



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

October 2012

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

President's Message

The September General Meeting at the Cape Fear Country Club was delightful and I think everyone enjoyed the new location, the program and the lunch that followed. If you are interested in staying for lunch please phone/email Marjorie Way one week prior to the October 30, 2012 General Meeting. We would love to have a few minutes to visit with our members as we casually dine together. The flower arranging theme will be Halloween so for those who would like to share their best hat or mask please do so.

Thank you to the Conservation Committee for the Governor's Litter Sweep on Friday, September 28th, the NC Butterfly Symbol Committee for the field trip to Cindy Henry's zinnia field cover with butterflies and the refreshments for Mary Lou McEachern's Memorial Butterfly Release at the Airlie Garden Butterfly House. Please attend the new dedication of the Welcome Garden at the Arboretum on Oct. 17th and the Wave Bus Trip on October 24th. I look forward to seeing everyone on October 30th at the next general meeting,

Respectfully, Janet Warren, President

Yearbook Updates

new address: Eric Kozen 277 Horse Branch Road
Burgaw, NC 28425
correct email: Denise Miller denise_28411@yahoo.com
Amy Sanders demarest2@aol.com
membership changes:
active to associate: Doris Ayers, Joyce Christopher

General Meeting

Tuesday, October 30, 2012 * Note date change*

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Road

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshops: 9:10 am

Marie Ashworth, Janet Warren

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Devotional: Lilmar Taylor-Williams

Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: **Presentation of the 2011-2012 CFGC Grant Awards**

Presenter: Gayle Ward, Grant Disbursement Chair

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Marie Ashworth, Janet Warren

Horticulture Theme: roses and chrysanthemums

Day Clerks: Rosalie Hutter, Carol Price

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.

Upcoming Events

- **October 17 – Dedication Ceremony of the Welcome Garden at the Arboretum.** 10:00 a.m. The Welcome Garden is a joint effort between the Arboretum and the Cape Fear Garden Club, initiated by the Birds and Butterflies Committee. As you enter the Arboretum, you turn right past the Gift Shop and out into the Welcome Garden. Over 25 new shrubs and flowers have been planted there. Parking may be limited, so call the Arboretum for additional information on where to park.
- **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. The purpose is to encourage the use of public transportation when possible to help the environment by tracking our carbon footprint. We also wish to encourage members to visit and enjoy our many downtown attractions. This year we will catch the bus at the Independence Mall stop on Independence Blvd. as we have before. We will take the 10AM bus to downtown Wilmington; then take the free trolley to within two blocks of the Cape Fear Museum of History and Science. After a short walk of two blocks, we will visit the museum followed by a lunch catered by Jester's. Jester's will be providing lunch of a half chicken salad sandwich, potato salad, fruit salad and a brownie along with unsweetened tea. Please call Linda Snider at 799-5006 or email at snidersnc@gmail.com to make a reservation. Deadline for receipt of \$6.75 for lunch reservation is October 19, 2012. Bus rate is \$1.50 to be paid just before boarding the bus; \$6.00 fee for the museum to be paid as you enter the museum. Please include the make and year of the car you would have driven downtown so we can figure the carbon footprint savings. Please join us as we travel about Wilmington on the 24th.
- **October 26 & 27 - Master Gardener Plant Sale** at New Hanover County Arboretum. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. both days.
- **October 26 & 27 – In Memoriam: A Victorian Mourning Customs Exhibit.** Latimer House Museum. "In Memoriam" Is an intimate look at the customs and rituals of death in Victorian America. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. both days. Tickets \$17.00. For more information, hslcf.org.
- **October 30 - Change of General Meeting date** - Please mark your calendar for October 30th for our General Meeting.
- **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 can be purchased at the early rate at the October 30 general meeting.

Club News

- It is October, and time to start thinking about Christmas and the New Year. Our calendars (\$8) are the perfect size to fit into an average purse. We only have 10 calendars left so drop by our table at the general meeting to make your purchase. We will also have cookbooks (\$20) and note cards (\$10) available for purchase. Think stocking stuffers!! See or call Beth Woodruff, Bonnie Faler, or Pat Ford for more details.
- Contact Dorothy Gaither for transportation to the October meeting (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 eileenhaleync@gmail.com. Thanks!
- **Beauty Spot Nominations** will be accepted throughout the month of October 2012 for the 3 categories of awards: Business, Residential, and Neighborhood Entrance. CFGC members are urged to participate and send photo entries to the Civic Improvements Facebook page which will be synced through our website. Members may also email pictures to cpoulos@ec.rr.com.

Guidelines for Lunches at the Country Club

*Must have reservation in by the Tuesday **before** our Tuesday General meeting. Marjorie Way will accept those reservations by email or telephone. Lunch is \$15 including tax and gratuity. Lunch menus will vary.

*We must have 40 people staying for lunch or the CFGC has to make up the difference.

*If you make a reservation it is for our area - to the side of the meeting room.

*If you make a reservation and go to the Grill Room in the club to order lunch, it will not count towards our 40-lunch requirement. You must stay with our group to be counted. If you are a CFCC member and intend to eat in the Grill Room, you should not make a reservation with Marjorie.

* If you make a reservation, you will be required to pay for lunch even if you do not attend. It is just like the May luncheon, we are paying for the number of lunches we call into the club.

* If you would like to have a committee/department meeting after our General meeting, we can arrange a private room and lunch for that meeting and you will be counted in our 40-member guarantee.

* **The reservations for lunch after the October meeting are closed. We have reached capacity of 64. If you want to hold a small group committee meeting or be on a short waiting list call Marjorie Way at 256-2814.**

Committee Announcements

- **Birds & Butterflies** will install a bluebird trail this Fall at Davis Healthcare Center on Porter's Neck Road. This will be the 4th bluebird trail they have installed in New Hanover County.
- **Flower Arranging Committee** will try meeting before the general membership meeting at 9:15 in order to have a little longer time. If you are not sure if you are on the committee check your yearbook. 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 meet Monday, November 5 at 1:00 p. m. at Elderhaus. Andy Humphries and Martha Blacher will present the craft. We will stay for a short time after to plant some flowers in the courtyard. If you are signed up for this committee, please make a special effort to attend. Our numbers were disappointing for the first meeting.
- **The Conservation Committee** would like to thank our

members and friends who made the Fall Litter Sweep a huge success. Our willing workers were: Marie Douglas and her husband, Johnnie Howard, Anita Lewis, Elizabeth Moore, Linda Snider, Becky Varner and her friend, Inga Schalinski, and Janet Warren. We appreciate your hard work and are looking forward to your participation next spring. Our new year has gotten off to a great start.

•Any committees or departments requesting news or media coverage, except the CFGC Azalea Garden Tour committee, should contact Sue Bilzi (suebilzi@ec.rr.com).

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

\$40.00 for Active \$50.00 for Associate

Bring to October Meeting

Or

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