



Cape Fear Clippings

Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.

October 2015

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

President's Message

Greetings! Since our last meeting, fall has arrived; and I hope everyone is enjoying the seasonal foliage. All of our committees are "off and away" with wonderful projects and events scheduled. Many of these are listed in this newsletter; and I hope you will participate. Recently the Cape Fear Museum opened its newly completed Rain Garden financed by one of our grants; and you will want to visit the entire new urban garden adjacent to the museum. Our club was well represented at the NCGC District 11 meeting in Rose Hill where we were updated on activities at the state level. There it was announced that our yearbook received a second place award ---the speaker explained that this was only because we won first place last year, which makes us ineligible to win first place again. Congratulations to Eileen Haley and the yearbook committee for their work. At the Moonlight in the Garden Gala on October 24 we will raise funds for the Beautification Endowment and honor long time member Carolyn Augustine for her years of service to our organization. Our October 27 meeting is one of the most important of the year! At this time the Azalea Garden Tour Funds Disbursement Committee and the Beautification Endowment Committee will present grants to 32 recipients from a variety of community organizations. I hope you will be present on October 27 to welcome the recipients and to learn about the many ways Cape Fear Garden Club is giving back to our community.

Cindy Henry, President

General Meeting

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

Cape Fear Country Club
1518 Country Club Road
Coffee and Horticulture Judging: 9:30 am
Devotional: Penelope Allison
Program: 10:00 am

Program Title: **Presentation of the 2014-2015 CFGC Grant Awards**

Presenter: Rebecca Philpott, Grant Disbursement Chair

Refreshment Table Arrangement: Frances Parnell

Horticulture Theme: Roses & Chrysanthemums

Day Clerks: Mary Ann Beltracchi, Joyce Maguire

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.

Parking Reminder: Construction continues at CFCC.

Please carpool whenever possible. Golf cart shuttle will be provided by CFCC before and after each meeting.

Upcoming Events

- **October 17 & 18 - Secret Garden Tour.** Sponsored by Lower Cape Fear Historical Society. Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm & Sunday noon – 4:00 pm. Lovely backyard gardens in downtown historic area and South Oleander. Seminar at Latimer House on Fairy Gardens. Small Japanese maples on sale. Tickets for sale on line at www.lcfhs.org or at local garden shops. \$15 members, \$20 nonmember.
- **October 17 - Native Plant Festival.** Arboretum. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Activities, food, music and speakers celebrating native plants. Free event. ***Please note: If you would like to contribute to the "Seed Swap" that will be held during the Native Plant Festival just drop off your surplus seed packets and/or dried seedpods collected from your native or heirloom plants (labeled with common and botanical name, year collection, and growing conditions) to the NHC Arboretum (Sabrina Woofter). A photo of the plant the seed will produce would be helpful. Farmers Supply & Mallow Marsh Farms in Siler City have donated seeds for the festival.
- **October 24 - Moonlight in the Garden Gala.** 6:30 pm. Benefit for CFGC Beautification Endowment. Many great auction items. Only a few tickets remaining. Contact Beth Woodruff 910-465-2959, bethwoodruff@ec.rr.com.
- **October 28 - Camellias of Wilmington.** Presentation and garden tour of Burgwin-Wright Museum House. 10:00 - Noon. \$10.00. Contact Burgwin-Wright Museum House at 910-762-0570 to place your reservation.
- **November 3 - New Member Flower Arranging Class.** Arboretum. 9:00 am - Noon. Sponsored by Flower Arranging Committee.
- **December 1 - Awards due.** All Committee Chairs are reminded to check Gardenclubofnc.org to get a full listing of the awards for which your committee qualifies.

Yearbook Changes & Corrections

Active: Hauge, Sally - correct email chrisally.hauge@yahoo.com

Hyatt, Judy - new address 8608 Fazio Drive, 28411; home 910-821-8401; cell 301-641-5905

Lensch, Terri- move to Associate; add home 910-251-8254; cell 910-262-7288

Lewis, Helga & Stewart, Kay - resigned

Maready, Millie - new home 910-769-7610, correct address 828 St.

Andrews Dr., Apt. K

Associate: Bencke, Pamela & Townsend, Anne - resigned

Knox, June - move to Emeritus

Thomas, Katherine - change year joined to 2004

Emeritus: McIver, Gladys - new home 910-769-2747

Stokes, Lydia - new email landbstokes@gmail.com

Azalea Garden Tour Fund Disbursement Update: 32 recipients will receive their grant/scholarship funds at the Oct.27, general meeting. We have a vast array of grant recipients that serve our community in countless ways. The funds generated from the CFGC Azalea Garden Tour are most appreciated by these organizations and it helps them continue their mission, whether reaching out through the art of gardening, through education, helping those in need with a healthy food source through gardening, working with abused and at risk children, and at the same time making our community a more beautiful place. Please help us greet our grant recipients on Oct. 27th meeting during the refreshment time. Once again many thanks to all you for working so diligently on the 2015 Tour, we touch many lives.

