



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

September 2013

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

President's Message

Welcome back to CFGC time! I hope everyone had a restful summer and that you are looking forward to a busy year with the Garden Club. I will be sending an email with some detailed information on gardens to visit and exciting upcoming events. Our first general meeting is the 24th of September. I look forward to seeing you there.

Gloria Degnan, President

Upcoming Events

- **September 19 - 21** - CFGC is invited to visit **Cindy Henry's Butterfly & Zinnia Garden**. 10:00 - 4:00 Thursday and Friday. 10:00 - 2:00 Saturday. 310 Green Hill Road NE, Winnabow.
- **September 20 - 21 - Secret Garden Tour**. Tour 10 "hidden gems" downtown Wilmington. 10:00 - 4:00 both days. Tours begin at the Latimer House. Visit www.hslcf.org or call 762-0492 for ticket information. Cost \$15.00.
- **September 22 -23 - GCNC Fall Board Meeting** Morehead City. Reservation form is available on the state website.
- **October 2 - Fall Litter Sweep**. Meet at Dunkin' Donuts on 17th St. for safety meeting and then go to Medical Center Drive for clean up. All members welcome! If you can come, please email Anita Lewis at prayfultoo@aol.com so there will be enough safety vests.
- **October 5 & 6 - 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 12 - 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 or call Phyllis Goodson, 616-9160.
- **October 23 - District 11 Meeting "Communicate, Educate, & Participate with GCNC"** Ocean Isle. If you would like further information and/or to register for this event please email Gloria Degnan at gdegnan@ec.rr.com.
- **November 2 - Moonlight in the Garden Gala**. Arboretum 6:30 pm. Benefit for CFGC Beautification Endowment.

General Meeting

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Road

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshops: 9:10 am

Susan Nettleman

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Devotional: Lydia Stokes, Emeritus

Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: **Creating Indoor & Outdoor Arrangements**

Presenter: Dana Cook, President of Wilmington

Central Rotary & Owner of Julia's Florist

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Mary Whitehurst

Horticulture Theme: late summer flowers,

vegetables & herbs Day Clerks: Aggie Henriksen,

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.

Moonlight in the Garden

The Moonlight in the Garden Gala on November 2, 2013, is not only an extraordinary social event for the Garden Club members, their families and friends, it is the fund raising high point for your Beautification Endowment. The Cape Fear Garden Club Beautification Endowment was created to ensure Wilmington remains a breathtakingly beautiful city for all to enjoy.

Because of limited seating, we encourage you to purchase Gala tickets early. Tickets will be available for purchase on September 3rd by contacting Beth Woodruff for \$125 each (910-465-2959, bethwoodruff@ec.r.com). Any remaining tickets will be available to purchase at the September General Meeting.

Please consider becoming a Sponsor of the Gala with a donation to help grow your Endowment.

Club News

- **Yearbooks are ready!** Please pick them up at the September meeting or contact Marjorie Way for a different pick up 256-2814 or way7627@bellsouth.net. 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.
- Please forward any news of members who should receive a get well, sympathy or thinking of you card to Brenda Moore, Corresponding Secretary, at eromkb@aol.com.
- **LUNCH!!** This year, we will again be required to fulfill a commitment of 40 lunches at CFCC after each general meeting. Make reservations with Irene Shea by Thursday, September 19 (395-5731 or ishea@ec.rr.com). Please pay for your lunch on the 24th with a check made out to CFGC. Cost \$15.00.
- It's time to get ready for organizing a new year!! The 2014 calendars will be on sale (\$8 each) at the September meeting. We will also have "Moonlight in the Garden" gala tickets (NOTE: Supply limited- \$125), note cards (\$10) and cookbooks (\$20) available for sale as well. If you will not be at the September meeting and would like to arrange a pick up or delivery, call Beth Woodruff for calendars, tickets, and cookbooks (465-2959), Pat Ford for note cards (341-7920), and Elaine Henson for Belles and Blooms (763-8056).
- The Conservation Committee will begin to take orders for the made-in-the USA canvas tote bags with the state butterfly of North Carolina imprinted on the front at the September meeting. Last year's price was \$12. Hopefully, this year's price will be a bit lower. There will need to be an order of 75 bags before the order can be placed.

Memorial

The following book has been donated by CFGC to the New Hanover County Library:

Given in memory of Virginia Lee West:
Verse Assignments by Jay B. Landis

**The library selected a devotional/prayer book related to the garden for Virginia in memory of her role as CFGC Chaplain from 1989-2004.

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 have its first meeting on October 7th at Elderhaus at 1:15. Pat McConhey and Johnnie Howard will present the craft. Please bring your garden tools for a little work session in the courtyard after the craft presentation. We hope to see all the familiar faces and some new ones, too.
- **Battery Island Committee** will be having a committee meeting after the general club meeting in September to discuss the fall planting/clean-up dates, and to start planning for the May 2014 Bird Cruise. Be sure to contact Irene Shea by the Thursday before the club meeting (9/19) for your lunch reservations.
- **Awards:** Please review the work of your committee from last year and apply for an award. Awards are easier than ever as everything is now done on line. Go online to www.gardenclubofnc.org to review the appropriate award(s).

Bill for 2012-2013 DUES
\$40.00 for Active
\$50.00 for Associate

DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2013
Bring to September Meeting

Or

MAIL TO: CAPE FEAR GARDEN CLUB
c/o Ann Lyon
6111 Leeward Lane
Wilmington, NC 28409

Yearbook corrections....

Rebecca Philpott cell phone 352-3886.

New addresses:

Joyce Christopher 1906 Colleton Court, 28403

Sarah O'Brien 2324 41st St., Apt. 264, 28403



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Wilmington, NC 29409

Beauty Spot Winners from Spring/Summer - Start thinking about Fall Nominations



Residential - 304 Live Oak Parkway

Windward Oaks
Neighborhood Entrance



Monkey Junction Self Storage
Business