



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

February 2013

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

President's Message

To the Members of the Cape Fear Garden Club,

Many thanks to the outstanding and adorable arrangements made by the Special Events and Flower Arranging Committee for the Yahweh Center fundraiser last week. Also, a special thanks to Irene Shea for her flower arranging demonstration for the Women's Club District Meeting last Saturday. Both events characterize the generosity, talent and community involvement of our garden club.

Please read the Clippings for upcoming garden club events with other non-profits in the next month and support them if you can.

Azalea Garden Tour tickets will be sold at the General Meeting to both Active and Associate Members, please come prepared to purchase your tickets at the meeting.

The Garden Club of North Carolina's State Annual Meeting will be held in Wilmington on April 14 - 16, 2013. Please plan on attending; our own Jenene Smith will become the State President at this meeting. The registration information can be located on the GCNC website or by calling me.

Look forward to seeing you at the February General Meeting, Janet Warren, President

General Meeting
Tuesday, February 26, 2013

Cape Fear Country Club
1518 Country Club Road

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshops: 9:10 am
June Sweeny

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

Program Title: **Growing Camellias**

Presenter: Matt Hunter, President of American Camellia Society

Devotional: Grace Avery, 1995-96 Past President

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Heda Waldrup

Horticulture Theme: Camellias, Spring bulbs, Flowering branches

Day Clerks: Bettye Broadwater, Linda Pyle

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.

Lunch News: A buffet lunch will be available at the February meeting. The menu is tossed salad, veggie medley, rice pilaf, grilled salmon, grilled chicken and assorted cookies. Members need to call or e-mail Marjorie Way (way7627@bellsouth.net or 256 - 2814) for reservations. There are still spaces available. Payment of \$15 will be collected at the door. Space is also available for small group meetings in the garden room.

Upcoming Events

- **February 16 and 17 - 20th Annual Wilmington Garden Show** Schwartz Center of CFCC downtown. 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. **Bryce Lane, award winning speaker and NC State University Teacher will speak at the Wilmington Garden Show Saturday, February 16 @ 10:30 AM and Sunday, February 17 @ 1:30 PM. Go to (<http://video.unctv.org/video/2284774769>) to view videos on UNC-TV featuring Bryce Lane in full episodes of 'In The Garden with Bryce Lane' on PBS and 'Plant of the Week' on PBS. CFGC will have a booth at the show and will be selling Garden Tour tickets.
- **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 celebrating the CFGC cookbook. Recipes from the cookbook will be served and the cookbook will be for sale during the event. 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.tidewatercamellioclub.org for more information.
- **March 13 - New Member Orientation** 9:30 at Arboretum Auditorium. All committees should have your exhibit set up by 9:00 a.m. Also, please bring a small tray of goodies to share with the new members. Any materials that you would like included in the new members' folders should be given to Becky Phillips no later than the February General Meeting.
- **March 14 - 17 Art of the Table Design Show** at the Bellamy Mansion. All three floors of the historic building will feature rooms and themed tabletops designed by the area's most talented artists, florists and designers. For more information, visit the website www.bellamymansion.org or call 251-3700.
- **March 25-27 - South Atlantic Region Convention** Lexington, KY. Check SAR website to register.
- **March 31 - April 3 Plant an Azalea Week** Ceremonial plantings will be held during the plant sale at the arboretum and the azalea belle tea.
- **April 12 -14 - Azalea Garden Tour**
- **April 14 -16 - Garden Club of NC, Inc. Convention** Wilmington Hilton Riverside. See more information below.
- **May 19 - Bird Island Tour** Tickets on sale now at Wild Bird and Garden at Hanover Center. Cost \$40 adults, \$25 for children under 12.

Memorial

Given to the New Hanover County Public Library in memory of Val Fisher...

