



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

Nov/Dec 2014

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

President's Message

Reminder of some important procedures/bylaw changes:

*Voted in May to set aside 10% of proceeds from Azalea Garden Tour after funding of Scholarships and Battery Island to remain in the Disbursement budget for "rainy day" fund.

*Voted in October to require both active and associate members to sit in a garden during Azalea Garden Tour.

*Voted in October to require 1 year on the executive board and 3 years in Club before being eligible for nomination for offices of President, 1st Vice President, Second Vice-President.

Marjorie Way, President

General Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Road

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Devotional: Wanda Canada

Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: **Holidays: Look What You can Do!**

Presenter: June Sweeny, Owner & Designer of Beautiful Flowers by June

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Shirley Luttmmer

Horticulture Theme: Camellias, Bulbs for Spring & 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.

Great news! Your garden club is well represented at the district and state levels and has already received several awards. In September, Marjorie Way, Jenene Smith, Carolyn Augustine, Janet Warren, Betty Warren, and Cindy Henry attended the Garden Club of North Carolina state board meeting in Charlotte. Our own Jenene Smith serves as State President and Carolyn Augustine serves as Parliamentarian of the state organization. On October 22, Marjorie Way, Jenene Smith, Carolyn Augustine, Janet Warren, Betty Warren, and Cindy Henry attended the District 11 meeting in Newport, NC. During this meeting, Janet Warren was elected District 11 Director for 2015 - 2017 (Linda McClendon is current Director). Congratulations to Janet! Our club was recognized for a number of awards including First Place in the Elma K. Porter Bowden Yearbook Award. This yearbook award is a first for a club with over 75 members in District 11. This yearbook will now go on and compete at the state level. Thanks to the members of the Yearbook Committee as well as to all members who submitted reports, photos, and other information for their time and efforts during the summer.

Upcoming Events

- **November 15 - Tidewater Camellia Club Show & Sale.** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. NH County Arboretum. For details www.tidewatercamellioclub.org.
- **December 1 - Awards due.**
- **December 4 - Christmas Tea.** Home of Meredith Lewis. Details below.
- **December 6 & 7 - 41st Old Wilmington By Candlelight Tour.** Ticket price is \$30 but if purchased at the CFGC meeting on Nov 18 from Linda Snider the price is \$25.00. Please call Linda at 620-3756 if you want to pre-order. Look for sale table in lobby.
- **April 10 - 12 - 2015 Azalea Garden Tour** "Coastal Gardens from the River to the Sea". Ribbon Cutting Greenfield Lake Amphitheater on Friday, April 10.

Christmas Tea

Thursday, December 4, 2014

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Home of Meredith Lewis

708 Forest Hills Drive, Wilmington, NC

Holiday arrangements by the CFGC Flower Arranging Committee.

2014-2015 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
\$50.00 for Associate

Make check payable to CFGC and mail now to:
CAPE FEAR GARDEN CLUB
c/o Ann Lyon
6111 Leeward Lane
Wilmington, NC 28409

Thank you to all the members for all their support for the 2014 Azalea Garden tour. The proceeds have been given through the Grants Disbursements Committee and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful new beautification projects that will be taking place in our community because of our gifts.

