



# Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

January 2015

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

## President's Message

Happy Birthday! This is the 90th year of CFGC making a difference! Just look around our city and the evidence is there along the street, around public buildings and in the parks. Let's celebrate!

Marjorie Way, President

### General Meeting

**Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

Cape Fear Country Club

1518 Country Club Road

Mini Flower Arrangement Workshop, 9:10 am: Irene Shea

Coffee and horticulture judging: 9:30 am

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Hillary McNeir

Program: 10:00 am

Devotional: Eric Kozen

Program Title: **Native Azaleas - All Deciduous Azaleas that Grow in NC**

Presenter: Matt Hunter, President of the newly formed Cape Fear Chapter of the American Azalea Society

Horticulture Theme: Camellias and early bulbs

Day Clerks: Charlotte Dexter, Ann Hutteman

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 e-mail: Marie Ashworth [marie.ashworth@twc.com](mailto:marie.ashworth@twc.com)

Nancy Losee [nlosee@ec.rr.com](mailto:nlosee@ec.rr.com)

#### Active

Bittler, Barbara, Wiggins, Carol & Harrelson, Linda - resigned

Hunter, Elizabeth - passed away 1/5/2015

Middleton, PJ, add home phone 910-256-6818

Mosely, Mae Omie, move to Associate

Sloan, Louise, add cell phone 910-616-6376

Stewart, Melinda - moved to Associate

#### Associate

Bolz, Ruth-Anne - moved to Active

Patterson, Mary- resigned

Spicer, Marilyn - passed away 12/7/14

## Upcoming Events

- **January 20 (watch email to confirm this date) - Cross-City Trail tree planting** with Civic Improvements Committee. All CFGC members invited to come to UNCW property at Reigle & Rose Ave. at 11:30 a.m. to help plant the 275 tree seedlings that CFGC helped to purchase in honor of Wilmington's 275th anniversary. Bring a shovel!
- **January 23 and 24 - Tree Fest** 10:00am-5:00pm JC Penney court of Independence Mall. Local residents are invited to pick up to 5 tree seedlings or grasses to help replace the thousands of plants lost each year to disease, development, and storms.
- **January 23 - 25 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. For more information go to [www.ncsorosis.org](http://www.ncsorosis.org).
- **February 28 - 65th Annual Tidewater Camellia Club Show.** Arboretum. 1:00 to 5:00 pm. free admission. Check website [www.tidewatercamellioclub.org](http://www.tidewatercamellioclub.org) for more information. Plant sale starts at 9:00 a.m.
- **February 25 & 26 - Festival of Flowers** two events to benefit Lower Cape fear Hospice. Call 910-796-8099 ext. 6 or visit [www.hospicefestivalofflowers.org](http://www.hospicefestivalofflowers.org) to purchase tickets and for more information.
- **March 18 - New Member Orientation.** Details coming soon.
- **March 22 - 24 South Atlantic Region Convention.** Hilton Head, SC. Check SAR website for details and registration.
- **April 11 - 12 Azalea Garden Tour.**
- **April 19 - 21 Garden Club of NC, Inc. Convention.** New Bern, NC. Check GCNC website for more information.

### Memorials

The following books have been donated to New Hanover County Public Library...

Given in memory of Sylvia Brown Simple Flower Arranging: Step-by-step Designs & Techniques by Mark Welford & Stephen Wicks

Given in memory of Bettie King Japanese Ikebana for Every Season by Yuji Ueno & Rie Imai

Given in memory of Oleta Friedman An Illustrated Identifier and Encyclopedia of Wild Flowers and Flora: An Authoritative guide to more than 750 wild flowers of the world by Mick Lavelle

Given in memory of Lenora Barnes Women In My Rose Garden: The History, Romance and Adventure of Old Roses by Ann Chapman

**Reminder:** If you ordered a CFGC vest or jacket it will be available for pick up at the January meeting at the Promotions table. New orders are still being taken. Notecards and other CFGC items will also be available for purchase in the Promotions area.

**Don't forget:** In preparation for the January 27 meeting, all committee chairs please send any equipment needs, additional tables, or other facility needs to Cindy Henry by January 21.

