



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

January 2013

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

President's Message

Happy New Year!

Hope your holidays were filled with lovely memories with your families and friends. For those who missed the Christmas Tea we sincerely wished you. The Tea was absolutely beautiful and our many thanks to Ginger & Don Fennell Jr. for opening their home to us, Hospitality Chair, Alma Fennell and Flower Arranging Chair, Marie Ashworth and their committees for making this year's Tea perfect.

2013 will be busy for our club; we have a lot to do in the next five months. Please read your Clippings for all the activities before us and sign up to actively support these efforts. It will take the entire membership to successfully fulfill our responsibilities... and above all have fun! The next General Meeting is Tuesday, January 22, 2013.

See you there,

Janet Warren, President

General Meeting

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Road

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshops: 9:10 am

Shirley Hardee

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: **Witherspoon Rose Cultures**

Presenter: David Strickland, Eastern NC representative for the Witherspoon Rose Cultures

Devotional: Ida Newton, 1992-93 Past President

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Pam Darden, Mary Kathryn Turner

Horticulture Theme: Camellias and early bulbs

Day Clerks: Charlotte Dexter, Ann Hutteman

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.

- Please contact Pat Ford (341-7920) for all three note card styles (10 cards for \$10), Bonnie Faler (763-7592) for cookbooks (\$20 each), and Elaine Henson (763-8056) for Belles and Blooms (\$25 each). We will not have a display table at the January meeting, but we can arrange a pick up!

Upcoming Events

- **January 25 and 26 - Tree Fest** 10:00 am – 5:00 pm JC Penney court of Independence Mall. Local residents are invited to pick up to 5 tree seedlings to help replace the thousands of trees lost each year to disease, development, and storms. Sponsored by Keep America Beautiful.
- **January 25 – 27 Antique Show and Sale** sponsored by NC Junior Sorosis and NC Sorosis. Coastline Convention Center. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Tickets \$7.00. Preview party Jan. 24. for \$25. For more information go to www.ncsorosis.org.
- **February 16 and 17 - 20th Annual Wilmington Garden Show** Schwartz Center of CFCC downtown Wilmington. Garden Show hours are Saturday from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and Sunday from Noon-4:00 PM. Admission is \$7.00, children under 12 are free.
- **February 22 - Vintage & Vine: An Epicurean Evening** Cape Fear Museum 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$50.00 per person This fundraiser will benefit the museum while toasting the CFGC cookbook. Live and silent auction. For reservations, call (910) 798-4364.
- **February 23- 63rd Annual Tidewater Camellia Club Show** Arab Shrine Club 4510 South College Rd. 1:00 to 5:00 pm. free admission. Check website www.tidewatercamelliiaclub.org for more information.
- **March 13 - New Member Orientation** 9:30 at Arboretum Auditorium. Please submit all materials to be inserted in new member packets to Becky Phillips by the February General meeting.
- **March 25-27 - South Atlantic Region Convention** Lexington, KY. Check SAR website to register.
- **April 12 -14 - Azalea Garden Tour**
- **April 14 -16 - Garden Club of NC, Inc. Convention** Wilmington Hilton. Ralph Null will be the speaker for the Luncheon Meeting on Monday, April 14. Members may invite a guest. First come, first served -- Seats will be limited.
- **May 19 - Bird Island Tour** Tickets on sale Feb. 1st.

Yearbook Corrections

Resigned: Kristine Edgerton, Jane Townsend, Anne Bunting, Betty Ann West

Correct Spelling: Lisa Ballantine

New Address: Karen Greene 3321 Amber Dr., 28409
gagreene@ec.rr.com

New Email: Kathy Warren kowarren3@gmail.com

Membership Change from Active to Associate: Doris Ayers, Joyce Christopher, Rena Curia, JoAnne Mathis

Mark off Membership: Susan Friedj, Laura Gooding, Nan Phillips

Deceased: Val Fisher

Correct Phone Number: Rebecca Philpott 910-452-9844

Club News

*****Please remember that the 2012 revised By-laws limit only three (3) General Meeting absences for Active Members only in the year. There are always exceptions to a rule. Please notify the Membership Chair Dianne Lynch and President when medical issues and other issues arise that affect your attendance so we can make a note of it. Thank you.