Club News

- **The 2014 - 2015 Yearbooks will again be available at the November 18 meeting. Please pick up your copy or have someone get it for you. Thank you!**
- In preparation for the November 18 meeting, all committee chairs please send any equipment needs, additional tables, or other facility needs to Cindy Henry by November 12.
- Please keep the **CFGF Beautification Endowment** in mind when making your end of the year charitable donations and tax planning decisions. Contact Sydney Penny or Eileen Haley or the NCCF directly at 910-509-7256.
- **LUNCH!!** You **MUST** make your reservation with Karen Smith (392-0941 or smithdk1@earthlink.net) by November 13th if you plan to stay for LUNCH after the general meeting on the 18th. If you change your mind after your reservation has been sent in to the club on the 13th you will be responsible for the \$15 unless we can fill your spot from the waiting list. If you are a member of Cape Fear Country Club, please pay for your lunch through CFGF instead of the country club. Remember the meeting is early because of Thanksgiving.
- **For changes in member contact information:** Email Cindy Godwin at cingodwin@aol.com or call 910-619-9444.
- **Cookbooks** will be available for purchase at the November meeting. They will be wrapped in holiday wrapping, ready for giving. Also, unwrapped, for those of you who have yet to purchase a book. They make great hostess gifts and are the perfect source for open house recipes...so easy. Samples will be offered. Note cards and the GCNC 2015 calendar (cost \$8) will also be for sale. Please stop by the Promotions Committee table.
- This month the oral history committee features the profile of **Mrs. O. Raymond (Eleanor) Hunt, CFGF President 1975-1977**, on the club website. To share in Mrs. Hunt's "journey", go to the left side of the website and click on [About Us](#). Then click on [Featured Member](#). Enjoy participating in the reflections of the club's "first volunteer president".
- **Philadelphia Flower Show** "Lights, Camera, Bloom" Hollywood theme. Flower arranging, horticulture events, wine tasting, special dining adventures. First week of March 2015. Open to all members and friends. Brief meeting Thursday, November 20 @ 1:00 pm at the home of Carolyn Jefferies (414 Wayne Drive, 251-9203)

Yearbook Corrections & Additions - more next month

Add to Birds & Butterflies & remove from transportation: Nancy Fitzgerald
Resigned: Myra Burt Delete home phone: Linda Snider
Correct Address: Laura Peters 7212 Trailmark Rd., 28405
Babs Sutton 2005 Spinnaker Place, 28405
Brenda Garrison 1844 S. Churchill Dr., 28403

Committee Announcements

- **Transportation Committee** will provide transportation to the November general meeting and the Christmas Tea for any Member who needs assistance. Call or email Alma Moore (amoore6@ec.rr.com) 910-399-7516 by November 14. If you are aware of members who are homebound and unable to attend the Christmas Tea, call or email their names and addresses to Alma Moore so that refreshments can be delivered to them after the tea.
- **Beauty Spot Committee** reminds you that Beauty Spot nominations for Winter/Spring are now being accepted through November for residences, neighborhood entrances, and businesses. Please send photos to Stephanie Harris harris.sj@hotmail.com or Pat Ford patfordnc@yahoo.com. You can also post photos on the civic improvements facebook page. Awards will be presented in early December.
- **Flower Arranging Committee** will meet at the Lewis home December 3rd at 9:00 am to decorate for the Christmas Tea. Please plan to drop off or assemble your arrangements on site.
- **From Historian:** Please bring any newspaper or magazine articles and photographs of any club events to General meetings and put them in the pink tote bag near sign in or give them to Mary Alice Aluise, Historian.
- **Garden Therapy committee** will meet a little past 1:00 on Dec.1 at Elderhaus. Martha Blacher, Paula Corbett and Alida Grisham will present the craft for the day. Thanks to all who came for the Nov. meeting and hope to see a good turn out in December.
- **2015 Azalea Garden Tour Committee** is seeking Garden Hostesses for 6 gardens. We have 3 gardens in the Airlie Sound area.: 2 in the Edgewater Lane neighborhood and also Airlie Garden for Saturday & Sunday only. We need hostesses for the Heritage Garden at Lower Cape Fear Hospice and hostesses for our two downtown gardens. (We have reserved parking at these downtown gardens for our hostesses and Azalea Belles at the Toconis home nearby.) Please contact Marty Melton at 799-6105 or Addie Arato (addie@ec.rr.com) with your choice. Remember if you live in a neighborhood near any of these gardens, please consider serving as the Garden Hostess.
- **Garden Tour Sitters:** Sign up will begin at the Nov. 18 meeting. Check your schedule and bring your calendar.
- **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.
- **New Member Relations Committee:** All new members look for your special table set aside again for your nametags at the November general meeting. If you have signed up for the lunch that day, you will need to pay \$15 upon arrival. We have reserved a room at Macaroni Grill at 12:30 on December 4 for a "dutch treat" lunch before heading over to the Christmas Tea at 2:00. Be on the lookout for an email to sign up for this lunch and more details about cookie workshop sign-ups in January.



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Scenes from October General Meeting
October 28, 2014



2014 Garden Tour Grant Recipients