## Club News

- The Transportation Committee will provide transportation to the January general meeting for any member who needs assistance. Call or email Alma Moore (amoore6@ec.rr.com), 910-399-7515 by January 23.
- Please forward any news of members who should receive a get well, sympathy or thinking of you card to Cheryl Hunter, Corresponding Secretary, at [chunter@cape-fear.net](mailto:chunter@cape-fear.net) or call 392-1803.
- **LUNCH!!** Please contact Karen Smith at [smithdk1@earthlink.net](mailto:smithdk1@earthlink.net) or phone 910-392-0941 if you are planning to stay for lunch after the general meeting on Tues., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Reservation deadline is Thurs., Jan. 22nd.
- **New member applications** are available from membership committee. Contact LeNeve Duncan, [lenevept@aol.com](mailto:lenevept@aol.com), (910) 262 - 3019.
- **Reminder:** The most current membership information is always found on the CFGC website in the members only section. Contact Cindy Godwin with any changes [cingodwin@aol.com](mailto:cingodwin@aol.com) or 910-619-9444
- Linda Snider will be in the reception area prior to and afterward the general meeting selling **raffle tickets** which will benefit the **Elizabethan Gardens** in Manteo, NC. Cost \$5.00 each; only have 25 to sell; 10 prizes to be awarded. Be sure to check out the poster with the list of prizes. Please help support the Gardens.
- Winners for the winter/spring "**Beauty Spot Outstanding Landscape Award**" are Cracker Barrel on Market Street for the business category, The Reserve @ Forest Hills on Darlington Avenue for the Neighborhood Entrance, and Tom & Jane Malloy for the residential home property at 2521 Mimosa Place. Winners are selected from a pool of nominations for significant and attractive landscaping along street fronts of greater Wilmington. These awards are presented two times each year to celebrate the nation's passion for gardening and to recognize the efforts of those in our own community who invest in the beautification of our area.
- Please bring any newspaper or magazine articles and photographs of any club events to General meetings and put them in the green basket near sign in or give them to Mary Alice Aluise, Historian.

## Committee Announcements

- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet on February 2nd at Elderhaus at 1:00. Rose Bissette, Kay Fare, Marianne Wayne and Dianne Lynch are in charge of the activity for the day. See everyone there.
- **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.
- **Battery Island Committee** announces that tickets for the **2015 Bird Island Cruise** will go on sale March 1st to the public. Tickets are \$40 each. The cruise is scheduled for Sunday, June 7th at 11:00 am. CFGC members may purchase tickets at the February 24 club meeting from Diane Smith
- **Transportation Committee** worked diligently to compile a list of shut-in members for the purpose of delivering refreshments to them after the Christmas Tea. We are deeply grateful to Jo Chadwick who graciously gave of her time to help us identify eight members who fall into this category. A big thank you also goes to Alma Fennell and the Hospitality Committee for loading plates with tea cookies and decorating them with festive ribbons, which we then delivered to our home, bound members. A big thanks to everyone who pitched in to help with this rewarding project.
- **Flower Arranging Committee** is looking for committee members interested in helping with the design and construction of the flower designs to be used at this years' Ribbon Cutting Ceremony opening the Garden Tour. We are also looking for members to sign up to make arrangements for the refreshment table at next years' monthly meetings as well as mini workshops. If you have a skill you would like to share with our membership, it will be warmly received. Please email [hillarymcneir@gmail.com](mailto:hillarymcneir@gmail.com) to sign up.
- **New Member Relations Committee** announces that new members are looking forward to cookie workshops being held in January. At the general meeting this month, new member nametags will be blended with all active member name tags. Kay and Beth will still be there to greet you as you arrive, and will be staying for lunch afterward. Let Karen Smith know if you can join us for lunch.

## Garden Tour News

- **Belle Applications** will be given out at our January 27th meeting. Every garden club member is entitled to three applications. If there are seniors that do not have a sponsor, they may come to Karen Smith's house at 4338 Appleton Way from 4 until 6 to meet with the Belle committee who will sponsor them. This does not apply to juniors.
- Let Karen Smith, Belle Chair, (910-392-0941) know if your daughter or granddaughter will be applying to become a Belle.
- A meeting for the **large Belle committee** is scheduled for January 26th at 10am at Karen's Smith's house to sign up for all Belle Activities this spring. If you can not make the meeting please call Karen and let her know how you would like to help.
- Please bring your 2015 calendar and your checkbook to our January 27, 2015 General Meeting. It's time to purchase your required 2 Azalea Garden Tour tickets. The ticket price is \$25 per ticket. These will be available on January 27. Checks should be written to CFGC Garden Tour for \$50.
- It's also time to sign up for one shift of Garden Sitting the weekend of April 10, 11, and 12. Remember this is a new requirement for all active and associate.



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December 2014 Christmas Tea

Home of Meredith Lewis

Fall/Winter 2014 Beauty Spot  
Award Winners



Residential: Tom & Jane Maloy



Business: Cracker Barrel



Neighborhood Entrance: The Reserve at  
Forest Hills