Handmade Garden Projects
by Lorene Edwards Forkner

Club News

- **LAST CALL** to order AZALEA PINS: Order you Azalea Pin (s) at \$15.00 each at the February 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.
- **RAFFLE!** A beautiful diamond and sapphire ring valued at \$2,995.00 has been donated by Alan Perry of Perry's Emporium to help raise money to offset the cost of the GCNC State Convention. Tickets will be on sale before and after the February Meeting for \$20. Drawing for the ring takes place during the convention in April. Please stop by the sales table and take a look at this beautiful ring. It could be yours!
- Contact Dorothy Gaither for transportation to the February 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!
- **Volunteer Opportunity:** In honor of "Read Across America", the New Hanover County Schools will be participating in this nationwide reading celebration by encouraging and inspiring children to read. During the week of February 25 – March 4, members of the CFGC have been invited to be guest readers at John J. Blair Elementary. As a guest reader, you are not only modeling fluency, but also showing children that reading can be fun! Guest readers may bring their own book or the classroom teacher will provide one. Guest readers are welcome to come any time they are available between 8am and 2pm Monday, February 25 through Friday, March 1st. Since guest read alouds only take about 10-15 minutes, there are not set time slots. If any CFGC member is interested in participating in this wonderful reading celebration, please respond to Meredith Bell meredith.bell@nhcs.net or (919) 272-4939 by letting her know a day and time that is convenient. You can also specify what grade level you would like to visit.
- **Promotions:** 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 February meeting, but we can arrange for a special delivery.
- **Membership update:** Susan Friedl, active - reinstated

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, March 4 at 1:15 p. m. at Elderhaus. Nancy Cameron is in charge of the craft. We could use volunteers to help with the activity. Please call Nancy if you can help (395-5228). We will work on the courtyard after the craft session.
- **Battery Island Committee:** Many thanks to the following ladies who attended our January meeting to help plan for the March clean-up of Battery and the Bird Island Cruise in May: Eunice Andrews, Carol Corbett, Elaine Covington, Joan Dolezal, Eugenia Grizwold, Charlotte Davis, Linda Harrelson, Harriet Kimbro, Ann Lawhon, Denise Miller, Sherry O'Daniell, Rebecca Philpott, Linda Snider, Harriette Taylor, Diane Smith, and Melinda Stewart. Spring clean-up date is Thursday, March 21, with a rain date of Monday, March 25th. Sunday, May 19 is the day of the Bird Island Cruise and tickets are already on sale at Wild Bird and Garden in the Hanover Center.
- **Garden Tour Update:** Plans for the 2013 tour are progressing rapidly! At the February meeting, please, remember to pay for and pick up your tickets, become a "Friend of the Azalea Garden Tour", if you are able, and sign up to sit in a garden. Also, begin thinking about your cookie recipe (no nuts and no chocolate). Cookie drop-off details next month.

April 14 - 16
Fun in the Sun in Wilmington
Garden Club of North Carolina State Convention
Wilmington Hilton Riverside
Flower show begins Sunday, April 14
Lunch with Ralph Null on Monday, April 15
Jenene Smith will be installed for her 2 year term as
State President on Tuesday, April 16
Registration forms can be obtained from Shirley Hardee
or Jenene Smith or check the GCNC website
(www.gardenclubofnc.org). Cost is \$20 if registered by
March 13 or \$25 if registered later.



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Scenes from Flower Arranging Committee hard at work getting ready for the Yahweh Center fundraiser.



About Bryce Lane.....

Bryce Lane, award winning speaker and NC State University Teacher will speak at the Wilmington Garden Show Saturday, February 16 @ 10:30 AM and Sunday, February 17 @ 1:30 PM.

Bryce Lane, the host of In the Garden, is a national award-winning instructor in the Department of Horticultural Science at N.C. State University. A perennially popular teacher, Lane has earned the university's Outstanding Teacher Award three times.

He's been with N.C. State University's College of Agriculture and Life Science since 1981. In 1987, he was named the department's undergraduate coordinator, responsible for day-to-day operation of the two-year and four-year academic programs. From 1997 to 1999, he served as interim director of the JC Raulston Arboretum.

Lane is no stranger to TV: Several of his classes have been used as video courses through the university's distance education program and many have appeared on Raleigh cable channel 18. Bryce regularly teaches HS 100 Home Horticulture, HS 201 Principles of Horticulture, HS 371 Interior Plantscapes, HS 290 Perspectives in Horticulture and HS 495E Garden Center Operations.

Bryce received a bachelor's degree in plant and soil science from the University of Massachusetts and a master's degree in ornamental horticulture from The Ohio State University.

Bryce Lane's Honors and Awards:

- N.C. State University Outstanding Teacher (1984, 1988 and 1996)
- Alumni Distinguished Professor Award, N.C. State's highest teaching award (1989)
- National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Teaching Fellow Award (1988)
- NACTA Teaching Award of Merit (1991)
- N.C. State University College of Agriculture and Life Science Outstanding Advisor Award (1991)
- American Society for Horticultural Science, Southern Region, L. M. Ware Distinguished Teacher Award (1992)
- NACTA, Southern Region, Outstanding Teacher Award (1993)
- NACTA Ensminger-Interstate Distinguished Teacher Award (1994)
- American Society for Horticultural Science Outstanding Undergraduate Educator Award (1994)

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