



# Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

Nov/Dec 2013

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

## President's Message

Our first Gala was a huge success. The "Smithys" were a big hit, the food delicious, the band was rockin' as was everyone in attendance. Our contribution to the CFGC Beautification Endowment will be more than we imagined. Thank you to the Committee for an **extraordinary job** and to all of those who supported this endeavor.

Our next big club event is our annual Christmas Tea which is being held at Shirley Hardee's house December 17th, 2-4 p.m. (There is plenty of parking.) This event is always a signature event with our Flower Arranging and Hospitality Committees at their best.

Again I remind all that according to our Club Bylaws attendance is required at three meetings per year.

Gloria Degnan, President

### General Meeting

**Tuesday, November 19, 2013**

Cape Fear Country Club  
1518 Country Club Road

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshop, 9:10 am: Anne O'Malley

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Pat McConahey

Program: 10:00 am

Devotional: Rosalie Hutter

50 Year Member Recognition

Program Title: **Flower Arranging Throughout the Holiday Season and Beyond**

Presenter: Jean Rosenberg, owner and designer of Fiori Fine Flowers

Horticulture Theme: Camellias, Bulbs for Spring and Flowering Branches

Day Clerks: Bonnie Young, 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.

### Yearbook corrections

correct contact information for Wanda Musselwhite:  
musselwhitew@aol.com (910) 821-0025

## Upcoming Events

- **November 23 - Tidewater Camellia Club Fall Display Show and Sale.** Noon - 4:00 pm. Arboretum. For more information [www.tidewatercamellioclub.org](http://www.tidewatercamellioclub.org).
- **December 1 - Awards due**
- **December 7 & 8 - Old Wilmington by Candlelight.** Tickets available for reduced rate of \$25 available at November meeting or call Marjorie Way at 256-2814. Special sale for CFGC ends November 19. Make checks payable to LCFHS. Thanks for the support!
- **December 17 - CFGC Christmas Tea.** Details below.

### Christmas Tea

Thursday, December 17, 2013  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Home of Shirley Hardee

409 Highgreen Drive, Wilmington, NC 28411

Holiday arrangements by the Flower Arranging Committee

For members only – Plenty of parking available

### 2013-2014 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  
c/o Ann Lyon  
6111 Leeward Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409

## Club News

- The 6<sup>th</sup> annual trip to the **Philadelphia Flower Show** is March 1-3, 2014. The theme for 2014 is ARTiculture. Garden club members and friends are invited to experience the combination of art and horticulture as the Philadelphia Horticultural Society Philadelphia Flower Show celebrates everyone from Michelangelo to Monet, Picasso to Pollack, and da Vinci to Dali. If you are interested and would like more information, call Ida Newton 791-5138 or email idanjack@hotmail.com.
- Contact Dorothy Gaither for transportation to the November meeting or Christmas Tea 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 eroomkb@aol.com.
- **LUNCH!!** We still have lunch openings. Remember our goal is 40 lunches! Please make your reservation for lunch at CFCC after the November meeting before November 15 by contacting Irene Shea (ishea@ec.rr.com or 910-395-5731). Please pay for your lunch when you come to the meeting on the 19th with a check made out to CFGC for \$15.00.
- Are you looking for stocking stuffers, teacher gifts, or hostess gifts? A pack of 10 notecards for \$10 is a great option!! How about a cookbook for \$20? A 2014 calendar for \$8? Make your list and check it twice – and find our table at the November meeting!! If you are not able to attend the meeting, please call Beth Woodruff for calendars (465-2959), Bonnie Faler for cookbooks (763-7592), and Pat Ford for note cards (341-7920). We can work out a special delivery!
- The Conservation Committee has a few additional state butterfly tote bags still available for sale. Price is \$12.00 each. If you are interested, please contact Linda Snider at snidersnc@gmail.com or call at 910-799-5006.
- **FYI:** There are 57 members who have not paid their dues and 30 members who have not picked up their yearbooks. Let's see if we can reduce both of these numbers to 0 before 2014.
- **Awards:** There are just a few short weeks before the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for submission of awards. Let's make Jenene Smith, our State President, proud of us by having a large number of awards this year. They are easier than ever to apply for—just go on the Cape Fear Garden Club website and click on the link for awards. Just three pages to complete and you are finished.

## 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 set on the table. Contact Alma Fennell 350-0130 with questions.
- **Flower Arranging Committee** will meet at Shirley Hardee's house on Wednesday, November 20th at 10 am to plan the decorations for the Christmas Tea (the tea is December 17th and we will decorate the 16th at 10 am). Shirley has many decorations that you may use and has asked us to remind you that they are "eclectic". There will be ample parking for everyone in the front yard.
- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet on December 2nd at Elderhaus at 1:10. Kaye Templeton and Dianne Lynch will present the craft. We will be planting in the courtyard after the craft time. Hope to see everyone there!
- **Garden Tour Committee:** Reminds everyone that it is time to consider becoming a *Friend of the Tour* for \$100.00 (or more if you can). Friends can deduct from taxes anything over \$40.00, which is the cost of the required two tickets. Now is a good time to get deductions for 2013. These donations make a big difference when we give out scholarships and grants to the community. Members that would like to become a Friend can give donations to Betty Norris (Tour Treasurer) or mail them directly to her at 4105 Buffington Place, Wilmington 28409. Please make check to CFGC Azalea Garden Tour and note "Friend of Tour" in the memo line. Thank you for your support of the Azalea Garden Tour!
- The **Beauty Spot Committee** is accepting nominations for beauty spots in the Greater Wilmington Area in residential, neighborhood entrance and business categories. Submit nominations to cfcgbeautyspots@gmail.com or mail to Beauty Spots Nominations at 5236 Masonboro Harbour Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409. Please, include the name and address of the nomination, as well as, the category. Please, get permission and provide with a nomination card if possible. Deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup> and the committee will meet after the November general meeting for lunch to select the winners. Please, contact Irene Shea if you plan to stay for lunch and let her know you are on the Civic Improvement Committee.



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5005 Whitner Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28409



Refreshment table arrangement  
October 2013 General Meeting



2013 Grant Recipients and Committee Members



The **Moonlight in the Garden Gala** on November 2nd brought club members and their guests, community leaders and businesses together for a fabulous evening. The beautiful setting, great music and wonderful meal combined for the perfect ambiance. The Beautification Endowment Committee through the fundraising accomplished at the Gala has raised awareness of the Endowment and has created new advocates for its goals. The overwhelming support by our members and the community through donations, ticket sales, sponsorships and auction proceeds has resulted in a donation of \$20,000 to the Cape Fear Garden Club Beautification Endowment. Thank you for your generous support. This is your achievement as well.