- Contact Dorothy Gaither for transportation to the January 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!
- Order your Azalea Pin (s) at \$15.00 each at January meeting or call Betty Gail Buggeln at 232-0710 before the meeting to place your order. These pins will be delivered at the MARCH meeting. All orders must be paid before your order is placed. TWENTY PAID Azalea Pins will be delivered at the January meeting.
- **GARDEN TOUR UPDATE:** Tickets for our members will be available at the January general meeting. They will be \$20.00 each. Our by-laws state that each member must purchase two tickets. Please consider becoming a "Friend of the Tour" by donating \$100.00 to the tour. This covers your two tickets and you will receive a receipt for a \$60.00 donation that can be used for tax purposes. Also we are still selling handmade Azalea Pins. They sell for \$15.00 and the proceeds will go toward a memorial gift for Mary Lou McEachern for her many years of service to the club and the garden tour. Checks may be made payable to CFGC Azalea Garden Tour. Lastly, we are still in need of Garden sitters. Please see Ann Lyon or Marty Melton to sign up. Without your help in the gardens, we will not be able to have a tour. Sign up early so you can get the garden of your choice.

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. Contact Alma Fennell 350-0130 with questions.
- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet Monday, February 4 at 1:00 p. m. at Elderhaus. Additional volunteers are needed.
- **Gardening for Wildlife...**National Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife Habitat applications were available at the November general meeting. If your habitat becomes certified please contact Kathy Williams at jkmdwilliams@ec.rr.com. Your name can be added to the list of CFGC members with certified habitats.
- **Flower Arranging Committee** will be making flower arrangements for the Yahweh Fund Raiser Thursday, January 31 at 9:00 a.m. at the Arboretum Auditorium. If you would be willing to help, contact Marie Ashworth at 762-2051.
- **Battery Island Committee** will be meeting at Cape Fear Country Club following the regular meeting in January to make plans for the spring clean up of Battery Island and the Bird Islands Cruise. Reservations for lunch are a must and can be made with Marjorie Way. Tickets for the Cruise will go on sale Feb. 1st at Wild Bird and Garden and via mail.
- From **Conservation Committee:** Members who did not pick up their butterfly bags at the November meeting can do so at the January general meeting. Conservation Committee will have a table set up in the refreshment area where members may pick up the bags.
- **Nominating Committee:** The nominating committee will be meeting in the very near future. If you would like to nominate someone, please submit that name (after clearing with the person you are nominating) to Becky Phillips 686-9038.

AZALEA BELLE INFORMATION

Applications for the 2013 Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. Azalea Belles © will be available to CFGC MEMBERS at the January 22 general meeting. Active and associate members may sponsor up to 3 eligible high school juniors or seniors. Do NOT bring the girls to the meeting; pick up their application and take it to them or have them get it from you. New this year: Juniors are REQUIRED have a CFGC member sponsor. ONLY SENIORS can be sponsored by the Belle Committee if they do not know a member of the club. These girls should go to 2806 Park Avenue on 1/22/13 from 2 pm to 6 pm to be interviewed by the Belle Committee and receive an application from them. . Please refer to the Azalea Belle policy as posted on www.capefeargardenclub.org for details regarding eligibility for girls to apply. Continue to check our Azalea Belles page on Facebook and this website for the latest information on Belle Applications. ***If your daughter or granddaughter plans to be a Belle this year, please contact Cathy Poulos (538-5550 or cpoulos@ec.rr.com). We need this list to start getting information out to you that is specific to the daughters and granddaughters only.



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Bonnie Allison, daughter of CFGC member Karen Allison and granddaughter of deceased emeritus member Flossie Allison, represented CFGC in the Governor's Inauguration Parade on January 12, 2013. She rode on the NC Tourism float. Bonnie is making her own azalea belle dress for the tour as her senior project! The dress shown here was just borrowed for the parade.