Club News

- **The 2015 - 2016 Yearbooks will be available at the October meeting. Please plan to pick up your copy at this time.**
- From Karen Smith, Azalea Belle Chair: The 2016 Cape Fear Azalea Garden Tour is only 6 months out and as Chair of the **Azalea Belles** committee, I would like to ask any member who has a daughter or granddaughter interested in becoming one of our belles this year to please get in touch with me at H 910-392-0941, C 910-620-6958 or smithdk1@earthlink.net. Also, If you signed up to be on the **Belle Committee** and are wondering why you haven't been called, we don't meet until January. If you didn't sign up for the Belle Committee and would like to participate please call or email me.
- **BEAUTY SPOT AWARDS.** Keep your eyes peeled!! As you are out and about around town, please take notice when homeowners, neighborhoods and businesses change their garden areas to prepare for winter and early spring planting. Twice a year the Civic Improvement Committee recognizes contributions in each of these categories for the impact on the overall beauty of our community. All members are encouraged to send photos of these lovely seasonal gardens to nominate them for the awards that will be presented in early December. Nominations will be accepted Oct. 26 - Nov. 23 and should be submitted via cfgcbeautyspots@gmail.com. More details will be provided at the October meeting or you may contact Stephanie Harris or Pat Ford if you have questions in the meantime. Many thanks for helping us recognize those making significant contributions to our beautiful community.
- It's not too early to complete your **Horticulture Rating Sheet** found on p. 82 in the yearbook. This information is sent to the District and compiled for the State Honor Roll Clubs. Sheets are due to President Cindy Henry by December 10. A basket will be available for members to submit these forms at the October 27 meeting.
- Promotions will have North Carolina Garden Club calendars for sale at October meeting. Cost is \$8.00. **Please have exact cash or a check.** We will also be taking orders for CFGC logo clothing; we will not take orders again until after first of year. You must prepay for the clothing as well by check or exact cash amount. We do not have change for any items.
- Know someone in CFGC that is experiencing an illness or the loss of a loved one and could use a card? Contact Carolyn Jefferies at 910-251-9203. Last month a card was sent to Cathy Poulos on the death of her mother. Get well cards were sent to: Joann Hoyt, Frances Moles, and Jo Chadwick.
- **New member applications** are available from LeNeve Duncan, lenevept@aol.com, 910-262-3019, Membership Committee.
- **LUNCH!!** We are required to fulfill a commitment of 40 lunches at CFCC after each general meeting. Make reservations with Cathy Poulos by Thurs., October 22 (538-5550 or cpoulos@ec.rr.com). Please pay for your lunch on the 27th with a check made out to CFGC. Cost \$18.00.
- **For changes in member contact information:** Email Cindy Godwin at cingodwin@aol.com or call 910-619-9444.
- For all General Meetings, **Club History basket** will be in the lobby on left. Please contribute articles and pictures. Thanks! Julia Davis, Historian

Committee Announcements

- **Media and Communication Committee:** All committees are reminded to select a list of events needing media coverage. Also, all committees need to appoint a "go to" contact person for media coverage.
- **Garden Therapy Committee** will meet Nov. 3rd at Elderhaus at 1:00. Martha Blacher will present the craft. Hope to see everyone there!
- **Flower Arranging Committee** has rescheduled their meeting for Friday, Nov. 13 at the Arboretum from 9:00 am until Noon. Please make every effort to attend. All committee members interested in decorating Donna Thompson's house for Xmas Tea to please attend a meeting on Nov. 4th, at 11 am at Donna's House, 5637 Chelon Ave. in the Tyndall Neighborhood to pick out your decorating location. If you have any ideas or pictures you would like to use in your design, please bring them.
- **Civic Improvement Committee** will meet following the October general meeting.
- **Hospitality Committee:** Please bring refreshments by 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 general meeting. Committee members will be there to greet you and show you the way. If you have signed up for the lunch after the general meeting, you will need to pay \$18 upon arrival. Check your calendars now and plan to sign up at the October general meeting for the lunch following the November 17th General Meeting. This is a great way to meet new people – and learn more about the garden club!! Please RSVP to your email regarding the November 3 flower-arranging workshop ASAP. Thank you to the Flower Arranging Committee for offering this workshop especially for you!
- **Gardening for Wildlife committee** will have a table with information on how to get your garden certified as a wildlife habitat prior to October's Garden Club Meeting in the lobby. Committee members will be available to answer any questions.

Dues are past due!
\$40.00 for Active
\$50.00 for Associate
no dues for Emeritus
Bring to October Meeting

or
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