devotional: Joan Pence, 1979-81 Past President

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Shirley Luttmr

Horticulture Theme: Camellias, bulbs for Spring & flowering branches

Day Clerks: Sandy de Holl, Patsy West

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.

**Please bring the horticulture rating sheet found on page 79 of your yearbook to the November meeting or mail it to Janet Warren by December 10.

Upcoming Events

- **November 14 - Dedication of a bluebird trail** at Davis Health Center on Porters Neck Road. 1:00 p.m. This will be the fourth bluebird trail initiated by the Birds and Butterflies Committee. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **November 17-Tidewater Camellia Club Show & Sale** at New Hanover County Arboretum. Noon - 4:00 p.m.
- **December 1 & 2 - Old Wilmington by Candlelight Tour** sponsored by The Lower Cape Fear Historical Society. Tickets are available for \$25 for a short while longer. If you did not pick up your tickets at the Oct. meeting, Marjorie Way can reserve you some tickets to be picked up at the Nov. meeting. E-mail her at way7627@bellsouth.net or call 256-2814.
- **December 1 - Awards due**
- **December 6 - Christmas Tea** 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Home of Ginger and Don Fennell 6248 Towles Road
- **March 2 - 4 - Trip to 2013 Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Philadelphia International Flower Show.** Travel dates are Saturday, March 2 - Monday, March 4, 2013. The show actually opens this year at 11AM on Saturday, March 2nd. We will again do the Early Morning Tour. And, of course, request Karen Root as our guide. We will also add the Garden Tea this year. If you are interested, contact: Ida Newton 791-5138

Yearbook Corrections

Resigned: Kristina Edgerton

Cell phone number: Evelyn Smith 910-508-0691

New email: Becky Phillips Beckyluv2cook@ec.rr.com

Order you **Azalea Pin** (s) at \$15.00 each at the November meeting **or** call Betty Gail Buggeln at **232-0710** before the meeting to place your order. These pins will be delivered at the January meeting. More orders will then be placed at the January and February meetings, delivery in March. All orders must be **paid** before your order is placed.

2012-2013 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 MEMBERS

\$50.00 for ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Make check payable to CFGC

and mail now to:

Cape Fear Garden Club

8506 Hammock Dunes Dr., Wilmington, NC 28411

Club News

- Contact Dorothy Gaither for transportation to the November meeting or Christmas Tea (791-0505 or dgaither@ec.rr.com).
- Please direct any changes or corrections to your name, address, phone, and email during the year to Eileen Haley at 368-1577 or eileenhaleyinc@gmail.com. Thanks!
- Big news!! We have a new note card featuring Ann Grose's artwork of the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly! We will have all note cards and cookbooks available for sale at the November meeting. Note cards: \$10/pkg of 10, Cookbooks: \$20 each. If you will not be at the meeting and would like to make a purchase, call Pat Ford for note cards (910-341-7920) or Bonnie Faler for cookbooks (910-763-7592). Cookbooks will also be on sale at Dragonflies and the Sterling House throughout the holiday season.
- **LUNCH NEWS:** If you are on the lunch list for November and have not made your lunch choice, please contact Marjorie Way (256-2814). The choices are chicken spinach salad or crab salad wrap.
- **Beauty Spot Nominations** deadline for submitting has been extended through November 16, 2012 to allow for the newer landscape plantings that are just now going in. Please send photos of your favorite business, neighborhood entrance, or residential landscaping to cpoulos@ec.rr.com. Thanks for your support. Winners will be announced at the November CFGC general Meeting.
- Do you want your yard certified as a Wildlife Habitat with the National Wildlife Federation? The Gardening for Wildlife committee will have applications available at the November general meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Williams at jkmdwilliams@ec.rr.com.
- **Garden Tour Update:** We held our annual "Jump and Run" tour of the gardens on November 7th and are moving along quickly with the tour plans. Tickets will be printed in December with distribution to begin in January. Remember each club member is responsible for purchasing 2 tickets at \$20.00 each. We will once again be accepting "Friends of the Tour" donations for \$100.00. This includes your 2 tickets and a receipt for \$60.00 to go towards your tax receipts. Checks should be made out to Cape Fear Azalea Garden Tour. Garden hostesses are still needed. Call Marty Melton (799-6105) if you can help. Looking forward to a great 2013 Garden Tour!

Committee Announcements

- **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. Members are also reminded to please prepare for the Christmas Tea. Bring your goodies (sweet or savory) to Ginger Fennell's house (6248 Towles Road) before noon on the day of the tea or from 9:00 a.m. to noon the day before the tea. There will be plenty of serving pieces available to use if you prefer to deliver your goodies in containers. Contact Alma Fennell 350-0130 with questions. See you at the tea and many thanks!
- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet Monday, December 3 at 1:00 p. m. at Elderhaus. Additional volunteers are needed.
- **Birds and Butterflies Committee** reports that the dedication of the Welcome Garden at the Arboretum took place on Oct. 17. Look for pictures on the CFGC Facebook page. The Welcome Garden was the result of more than a year of planning by the Birds and Butterflies Committee and the Arboretum. Many Cape Fear Garden Club members donated to this effort. More than 25 varieties of flowers and shrubs are planted in the Welcome Garden.
- **Conservation Committee:** Many thanks to Linda Snider and Carole Ellis who arranged our wonderful bus trip to the Cape Fear Museum of History and Science. As always, these ladies picked an especially beautiful day for the event, and it was enjoyed so much by all. We also wish to thank Jester's for the lovely lunch and Rebecca Philpott and Karen Smith, club members who work at the museum, for their efforts in arranging the lovely setting for the lunch at the museum. Thanks too to our club President Janet Warren for "seeing us off" at the bus stop. Becky Varner, Conservation
- **Battery Island Committee:** The following ladies had a beautiful day on October 16th for planting: Ann Lawhon, Lois Potratz, Sherry O'Daniell, Eugenia Griswold, Cheryl Maxwell, Carol Waldkirch, Katy Monaghan, Melinda Stewart, and Linda Snider. Many thanks to all who helped. We planted just 5 Yaupons but they were as big as we could carry - about 3 feet tall and 10 feet around. We should live to see them become nesting sites. Also about 250 gallons of trash were collected on this trip.
- **Flower Arranging Committee** will meet at Ginger Fennell's home on Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 10:00am to discuss the decorations for the upcoming tea.



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Azalea Garden Tour Funds Disbursement Committee
Awards Meeting, October 30, 2012
18 Grant Recipient Organizations and Grant Committee Members